

# Scone Public School Newsletter

Success for all



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TERM 1 WEEK 5

Tuesday 23 February 2016

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last Friday I launched our theme for the year at the 3-6 assembly "Reach for the Stars". This will be a constant message throughout the year to our students to remind them to strive to achieve their goals and aspirations and to not just to settle for mediocre. We want students to be looking at their work and asking themselves, "How can I make this even better?" Using teacher feedback and guidance to see their next steps in learning to move them along the learning continuum.

Setting goals is the start of this process. Ask your child what they hope to achieve this term and how will they go about it. How can you help to support them in achieving their goals at home and what do they need to do at school.

I encourage all parents to assist us helping our students "Reach for the Stars".

Finally our Parent / Teacher interviews will be held in Week 8 beginning on **Monday, 14 March** and we hope to see every parent in the school meeting with their child's class teacher to discuss their progress.

*Deborah Fisher -Relieving Principal*

Laugh  
often, Dream  
big, Reach for  
the stars!

Don Williams, Jr.

## CONGRATULATIONS ZONE SWIMMERS

Congratulations to the twenty four students who travelled to Muswellbrook for the Upper Hunter Zone Swimming Carnival on Thursday 18 February. A number of these students have qualified for the Hunter PSSA Swimming carnival to be held in Maitland on Thursday 3 March.

Congratulations must go to Charlie Richardson who broke a record in the 11 years Boys Freestyle with a cracking time of 33.87, well done Charlie!

Thank you to those parents who gave up their time



*Upper Hunter Zone Swimmers*

throughout the day to assist with timekeeping.

*Kate Pitkin - Sports Committee Member*



*Senior Girls Relay Team L-R: Sarah 6B, Indi 5/6L, Ilisa 5/6L, Caitlin 5H*

## YOUTH PERFORMANCE POETRY COMP

To encourage the performance of poetry, students of Scone Public School are invited to enter in the Scone Public School Youth Performance Poetry Competition.

The competition will be held on Wednesday 30 March 2016 in the School Assembly Hall.

The sections will be as follows

- Individuals K-2 - Contemporary OR Traditional Poetry
- Individuals - Contemporary OR Traditional Poetry Year 3 & 4

**COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1 2016**

Date	Event
<b>Fri, 26 Feb</b>	<b>Add Some Pink Day</b>
Mon, 29 Feb	Young Leaders Day – Sydney
Tues, 8 Mar	P & C AGM
Mon, 14 – Fri 18 Mar	Parent / Teacher Interviews
Wed, 16 – 18 Mar	Kia Ora Music Camp

- Individuals - Contemporary OR Traditional Poetry Year 5 & 6
- Group Performances - Contemporary OR Traditional Poetry K-2
- Group Performances - Contemporary OR Traditional Poetry 3-6

Auditions will be held in class prior to the competition. **Start practising NOW.**

*Marsha Jenkins  
Coordinator*

**Say NO to Bullying  
BULLYING STOPS HERE**

Emily Watts, Charlotte McEwen and Zane Welsh attended the first Youth Council meeting for 2016 and learnt about what the Youth Council does plus some event organisation skills.

An idea was to have all schools participate in Pink Day, which aims to support young people experiencing bullying. Scone Public School SRC has decided to go ahead with an 'Add Some Pink Day' on Friday 26 February – where students can wear a pink accessory – pink ribbon, hair ties, socks or sunglasses etc. School uniform is required for the day.

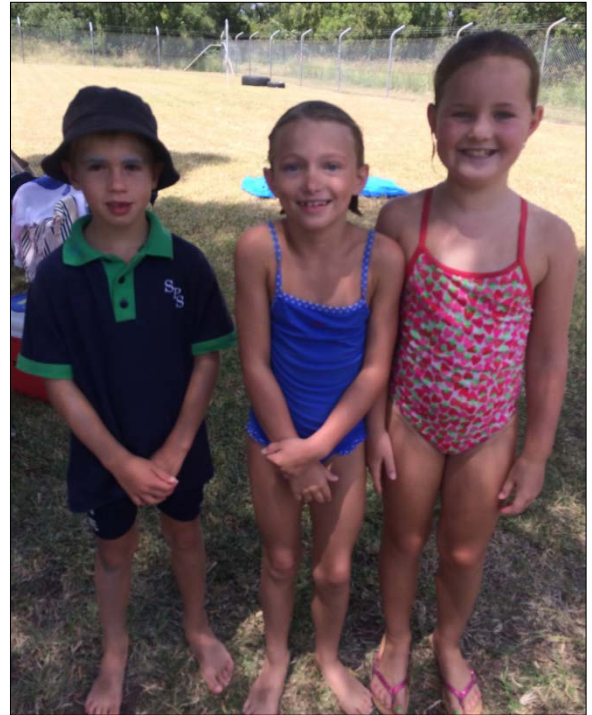
*Mrs Karen Marshall  
Miss Kimberley Newling  
SRC Co-ordinators*

**NEW HIGH JUMP MATS**

The high jump mats have arrived! They were purchased through the Walkathon money that was raised and students are enjoying using them.



Freestyle age race competitors.



*L-R: Will 1/2W, Alice 3L, Hallie 3L*

**BUS SAFETY – HOW PARENTS CAN HELP**

There is a 40km/h speed limit for traffic passing a school bus that is picking up or setting down school children. The 40km/h speed limit must be observed when the rear lights on the bus are flashing.

Q: When is your child at most risk travelling by bus?

A: In the minutes after getting off the bus.



Parents and carers: Meet your child at the bus stop or bus interchange. **NEVER** wait on the opposite side of the road. Wait as far from the passing traffic as possible at the bus stop.

Every day, more than a million NSW school children travel to and from school in safety – many of them by bus.

*Transport for NSW – further enquiries: 13 22 13*





# ADD SOME PINK DAY

**FRIDAY FEB 26<sup>TH</sup>**  
**SAY NO TO BULLYING**



## COMMUNITY NEWS

**Scone Films** will be screening the Australian comedy / drama **The Dressmaker**, starring Kate Winslet, rated M at 7.30pm Friday 26 February at the pop-up cinema at the Senior Citizens centre Oxford Road Scone. Scone Films are marking Oscars night with a red carpet Oscar themed event. Dress up if you wish and enter into the Oscar spirit. Tickets are \$12. This event is expected to be popular, so to be sure of a ticket purchase in advance at Hunt a Book Scone. Doors open at 7pm. Refreshments will be available \$5. Details [www.sconefilms.org.au](http://www.sconefilms.org.au) or [www.facebook.com/sconefilms](https://www.facebook.com/sconefilms)

**Scone Junior Rugby** – Come along for a social game of Touch Rugby to welcome the start of the season, from 5.30pm Friday 18 March – parents, brothers, sisters and friends are welcome to have a run around – Scone Rugby Oval – sausage sizzle to be provided and BAR will be open. Liza White's Supervan will be there for the Adults dinner. As many children are playing touch football, cricket or swimming we have decided not to start training until Friday 1 April. For more information contact: Tor Killman – President 0437 974 735 or see the flyer at Scone Public School office.

Registration link: <https://rugbylink.resultsvault.com/common/pages/noauth/olregstart.aspx?type=1&enti>

**Yoga can help to reduce stress and improve your sense of well-being.** It can increase strength, flexibility, stamina and lots more too.

The classes will kick off with a six-week Beginner's course at 4pm. This will be followed by a Post-Beginner's course and on to Intermediate courses.

The initial Beginner's course includes 6 x 1hr yoga classes, plus CD (\$110)

If someone knows in advance that they can't make all six classes, then they can either book for the number of classes that they can make (with a price adjustment) or arrange in advance to attend a different class on the occasions that they can't make their Thursday 4pm class.

For consistency, and for the best learning experience, I encourage attendance whenever possible at your regular class; however things crop up and if you find you are going to miss a class that you have booked, you are most welcome to attend a different class – ideally that week, or as close to the class that was missed. The option to attend a different class does not extend beyond the end date of your course!

I have found that offering courses is a much better way for students to progress than offering drop in classes. I plan to offer a second class on Thursday starting at 5.15pm. Initially I will offer a "Yoga for the lower back" course. The starting date is yet to be confirmed, but I would expect it will be soon.

So if you would like more details about how to book a place, please get in touch (email is probably the best). Look forward to meeting some of you on the mat very soon?

[pieternella.jarvie@gmail.com](mailto:pieternella.jarvie@gmail.com) facebook: Yoga with P Mobile: 0487 325 020

### Kids Club and Explorers are back!

**What is it? Kids club....** 4 afternoons of fun - games, craft, activities, food and finding out more about Jesus.

**Explorers ...For older children.** Exploring questions and what the Bible really says, activities, food and fun. **Who's 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 Tuesdays 1, 8, 15, 22 March. **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 arrangements clearly on registration form. **How do I join?**

Registration forms are attached to the flyer. Flyers are available at and should be returned to the school office. There are limited places. These are allocated in date order when completed forms are received. All children must be registered in advance by Friday 26 February.

**How do I find out more?** Phone Jenny on 0409 818977

**Junior Basketball Registration Day:** Wednesday 2 March. 5 – 9 yr olds (Miniball) 4 – 5pm. Cost \$60 for two terms. 10 – 14yr olds (Juniors) 5 – 6pm Cost \$70 for two terms.

Competitions will commence the following week. Miniball consists of half hour skills and half hour games. 4 – 5pm each Wednesday. Juniors will be put in to teams and play 30min games with 10min skills and warm up. Games will start at 5pm Wednesdays. Both competitions will finish Wednesday 29 June.

Anyone in Yr 5 or 6 can try out for a girl & boy rep side to compete in the National Primary School Games.

These games will be held at Tamworth on 9 & 10 April. Cost is \$40 per person for the comp. if you are interested tryouts will be on 6 – 7pm on Wed 2 March. Any enquiries contact Danielle Brown 0407 157 645.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 WEEK 5 2016	
Mon, 22 Feb	Racheal Johnson
Tues, 23 Feb	Racheal Johnson
Wed, 24 Feb	Wendy Paterson
Thurs, 25 Feb	Wendy Paterson
Fri, 26 Feb	Wendy Paterson / Fiona Estrada