

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 5

Tuesday 7 November 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our beef Bonanza team experienced great success last weekend. This event is quite unique to schools and has allowed students to follow an interest and build new skills. A big thank you to Mrs Jackie Cheshire for giving up her afternoon and weekend to allow our students this opportunity.

I was so proud of our CAPERS dancers last Friday night when I had the privilege of watching them dance at TREC. It takes a lot of practice and energy to perform at that level and the girls seemed to revel in the challenge. A big thank you to Mrs Miller who has spent many extra hours organising and preparing the girls for this experience. A thank you to the parents who attended as helpers for the three days as well.

The Bloom Markets were a wonderful success on the weekend. The P&C committee did an amazing job organising the stalls and pulling the event together. I have had some lovely feedback from community members about our school and the atmosphere that surrounds the markets. I know that the committee have worked hard to provide free children's activities for the whole community to benefit from. The movie night was a fun way to spend the rainy evening. A huge thank you to the parents who helped on Saturday to man the stalls and who cooked food or sent in books and tombolas. We look forward to hearing how much was raised to contribute to the playground equipment for the back playground.

Deborah Fisher
Principal

VALUE OF THE WEEK: RESPONSIBILITY
SCHOOL RULE FOCUS: BE RESPONSIBLE

BEEF BONANZA SUCCESS

Last weekend Courtney (6S), Archie (6S), Jeremy (6S), Olivia (6A), Lilly (5/6L), Keely (5H), Jaidan (5H), Jorja (5M) and Olivia (5M) participated in the 2017 Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza. Our school cattle team competed over the three days with great success.

Friday was only for registered schools in the Waverly School Steer Challenge. The Waverly Steer donated to Scone Public School was named "Static". Courtney and Archie lead exceptionally well, and both received places. Archie coming 3rd in Paraders and Courtney receiving a highly commended in the steer challenge.

After an early start on Saturday the cattle team then competed in individual parading events. All students gave it their best and had lots of fun. Jeremy and Archie placed 3rd in their respective heats and Keely receiving highly commended.

Finally, the weekend ended with Junior Judging. Lilly and Jeremy gave it their best at trying to select cattle based on their structural and physical characteristics. Our team would like to say a massive thank you to Scone High School, especially the Agricultural teachers, Mr Newling and Mrs Sinderberry and Year 9 and 10 students, for giving up their time to help us over the weekend and the months leading up to this enormous event. We would also like to say thank you to Satur Vets for their sponsorship of our team shirts. The team looked great over the weekend and it helped Mrs Cheshire to find them in the crowd.

Jackie Cheshire
Co-Ordinator

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Monday 6 Nov

Kinder Transition #4

Wednesday 8 Nov

Science Show

Stage 2 & 3

Friday 10 Nov

Remembrance Service

Ceremony

Stroke Correction

Writers Workshop

Monday 13 Nov

Kinder Transition #5

House Captain Speeches

Wednesday 15 Nov

Captain Speeches

Friday 15 Dec

2nd Canberra Instalment
Due



CANTEEN ROSTER

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

Term 4 Week 6

13 Nov Rachael J

14 Nov Rachael J

15 Nov Rachael J

16 Nov Amanda R

17 Nov Chris B
Wendy P

ASSEMBLIES:

12.00 PM - K-Yr 2
(1 M to Host)

2.00PM- Years 3-6



LIBRARY NEWS

A cause for celebration, borrowing this year has been fantastic! Studies show that Library borrowers will always do well at school and are able to empathise with others as they 'walk in someone else's shoes' when they read or are read to. Thank you to all parents who listen to and of course read to their children. All students K-6 benefit from hearing you read and journey with them.

Unfortunately we need to cease borrowing so that Stocktake and all the end of year tasks can take place in the Library. This week which is Week 5 will be the last borrowing time for Kindergarten and Year 1.

As Scone Public School has purchased the 'Accelerated Reader' program from a company called 'Renaissance' I will still allow students in Years 2-6 to borrow one book that is an Accelerated Reader identified text for a few more weeks. This book is their reader that needs to stay in the classroom, it will NOT go home. When the students finish this book they complete an online quiz provided by Renaissance and then return it and borrow another. As we are only just getting started using this program I want to encourage both teachers and students to avail themselves of it for as long as possible this term.

I will award the class in the Kindergarten and Year 1 group who all return their books and pay for any lost or damaged books first a free ice block as I usually do. I will do a similar thing later in the Term for Years 2-6.

Please take the opportunity to wash your child's Library Bag before next year or if they need a new one the water proof type with the school emblem are available from the Clothing Pool or the Library for \$11.

Thank you
Mrs Karen Marshall
Teacher Librarian

6A – FUNDRAISING FOR GLOBAL GOOD

In 6A we have been learning about Global Connections and have spent time looking at the effects of humanitarian advertising. The class took our learning in a personal direction, asking if we could make our own fundraising effort to donate to World Vision.

The students all wrote a letter to Miss Fisher, asking her permission to have a stall at the Bloom Markets. They then created persuasive advertisements for the stall, and local company Blooms Water donated a raffle prize. Seven of our students then donated their time to the stall throughout the evening, selling raffle tickets and asking for donations. Mrs Kerry Groves won the prize and the class effort raised \$170 exactly for the cause. The students will today choose some "gifts" to purchase through the World Vision website – did you know that you can buy a fish pond for a village for just \$30?

We would like to thank Miss Fisher for her permission and the Bloom Markets Committee for making a space for us. I was very proud of the enthusiasm that the class showed. Well done, 6A.

Anthea Shoesmith

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SCONE FILMS presents: On the eve of Remembrance Day, Scone Films will be screening the WWI2 drama, **Dunkirk**, starring **Harry Styles, Tom Hardy, & Kenneth Branagh**. Rated **M**, it will screen at **7.30pm Friday 10th November**, at their pop-up cinema at the Senior Citizen's Centre, Oxford Road, Scone. Tickets are \$12. To be sure of a ticket, purchase in advance at Hunt a Book, Scone. Running time is 1hr 46. Everyone is welcome. Details www.sconefilms.org.au www.facebook.com/sconefilms



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.

The BRAVE PROGRAM.

Need help managing stress or anxiety?

If your child or teen has difficulties with anxiety or just seems to have too many worries, we would like to introduce you to BRAVE Self-Help – an interactive, online program for the prevention and treatment of childhood and adolescent anxiety. It was developed by a group of researchers from the University of Queensland and now, with the support of *beyondblue*, this program is now freely available to all young people aged 8 -17 years old who are living in Australia. BRAVE Self-Help provides strategies for children and teenagers to better cope with their worries. There are 4 programs available, one for children aged 8-12 years, one for teenagers aged 12-17 years and one for parents of children at these ages respectively. The program can be accessed as often as you like, from the comfort of your own home. For more information, or to register for the program, please visit www.brave4you.psy.uq.edu.au.

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 or 0413 706 233 and see www.streetbystreet.org.au for more info.

As an unfunded non profit project we rely on you to help spread the word.



GRANDPARENT'S DAY

Sharing Stories

10.00am to 12.30pm,

Thursday 9 November 2017 at Scone Library

Come along and have your stories heard by Upper Hunter Youth Council students. Students will record and display the stories of grandparents and older residents in the library.

A free lunch will be provided. Please RSVP for catering by Monday 6 November, 2017 - 02 6540 1183.



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