

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 3

Tuesday 24 October 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Over the weekend I had the great privilege of going away with six staff and a parent from SPS to attend a Connecting to Country Cultural Camp. We worked with Aboriginal Elders to increase our knowledge of Aboriginal culture and used the time to plan for the future strategic directions for Aboriginal Education at Scone Public School. Thank you to all who attended, giving up their weekend to learn how we can make a difference for all students.

Today our Year 5 students will be participating in the Leadership Training Day at Scone High School. This is a fun day for our students, learning about leadership skills and working together on common goals. Thank you to SHS for putting together this training day and for the opportunity to build strong connections between our students and the members of the SRC at Scone High as well as the staff. We know our students are being prepared for leadership of our school.

Our P&C Bloom Markets are just around the corner and I encourage all parents to contribute to this school and community event in any way that they can. So far, we have only had a small number of parents offer to help which puts a lot of pressure on the parents who have offered to help. We would like to send the message to our Scone Community that this event is supported by all families at SPS. The money raised at the markets and movie night will go towards playground equipment for the back playground, which benefits all students.

Deborah Fisher
Principal

VALUE OF THE WEEK: TRUST AND HONESTY
SCHOOL RULE FOCUS: BE RESPECTFUL

AUTHOR VISIT

We are fortunate to have another author **Mark Greenwood** and author/illustrator **Frane Lessac** visiting our school on **Friday 27 October**.

Mark will spend an hour with groups of students from Year 3 – 6 presenting, 'Breathing Life Into Legends'. His award winning books are very popular with this age group. One of his most notable and with a particularly local interest is 'Midnight – The Story of a Light Horse'. This tells the story of Midnight, a horse that was bred locally by Guy Haydon on Bloomfield Stud at Blandford, and ridden by him in the Australian Light Horse and the famous cavalry charge at Beersheba.

Frane will spend an hour with groups of students from year K – 2 presenting, 'Art Of The Story'. Her award winning books are very popular with children of all ages. Her distinctive paintings have illustrated many books including Midnight – The Story of a Light Horse, Ned Kelly, and Simpson and His Donkey. Frane shares the process of writing and illustrating picture books and crafting a narrative from words and pictures.

All children will benefit from this experience. The cost of the presentation is **\$5** per student. Online payments are due by Tuesday 24 October and cash payments can be given to the class teacher no later than Wednesday 25 October.

Karen Marshall
Teacher Librarian

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Tuesday 24 Oct
Year 5 Leadership
Thursday 26 Oct
Kinder to Oakvale Zoo
Friday 27 Oct
Beef Bonanza
Stroke Correction
Author Visit
Monday 30 Oct
Kinder Transition #3
Tuesday 31 Oct
CAPERS Rehearsal
Friday 3 Nov
CAPERS
Stroke Correction
Saturday 4 Nov
CAPERS
Blooms Markets 3pm
Friday 15 Dec
2nd Canberra Instalment
Due



CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 4 Week 3
23 Oct Rachael J
24 Oct Rachael J
25 Oct Rachael J
26 Oct Liz C
27 Oct Priscilla R
Sharna S

Term 4 Week 4
30 Oct Rachael J
31 Oct Rachael J
1 Nov Rachael J
2 Nov Cassandra W
Wendy P
3 Nov Kristy O
Sarah B
Athletics Carnival
Helpers - Rachael C

ASSEMBLIES:

12.00 PM - K-Yr 2
2.00PM- Years 3-6

DAY FOR DANIEL

Day for Daniel is a National Day of Action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. Held on the **last Friday of October** each year, it is about educating children and adults about keeping kids safe through child safety and protection initiatives.

Children are asked to wear a **RED shirt** with the **NORMAL** school sports uniform to help raise awareness for this important cause on Friday 27 October.

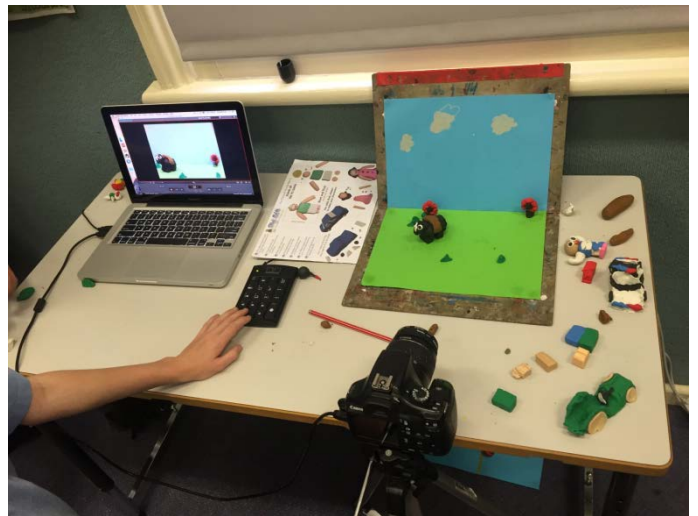
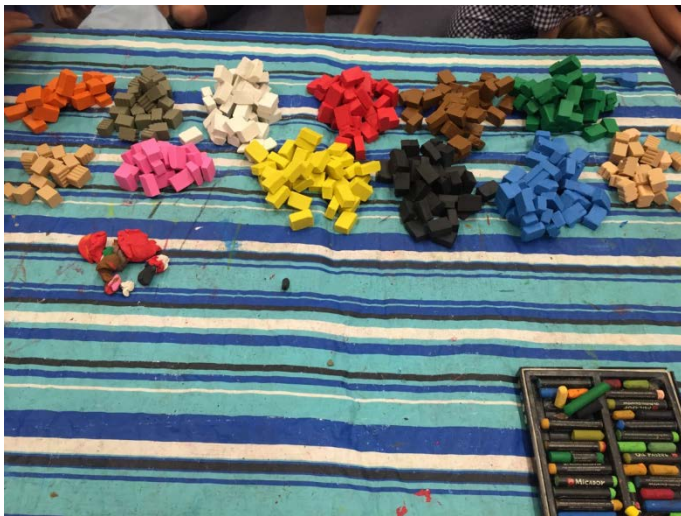
Please make sure your child's red shirt is sun safe (no singlets).



Thank you
Kimberly Russ and Karen Marshall (SRC)

FANTASTIC DIGI ED WORKSHOP

On Monday 16 and Tuesday 17 October, students in Years 3 – 6 enjoyed a day at the Digi Ed workshop at school. Students designed, made and edited Claymation videos using software on laptops and a fixed camera.



Mr Hudson
Computer Coordinator

SAVE THE DATE – 2017 PRESENTATION DAY

Scone Public School will be holding our 2017 Presentation Day on Friday 8 December. It will commence at 10.00am with K – 2 Awards followed by the 3 – 6 Awards. Our 2018 School Leaders will be announced during the 3 – 6 section. As in previous years all students K – 6 will be recognised for the success during the year at Scone Public School. We look forward to our school community joining us on this very special day.

PLAY 2 LEARN

Play to learn is set to commence this week. It is held in the Scone Public School hall on Thursdays from 9.30am to 11am. All children ages 0 to six are welcome to attend.



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Scone P2L Term 4 Topics



You and your family are invited to attend **FREE** Community Play Sessions.

They run every Thursday from 9.15am -11.15am for families with children aged 0 to 6.

Please bring a piece of fruit to share.

Thursday 19th October 15th-21st—National carers week Educator, DEC, Youth Services	Welcome Back Term 4 The value and importance of the role models in children's lives.
Thursday 26th October 23rd– 29th Aussie Backyard Bird Count, Educator, DEC, Ability Links, Youth Services	Ways to incorporate Maths skills into Early Learning Education
Thursday 2nd November 31st Halloween Educator, DEC, Youth Services, Ability Links	Healthy Eating– How to introduce healthy foods in every day meals– Cookbook making
Thursday 9th November Educator, DEC, Youth Services, UHCS	Children's Mental Health and wellbeing
Thursday 16th November 13th-19th National Recycling Week Educator, DEC, Youth Services	Recycling– why educating children early will likely impact the entire house
Thursday 23rd November 13th-19th National Recycling Week Educator, DEC, Youth Services	Slip/slop/slap The importance of being sun safe in winter and summer.
Thursday 30th November 3rd –International Day of Disabilities Educator, DEC, Youth Services, UHCS	Social Inclusion in the community.
Thursday 7th December Educators, DEC, Youth Services, Ability Links	Party day— please bring a plate to share

For More Information Contact Hunter Prelude: 6571 4384

CONNECTING TO COUNTRY CULTURAL CAMP



COMMUNITY NEWS



SCHOOL CHAPLAIN POSITION

Generate Ministries invites applications for the position of School Chaplain at [Scone Public School](#). (Beginning 2018)

Generate School Chaplains work in partnership with schools, local Chaplaincy Support Teams and Generate Ministries to provide pastoral care in NSW Government School communities.

Generate Ministries is a Christian organisation employing School Chaplains in NSW state schools. All Generate employees must adhere to the Generate Statements of Belief and Code of Conduct.

Application information can be found at mychaplain.org.au or calling [Fergus Taylor on 0432741110](tel:0432741110)



100 Years of Beersheba

Saturday & Sunday 28 - 29 October 2017
at Murrurundi, NSW

Schools are invited to submit paintings to be displayed at the RSL Hall at Murrurundi inspired by the book "Midnight-The story of a light horse".

- Colour paintings preferred on heavier A4 size paper, portrait or landscape
- Paintings to be put up with blu tack by the schools at the Murrurundi RSL Hall from Wednesday 25 October 2017
- Display will be open from 10am - 4pm on Saturday and Sunday 28-29 October 2017
- 11 am Saturday 28 October 12th Light Horse Ceremonial Parade, Murrurundi Oval. Also, Historical Society Display, Waler Movie and book stands.
- Please contact Mandy Archibald 0415 503632 for more details

