

Scone Public School Newsletter

Success for all



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TERM 3 WEEK 8

Wednesday 7 September 2016

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What wonderful weather we had for our Book Week Parade! The students looked amazing in their costumes and it is such a wonderful way to recognise and celebrate the role books play in our lives. Our Book Fair will be open all week to purchase books or to make a donation to the school library.

Thank you to all the parents who attended today and for those who supported this venture through creating the most imaginative costumes. Thank you to Mrs Marshall for organising the Book Week events and for helping promote positive reading habits and a love of books for our children.

Deborah Fisher -Relieving Principal

*Value for the week:
Co-operation*

SUCCESSFUL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

In Term 2 we successfully ran both our PSSA Athletics Carnivals. The overall winning house was Pannal. Congratulations to Elizabeth (2S) for setting a new record in the 8 Year Girls 100m. Congratulation to the following students who are the age champions:

Junior Girl Champion – Riana (4P)
Junior Boy Champion – Jack (4P)
11 Year Girl Champion – Caitlin (5H)
11 Year Boy Champion – Archie (5H)
Senior Girl Champion – Sarah (6B)
Senior Boy Champion – Lachlan (6S)

Fifty three students then competed at the Zone Athletics which was held in Singleton on Thursday 18 August. The day was again successful with eleven of the students qualifying for Hunter. At Hunter Liam (6B) qualified for State in Shot Put. State Athletics will be held early next term and we wish Liam all the best.

We would like to thank all the parents who assisted on these days from setting up, time keeping,



canteen, packing up and helping with the transportation of students.

Vicky Schofield

EXCITING Tocal EXCURSION



Last Friday we went to Tocal and it was lots of fun. When we arrived we had our fruit break. Then we were split into groups to begin our activities. Some of the activities were; seeing the pigs and the chooks, dressing up in olden day clothes, playing with olden day toys (including sheep bones), washing the sheets with our hands and hanging the sheets out with dolly pegs. We also got to look inside the homestead and set the table very carefully.

Date	Event
Tue, 6 Sept	Book Week Parade 10.00AM
Fri, 9 Sept	Year 2 Tocal Excursion Leadership Day Year 5
Wed, 14 Sept	3-6 Disco 6PM - 8PM
Fri, 16 Sept	PSSA Presentation
Tues, 20 Sept	P & C Meeting
Wed, 21 – Fri, 23 Sept	Stage 2 to Great Aussie Bush camp

Some of the trees at the homestead were over 150 years old. Everyone worked very hard in the olden days and we enjoyed learning at Tocal.

Lexie & Xavier 1TW



BOOK WEEK AUSTRALIA COUNTRY

Today has been our Book Week Parade and Book Fair. Thank you to all the people who enable this to be such a success: the staff, parents and students. The Book Fair will continue to operate throughout the week from 8:30am - 9:15am on Wednesday and Thursday and all day on Friday till 4 pm.

MENTAL HEALTH TALK

Just a reminder that Sarah Green from the Rural Adversity Mental Health Program will be presenting an information session for parents to be held in the school hall Wednesday 7 September 5.00pm - 6.00 pm.

PLEASE SUPPORT

Students can still bring cans in this week for our charity food drive.

The SRC collected a Gold Coin donation from all students on Tuesday before the dress up parade for Camp Quality. This is an amazing initiative to help children suffering from Cancer to have some respite.

If you forgot, you can still drop it in to the Library. Representatives from Camp Quality will be visiting our school on Friday and presenting a puppet show at both Assemblies.

It will be fantastic for our Captains to hand over a sizeable donation to help their work.

YEARS 3 – 6 DISCO

Scone Public School's Years 3-6 Disco will be held on Wednesday 14 September from 6pm – 8pm in the Assembly Hall. Students should arrive at the disco no earlier than 6pm and parents are asked to pick up their child promptly at 8pm. No child will be permitted to walk home unaccompanied from the disco.

The Student Representative Council voted to have it a free choice with the opportunity for students to wear their Book Week Parade outfit again if appropriate. Students are reminded not to wear thongs, hats, hoods or wear chains around their necks. Admission to the disco is \$5 per child. Please assist by having the correct change to pay at the door. Snacks and drinks may also be purchased throughout the evening. This is a children's only disco, fully supervised by staff.

WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY

Every second Thursday K-6TC attends Riding for the Disabled and the students absolutely love their time on the horses. Pictured over the page is: Rhys, Kyara, Cowan and Leeton showing off their wonderful horse riding skills.



DON'T MISS OUT

Budding photographers – the Tamworth Electorate office is running a competition to produce a photographic calendar depicting the wonderful and diverse landscapes that make up the electorate of New England.

Young photographers from around the electorate are invited to submit a favourite image that could be selected to be included in the calendar for 2017.

The following requirements for images being submitted to be eligible for selection in the 2017 calendar would be:

- Images need to depict and have been captured in the New England area in the past twelve months.
- High resolution JPG format digital image in landscape orientation only. These can either be emailed to the Tamworth Electorate office or saved on a flash drive and posted to the Tamworth Electorate office.

The selected winning images will be printed throughout the 2017 New England Calendar and the photographer of each image will be identified on their submitted image. All entrants featured in the calendar will receive a complimentary copy of the calendar.

Entries for the competition close at 5pm on 7 October 2016.

This competition is a wonderful way for our next generation of budding photographers to have their images viewed by a larger audience.

For more information please contact the Tamworth electorate office on 0267 613080 or email: Barnaby.Joyce.MP@aph.gov.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

Scone Short Film Festival – do something different. Get on your red carpet outfits for a fun and entertaining evening. 6.30pm – 10.30pm on

Saturday 17 September at the Senior Citizen's centre, Oxford Road Scone.

The evening starts with refreshments and delicious finger supper, then a diverse program of eight short films, followed by coffee and slices. Meet some of the producers and directors of the films screened. Budding actors and film-makers will be able to pick up some tips. All the films are Australian, with many award winners and films that have screened around the world.

Due to insurance requirements, under 18s must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. Tickets are \$30 and available at Hunt a book in Scone or \$32 from our website. Sunday 18 at 11am will have a casual encore screening of the films only. Tickets \$15 from Hunt a book, or \$16 online. A delicious morning tea will be available beforehand. Everyone is welcome www.sconefilms.org.au
Tel: 0428 508 326.

Catherine Boulton



Firetrucks and Junior Firefighting Obstacle Course from the Rural Fire Service. Scone Gardening Club, stalls, free jumping castle, bubble machine, sausage sizzle...

Spring into Spring at Scone Country Markets

12noon to 4pm, Saturday 10 September 2016

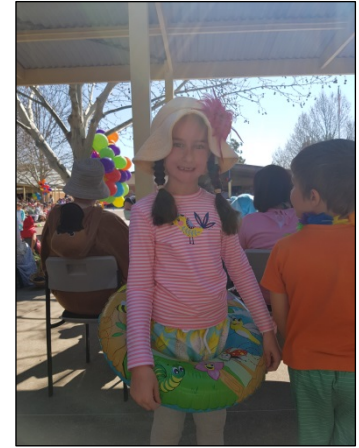
Scone Visitor Information Centre
(Corner of Kelly Street & Susan Street)

To book a stall at the markets call (02) 6540 1300
www.upperhuntercountry.com




CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 WEEK 8 2016	
Mon, 5 Sept	Cassandra Wilson
Tues, 6 Sept	Racheal Johnson / Wendy Paterson
Wed, 7 Sept	Racheal Johnson
Thurs, 8 Sept	Kristy Orlowsky
Fri, 9 Sept	Wendy Paterson / Rachel Cox





Year 6 Mini-Fete

Thursday, 15th September 12 - 1:30pm

Haunted hall

Cake Stall

Lollyland

Guessing Competitions

Boat Racing

Hair Spray

Nail Painting

And many more...

Cost : 50c - \$2

Fundraising for the 2016 gift to Scone P.S

\$1 donation for Mufti

