

# Scone Public School Newsletter

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TERM 2 WEEK 4

Tuesday 17 May 2016

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Well done to all our Year 3 and Year 5 students who completed the three days of NAPLAN testing last week. Everyone remained calm and focussed and were well-prepared and gave their best efforts at all times.

This week we are excited to be offering a FAMILY MATHS NIGHT to parents and their children. Come along and hear about how parents can make a big difference in Mathematics success for students. The students will be having fun learning new skills as will the mums and dads. A free maths dictionary will be given out to all families who come along!

On Friday this week we will be encouraging all students to participate in the Walk Safely to School Day. Power FM will be broadcasting from our school on Friday morning and Nikki Western from the UHSC will be handing out stickers and providing fruit for all the students who walk to school. Please join us in promoting this important message and promote healthy lifestyles.

*Deborah Fisher -Relieving Principal*

*Good mathematics is not  
about how many answers  
you know...  
It's how you behave when  
you don't know*

## THANK YOU FOR THE GREAT SUPPORT

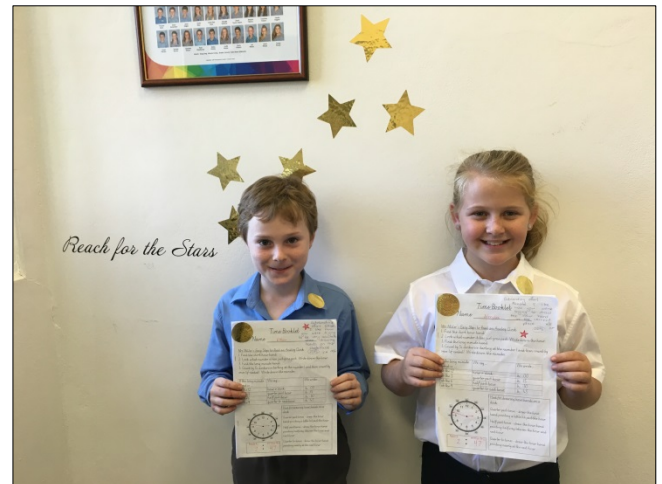
Thank you to the families who contributed to the SRC initiative of supporting Stewart House. The envelopes have all been sent, Good Luck to everyone! By donating you have a chance at winning a family holiday to the value of \$4000. It will be drawn on 20 May. We raised \$135, thank you again.

*Mrs Karen Marshall  
SRC Co-ordinator*

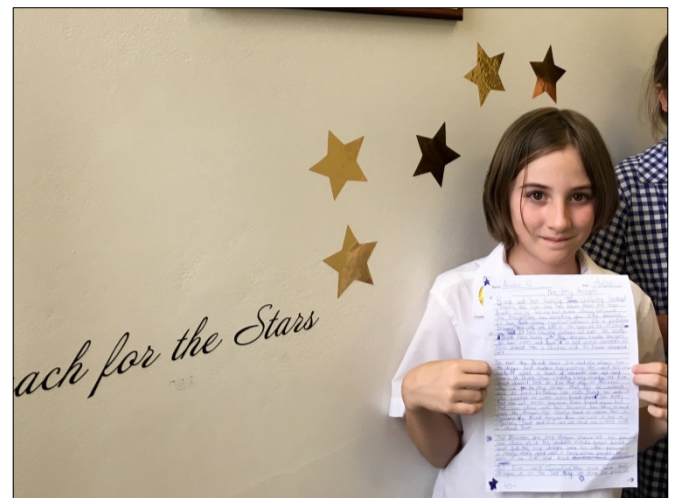
## REACHING FOR THE STARS

Ethan & Aleesha have been striving to achieve their outcomes in learning about time, with great success!

Amelia has been striving to become a proficient writer of Narratives. Shae has been successfully learning to write and read new words.



Ethan & Aleesha 4MD



Amelia 5M



Shae 1M

**COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1 2016**

Date	Event
Wed, 18 May	Zone Cross Country
Thurs, 19 May	Family Maths night 6-8pm
Fri, 20 May	UHCM Try-out band session / Walk to school day
Mon, 23 – Fri 27 May	Public Speaking Yrs K - 6

**WELCOME TO NEW SRC REPS**

The SRC is pleased to welcome to the group the Year 2 representatives for Term 2. They are Beth (2S), Archie (2A), and Zoran (1/2W). These three elected students were presented with their badges at the K-2 Assembly last Friday by our principal Miss Fisher.

*Mrs Karen Marshall  
SRC co-ordinator*

**ANOTHER SRC ACHIEVEMENT**

Last Friday Noah & Riley presented the RSPCA with a cheque for \$1000.00. This money was raised by the SRC from the disco and the RSPCA was the charity of choice to support.

**BLOOM MARKETS UPDATE**

Our Bloom Markets are community based markets 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 our Winter Bloom Markets will be going towards outdoor play equipment. Alongside our stall-holders we encourage involvement from our students in the way of busking, performing or displaying their visual arts. This year we are asking our families to be involved and have allocated a stall to every grade.

We are also offering two competitions with prizes! Entries for both competitions must be at the school before 8am on the day of the markets Saturday 4 June. Any enquiries can be directed through the Bloom Markets facebook page or email at [bloommarkets@outlook.com.au](mailto:bloommarkets@outlook.com.au)

**DON'T MISS OUT**

On Friday, 20 May the Upper Hunter Conservatorium will be holding an instrumental try-out session at Scone Public School hall at 9am. We will have instruments found in the concert band available for students to try. Only students who return the UHCM note handed out with the newsletter will be able to attend the session. Please return the notes to the school office by Tuesday 17 May.

*Aaron Rothmund*

**KINDERGARTEN SPORTS UNIFORM FOR TUESDAYS**

Kindergarten has started their Gross Motor Program. We request that students wear their sports uniform on **Tuesdays** for Term 2 unless otherwise notified. This will provide students with greater comfort and movement flexibility in our Physical Education activities. They will still need to wear their sports uniform on Fridays. *Jo Hughes*

**OSBORNS BUSES NOTICE**

As of Term 2 2016 all students travelling to MOOSH or SOOSH regardless of having a bus pass or not will have to pay \$1.00 per trip.

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Parents are asked to please check their child's money for lunch orders. We have been receiving foreign coins with lunch orders and they are not accepted by us or any local bank. *Racheal Johnson*

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

Picnic in the park on Saturday 25 May from 10am in Simpson Park Muswellbrook. The Jitterbugs Green & Groovy show at 10.15am & 12.45pm, children's hat parade, Live Broadcast from 2NM.

Upper Hunter Community Services

**ASSEMBLIES:**

**Yrs 3- 6 2pm**

**Yrs K – 2 12.10pm**





## WE'RE TAKING IT IN OUR STRIDE ON FRIDAY 20 MAY 2016

Well it's that time of year again when our school seriously starts talking about walking!

Walk Safely to School Day asks that we all consider our transport habits and try to incorporate more walking as part of a healthy, active way to get around. And although walking all the way to school isn't realistic for many of us, it's quite easy to figure out how you can build a walk into your family's daily routine.

You can teach your child the healthy habit of walking more by:

- Walking with them the whole way to school
- If they get the bus or train, walk past your usual stop and get on at the next stop
- If you have to drive, park the car a few blocks away from the school and walk the rest of the way.

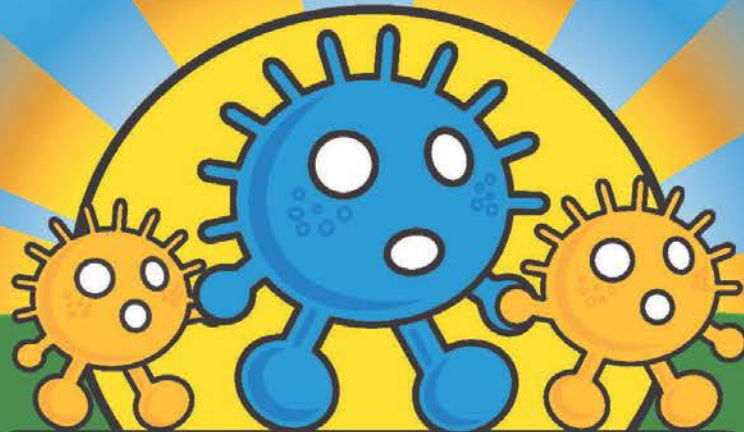
Regular exercise like walking with your child not only helps them (and you!) beat chronic problems like obesity, heart disease, behavioural and mental health issues and diabetes. It also gives you a great opportunity to teach your child safe ways to behave around roads and traffic.

Remember, Active Kids are Smarter Kids so get planning your own Walk Safely to School Day journey for Friday 20 May 2016!

For more information, visit [www.walk.com.au](http://www.walk.com.au)



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SMARTER KIDS**



**WALK SAFELY  
TO SCHOOL DAY**

**FRIDAY 20 MAY 2016**

**Until they're ten,  
children must always hold an  
adult's hand when crossing the road**

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