

Scone Public School Newsletter

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TERM 1 WEEK 8

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week we are holding Parent / Teacher meetings for most classes.

This is a great opportunity to receive feedback on your child's progress and to share any information that will allow teachers to better meet your child's needs. We will also be asking parents to fill out a brief survey on the school's focus areas this year. Your input is really important to us and will allow us to include your thoughts and ideas in our future planning.

You will find the surveys next to the coffee van which we have organised for parents every afternoon Monday – Wednesday this week.

Deborah Fisher -Relieving Principal

*Knowledge is power
Francis Bacon*

*Value for the week:
Co-operation*

WELL DONE CRICKETERS

On Friday 11 March, Scone Public School's Boys' Cricket Team played Muswellbrook at Scone in the second round of the knockout PSSA competition.

We batted first and at drinks (12 overs) we were 2/50. Sam 1 and Ashton 0 had both run themselves out in the same over. After drinks Dusty got out for a well-made 29 and Josh for 20. Riley 12 not out and Jake 28, including one booming six took us to 5/109 after 25 overs. Ryder was 0 not out at the end. We had to bowl well and the boys did just that with Muswellbrook 5/23 at drinks. At the end of 25 overs Muswellbrook were 8/65. Wicket takers for Scone were Cooper 2/3, Riley 2/6 Sam 1/7, Josh 1/3 and Ashton 1/1 with one run-out.

The boys fielding was a standout with five catches including Cooper sliding and catching the ball just off the ground. Many thanks must go to the parents for their help with washing shirts, transporting and supporting the boys on the day. Special thanks to Scott Pennell for scoring. We play Denman in the next round.

*Brendon Hudson
Boys Cricket Coordinator*



STAGE 2 HISTORY TALK

Last Thursday Suzie Worth, an Indigenous archaeologist from the Aboriginal Lands Council, spoke to Stage 2 students about Aboriginal culture. In History, the students have been learning about how Aboriginals used the land prior to settlement in Scone as part of their "Community and Remembrance Unit".



Suzie's presentation was very informative and has helped students understand the importance of Country to Aboriginal people who belong to our local area. It will also help students later on describe how Scone has changed over time.
Vanessa Miller

Aunty Suzie told us about how the Aboriginals used to make their clothes. The girls wore a grass skirt and the boys wore a belt with animal hide attached. For games, they made their balls out of grass and leaves with clay over the top of it. Thank you Suzie for giving up your time to teach us about Aboriginal culture and history.
Tahlia and Keira 4MD

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1 2016

Date	Event
Mon, 14 – Fri 18 Mar	Parent / Teacher Interviews
Wed, 16 – Fri, 18 Mar	Kia Ora Music Camp
Thurs, 24 Mar	School Photos
Mon, 4 April	Grandparents Day
Thurs, 7 April	Power FM Brekkie
Fri, 8 April	Last day Term 1



Suzie Worth with Stage 2 students

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all those families who have contributed to the Easter Raffle. It's not too late to send items in. The more we get the more prizes we will offer.

The SRC have rostered themselves on to sell the tickets over the next two weeks. They will be at a table in the playground, near the Library or under the COLA every morning and lunch time. The tickets are only \$1 and each prize will be a very nice bundle of Easter goodies!

Parents are of course very welcome to buy tickets when you are at school. I will keep everything in the Library so if you wish to buy tickets at other times it may be possible. (Though not during class times)

The Raffle will be drawn next Thursday 24 March. We will call the parents if we think the prize is too difficult for the student to carry home.

The SRC asked their classes for ideas for worthy causes and the SRC voted at our meeting on all the suggestions. It was decided this Term to support the RSPCA. Thank you again.

*Mrs Karen Marshall
SRC Co-ordinator*

READING HELPER NEEDED

Do you have some time you could donate to the school? I am looking for a helper to work with students who need a little more help with their

reading. If you can help, please contact Sharon Belfield on 6545 1049.

HEALTHY EATING

For healthy eating it is advised.....

- Plenty of fruit, vegetables, bread and other grain based foods
- Moderate amounts of lean meat, dairy products, chicken, fish & eggs
- Sometimes or not at all: fatty high sugar "extra" foods such as lollies, chocolate, soft drink, cakes, sweet biscuits, sugary drinks

The Australian guide to Healthy Eating

Could parents please avoid packing chocolates or lollies in their child's lunch box and replace them with fruit or vegetables.

PARENT CORNER**Disposition for the week: Connect**

At Scone Public School students will make meaningful links between **their own learning and experiences**, the **world around them** and **other people**. How can you help at home? Making connections when reading: Explain to your child that you are going to practice the strategy of making connections to find ways that they can personally relate to a text. Ask them to think about the following questions:

- Focusing on text-to-self connections:
What does this story remind you of?
Can you relate to the characters in the story? Does anything in this story remind you of anything in your own life?
- Focusing on text-to-text connections:
What does this remind you of in another book you have read? How is this text similar to other things you have read?
How is this text different from other things you have read?
- Focusing on text-to-world connections:
What does this remind you of in the real world? How are events in this story similar to things that happen in the real world?
How are events in this story different from things that happen in the real world?

COMMUNITY NEWS

Angela Hodge the 1996 School Captain of Scone Public School has recently been diagnosed with Stage 4 cancer. If you would like to help please go to the link below for Angela's treatment and awareness:

<https://de.gofund.me/ve9neg64&rcid=a06ebd74ea5111e5b0adbc764e05901c>

ASSEMBLIES:

Yrs K – 2 12.10pm

Yrs 3 – 6 2.00pm






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Child Dental Benefits Schedule

An Australian Government Dental Scheme

YES WE BULK BILL!!

Families that receive Family Tax Benefit Part A or other eligible government payments can receive **\$1000** basic dental treatment for children aged 2-17 years.

For eligibility phone Medicare 132 011
For appointments call us today!





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Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to cook quesadillas.

Beef & Veggie Quesadillas
Serves: 5

Ingredients: 1 tbsp olive oil; 1 med brown onion, chopped; 1 clove garlic, diced; 200g button mushrooms, chopped; 500g beef mince; 1 large zucchini, grated; 1 large carrot, grated; 2 medium tomatoes, diced; ½ tsp ground cumin; ½ tsp ground coriander; ¼ tsp cinnamon; 10 medium tortillas; 250g reduced fat cheese, grated.

Method: Cook onion, mushrooms and garlic in frypan with olive oil until soft. Add mince and spices. Brown the mince, add zucchini, carrot and tomatoes. Cook for about five minutes. Lay a tortilla flat, layer half with cheese, a few spoons of mince and top with more cheese. Fold over. Cook in sandwich press until cheese melts and tortilla is golden crisp. Cut in half. Serve with salad. Refrigerate leftovers and add to lunch boxes.

Variation: add a tin of kidney beans for a more authentic Mexican dish and extra veg.



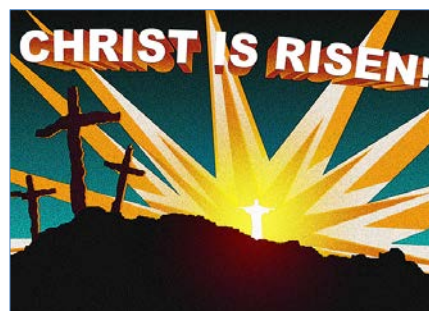


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CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1 WEEK 8 2016	
Mon, 14 Mar	Rachell Cox
Tues, 15 Mar	Racheal Johnson
Wed, 16 Mar	Wendy Paterson
Thurs, 17 Mar	Wendy Paterson
Fri, 18 Mar	Wendy Paterson / Loretta Gudgeon

The Anglican Parish of Scone

Holy week and Easter Services



Palm Sunday, 20 March

9.00 am - Holy Communion, St Luke's, Scone

5.00 pm - Contemporary service, St Luke's Hall

Maundy Thursday, 24 March

6.30pm – Agape Meal and Service, St Luke's Hall

Children welcome. Includes simple meal as part of the service.

RSVP to Margaret on 0438451891 by 22 March

Good Friday, 25 March

9.00 am - St Luke's, Scone

11.00am- Procession of Witness, meet at Coles carpark

Easter Eve, 26 March

8.00pm - Lighting of the new fire and Holy Communion, St Luke's, Scone

Easter Day, Sunday 27 March

9.00am - Holy Communion, St Luke's, Scone

11.00am - Families Together, St Luke's, Scone

(short child focused service with coffee/cold drinks after)

5.00pm - Contemporary Communion, St Luke's Hall

All are welcome

For more information, contact 6545 3396 on Fridays

or Rev. Angela on 0447 203007

Find us on facebook - search for "Scone Anglican Church"