

Scone Public School Newsletter

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TERM 3 WEEK 6

Tuesday 23 August 2016

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last week we had many students participating in sporting events. Whilst some teams may not have made it on to the next round they have all had the experience of working as a team. Everyone working together towards a common goal. Everyone plays a part no matter whether it is big or small. That includes the coaches, team managers and support crews of parents and carers. It is a life-long skill to be able to work in a team, to collaborate and to know how to lose gracefully. Well done to all the students who showed the SPS spirit!

Last night I had the opportunity of attending the Mayor for the Day award ceremony at the Upper Hunter Shire Council. Our school winner was Indi from 5/6L and she was awarded a medal and given an opportunity to sit in the councillor's seats. Each year our students have the opportunity to write what they would do if they were Mayor for the day. It gives the local council an opportunity to hear from the youth of Scone about what they see as important. We will have a council representative attend a future assembly to hand out other school awards for this competition. Well done to everyone who entered.

Deborah Fisher -Relieving Principal

Value for the week:
RESPONSIBILITY



Mayor for the Day- INDI 5/6L



Year 5 and Year 6 Girls Netball Team

WHAT A GAME!

Last Wednesday, the SPS girl's netball team played in round five of the PSSA Netball Competition. They played against Nulkaba Public School in Cessnock. What a wonderful achievement to make it to round 5 and the final game of the draw. The girls put in a mighty effort against the opposing Nulkaba team but were defeated on the day. This is the last PSSA game the girls will play together this year. Congratulations girls for a great season of netball.

We would like to thank the mums and dads for supporting the girls during the games they played. We thank them for providing transport, scoring, time keeping, umpiring and most of all being our cheer squad. We thank you very much; the girls could not have made it this far without you.

Liz Leman

GIRLS PSSA TOUCH FOOTBALL

On Tuesday 15th August, Scone Public School's PSSA girl's touch football team played Muswellbrook South Public School in the next round of the knockout PSSA competition. It was a very tough game, going into drop off time until there were only 3 players per team left on the field. The end score was Muswellbrook South 6 - Scone 5.

Vicky Schofield

Date	Event
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
Fri, 16 Sept	PSSA Presentation



Scone PSSA Girls Touch Football Team

NETBALL GALA DAY

Last Friday our year 5 and 6 girls played in a Netball Gala Day in Scone. The girls played three games throughout the day. They won 2 of their games and lost 1. It has been great to see the girl's growth in netball throughout the year and most importantly how well they supported each other and played as a team. Congratulations to the winning Scone Grammar School side and thank you for hosting the event.

Liz Leman

NAPLAN RESULTS ARE OUT

Naplan results for our 2016 Year 3 and Year 5 students will be sent home shortly.

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 1st September at break times.

FEEDBACK FOR OUR UNIFORM SHOP

We are currently reviewing the opening hours for the Uniform Shop. To try and make it accessible to as many people as possible we would like your feedback. Please complete the survey by following the link to help us. Many Thanks.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6C5883K>

Deb Potter
Uniform Shop 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.sconepps@gmail.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

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 5th October.

Scone Family Fun Day Thursday 6th 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

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 1st 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

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

Upper Hunter AECG Meeting The Upper Hunter AECG will be holding their next Meeting. Date: Monday 29th August Where: Muswellbrook South Public School, Library. Time: 4pm

Scone and District CWA evening branch We'll give you a delicious CWA scone topped with jam and cream in return for any new or near new household item you drop off to us to be donated to the local women's refuge. The Scone CWA rooms (next to the doctor's surgery) will be open on Saturday 10th September 2016 between the hours of 8.30am and 1.00pm. Any questions please email on scone.cwa.evening@gmail.com

Good for Kids good for life

SCREEN FREE QUIET TIME

Some families have a daily quiet time where everyone takes a break. Do your children watch movies during their quiet time?

Why not try some of these activities instead to reduce the amount of screen time they are exposed to during the day and to keep their minds active!

- Reading books
- Arts and crafts
- Puzzles
- Card games
- Listening to some relaxing music
- Spending time in the garden



Adapted from: Murrumbidgee Local Health District Quick Bites



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

PHONE 4924 6499

Mayor for the Day



Trying out the Councillor's seats

ASSEMBLIES:

12.10PM: K – 2 (Item 2S)

2.00PM: Years 3 – 6

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 WEEK 6 2016

Mon, 22 Aug	Racheal Johnson
Tues, 23 Aug	Racheal Johnson
Wed, 24 Aug	Racheal Johnson Wendy P
Thurs, 25 Aug	Liz Coonan
Fri, 26 Aug	Sharon Collins Brooke McInerney



MUNCH ON MATHS

Focus: Number and place value
• Addition

Number and Algebra 34

STRAIGHT AS AN ARROW

Danny fires 4 arrows at this target.
All 4 arrows score points.
Danny scores 27 points.

Where did Danny's arrows land?

Extension

a) Danny's next 4 arrows also score 27 points, but didn't land exactly as before. Where did these arrows land?
(Hint: Some arrows may not have hit the target.)

b) Danny scores 10 points with his next 2 arrows. Find 2 ways that he could have made this score.

Strategy hints!

- ★ Look for the important words in the question.
- ★ Think logically.

A family game of darts

Equipment Dart board, darts, pencil and paper

How to play

- The object of the game is to count down from 301 to exactly zero with each player finishing the game with a double.
- In turn, each player throws three darts and deducts the total of the three darts from 301. Encourage mental computation to work out the score.
- To record the score, write 301 on a piece of paper or on the dart blackboard

Year 6 Mini-Fete

Thursday, 15th September 12 - 1:30pm

Haunted hall

Cake Stall

Lobstical

Spiders

Guessing Competitions

Face Painting

Hair Spray

And many more...

Cost : 50c - \$2

Fundraising for the 2016 gift to Scone P.S

\$1 donation for Mufti

