

Scone Public School Newsletter

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TERM 2 WEEK 8

Tuesday 14 June 2016

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week we are looking forward to listening to the finalists of the Public Speaking Competition. Many students have been performing their speeches and poems at the Upper Hunter Eisteddfod with outstanding results. Scone Public School has a strong tradition of preparing its students for speaking in front of others and we often have members of the public comment at the capability of our students in this regard. We thank all the parents who have supported their children to deliver a speech at the class level. Overcoming a fear to talk to groups of people is a great achievement and we are so proud of all those who attempted this task.

I received some lovely feedback from parents and community members regarding the standard of behaviour from our students throughout the last week. Our students were noted at tennis during sport on Friday for their exceptional manners and the way that they conducted themselves. Well done to those students! We also had staff from the local library make special comment on the Kindergarten students who attended the Simultaneous Read in Week 5. I am so heartened when I hear such great feedback from our community. We work very hard at Scone Public School to ensure our students display the behaviour that our community expects. We, as a community, work together to build our citizens of tomorrow.

Deborah Fisher -Relieving Principal

*Value for the week:
Co-operation*

FANTASTIC EISTEDDFOD PUBLIC SPEAKING

On the evening of Wednesday 8 June, seven outstanding speakers travelled to St James' Primary School to participate in this year's Apex Schools Public Speaking sections of the Muswellbrook and Upper Hunter Eisteddfod. All speakers represented our school admirably. They all looked absolutely splendid in their full winter school uniform and proudly presented their entertaining, interesting, informative and inspirational speeches.



L-R: Front: Flynn & Alex, Back: Hallie, Madeleine & Mackenzie. Charlie - absent

The results are as follows: Kinder to Year 2 section saw Alex (1/2W) come first Flynn (2A) second and Shana (KW) third in a field of five speakers.

In the Year 3 to 4 section, congratulations to Mackenzie (4P) who came first and Hallie (3L) was awarded second place in a field of eight speakers. Mackenzie deserves special mention as she attained the highest point score in the competition and her name will be engraved on a commemorative shield.

The Year 5 to 6 was fiercely contested with Charlie (5/6L) coming first and Madeleine (5/6L) second in a field of eight.

These results show that all our Scone Public School entrants either received a first, second or third place. What outstanding results to attain on the wider stage of our district eisteddfod, competing against other public and private school children. Congratulations to our students, parents and teachers who work so hard to support this very valuable life skill.

Nicole Borg

COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 1 2016

Date	Event
Thurs, 9 June	SHS Orientation Day
Tues, 14 June	K-2 Public Speaking Grand Final
Wed, 15 June	3 – 6 Public Speaking Grand Final
Mon, 20 June	Final Payment due – Aussie Bush Camp

CONGRATULATIONS CHORAL SPEAKERS

Congratulations 3B who competed in the Muswellbrook and Upper Hunter Eisteddfod on Tuesday 7 June at St James' Catholic School hall. 3B participated in the Choral Verse Speaking section, presenting two contrasting poems. The students were absolutely wonderful, saving their best performances for 'game day'! 3B came first! The competition comprised of students from St James' Catholic School and Muswellbrook South Public School. 3B performed admirably and represented our school with pride. Heartfelt thanks to parents who transported the children to and from the venue. Thanks also to those parents who couldn't assist with transport, but gave their total support.

Nicole Borg

POSITIVE FEEDBACK

My son is in 3B with Mrs Borg and I would like to say a big thank you to the school and Mrs Borg for all your efforts in helping the wonderful kids that participated in the Upper Hunter Eisteddfod with their amazing performances.

I was lucky enough to attend the morning session on Tuesday when 3B performed in the Choral Verse Speaking section and they were fantastic, as were the individual participants. They all proudly represented the school and performed beautifully. I greatly appreciate Mrs Borg's dedication to encouraging and teaching the children. As a parent I am so grateful.

Nicole Bignell

WONDERFUL POETRY RECITAL

Scone Public has had an amazing week at the Muswellbrook and Upper Hunter Eisteddfod and our students who recited poems did so with much aplomb! They were very well prepared, thoroughly rehearsed and confident in their deliveries.



Rozenna (1M) & Zoran (1/2W)

The results are as follows: Lachlan (3L) and Noah (5/6L) first, Madeleine, James (5/6L), Tristan (5H), Zoran, Annika (4MD) and Hallie (3L) second, Rozenna third and Mackenzie was awarded Highly Commended.



Noah deserves special mention as he attained the highest point score in the competition and his name will be engraved on a commemorative shield. Congratulations to all these students. These results are fabulous and are directly due to the hard work and commitment of these boys and girls who have showcased their talents and done so well.

Nicole Borg

ANOTHER GREAT GAME OF NETBALL

Last Wednesday, the Scone Public School girl's netball team played in round three of the PSSA Netball Competition.



The girls played another great but close game, against Muswellbrook Public School. The final score was 18-16 with Scone Public School defeating Muswellbrook. Thank you to the parents for providing transport and for their help and support on the day. A huge thank you must go to Danielle Francesconi, who umpired the game, and to Muswellbrook Public for hosting the game. We look forward to the next round that will be played!

Liz Leman

GOOD LUCK MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES PUBLIC SPEAKERS

Next week, Tuesday 21 June, the following students will be representing our school at Rutherford Public School, competing in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking competition. We wish them every success and know they will represent our school to the best of their abilities. We are very proud of them! Good luck to Eloise, Thomas and Hayley.

Nicole Borg

HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION

Last week students from Year 6 attended Scone High School for Yr 7 orientation.

All students had a great time, participating in lessons in PE, cooking, art, technology and music.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Holiday Clinics: The NRL Development Team would like to invite you to the Aberdeen PlayNRL holiday clinic. For ages between 6-12 yrs of age, in the July School holidays. Where: McKinnon Oval. When: Tuesday 5 July. Time: 9.30am – 12pm. Cost: \$40 which includes: NRL backpack, mod football, water bottle, playNRL hat, and footy tee. For more information contact Daniel Swan on: 0408 907 125 or dswan@nrl.com.au

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2 WEEK 8 2016

Mon, 13 June	Public Holiday
Tues, 14 June	Racheal Johnson
Wed, 15 June	Wendy Paterson
Thurs, 16 June	Wendy Paterson
Fri, 17 June	Wendy Paterson / Penny Crompton



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to enjoy all forms of fruit & veg.

Fresh fruit and vegetables are an essential part of a healthy diet.

But did you know frozen, chilled, canned and dried fruit and veg also count towards your daily number of serves? (Aim for 2 serves of fruit and 5 of veg.)



These alternatives are a great option:

- when fresh is in short supply;
- for convenience (storage, time saving);
- to stock the fridge, freezer and cupboard, so you'll always have fruit and veg on hand!

Top tips:

- Choose "no added salt" or "salt reduced" canned veg and fruit in "natural juice" not syrup.
- Limit dried fruit to no more than one serve a day (approx. 30g) as too much can lead to excess weight gain and tooth decay.

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Scone Public School



Kindergarten 2017

Enrolling now

Please contact the school for an invitation and more details regarding
Enrolment

Orientation Day

Wednesday, 10 August 2016

9.30 am to 11.00 am

Followed
by five fun-filled transition afternoons
of classroom activities.

TUESDAY, 18 OCTOBER 2016 : 2.15pm to 3.00pm

TUESDAY, 25 OCTOBER 2016 : 2.15pm to 3.00pm

TUESDAY, 1 NOVEMBER 2016 : 2.15pm to 3.00pm

TUESDAY, 8 NOVEMBER 2016 : 2.15pm to 3.00pm

TUESDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2016 : 2.15pm to 3.00pm

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