

# Scone Public School Newsletter

Success for all



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TERM 4 WEEK 3

Wednesday 26 October 2016

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As a city girl moving to Scone I was always amazed at the different experiences that rural schools had on offer. Horse Sports and Beef Bonanza were certainly not part of my Sydney-school experiences! Last weekend Scone Public School had an amazing team of students attend the Beef Bonanza Competition that ran over three days. You will read about the terrific efforts of the team later in the newsletter. I would like to thank Mrs Jackie Cheshire who attended the Beef Bonanza over the weekend and attended the after school training sessions throughout Term 3. This has been a huge commitment outside of school for one teacher and I know that the students have appreciated the opportunity that Mrs Cheshire has facilitated. Also, a special mention to Mrs Caddies who also assisted the students over the weekend. Her experience was very much appreciated by all.

*Deborah Fisher - Relieving Principal*

*Value for the week:  
Trust and Honesty*

## GREAT RESULT AT STATE ATHLETICS

Last Wednesday, 20 October Liam 6B attended Olympic Park to compete in the State Athletics Carnival. Liam competed in the senior's division 13/14 year category for Shot Putt. Liam achieved 34<sup>th</sup> position out of approximately 100 competitors. This was a great result for Liam.

## UPPER HUNTER BEEF BONANZA CHALLENGE

Last weekend 12 members of the SPS Cattle Team attended the annual Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza Challenge which ran over 3 days



Liam 6B

at White Park. After weeks of practicing at Scone High School the team were ready to show the judge all their skills and knowledge they had learnt about parading and judging steers Over the three days of competition the team were involved in the: Waverly Steer Challenge, Herdsman Challenge, Individual Parading Competitions and a Junior Judging Competition.

SPS were not only successful in the Primary division of the Herdsman Challenge but they took out the overall winner from all entries. Well done Team!

All students enjoyed getting the chance to lead a steer in the parading divisions. With the extreme wet conditions adding some extra challenges, they received positive feedback from the judge about their skills.

Congratulations to Jeremy who made it to the Championship Round.

This weekend would not have been so successful without the commitment of all team members and their parents, the housing and education of our steer "Junior" from the

**COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 4 2016**

Date	Event
27 Oct 2016	Walkathon
28 Oct 2016	Stroke Correction Kinder to Oakvale Farm
1 Nov 2016	Kinder Transition 2.15pm – 3pm
4 Nov 2016	Aberdeen Horse Sports

Agriculture Department of Scone High School and the help and support from Jo and David Caddies, Mr Newling, Mr Strickland and the Cattle Team from Scone High School.

Jackie Cheshire  
Team Manager



Dan 6B, Jeremy 5H, Dusty 5H, Jackson 6S Archie 5H,  
Jake 6S, Logan K-6TC, Hayley 6S, Sienna 6B,  
Georgia 6B, Maddy 6B, Ilisa 5/6L (absent Emily 6B)

**WALK-A-THON**

This Thursday the P&C have organised a Walk-a-Thon to be held at school at 9:30am. All students received a green collection form at the end of Term Three to start collecting over the holidays and these forms, along with the money raised, need to be handed to classroom teachers on the day.

All money raised goes towards the upgrades of the playground and all students who provide a donation will receive a handball. For every \$10 students raise they will be given a raffle ticket to go into the draw for an Ipad mini, a \$50 Hunt-a-book voucher and various sporting items. We thank Hunt-A-Book for their generous donation. All students are required to wear full

sports uniform and ensure they have their hats, water bottles and sunscreen.

We are looking forward to a great day

Rachel Roberts  
P&C Secretary

**Reminder – Sports uniform to be worn both  
Thursday and Friday this week**

**DAY FOR DANIEL**

This Friday the 28 October is the day that is set aside to draw attention to keeping children safe. The Daniel Morecombe foundation does an amazing job; it even provides links and activities for teachers to utilise.

There is now a FREE Safety App available

The students at SPS can wear a red shirt or red ribbons on this day but the rest of their uniform must be their correct sport uniform. Kindergarten WILL NOT participate as they are going on an excursion. We will NOT be having a Gold coin donation. Our vice-captains and prefects will do a short presentation at the assemblies on this day.

Mrs Karen Marshall  
For SRC

**YEAR 2 AND YEAR 6 BUS PASS REMINDER**

We have been informed by Transport for NSW that students moving into Year 3 and Year 7 in 2017 will need to update their details for a bus pass before 30 November. Details can be updated at:

[apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateddetails](https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateddetails)  
or call 131500 for assistance.

**SAVE THE DATE**

Scone Public School will be holding its 2016 Presentation Day on Friday 9 December. It will commence at 10.00am with K – 2 Awards followed by the year 3 – 6 Awards. Our 2017 School Leaders will be announced during the year 3 – 6 section. As in previous years all students K – 6 will be recognised for the success during the year at Scone Public School. We look forward to our school community joining us on this very special day.

## CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES – LAST CHANCE!!!!

Last year many school families were generous in filling a Christmas shoe box with gifts to go to a child who would not otherwise get anything at Christmas. Christmas is fast approaching and this is the last chance to bring filled shoeboxes in so that they can be sent overseas in time for Christmas.

This year most of the boxes are going to Vietnam, Cambodia, Fiji and Papua New Guinea. Details for what to put in the boxes are on the leaflet that comes with the box. You can follow your box and where it goes by registering it on the website <https://www.samaritanspurse.org.au/operation-christmas-child/>. The shoeboxes are available at the school office and should be returned to the office by Monday 31 October. For any more information call Jenny Sylvester Phone 0409 818977

The shoeboxes are available at the school office and will be **collected on 28 October**. Please return filled boxes to the office before this date. For any more information please contact Jenny Sylvester on: 0409 818 977.

## BREAKFAST CLUB

We are currently looking for volunteers to assist in our Breakfast Club between 8.30am – 9.15am. If you are available please contact the school on 6545 1049.

## HIGHLY IMPORTANT OFFICE COMMUNICATION

It is vital that you inform the office as soon as possible of any details or family situation change. Address, phone numbers and emergency contacts should be kept up to date at all times so the office has access to accurate information.

### CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4 WEEK 3 2016

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Mon, 24 Oct	Racheal J
Tues, 25 Oct	Racheal J
Wed, 26 Oct	Racheal J
Thurs, 27 Oct	Wendy P
Fri, 28 Oct	Wendy P Emma O'Brien


## P & C UPDATE

Have you ever thought about joining the P&C? Becoming a P&C member does not have to take up much of your time and there's no need to attend every meeting or be involved in every activity - It's up to you. You can give as much of your time or as little as you like, all help is welcome and valued. Our meetings are held on Weeks Two, Six and Ten of each term at 6pm in the library and are very family friendly. Our next meeting will be held on November 15 and you are welcome to join us for a sausage sizzle from 5:30pm.

We currently have a vacancy for the role of Treasurer. If this role interests you please call the school and leave your details and I will contact you.

Rachel Roberts  
P&C Secretary

**ASSEMBLIES:**  
**9.15am: Years 3 – 6**  
**12.10pm: K – 2**


Nutrition Snippet

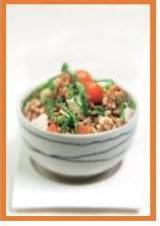
## The simplest way

...to love lentils.

Lentils are a versatile addition to all sorts of meals, from salads to curries, stews, soups, veggie burgers and much more.

Better still, like all legumes, lentils count as a vegetable!

Add some lovely legumes to your next meal to help you on your way to eating five serves of veg every day.




Prepare your own dry lentils or use canned varieties.

Why not try this lunch box-friendly lentil salad?

Prepare lentils according to packet directions or rinse canned lentils. Mix with rocket and feta and dress with a dash of balsamic vinegar. Or try with cherry tomatoes, sliced spinach and chopped spring onions.

For more recipe ideas go to: [eatittobeatit.com.au](http://eatittobeatit.com.au).

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

**The Smurfs2** will be hosted by Scone Neighbourhood resource Centre and shown on our 6 metre outdoor screen. Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November at Scone Park, Hill Street. Bring a chair, beanbag or rug. \$15 family of four. \$5 extra per additional child. Snacks available. Expected start time 7.45pm. (running time 1hr 45min. For more info contact 6545 2562.

**Kids for Jesus** Come along to the new Kids group during school terms. We meet weekly to enjoy fun activities, singing and other inspirational ideas. Weekly: Mondays Venue: The Scone SDA (Seventh Day Adventist) home church Where: 164 Susan St, Scone. Time: 3:30pm - 4:30pm. Contact: Stanley on 0409 078 105 for more info and to register for Kids 4 Jesus. A parent or guardian needs to attend with your child/ren. – this is a family event.

### Term 3 Kids Club & Explorers are on Mondays!

What is it? Kids Club four afternoons of fun – games, craft, activities, food & finding out more about Jesus. Explorers for older children: exploring questions and what the Bible really says, activities, food & fun. Who is it for? Kids Club is for children in Years K-3. Explorers is for children in Years 4-6. When is it? 3.30pm – 5pm on Mondays 7, 14, 21 and 28 November. (Four weeks) Where is it? St Luke's Hall, Scone. Kids Club and Explorers have afternoon tea together and may share some activities but will be in separate groups both at St Luke's Hall. Children from Scone Primary School can be met at the school by a kid's club leader and walked to the hall. Please state clearly arrangements on registration form. These are attached to the flyer. Flyers are available at the school office, there are limited places. These are allocated in date order when completed forms are received. All children must be registered by Thursday 3 November. To find out more phone Jenny on: 0409 818 977.

**Camp Quality's Kids' Guide to Cancer** Are you a kid who knows someone with cancer? Want to know more about cancer? ... Then check out Camp Quality's Kids' guide to Cancer App. Available for smart phones and tablets. [Campquality.org.au/kidsguidetocancer](http://Campquality.org.au/kidsguidetocancer)

### Get creative for Christmas

Have fun making your own gingerbread house for Christmas. Everything is supplied – gingerbread, lollies, wrapping and ribbon, along with instructions and lots of ideas. Great for the family or to give as a gift.

Hear a short Christmas talk and enjoy afternoon tea.

Invite a friend and get your tickets now for this afternoon event for women on Saturday 19 November 2 – 5pm at Mercy Hall, St Mary's School, Waverley St. Tickets are available at Hunt a Book or contact Jenny on 0409 818977 Tickets cost \$35 and must be prepaid by 18 November.



### 2016 Beef Bonanza Challenge





# CHRISTMAS BLOOM MARKET

3<sup>rd</sup> December

Our Bloom Markets are a community based market held twice a year that endeavours to unite the school community with the wider Scone community. They are also the P&C major fundraisers for the year. Money raised from the Winter Bloom Markets has been allocated to improving the outdoor play equipment.

As this is our Christmas market, we strongly encourage involvement from our students in the way of busking, performing or displaying their visual arts. As with our previous market we are again asking our families to be involved and have allocated a stall to every grade.

*Attached is a letter informing you of the stall connected to your child's class.*

Our stalls this year include:

Kinder & Year 2	Tombola Stall and Christmas stall (gingerbread decorating and reindeer food)
Year 1	Second hand books
Year 3	BBQ
Year 4	Cake stall
Year 5	Chocolate Wheel and Lollypop board
Year 6	Christmas Raffle

Please feel free to donate to any stall. The second hand book stall would love donations from everyone, as would the cake stall and Christmas raffle.

We are also offering a competition with prizes!

## **1. CHRISTMAS WREATH DECORATING COMPETITION**

We will be judging the best decorated Christmas tree!

- i. Collect a wire "wreath" from the Scone Public School
- ii. Decorate your wreath – we love to see handmade decorations
- iii. Deliver the wreath to the markets (please make sure that you give your wreath to one of the committee) by 8:30am on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December
- iv. The winner will be announced on the day

We look forward to working with our families to make our Christmas Bloom markets full of wonderful cheer and helping hands. See you there!

Thank you

SPS P&C Bloom Markets Committee

Tammy, Courtney & Corinne

**Any enquiries can be directed through the Bloom Markets facebook page or email at [bloommarkets@outlook.com.au](mailto:bloommarkets@outlook.com.au)**

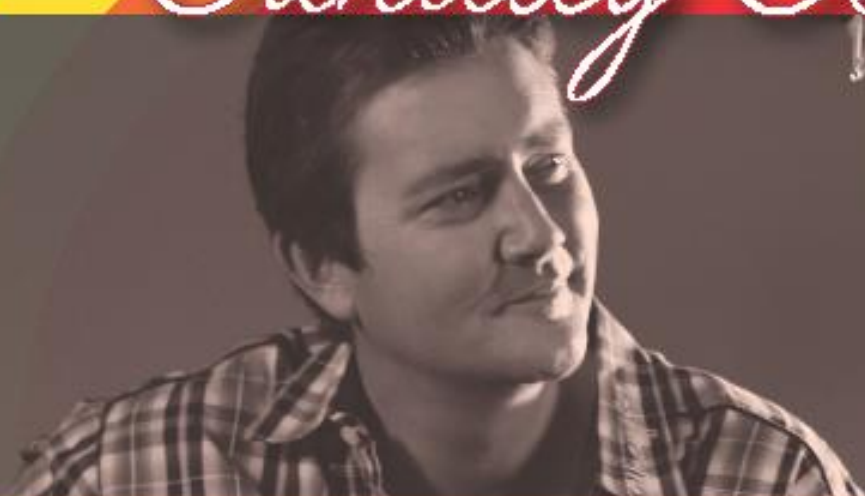


Murrurundi Public School proudly presents the

# MURRURUNDI FAMILY FUN



*Sunday Session*



BRAND NEW TALENT  
**FINLAY O'NEILL**  
+ LOCAL ARTIST  
**CHLOE HALL**

ACCLAIMED MULTI AWARD  
WINNING GOLDEN GUITAR ARTIST

**& ADAM  
HARVEY**

**SUNDAY 27**  
**NOVEMBER 2016**  
**12 NOON - 5PM**

**MURRURUNDI PUBLIC  
SCHOOL GROUNDS**  
**135 MAYNE STREET**

**LIVE MUSIC + CHILDREN'S GAMES + PLAY ZONE**  
**FAMILY FRIENDLY + VARIOUS FOOD + MARKET STALLS**  
**ENTERTAINMENT + COMPETITIONS + PRIZES**

**TICKETS \$15 Adults | \$10 Children & Seniors**

Ticket purchases &/or donations can be made online by visiting [trybooking.com](http://trybooking.com) or  
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