

# Scone Public School Newsletter

Success for all



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TERM 3 WEEK 5

Tuesday 16 August 2016

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last week we welcomed our 2017 Kindergarten students to the school for their Orientation visit. They all looked very excited to be starting their journey to 'big school'. It was a well organised morning thanks to Mrs Godde and Mrs Hughes. We heard from our student leaders, some Kinder students from this year's Kindergarten and Mrs McEwen gave a parent perspective on starting school. Our Stage 2 Dance Group performed as did our very grown-up looking Kinder Choir. Thank you to all our parents who contributed food for the morning tea and also our community members who were on hand to provide information about the various school programs eg Uniform Shop, P&C, Chapel, school attendance and Local Area Speech etc. Welcoming our new students is certainly a whole school business!

Our Dance Groups performed at the Tamworth Dance Festival last Wednesday and not only did they shine on stage but they also were noticed for the wonderful way that they behaved in public when travelling to and from the venue. It is always lovely to receive feedback from parents and community members when our students display the values that we work so hard on at school. Well done students! Good luck to all our students who are participating in sporting events this week. We wish our Zone Athletes, Netballers, Horse riders and Touch Footballers the best of luck as they represent our school.

*Deborah Fisher -Relieving Principal*

*Value for the week:  
Responsibility*

## SUCCESS AT DANCE FESTIVAL

On Wednesday 10th of August the Year 5/6 Boys' Hip Hop, Year 5 Dance Group and the Year 6 Dance Group travelled to Tamworth to participate in the Tamworth Regional Dance Festival. After an hour and a half we arrived at the dress rehearsal. When the dress rehearsal finished we went and had dinner. When we got back from dinner the showcase started at 7pm and we performed 3rd,



## HIP HOP TEAM

10th and 16th in the first half of acts. Year 6 performed "Sugarman", Year 5 performed "Blossoms" and the Hip Hop boys performed "Towards the Sun". Overall, it was a great night for everyone involved.

We would like to thank Miss Hickey, Mrs Miller and Ms Mateer for coming on the trip and for helping us with the dances. We would also like to thank Miss Jess from Scone Dance Company for choreographing the Year 6 dance routine, Mr Petersen for attending the excursion and our bus driver Bruce from Osborns Bus Company.

By Joshua 5H, Campbell 4P and Thomas 5/6L

## MERRIWA HORSE SPORTS

On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> August 7 students from Scone Public School competed in the Merriwa Horse Sports. All students had a great day. A big thankyou to Mrs Clarke for being Team Manager and all other parents for helping on the day. (See photos on page 5)

Taiha 3B	9 Year Girl Reserve Champion
Harrison 3L	9 Year Boy Champion
Clayton 3T	9 Year Boy Encouragement Award
Jayden 4C	10 Year Boy Reserve Champion

Date	Event
Thurs ,18 Aug	Zone Athletics Carnival
Wed, 24 Aug	Father's Day Stall Yrs 5-6 Only
Thurs, 25 Aug	SHS Orientation Day
Mon, 29 Aug	Canberra Excursion
Wed, 31 Aug	Father's Day Stall Yrs K-4

### DON'T MISS OUT ON FATHERS DAY STALL

Due to the Canberra excursion a separate Father's day stall will be held for those students in Years Five and Six only on Wednesday 24 August during the morning session. The following week on Wednesday 31 August another stall will be held for students in Kinder – Years 4 during the morning session and again on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September at break times.

### PLEASE SUPPORT SRC FOOD FUNDRAISER

The SRC has voted to support The Salvation Army Food Appeal. We are asking that each child bring in a can of food during the next week. For collection the students will bring them to the Library when they come for their class lesson.

The students who have had their Library Day on Monday or Tuesday this week will bring their can next week. It will also help those students who sometimes forget when their Library Day is. Mrs Marshall will be giving every student a lovely Book Mark as a thankyou. Of course students can bring in more than one can if they wish.

As a reminder your students' Library Day is: Monday KN, KH & KW; Tuesday 1TW & 1M, 6B, 5/6L & 6S; Wednesday 5H, K-6TC & 5M, 4MD, 4C & 4P; Thursday 2S, 2A, 1/2W, 3B, 3L & 3T.

*Mrs Karen Marshall*  
SRC Co-ordinator

### DAFFODIL DAY

Daffodil Day will once again be held at Scone Public School on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August. Prices are listed below. A note with further details will be sent out shortly.

Nail Files \$3    Wrist bands \$3    Magnets \$4  
Yellow Pins \$5    Pens \$6 & \$2    Rugby Ball \$7  
Soccer Balls \$7    Key Rings \$7 & \$5  
Small Bear \$10    Office Clips \$3

Lizz Hickey  
Co-Ordinator

### P & C UPDATE

New members are always welcome and our next meetings will be held on Tuesday 23 August and Tuesday 20 September. We also have a facebook

page Scone Public School P & C Association and can be contacted via email: [pandc.sconepts@gmail.com](mailto:pandc.sconepts@gmail.com)

### CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 WEEK 4 2016

Mon, 15 Aug	Liz Coonan
Tues, 16 Aug	Racheal Johnson
Wed, 17 Aug	Wendy Paterson
Thurs, 18 Aug	Wendy Paterson
Fri, 19 Aug	Wendy Paterson / Jessica White

### PARENT CORNER

**Winter flu season** – Influenza is a contagious respiratory illness caused by influenza viruses. The symptoms of influenza range from mild to severe. Fever & chills, cough, sore throat and runny or stuffy nose, muscle aches, joint pains, headaches and fatigue. It is important to seek medical advice if symptoms worsen.

There are several ways that students and staff can stop the spread of influenza.

Anyone who is sick with influenza symptoms should be advised to stay home until their symptoms are gone. Parents are asked to encourage their children to cover their nose & mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing and to wash their hands often with soap and water especially after coughing or sneezing.

### PLAYGROUP NEWS – PLAY TO LEARN



We had Pyjama Day at playgroup this week, which included doing lots of activities in our PJ's. We stamped paint onto paper using slippers, and also decorated pyjama stencils with fabric pieces. We all enjoyed eating "breakfast" for morning tea, which included toast and milo. The children showed great turn taking and waiting skills as they lined up to select their fruit and toppings for toast.

Playgroup is held every Thursday from 9:30am – 11:15am, in the school hall. Please bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea and a hat for sun protection.



**ASSEMBLIES:**  
**12.10PM: K – 2**  
**2.00PM: Yrs 3 – 6**

**Scone and District Pre-School 2016 Art Show Opening night** Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2016 6PM at Scone Arts and Crafts Centre, Kingdon Street. Tickets \$20 (includes nibbles, drinks and entertainment) can be purchased at the pre-school in Cooper Street. Saturday markets 10AM - 3PM Gold coin donation. For more information call 6545 1489.

**RDA Trivia Night** A trivial night will be held at the Aberdeen RSL club to raise funds for RDA. It will be at 7.00PM on 5<sup>th</sup> October.

**Scone Family Fun Day** Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 10.00AM – 2.00PM at Scone Park. Families with children are invited to join us in this community event. Storytelling, craft, music, reading, games, puppets, face painting and meet our emergency services. Free sausage sizzle. All activities are free. Enquiries- Lee Watts Phone 6545 2562 or email [lee@snrc.com.au](mailto:lee@snrc.com.au)

**Invitation to Carers** Do you provide care and support to another person. You are invited to Carers connections. Guest Speaker:- Celeste Bond Topic: "Dementia" held at the Singleton Hospital on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> September 10.00AM -12PM Cost is free – includes morning tea. RSVP 25 August. Respite available. Phone 4924 6146 or 1300 887 776 or

Email: [hnelhd-educareAdmin@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au](mailto:hnelhd-educareAdmin@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au)

**Junior Girls Regional Golf Development Day** learn new skills or develop the skills you already have. Sunday August 21 Denman Golf Club 9am -12.30pm. For more information contact Natalie Wood 0402 331 951 or nataliew76@gmail.com

**Scone Films** will be screening the comedy/drama, A Month of Sundays, starring Golden Globe-winning actor, Anthony LaPaglia (Without A Trace and Lantana), and the brilliantly funny John Clarke. LaPaglia returned to his home town of Adelaide from America to film this movie. Rated PG, it will screen at 7.30pm Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August, at their pop-up cinema at the Senior Citizen's Centre, Oxford Road, Scone. Tickets are \$12. This event is expected to be popular, so to be sure of a ticket, purchase in advance at Hunt a Book, Scone. Doors open 7.15pm. Running time is 1hr 49m. Refreshments available. Everyone is welcome. Details

[www.sconefilms.org.au](http://www.sconefilms.org.au) [www.facebook.com/sconefilms](http://www.facebook.com/sconefilms)

**Term 3 Kids Club & Explorers** are on Mondays!

What is it? Kids Club four afternoons of fun – games, craft, activities, food & finding out more about Jesus.

Explorers for older children: exploring questions and what the Bible really says, activities, food & fun.

Who is it for? Kids Club is for children in Yrs K-3.

Explorers is for children in Yrs 4-6.

When is it? 3.30pm – 5pm on Mondays 29 August, 5,12,& 19 September.

Where is it? St Luke's Hall, Scone. Kids Club and Explorers have afternoon tea together and may share some activities but will be in separate groups both at St Luke's Hall.

Children from Scone Primary School can be met at the school by a kid's club leader and walked to the hall. Please state clearly arrangements on registration form. These are attached to the flyer. Flyers are available at the school office, they are limited places. These are allocated in date order when completed forms are received. All children must be registered by Tuesday 23 August. To find out more phone Kerry on: 6545 8141

# Year 6 Mini-Fete

**Thursday, 15th September 12 - 1:30pm**

Haunted hall

Cake Stall

Lobstical

Spiders

Guessing Competitions

Face Painting

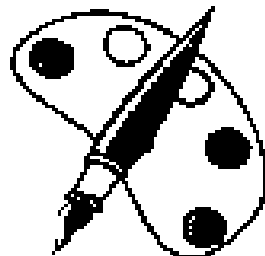
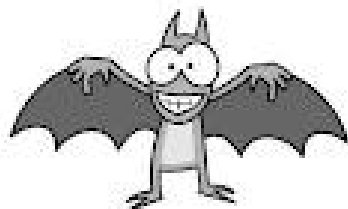
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**And many more...**

**Cost : 50c - \$2**

Fundraising for the 2016 gift to Scone P.S

**\$1 donation for Mufti**







**MERRIWA HORSE  
SPORTS  
2016**



## THE *TELL THEM FROM ME* STUDENT FEEDBACK SURVEY

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback survey. The survey aims to help improve student learning outcomes and measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

You may remember that our students also participated in a *Tell Them From Me* student survey in Term 1 this year. Asking students to complete the survey twice in one year allows us to identify trends in student responses as well as track engagement and motivation across the school year.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 22 August and 21 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by 22 August 2016. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from the website above.