

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 6

Tuesday 14 November 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week, our Year 5 students who aspire to leadership positions will be finalising their preparations as they complete their speeches to their peers, staff and parents. We are so proud of their hard work and persistence to complete their preparations. It truly shows how dedicated and passionate they are to lead their student body. I look forward to listening to their speeches and hearing about the opportunities that the school has given our students and why they desire to make a difference for all.

Our current leaders have done a terrific job this year. They always rise to the challenge. Last week they ran our Remembrance Day Service at school and Lexie represented our school on the weekend at the town service and laid a wreath on the school's behalf.

Good luck to all our Year 5 students. We look forward to hearing the results at Presentation Day on Friday 8 December.

Deborah Fisher
Principal

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

GETTING READY FOR PRESENTATION DAY 2017

Our 2017 Presentation Day is fast approaching. It will be held in our school hall on Friday 8 December.

Students will need to:

- wear clean, summer uniform, including correct socks – (girls – navy, boys – grey)
- have navy blue hair accessories for girls
- wear clean black shoes
- have a packed extra snack and drink (to have in their classrooms while waiting for their turn in the hall)

We know how quickly children out grow their uniforms and shoes, so if you are experiencing difficulties ensuring your child has correct school uniform on this day, please contact the school.

TALENTED DANCERS SHINE

What an amazing experience, CAPERS 2017! I was extremely proud of the thirty-two students who travelled to Tamworth for our 2-night excursion from Friday 3rd – Sunday 5th November. Our Stage 3 CAPERS Dance Group performed among hundreds of other Years K-12 students from across the Tamworth region in front of large audiences at TRECC (Tamworth Regional Entertainment and Conference Centre). They were extremely flexible when their routines changed, helped one another with hair and make-up backstage, were responsible at the accommodation and venue and dazzled on stage with their Emerald City routine and Indigenous item.

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Monday 13 Nov

Kinder Transition #5
House Captain
Speeches 2PM

Wednesday 15 Nov

Captain Speeches 9:30am

Friday 17 Nov

Stroke Correction last day

Mon 20 Nov

Intensive Swimming
(All Week)

Wed 22 Nov

UH Youth Council Meeting

Tue 28 Nov

Cyber Safety Information
Night for parents 6PM

Friday 15 Dec

2nd Canberra Instalment
Due



CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 4 Week 6

13 Nov Rachael J
14 Nov Rachael J
15 Nov Rachael J
16 Nov Amanda R
17 Nov Sarah B
Wendy P

Term 4 Week 7

20 Nov Rachael J
21 Nov Rachael J
22 Nov Rachael J
23 Nov Rick Mc
24 Nov Kylie S
Rachael C

ASSEMBLIES:

12:00 pm - K - Yr 2
(1TW to Host)

2:00 pm - Years 3 - 6

Some of the responses from parents who watched the show were:

Incredible! What a spectacular show of talent in public education.

Wow! I never knew CAPERS was such a big production.

The SPS girls' costumes looked amazing.

I'm so glad my daughter had this experience.

The whole experience has created such wonderful memories for my daughter of her time at Scone Public.

Thank you to Mrs Williams, Mrs Meier and Mrs Tillemans for their invaluable assistance at rehearsals and on the excursion. Thank you to all the parents, staff, the P&C, Scone High School and the wider school community which provided these students with the opportunity to experience such a memorable event, from purchasing chocolates to providing snacks for our dancers backstage. The organisation of CAPERS at our school was certainly a team effort and I'm very appreciative of the time people volunteered to make this experience a success.

Mrs Miller
SPS CAPERS Coordinator

You're packed and ready
Don't rush, take it steady
So excited you can't hold it in,
The adrenaline rising,
A double-decker bus, how surprising!
I'm sure CAPERS will be a win-win!

Cameras flashing,
People rushing,
When you hit the stage,
Your heart jumps
The music pumps
The rhythm takes you away...

You move the steps
Your heart's content
The dance was so much fun!
You come off the stage, to the tent,
Your heart is glowing inside.
The theme we had, 'Far, Far Away',
Sure did take us for a ride!

Poem by Eleanor, Mackenzie, Alex, Natasha, Ella



K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The weather was much more cooperative for our second attempt of our K-2 Athletics Carnival. A fun day was had by all and thanks goes out to all the parents who were able to come and help on the day. The students were a positive example in representing Scone Public School and must be congratulated on their behaviour and good sportsmanship. The winning house for the 2017 carnival is Murrong. The girl Sub-Junior Champion is Ruby B, 1TW and the boy Sub-Junior Champion is David G, 2W.

EXCITING SCIENCE SHOW

On Wednesday 8 November all Stage 2 and Stage 3 children attended a free Science demonstration about "Sustainability". The children were extremely engaged in the demonstration that was shared by Adam from the University of Newcastle.

COMMUNITY NEWS**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.

The BRAVE PROGRAM.

FREE Aboriginal Bicycle Safety Program

- Practical Bike Skills
- Free bike service and minor repairs
- Free Helmet
- Refreshments provided

Date: Saturday 2nd December, 2017

Time: 2pm to 5pm

Place: PCYC Muswellbrook, Carl St Muswellbrook

For more information contact:

Jenny on 0411 260 735



CAPERS 2017

