

Scone Public School Newsletter

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TERM 3 WEEK 10

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week is the final week of a very busy term. As we reflect back on the term, our students have participated in many and varied activities. These have included the Zone and Regional Athletics Carnivals, Education Week, Dance Festival, visiting shows, UNSW tests, debating and excursions.

Scone Public School would like to thank our school community for all the support they have given us this term in everything we have participated in. No doubt Term 4 will be an extremely busy term as well. Students and staff return to school on **Monday 10 October** for the commencement of Term 4.

Our Stage 2 students will this week be attending the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens. We wish them all the best and know that they will have a memorable time.

Last Thursday our Year 6 students ran a fabulous Mini Fete. Our Year 6 students should be congratulated for the leadership they showed in organising an amazing range of fun activities for all to enjoy. I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday break.

Laurece Godde -Relieving Principal

*Value for the week:
Compassion & Caring*

CONGRATULATIONS TOUCH PLAYERS

On Tuesday 13 September, Scone Public School participated in the Scone Primary Schools Touch Football Gala Day. We sent two junior teams from Stage 2 to this event – Junior Boys and Girls.

Games were played in twenty minutes duration with no half-time and there were no finals or rankings on the day. Both of the Junior teams went through undefeated and demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship, well done!

The weather was excellent and everyone had a fun day. Many thanks must go to the parents for supporting the children on the day and assisting the teams.

Kate Pitkin



Touch football teams

CONGRATULATIONS SRC FUNDRAISING

Congratulations Scone Public School! The SRC are very proud that our school has raised over \$1000 in Term 3 from the Gold Coin donation on the Book Week Parade day for Camp Quality and the disco. A portion of this will be sent to the Royal Far West and the SRC will vote on how the rest of the money will be distributed. This disco was a great night for everyone! The students followed the disco rules perfectly! Everyone had lots of fun dancing to the music provided by our DJ. There were prizes for great dancing and participation. Many thanks to our teachers who gave up their evening to supervise, we really appreciate it.

FANTASTIC YEAR 6 MINI FETE

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Year 6 Mini Fete last Thursday. The day was a huge success raising \$3500. Year 6 will use this money to purchase a gift for the school. Thank you to all the Year 6 parents for your assistance with resources for the activities.

PLEASE SUPPORT P & C WALKATHON

Scone Public School P & C are organising a walkathon to raise funds to make modifications and improvements to the school playground.

When: Thursday 27 October

Where: School Oval for K-2 and K6T

Around the block for Yrs 3-6

Time: 9.30am start

All students who collect a donation will receive a handball and for every \$10 a student raises they will

| COMING EVENTS FOR TERM 3 2016 | |
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| Date | Event |
| Tues, 20 Sept | P & C Meeting |
| Wed, 21 – Fri, 23 Sept | Stage 2 to Great Aussie Bush camp |
| Fri, 23 Sept | Last day of Term 3 |
| Mon, 10 Oct | Students return Term 4 |

receive a raffle ticket to go into the draw for some great prizes such as in ipad, vouchers and many more.

There is a money collection form being handed out for students to collect donations. These are required to be handed in to their classroom teachers on the day of the walk-a-thon. The more money raised means the more improvements that can be made to the playground.

A very big thank you to Hunt-A-Book Scone who has generously donated a voucher and to Mrs Marshall for donating prizes from the funds raised through book club.

Rachel Roberts – P & C Secretary

LOST PROPERTY

The rain last week spoilt the plan to have all the Lost Property displayed, so this week all the Lost Property with no names from this term will be on two trestle tables under the COLA at the back of the Hall until Friday.

All items with names have been returned to their owners. On Friday they will be disposed of.

Please help limit the amount of Lost Property by writing your child's name on everything they bring to school.

*Mrs Karen Marshall
Lost Property Co-ordinator*

PARENT CORNER

This Term, our school will be participating in the *Partners in Learning* parent survey, another part of the *Tell Them From Me* suite of surveys (student, teacher and parent surveys) on student engagement.

The survey asks parents and carers questions about different factors that are known to impact on student wellbeing and engagement.

Running this survey will help our school understand parents' and carers' perspectives on their child's experience at school.

These include: communication between parents/carers and staff, activities and practices at home and parent/carer views on the school's support of learning and behaviour. This valuable feedback will help our school make practical improvements.

The survey is conducted entirely online at home or on public computers. The survey will typically take fifteen minutes or less to complete and is completely confidential. The parent survey will be conducted between 22 August and 21 October. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary, however, your responses are very much appreciated.

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

Please use the following link to access the survey <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/spss2>

DON'T MISS OUT ON CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

Last year many school families were generous in filling a Christmas shoe box with gifts to go to a child who would not otherwise be getting anything at Christmas.

Although it seems a long time until Christmas, now is the time to be getting the shoeboxes filled so that they can be sent overseas in time for Christmas. This year most of the boxes are going to Vietnam, Cambodia, Fiji and Papua New Guinea. Details for what to put in the boxes are on the leaflet that comes with the box. You can follow your box and where it goes by registering it on the website:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org.au/operation-christmas-child/>

The shoeboxes are available at the school office and should be returned to the office at the beginning of Term 4. For any more information please contact Jenny Sylvester on: 0409 818 977

COMMUNITY NEWS

Scone Amateur Athletics Club

Individual registrations online this year at Athletics NSW (choose Scone Club), cost is \$45 per athlete. \$100 for a family which must be registered through the club (not online). Cost is for membership of Scone Athletics and community membership of Athletics NSW. First club night is Tuesday 11 October, starting at 6pm. Competition is Term 4 2016 & Term 1 2017. Open to athletes from 5yrs upwards to Masters.

Scone Touch Football

Junior registration online for players who do not have a team: register to the 5-8yrs competition with code 21652255 or the 9-12 competition with code 21652253.

If you have a team register players with your team code and send completed time sheet (available on website) to: nwestern@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au by Thursday, 29 September. Cost is \$35 for 5-8yr olds (6 on field, max 10 in a team) who play in term 4 only. \$45 for 9-12yr olds (6 on a field) who play

term 4 2016 and term 1 2017. All senior teams must send a representative to the club AGM & info night on Wed 21 Sept at Scone RSL, 6pm. Rego cost: \$75 adult, \$170 family, \$45 student all done online.

Scone Golf Club – after school tuition

Scone Golf Club will be running after school golf on Monday afternoons during term 4. Tuition will be provided based on Golf Australia's My Golf Programme. The programme can be adjusted to provide coaching at different levels from beginners to more experienced golfers.

Details of the programme are as follows:

Where: Scone Golf Club

When: Monday afternoon from 4.00pm until 5.30pm

Duration: Commences Monday 17 October for six weeks

Equipment: All equipment provided but you are welcome to bring your own

Target Group: Boy's and girl's in school years 6, 7 and 8 (age 10 to 14)

Cost: \$20 first child, \$15 second child.

To register please call Gordon Halliday Co-ordinator for Junior Golf on (02) 6545 2814

Places will be limited so please book early.

SCONE GOLF CLUB

INVITES YOU TO A "COME AND TRY DAY" SUNDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2016, 10:30am – 2:00pm. LOTS OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY FROM THE BEGINNER TO THE EXPERIENCED GOLFER

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: PUTT-PUTT GOLF, TARGET GOLF, ACCURACY SKILLS, BIG HITTING COMPETITION, SAUSAGE SIZZLE FOR MORE DETAILS: SCONE GOLF CLUB 65451814

OR GORDON HALLIDAY 65452814 OR PHIL McGUIRK 65452975

Fun day of sport – 10am – 1.45pm on Wednesday 5 October (second week of school holidays) at the Bill Rose Sports Fields. This is not a competition, come dressed as your favourite sports person (prize for the best dressed). Please wear sports clothes & shoes, a hat, water bottle and a big smile ☺

Program also includes fun events: 3 legged races, kick the footy, toss the netball. RSVP: youthevents@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au by Tuesday 4 October. Cost \$10 per person, includes morning tea & lunch. Parents must sign children in & fill in a form.

Tennis Coaching Sports Day 10.00am, Tuesday 4 October. Parkville Tennis Courts, coaching with Lisa McGrath: Primary school ages – 10 – 11.am, all ages: 11 – 12noon. Other activities include touch football, soccer and T-ball. \$5 registration –

includes a sausage sandwich & a bottle of water. RSVP: 30 September 2016, Upper Hunter Shire Council's Sports Participation Officer Nicky Western: 026540 1100 or 0414 806 074.

Jazz Dance Workshop: Tuesday 4 October - St Mary's School Hall, Waverly Street Scone. 10:00am- Preschool Jazz Princesses 45mins \$10 (2-5 years of age). 11:00am- Beginner Jazz Beat Busters 1 hour \$12 (Kindy & Year 1). 12:15pm- Intermediate Choreography 1 hour \$12 (Year 2 & Year 3). 1:30pm- Advanced Choreography 1½ hours \$15 (Year 4, 5 & 6) . 3:00pm- Senior Choreography 1 ½ hours \$15 (High school age). (No experience necessary) To enrol, please text Miss Amy on 0429 209 491

| CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 WEEK 10 2016 | |
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| Mon, 19 Sept | Racheal Johnson |
| Tues, 20 Sept | Racheal Johnson |
| Wed, 21 Sept | Wendy Paterson / Racheal Johnson |
| Thurs, 22 Sept | Wendy Paterson |
| Fri, 23 Sept | Sarah Brooks / Kim Mackay |



YEAR SIX MINI FETE & YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP DAY



