

# SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 4 Week 10

Wednesday 13 December 2017

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to all our students on their wonderful achievements that were recognised at the Presentation Day last Friday. It was terrific to see the smiling faces of our students as they received their awards. I am thrilled with our new leadership team. Our students have voted well. I am looking forward to working with them next year.

Congratulations to our School Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects that did such a wonderful job throughout the Presentation Day. A special thank you to Mrs Leman for the organisation of the day. It all went off without a hitch.

I would like to wish all our students, parents and staff a wonderful Christmas and look forward to a wonderful year of learning in 2018.

**Deborah Fisher**  
Principal

**VALUE OF THE WEEK: COMPASSION AND CARING**  
**SCHOOL RULE FOCUS: BE RESILIENT**

## DRUMBEAT PERFORMANCES

Yesterday, students in Stage 2 and 3 who were participating in the DRUMBEAT program completed their work with performances in 1M, K-6TC and for Stage 1 students. Students were also presented with certificates for completing the program. Through learning to play the djembe in a group setting, DRUMBEAT teaches social skills, builds confidence and self-esteem and is great fun! Well done to all our DRUMBEAT participants this term.

Glen Hughes  
Chaplain



## K-2 FROLIC – TIME CHANGE

Due to the expected high temperatures this week the K- 2 Frolic will now be held at 9.30am -11.00am on Thursday 14 December.

## LOST PROPERTY

There is a large amount of unnamed items in our Lost Property box. If your child is missing any articles please feel free to check for it in the library. Any items not claimed by Friday will be donated to charity.

Thank you  
Mrs Karen Marshall

## DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

**Wednesday 13 Dec**

Year 6 Farewell 5pm

**Thursday 14 Dec**

K-2 Frolic 9.30-11.00am

**Friday 15 Dec**

2nd Canberra Instalment  
Due

**2018**

**Tuesday 30 Jan**

Students Years 1-6 return

**Friday 2 Feb**

Kindergarten 2018

Students commence

**Monday 5 Feb** Swimming  
Carnival (8 year olds and over)



## CANTEEN ROSTER

**Term 4 Week 10**

11 Dec Rachael J

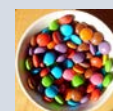
12 Dec Rachael J

13 Dec Rachael J

14 Dec Wendy p

15 Dec Wendy J

Louise J



There will be a small supply of lollies available from the canteen to purchase for 0.50c - \$1 on Friday (Last school day this year)

## ASSEMBLIES:

**No Assembly this week**

# CONGRATULATIONS

## SCHOOL CAPTAINS 2018



**Mackenzie W and Matthew B**

## SCHOOL VICE CAPTAINS 2018



**Eleanor W and Campbell M**

## SCHOOL PREFECTS 2018



**Back Row: Ella I and Lilly H  
Front Row: Frank S and Clayton B**

## DUX OF SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL 2017



**JAMES M**

## UHSC DON WALLACE CITIZENSHIP AWARD 2017



**Ziggy M**

## P&C AND NSW TEACHERS FEDERATION STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS 2017



**Back Row: Brenna C (Senior Girl Award), Charlie R (Senior Boy Award)  
Front Row: (L to R): Benjamin O (Junior Boy), Zander S (Stage 2) Lauren S (Junior Girl)**



**SCONE MASONIC LODGE  
AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP**



**Amelia F**

**THE SCONE DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB AWARD 2017**



**Saraya K**

**PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARDS**

Congratulations to our John Townsend Public Speaking Awards for 2017:

**Early Stage One – Toby O   Stage 1 – Athena G   Stage 2 – Olivia C   Stage 3 – James M**

**SPORTING AWARDS**



**(L to R): Jacob C (Cumberland Sports Award), Caitlin C (SPS 2017 Sports Woman), Archie B (SPS 2017 Sports Man)**



**OVERALL SPORT HOUSE WINNER:  
MURRONG**

### 2017 SCHOOL BLUE AWARD



Back Row L-R: Nick R, Archie B, Nickoli T, Campbell M, Jimmy W, Charlie S, Joshua S, Tangi H  
Centre L-R: Braith J, Dan C, Jacob C, Blake L, Jackson S  
Front Row L-R: Hayden Y, Talon H, Heath P, Ozzie C, William C, Jack F Absent; Brock S

### IMPORTANT BUS TRANSPORT INFORMATION

**2018 Osborn's Bus passes will be ready for collection from Monday 22 January. Collection times will be from 9am-3.30pm.**

You will need to submit a [new application](#) if you are:

- applying for a school travel pass for the first time
- Requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

<https://ssts-apply.transport.nsw.gov.au/ApplySSTS/ApplySSTS.html>

You will need to [re-apply or update your details](#) if the student has a current free school travel pass and:

- The student is changing school or campus
- The student has changed address
- The student has repeated a year
- You've received an expiry notification.

<https://ssts-apply.transport.nsw.gov.au/ApplySSTS/UpdateEntitlement.html>



### 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 have been 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/carers will have their say.

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

### COMMUNITY NEWS



## SANTA PHOTOS

### with Scone Neighbourhood Centre

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

<p><b>Photo Pack</b></p> <p>1—5 x7 photo &amp; 4—6x 4 photos</p> <p><b>\$15</b></p>	<p><b>E-Mail Photo</b></p> <p>1 x high resolution image ONLY</p> <p><b>\$10</b></p>
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Come along and see if you're on Santa's good list!

**Schedule:**

- Monday 4th December 3:30pm - 5:00pm
- 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




# Pool Party

## Upper Hunter Shire Council Youth Services

is hosting free pool parties to celebrate the end of a great year  
Join in on the fun at your local pool, see details below

**MERRIWA Olympic Pool**  
Thursday 21st December 2017  
6pm to 8pm

**MURRURUNDI & District War Memorial Pool**  
Friday 22nd December 2017  
6pm to 8pm

**SCONE Memorial Pool**  
Friday 22nd December 2017  
6pm to 8pm

Entry is FREE

Sausage sizzle and water will be provided

All attendees must sign in and agree to abide by pool rules

Contact your local Youth Centre on the below numbers for further information or visit Council's website [upperhunter.nsw.gov.au](http://upperhunter.nsw.gov.au)

All events are fully supervised

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**UHSC YOUTH CENTRES:**

SCONE Youth Centre | Phone: 0417 287 540 | Young people aged 12 - 17 years

MERRIWA Youth Centre | Phone: 0447 610 915 | Young people aged 12 - 17 years

MURRURUNDI Youth Centre | Phone: 0438 437 082 | Young people aged 10 - 17 years

[Find us on Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/upperhunteryouthservices)

[UPPERHUNTER.NSW.GOV.AU](http://UPPERHUNTER.NSW.GOV.AU)



**THE STAFF AT SCONE PUBLIC  
SCHOOL WOULD LIKE TO WISH  
EVERYONE A MERRY CHRISTMAS  
AND A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY**