

# SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 4 Week 4

Tuesday 31 October 2017

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week our dancers are travelling to Tamworth to perform at CAPERS. It has been a team effort to get the dancers to this event. Parents have been busy sewing, fundraising and helping get students to school early. Our P&C have supported the group financially and many of you have contributed to fundraising at the McDonalds fundraiser or through purchasing the fundraising chocolates. We wish them luck!

Our Kinder Transition continued this week with our new parents participating in a workshop about healthy lunch boxes. This is a great concern for all of us at school as we continue to see students coming to school with unhealthy food options as their only source of food throughout the week. Please ensure you send healthy lunch options for your child. The impact on behaviour and attention from a poor diet or excess sugar is well known. The long term impact on a child's health is also highlighted by research. Let's all work together to have healthy, happy children in our community.

The P&C's Bloom Markets are on this weekend and will be showing a free movie on dark. This is a great community event and I encourage all parents to support this wonderful P&C initiative. Raffle tickets and donations of cakes, tombolas and books need to be in by Friday, thank you.

**Deborah Fisher**  
Principal

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

## DAY FOR DANIEL

Last Friday 27 October was 'Day for Daniel'. All the students were invited to wear **Red** to raise awareness of keeping children safe. Representatives from the SRC spoke at the assemblies to explain what the day was about: how to Recognise, React and Report unsafe situations.

Mrs Marshall  
SRC Co-ordinator

## AMAZING AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR VISIT

Author Greg Greenwood and Illustrator Frane Lessac visited SPS last Friday. The Years 3-6 students who attended were captivated by Greg's stories and insights into his writing. He challenged them to investigate and read his books to discover mysteries in History.

The Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 students who attended Frane's session were treated to a lively presentation about how to make a book, the processes and time it takes to put it together. She shared some insights into drawing and using different mediums.

These sessions made a big impact on the students and was one of the best we have had at Scone PS. Frane has left us with a painting that we will frame and hang in the Library.

Mrs Karen Marshall  
Teacher Librarian

## DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

**Monday 30 Oct**  
Kinder Transition #3  
**Tuesday 31 Oct**  
CAPERS Rehearsal  
**Thursday 2 Nov**  
K-2 Athletics Carnival  
**Friday 3 Nov**  
CAPERS  
Stroke Correction  
**Saturday 4 Nov**  
CAPERS  
Blooms Markets 3pm  
**Monday 6 Nov**  
Kinder Transition #4  
**Friday 15 Dec**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Canberra Instalment Due



## CANTEEN ROSTER

**Term 4 Week 4**  
**30 Oct** Rachael J  
**31 Oct** Rachael J  
**1 Nov** Rachael J  
**2 Nov** Kylie S  
Wendy P  
**3 Nov** Kristy O  
Sarah B

**Athletics Carnival**  
Helpers - Rachael C

**Term 4 Week 5**  
**6 Nov** Rachael J  
**7 Nov** Rachael J  
**8 Nov** Rachael J  
**9 Nov** Louise M  
**10 Nov** Brooke M  
Penny C

## ASSEMBLIES:

**12.00 PM - K-Yr 2**

**2.00PM- Years 3-6**



(Left to Right) Author Greg Greenwood with Dior (KH), Darcy (KW), Toby (KH) Jakob (KW) illustrator Frane Lessac

### VIP VISIT TO OUR SCHOOL

Last Thursday the Hon Michael Johnson visited Scone Public School to present the P & C Blooms Market Committee with a donation. While visiting, he was given a tour of our back playground by Zane, Thomas & Amelia.



State Member of Parliament Mr Michael Johnson,  
Youth Council Reps Zane & Thomas, Girl School Captain Amelia

### SPORTS NEWS – RIBBON PRESENTATION

PSSA Netball and PSSA Regional Athletics ribbons will be presented at this week's assembly on Friday at 2pm. I apologise that these ribbons were not handed out previously due to my absence.

Vicky Schofield  
Sports Coordinator

### K- 2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Our infant's carnival has been rescheduled for this Thursday. Students will leave the school at 9.30am and walk with their teacher to Bill Rose Oval and return at approximately 2.00pm. Please pack lots of water and some sunscreen and a few extra snacks for the day.

### 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.



### BLOOMS MARKETS UPDATE

The Bloom Markets will be taking place this Saturday 4 November commencing at 3pm. Then, on dark, "Moana" will be screened free of charge, in our school grounds. Everyone is most welcome and we encourage you to bring picnic blankets and beanbags along for the movie. We have a large selection of stallholders confirmed for the markets and it will be a great opportunity to start your Christmas shopping. Don't forget that we also have free children's activities including the jumping castle and an obstacle course.

This is an update on what we need for our P&C stalls at the markets:

Donations for our Tombola Stall - please leave these at the office any time from now.

Donations for our Cake Stall - these can be left at school next Friday or brought to the canteen between 2 & 3pm on Saturday. Cupcakes and mini cupcakes were our best sellers last market but we also love to see slices, cakes and biscuits etc. Please package your baked goodies on foil trays or paper plates ready for sale. Please also list all ingredients on your goods. There are some lovely little ingredient labels available at the school office to make this a bit easier.

Help on the Day - can you help us? An hour or so of your time would be awesome. Don't forget we've got the free jumping castle to keep the kids occupied.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you on Saturday!

Bloom Market Committee

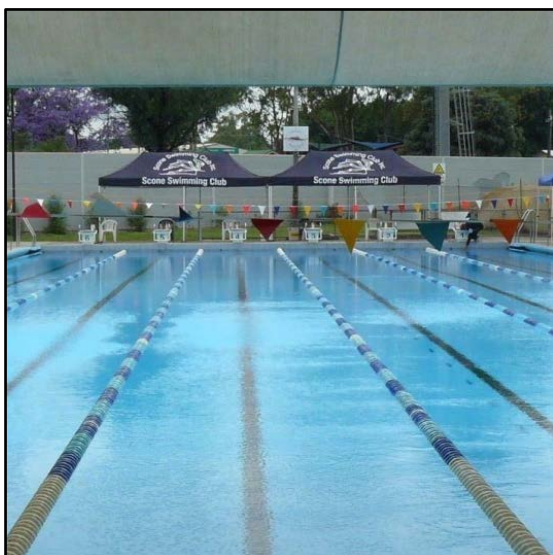
### BLOOM RAFFLE

Have you got your tickets yet?

Raffle booklets have been distributed to each family but if you've missed out, pop into the school office and grab one. First prize is a family season pass at the Scone Pool. Second and third prize are bikes. Fourth prize is a sandpit and fifth prize is a wonderful gift hamper donated by our market stallholders.

Tickets and money need to be sent in before this Friday. Winners will be drawn at this Saturday's Bloom Markets.

Laura Stevenson  
Treasurer  
Scone Public School P&C Association



## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Homeless and/or domestic violence victims:** Help support women who are homeless and/or domestic violence victims. Donations of women's personal items can be made to Kate Mateer or left at the School office for forwarding on. Donations are required by 8 November 2017.

## Connect with Your Neighbours

If you are fortunate enough to live with a sense of community, where you know the people who live near you, share experiences and help one another, then you'll probably agree, your life is richer for it. The Street by Street Project is seeking community minded people to turn streets into communities in your area, through simple social activities. We'll support you to do this. Contact Irene Oppen at [irene@streetbystreet.org.au](mailto:irene@streetbystreet.org.au) or 0413 706 233 and see [www.streetbystreet.org.au](http://www.streetbystreet.org.au) for more info.

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