

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 4 Week 8

Tuesday 28 November 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week we are offering a Cyber Safety workshop for parents as well as workshops for students. This is a great opportunity to become informed about the issues facing our young people in regards to online interactions. I encourage all parents to join us at the workshop. This week will be a great chance to open the discussion with your child around digital citizenship.

Please continue to take up the opportunity to have a say in the school's strategic plan. To date, I have not received one response from parents to the online survey. I really encourage all parents to take a moment to complete the survey to ensure they have input to the directions that the school will be moving in.

Deborah Fisher
Principal

HAVE YOUR SAY

As parents, how do we prepare our children for the future? What are the skills and abilities that you hope your child will leave Scone Public School with?

These are some of the questions we will be asking our parents over the next few weeks. Members of our staff will be making random phone calls to ask a few simple questions to assist in our planning for 2018-2020. This is a great opportunity to have an input into our school's focus for the next three years. We value everyone's contribution and hope all parents/career will have their say.

All parents can access the survey at : <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HQQJNBR>

UNIFORM SURVEY- SPORTS UNIFORM

This week a paper survey will be going home to each family asking for feedback on changes to the SPORTS UNIFORM. We need all families to return their survey. These surveys will be numbered to ensure responses remain anonymous. There will be no additional surveys sent home. When returned, your family will be entered into a raffle for a gift voucher to be drawn at the conclusion of the survey period. Please return your survey to the FRONT OFFICE as soon as possible.

VALUE OF THE WEEK: COOPERATION
SCHOOL RULE FOCUS: BE SAFE

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Monday 27 Nov
Intensive Swimming
(All Week)
Tuesday 28 Nov
Cyber Safety Information
Night for parents 6pm
Thursday 30 Nov
SHS Orientation
Wednesday 6 Dec
Parent Helper Morning
Tea
Friday 8 Dec
Presentation Day
Monday 11 Dec
Year 6 Assembly
Wednesday 13 Dec
Year 6 Farewell
Thursday 14 Dec
K-2 Frolic 12-1.30pm
Friday 15 Dec
2nd Canberra Instalment
Due



CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 4 Week 8
27 Nov Rachael J
28 Nov Rachael J
29 Nov Rachael J
30 Nov Emma O
01 Dec Wendy J
Wendy P
Term 4 Week 9
04 Dec Rachael J
05 Dec Rachael J
06 Dec Rachael J
07 Dec Sharon G
08 Dec Aimee W
Louise J

ASSEMBLIES:

12:00 pm - K - Yr 2
(KN to Host)
No Primary
Assembly

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.

CAPA SHOWCASE

Our Term 4 Showcase will be held on Tuesday 5 December from 2pm. Join us as we share the great work our students have put together this semester.

DRUMBEAT PERFORMANCES

Our Term 4 DRUMBEAT programs are nearly complete and students are preparing for performances to demonstrate their new skills. Parents and carers of participating students are invited to attend a 10 minute skills demonstration and a short presentation following where performers will receive participation certificates. Please note the time and location listed below. For more information please contact Mr Hughes through the school office.

Performance time: Monday 11 December 12pm (following lunch line up)

Location: Canteen COLA

Students: Josh S (5M), Destiny P (5M), Morgan G (5M), Matt B (5/6L), Jonny H (6S), Courtney B (6S), Sam N (4C), Annabelle B (4C), Lillian S (4C), Deacon G (3B).

COMMUNITY NEWS

Scone Films will be screening **Gifted**, starring **Chris Evans, McKenna Grace & Octavia Spencer**, about a single man raising his talented and spirited niece. Rated **M**, it will screen at **7.30pm Friday 1st December** 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. Join us for Christmas refreshments beforehand at \$5. Running time is 1hr 41. Everyone is welcome. Details www.sconefilms.org.au www.facebook.com/sconefilms

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

Scone Neighbourhood Resource Centre proudly presents

Christmas in the Park

Saturday 2nd December
5:00pm - 9:30pm
White Park, Guernsey Street, Scone

Market stalls Live music
Santa Ham raffles
Jumping castle Swing ride
Face painting Carnival slide
Playland castle BBQ, food & snacks

FIREWORKS

ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

For more info: jaala@snrc.com.au
6545 2562

Sponsors:

SANTA PHOTOS

with Scone Neighbourhood Centre

Join us at 133 Kelly Street, Scone (the old Sports Store)

<p>Photo Pack 1—5 x7 photo & 4—6x 4 photos \$15</p>	Monday 4th December 3:30pm - 5:00pm	<p>E-Mail Photo 1 x high resolution image ONLY \$10</p>		
	Tuesday 5th December 9:30am - 11:00am			
	Thursday 7th December 9:30am - 11:00am			
	Monday 11th December 3:30pm - 5:00pm			
	Tuesday 12th December 10:00am - 11:30am			
	Thursday 14th December 3:30pm - 5:00pm			
	Monday 18th December 9:30am - 11:00am			
	Tuesday 19th December 3:30pm - 5:00pm			
	Come along and see if you're on Santa's good list!			



Our vision for Aboriginal Education

Scone Public School

Aboriginal Education is valued and respected at Scone Public School and we would like to invite you to join us on *Monday 4th December at 2.00pm* for a Yarn Up Get Together afternoon tea for our Aboriginal families.

We would like to also take this opportunity for you to share your thoughts and ideas in future planning into Aboriginal Education in our school.

Please join us for a yarn and a cuppa. If you not able to attend please feel free to contact Mel Powell at the school.

RSVP: Mel Powell on 65451049 or email: melisa.powell@det.nsw.edu.au



FREE CYBER



TRAINING FOR **PARENTS!**

**DO YOU FEEL BEHIND THE TIMES?
DOES YOUR CHILD USE DEVICES AT HOME?
THEN SPS HAS THE ANSWER FOR YOU!!**

We will be holding a cyber education session which provides information for students and parents about various threats that exist within that digital world. It will help parents to feel more in control. In this day and age cyber safety education is fundamental to ensure children and adults remain safe online.

TUESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL LIBRARY

6PM -7:30PM

FREE ENTRY FOR SPS PARENTS!!!!

(OTHER PARENTS MORE THAN WELCOME \$5 ENTRY FEE)

IF NECESSARY, THERE WILL BE MINIMAL STAFF PROVIDING

BABYSITTING FOR CURRENT SPS STUDENTS

Limited places available for babysitting.

Please RSVP to your class teacher if babysitting is required.

You are cordially invited to attend this year's

Scone Public School

Presentation Day

in our school hall

commencing at 10am

Friday 8 December 2017

- K-2 awards will be presented in the first half of the ceremony.
- The second half of the ceremony will see the presentation of 3-6 awards, special awards and the induction of the new school leaders for 2018.
- Come and celebrate our successes and share in this special end of year event.

Students need to:

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

The canteen will be open for lunch orders before school but not during the ceremony.