

Scone Public School Newsletter

Success for all



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What a wonderful day it was yesterday celebrating Grandparents Day. We had close to three hundred grandparents visiting and enjoying spending time with their grandchildren. Grandparent's Day is always well attended at Scone Public School and shows the importance that families place on these strong bonds across the generations.

Our leaders ran a brief assembly to welcome our grandparents and then they enjoyed time in the classrooms participating in various learning activities. Students then took their grandparents outside to read and share a book followed by a picnic lunch on our playground. Thank you to all the grandparents who participated in the day.

This Thursday morning we will be hosting the Power FM Breakfast. Parents can bring their child to school from 7am and breakfast will be provided free to students thanks to Woolworths and Kelloggs. Our wonderful P&C will also be cooking up egg and bacon rolls for people to purchase along with coffee from the coffee van. Come and join the fun with games, prizes and demonstrations from the local fire brigade.

During the holidays the school will be attending the local ANZAC day march. Please see further information on this in this week's newsletter.

And finally, we wish everyone a safe and restful holiday. We look forward to seeing everyone return in their winter uniforms on Wednesday 27 April.

Deborah Fisher -Relieving Principal

*Don't look for happiness,
create it*

EARN AND LEARN – THANK YOU

Thank you to all the wonderful families who supported Scone Public School during Woolworth's Earn and Learn promotion. We received our resources today and WOW, they are fantastic! Thanks must also go to Woolworths Scone who continue to generously support Scone Public School.



At the infant's assembly Jill Ollerton, the Manager at Woolworths Scone, presented us with our Earn and Learn educational resources. We are so very grateful to Woolworths Scone, our children have greatly benefited.

ANZAC DAY – LEST WE FORGET

Anzac Day is fast approaching. Once again we ask that all students represent our school by marching in the Anzac Day March on Monday 25 April. Students will need to meet in front of the Red Cross building by 10.30am. The march steps off at 10.45am. The Anzac Commemoration Service in Kelly Street at the War Memorial, outside Barwick House will commence at 11.00am. At the end of the service students can be collected from outside Millers clothes shop.

All students will need to be dressed in full summer uniform including hats. Students who have medals from grandparents or other relatives may wear these on the right hand side of their chest.

In previous years many of our students have shown an interest in attending the Dawn Service. For those students interested in attending this service it will be held at the Scone War Memorial Swimming Pool commencing at 6.00am.

We look forward to a large number of students participating on this important day. Our Year 5 students may use this community event as part of their leadership portfolio.

Our school Anzac Service will be held on Thursday 28 April commencing at 12 noon.

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1 2016

Date	Event
Thurs, 7 April	Power FM Brekkie
Fri, 8 April	Last day Term 1
Tues, 3 May	P & C Meeting 6pm in the library
Wed, 27 April	Students return Term 2

DON'T MISS OUT – POWER FM ARE COMING

Power FM are bringing breakfast to our School! Jayde and Sebba from the Power FM Brekky Show will broadcast live from our school on **Thursday, 7 April (THIS WEEK)** thanks to the Power FM Schools Brekky. The Power FM crew will bring Breakfast for the kids available from 7am-8.30am and a ton of laughter and fun!

Café Mobilita will also be there on the morning selling coffees for the mums and dads who are encouraged to come along. There is a coloring in competition, bring your entries on the morning and you may be the lucky winner. We are looking for volunteers to help serve breakfast on the day.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratualtions to our New Staff members Anthea ShoeSmith (2A), Kate Croucher (K-6TC), Catherine Clunies-Ross (4C) and Emily Tomlinson (Absent from the photo – 3T) who successfully completed the Induction Program into Scone Public



School.

As a new staff member there is much to learn about a school. With this in mind new staff members are mentored by other teachers within the school to help with their transition. Teachers learn about processes, procedures and expectations within the school but above all create a network that will help them throughout their time at SPS.

We celebrated with a presentation and dinner together. Well done! It has been great getting to know you and working with you. We look forward to many more times together. *Liz Leman & Lizz Hickey*

SUCCESSFUL POETRY COMPETITION

Last week Scone Public School held its annual Poetry Competition. As usual, the students' performance were of a high standard, making the judges task of selecting winners very difficult. The winners were as follows:

K-2 Individual:

1st – Rozenna

2nd – Olivia

3rd – Zoran

K-2 Group Performance:

1st – 1TW

2nd – Equal KW & 2A

3 – 4 Individual Contemporary

1st – Hallie

2nd – Alice

3rd – Mackenzie

3 – 4 Individual Traditional

1st – Lachlan

2nd – Annika

3rd – Harrison

5 – 6 Individual Contemporary

1st – Noah

Equal 2nd – Riley and Indi

5 – 6 Individual Traditional

1st – Maddy

Equal 2nd – James & Zane

3rd – Dusty

3 – 6 Group Performance

1st – 3B

Equal 2nd – 5M & 5/6L

We wish to thank Mrs Patty Molyneaux and Mrs Jenny Sylvester for their time and expertise in judging our competition. *Mrs Jenkins*

GREAT EFFORT AT CRICKET

On Tuesday 29 March, Scone Public School's boys' cricket team played Denman at Scone in the third round of the knockout PSSA competition.



We bowled first and at drinks (12 overs) Denman were 2/46. Riley took an early wicket bowled and

Josh threw the stumps down just before drinks for a run-out. After 25 overs Denman scored 5/86. Wicket takers for Scone were Riley 2/13, Jacob 1/3 and Jimmy 1/7. We were up to bat next and had a poor start to be at drinks 6/37.

We hung in and never gave up going close to finish at 8/76, losing by just 10 runs. Ryder 16 not out and Cooper 9 not out nearly got us home. Other scorers for Scone were Brodey 8, Josh 6, Dan 6, Thomas 5, Ashton 5 and Sam 4. We bowled 36 extras compared to Denman's 17 which probably cost us the game.

Many thanks to the parents for their help with washing shirts, transporting and supporting the boys on the day. Special thanks to Mark and Kylie Cameron for scoring.

*Brendon Hudson
Boys Cricket Coordinator*

CROSS COUNTRY



Last Friday saw our annual Cross Country race being run under warm conditions. All competitors competed well and ribbons will be presented at this Friday's assembly.

Other sporting success:

Congratulations to Lara and Emily W for making it into possible / probable for Netball. Good luck for Tuesday.

Good luck to Charlie this week at State Swimming!

Vicky Schofield

TERM TWO IS PUBLIC SPEAKING TIME

Please be reminded that all students in our school will be required to give a public speech in their classes in Week 5 next term, Monday 23 – Friday 27 May. This will be the first stage in our public speaking school competition. Over the holidays, you may like to speak with your child about possible topics for their speech.

A note with speaking times and dates has already been distributed to your child. Thank you for the continued support you give this invaluable program within our school.

Nicole Borg

WINTER UNIFORM REMINDER

Students will need to wear full winter uniforms next Term.

GREAT HELPERS



L-R: Lacey, Jaxon & Zane

These fine citizens of Scone Public School were spotted in the playground picking up rubbish without being asked! We are very proud of them for demonstrating our school values.

HORSE FESTIVAL PARADE IS APPROACHING

The theme for this year's Horse Festival parade is "Horses Go to Rio". We are collecting plastic bottles to make maracas. If you have any small plastic juice, water or soft drink bottles we will be accepting them both before and after the holidays. Donations of rice to fill the bottles would also be greatly appreciated.

Horse Festival Parade Team

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.

CANBERRA REMINDER

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

Vicky Schofield

COMMUNITY NEWS

Challenge Choices: Would like to invite you to join us for a National Disability Insurance Scheme and Person Centred Planning information session. Thursday 28 April at 5.30pm to 7pm in the Auditorium Muswellbrook RSL Bridge St. This session will be an opportunity for members of the community to ask questions and learn firsthand what the NDIS will mean for all Australians.

RSVP: Samantha.crawley@challengechoices or phone: 0267 631880

Scone SDA Church Food Pantry. Supplied by Food Bank NSW .. Fighting Hunger in Australia. Our opening day 28 April then weekly 1pm to 3pm every Thursday. Registration is required by Centrelink or Healthcare card. However no disadvantaged person will be turned away. Temporary address is 164 Susan Street Scone.

The Scone SDA Church is not for profit and is committed to playing its part in serving the community in Scone and surrounds.

**CANTEEN ROSTER
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Mon, 4 April	Wendy Paterson
Tues, 5 April	Racheal Johnson
Wed, 6 April	Wendy Paterson
Thurs, 7 April	Wendy Paterson
Fri, 8 April	Wendy Paterson / Kim Mackay

ASSEMBLIES:
Yrs 3 – 6 2pm
Yrs K – 2 12.10pm

GRANDPARENTS DAY



Four generations that attended Scone Public School for Grandparents Day



