

# Scone Public School Newsletter

Success for all



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TERM 3 WEEK 9

Tuesday 13 September 2016

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week our Year 6 students will be using their initiative and leadership skills to run the Mini Fete. This is a great opportunity for the Year 6 students to give back to the school that they have been a part of for the last six years.

They have been working hard to design and plan their activities and will be thrilled if everyone supports them by sending in some money with their children to spend at the various stalls. The students will be able to come to school in appropriate Mufti clothes with a gold coin donation to be out of uniform. We look forward to joining in the fun on Thursday.

Today is my last day before I go on Long Service Leave and will be returning after my study tour in Canada in the second week next term. I wish everyone a great end of term and look forward to catching up on all the news from SPS when I return. In my absence, Mrs Godde will be Relieving Principal and will be supported by various members of the executive team.

*Deborah Fisher -Relieving Principal*

*Value for the week:  
Compassion & Caring*

## WONDERFUL VISIT BY CAMP QUALITY

Last Friday we were entertained by the Camp Quality Puppet show. Camp Quality's theme is 'Laughter is the best medicine' and that was evident from the laughter and joy that could be heard coming from our school hall.

The Camp Quality Charity Bike riders also stopped in at our assembly on their way from Muswellbrook to Merriwa. While the team from Camp Quality were here Mrs Marshall presented them with a donation of \$500 which the students raised from the Gold Coin donation that was collected during our Book Week Parade.



Date	Event
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
Fri, 23 Sept	Last day of Term 3
Mon, 10 Oct	Students return Term 4



### BETTER COMMUNICATION

In an effort to provide better communication between home and school we recommend any parent wishing to speak with the classroom teacher make an appointment for outside of class time.

If you wish to speak to a teacher urgently during class time, a member of the executive team may be available to accompany parents to the classroom. This allows for the class teacher to give their undivided attention to the parent whilst the executive staff member may attend to the needs of the class.

Unfortunately teachers will not be able to speak with parents whilst they have the responsibility to teach a class. Please support the school in our effort to best meet your communication needs by following this request.

### MINI FETE FOOD ALLERGIES

If parents don't wish their children to purchase any food during the Mini fete which is being held this Thursday 15 September, please let their class teacher know.

### YEARS 3 – 6 DISCO

Scone Public School's Years 3-6 Disco will be held this 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.

### LOST PROPERTY

There is an enormous amount of Lost Property again at the end of third Term at Scone Public School. All items with names have been returned to their owners, all other items are spread around the edges of the grassed area in the front playground, and they will remain there for the week. 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>

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**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](mailto: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.

**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](http://www.sconefilms.org.au)

Tel: 0428 508 326.

*Catherine Boulton*

**Tennis Coaching Sports Day** 10.00am, Tuesday 4 October. Parkville Tennis Courts, coaching with Lisa McGrath: Primary school ages – 10 – 11am, 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 9 2016**

Mon, 12 Sept	Racheal Johnson
Tues, 13 Sept	Racheal Johnson
Wed, 14 Sept	Racheal Johnson / Wendy Paterson
Thurs, 15 Sept	Kylie Seale
Fri, 16 Sept	Wendy Paterson / Erin Clifford

**Good for Kids** good for life

**RECIPE: ZUCCHINI SLICE**

INGREDIENTS	QUANTITY
Zucchini, grated	2
Carrot, grated	1
Red capsicum, finely diced	1
Spring onions, thinly sliced	2
Cheddar cheese, grated	1 cup
Shortcut bacon, diced	4 pieces
Self-raising flour	1 cup
Eggs, lightly beaten	4
Reduced fat milk	1/4 cup
Olive oil	2 Tbsp


**METHOD**

1. Preheat the oven to 180°C. Grease a 20cm x 30cm baking tin and line with baking paper.
2. Combine the zucchini, carrot, capsicum, spring onions, cheese, bacon and flour in a large bowl.
3. In a separate jug whisk the eggs, milk and olive oil until combined and add to the vegetable mixture. Stir to combine.
4. Pour the mixture into the lined baking tray and cook for 40 minutes until golden and firm to touch.
5. Serve with a crisp refreshing side salad.



# 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**

