

Scone Public School Newsletter

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TERM 1 WEEK 10

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week we are all refreshed after the Easter Long weekend and gearing up for the Poetry Competition to be held on Wednesday. I look forward to hearing the individual and class poetry entries and encourage all parents to come and listen to our students perform.

Next week we will be welcoming our Grandparents to school and everyone is excited about the special morning they have planned. Don't forget your picnic lunch to be shared with grandma and pop on Monday!

Make sure you visit school early on Thursday 7 April to be a part of the Power FM Breakfast. It will be a fantastic morning with breakfast, games and fun for all the family. What a great way to end our term!

Deborah Fisher -Relieving Principal

*Some of the world's best
educators are
grandparents*

WONDERFULLY SUPPORTED EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you again to all the people who supported the SRC Easter Raffle by sending in donations and buying tickets.

The winners were:

1st Prize Caitlin (3L)

2nd Prize Vanessa (5/6L)



Prizes 3-9: Emilie (4P), Mrs Godde, Lance Munn, Bella (KN), Abbey (5M), Aletta (1TW), Mrs Cheshire

Prizes 10-16: Cassandra (2A), Logan (K-6TC), Talyn (6S), Bridget (KW), Jenice (KH), Claudia (5/6L), Jake (KW).

EPILEPSY AWARENESS

The SRC have helped K-6TC raise awareness of Epilepsy today in our school by providing each class with a Purple Ribbon poster, Purple Ribbon Stickers and a length of Purple wool for each student to wear around their wrist.



Rhys, Logan and Kyara K-6T

Today K-6T wore purple to show our support all of those affected by epilepsy.

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1 2016

Date	Event
Mon, 4 April	Grandparents Day
Thurs, 7 April	Power FM Brekkie
Fri, 8 April	Last day Term 1
Tues, 3 May	P & C Meeting 6pm in the library

- According to the World Health Organisation, epilepsy is the world's most common serious brain disorder and is three times more likely than Cerebral Palsy.
- It is estimated that over 800,000 people in Australia will be diagnosed with epilepsy at some stage in life.
- More than half of our K-6T friends have epilepsy
- Epilepsy can have profound social, physical and psychological consequences.
- People with epilepsy can face social stigma and exclusion. A fundamental part of reducing this stigma is to raise public and professional awareness.

WELL DONE CLAUDIA

I was lucky enough to be picked as a regional finalist so I went to The Concourse in Chatswood, Sydney on Friday.

When I arrived we went inside and I received an award at the front desk and I also got the original copy of my drawing. I then went into a line with all the Highly Commended New England / Hunter students. There were four girls and no boys. We then waited five to ten minutes in line. Then my group and I went into the auditorium and sat down in a line of reserved seats. The founders of Interrelate talked and gave speeches. Then the Vice President of Interrelate held a video chat.

When our region was called out we walked to the stage and showed our drawings and the winner from our region was picked and received an art pack. Each region had a winner and they all stood on the stage. The final winner was announced. She was from Sydney and her drawing was amazing! It was a very interesting Friday and a great experience.
Claudia

YEAR 3 – 6 DISCO

Scone Public School's Years 3-6 Disco will be held on Wednesday 6 April from 6pm – 8pm in the Assembly Hall. Students should arrive at the disco no earlier than 6pm and parents are asked to pick up their child promptly at 8pm. No child will be permitted to walk home unaccompanied from the disco. The Student Representative Council voted on an Animal theme to link with the chosen charity for this term: RSPCA. Students are reminded not to wear thongs, hats, hoods or wear chains around their necks. Admission to the disco is \$3 per child. Please assist by having the correct change to pay at the door. Snacks and drinks may also be purchased throughout the evening. This is a children's only disco, fully supervised by staff.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE – LEST WE FORGET

Parents and students are reminded that this year Anzac Day will be commemorated during the school holidays. The programme for the day is as follows:

0600: Dawn Service at War Memorial Swimming Pool

0900: March and Service at Gundy

1030: Assemble in Kelly Street adjacent to Red Cross Centre

1045: March steps off, headed by Scone RSL Pipes and Drums

1100: Anzac Commemoration Service in Kelly Street at the War Memorial, outside Barwick House



Claudia's recount: A couple of weeks ago we got to enter a competition where we drew a poster that had a message that encouraged anti-bullying.

REACH FOR THE STARS

Last Tuesday 15 March Ava & Ella presented their poems in front of their class. They had to do this earlier than the rest of the class as they were both attending the Kia Ora Camp.

Ms Fisher advised the girls to 'Take a Risk' in reading their poems early and they were so successful that they progressed to today's round in the Contemporary division in the Poetry Comp. Ava's poem was called "The Dentist & the Crocodile" and Ella's poem was called "Spring". Well done girls!

CANBERRA REMINDER

Stage 3 – parents are reminded that the first payment of \$100 for the Canberra excursion is due next Wednesday 6 April.

Vicky Schofield

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP REMINDER

Stage 2 – the second payment of \$50 is due on Monday 4 April for the Great Aussie Bush camp.

CANTEEN – CAN YOU HELP

At next Wednesday's disco if any parents would like to help in the Canteen please contact Racheal on: 0488 437 778.

ASSEMBLIES:

Yrs 3 – 6 2pm

Yrs K – 2 12.10pm

SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

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~ **REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN** ~

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**CANTEEN ROSTER
TERM 1 WEEK 10 2016**

Mon, 28 Mar	Easter Monday
Tues, 29 Mar	Wendy Paterson
Wed, 30 Mar	Wendy Paterson
Thurs, 31 Mar	Wendy Paterson
Fri, 1 April	



Office of the Children's
eSafety Commissioner

How to report cyberbullying material



1 Report the cyberbullying material to the social media service

2 Collect evidence—copy URLs or take screenshots of the material

If the content is not removed within 48 hours ...

3 Report it to www.esafety.gov.au/reportcyberbullying

4 Block the person and talk to someone you trust

If you are in immediate danger, call Triple Zero (000).

If you need to talk to someone, visit [Kids Helpline](http://KidsHelpline.org.au) online or call them on [1800 55 1800](tel:1800551800), 24 hours a day, seven days a week.