

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 4 Week 9

Tuesday 5 December 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What a wonderful Creative and Performing Arts Showcase we had this afternoon. We were entertained by many of our Performing Arts groups. These students have been practising and rehearsing these items and have loved the opportunity to share their talents with our school community. The showcase was also an opportunity to thank our supporters of the CAPERS dance group.

This Friday we will celebrate the success of our students at the 2017 Presentation Day. All students are expected to be wearing the summer school uniform. Please ensure your child has the correct uniform and if you need assistance please contact the school office. All parents are welcome to attend our Presentation Day.

Deborah Fisher
Principal



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

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/carers 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.

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Wednesday 6 Dec

Parent Helper Morning
Tea 10.30am

Friday 8 Dec

Presentation Day 10.00am

Monday 11 Dec

Year 6 Assembly 2pm

Wednesday 13 Dec

Year 6 Farewell 5pm

Thursday 14 Dec

K-2 Frolic 12-1.30pm

Friday 15 Dec

2nd Canberra Instalment
Due



CANTEEN ROSTER

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

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

ASSEMBLIES:

**No Assembly due to
Presentation Day**

INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM

During weeks 7 and 8, Scone Public School participated in the intensive swimming program for students in Year 2 and Year 3 and some students from Years 3, 4, 5 and 6. The Program ran smoothly and successfully, aiding those students who could not confidently swim 25m, developing their swimming skills. Students who participated in this wonderful program will be provided with a certificate of completion, to recognise their achievements. Thank you to all the teachers involved in the smooth running of this program. It is a huge two weeks, walking students to and from the Scone Memorial Pool each day. Thank you also, to all of the wonderful parents, who encouraged their child to participate in the learning of such essential lifelong skills.

Kate Pitkin
Swim School Coordinator

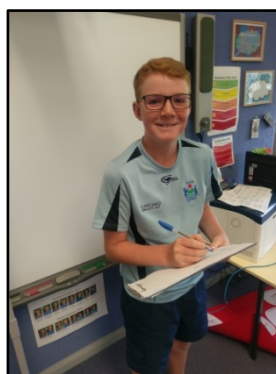


SRC NEWS

As the year winds up we would like to say a big thank you to all of our amazing SRC Representatives for all of their enthusiasm and ideas. It takes us all to make a difference to our school and we are so pleased to have shared this journey with you.

We have some exciting news to report. SRC are excited to have started the planning process for our new 3-6 play equipment. The SRC have worked with their classes and have come up with a few ideas of what they want the playground to look like. We would like to say a big thank you to the P&C for their hard work in fundraising for the play equipment. We couldn't do this without you.

On behalf of the Scone Public School SRC we would like to wish you all a happy and safe Christmas. We can't wait to see what next year will bring.



Mrs Russ &
Mrs Marshall
(SRC Coordinators)

2017 K – 2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to our K-2 Athletics Champions for 2017.

5 Year Old Girl Champion – Isabelle (KH)

5 Year Old Boy Champion – Lachlan (KW)

6 Year Old Girl Champion – Halle (1TW)

6 Year Old Boy Champion – Sean (KN)

7 Year Old Girl Champion – Ruby (1TW)

7 Year Old Boy Champion – David (2W)

8 Year Old Girl Champion – Fallon (2OC)

8 Year Old Boy Champion – Xavier (2OC)

Congratulations to our Sub-Junior Champions Ruby (1TW) and David (2W)



Thanks again to all the helpers that make the day run smoothly.

Joanne Hughes
Carnival Co-ordinator

CYBER OWLS SAFETY TALK

What a great turn out we had at our Cyber Owls safety talk on Tuesday night. A lot was learnt by both parents and staff. Many passwords were certainly changed and secured after 7:30pm in Scone. Wednesday saw all of our students educated on how to be safe online, where to get help and how to ensure their privacy. Google home also made an exciting appearance and engaged many. Wonder if it will make the Christmas Santa wish list this year.

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).

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS



SANTA PHOTOS
with Scone Neighbourhood Centre

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

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



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
All events are fully supervised

UHSYC 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
UPPERHUNTER.NSW.GOV.AU



Scone Public School provides a healthy nutritional Breakfast Club Program which helps children to achieve their best in the classroom and in the playground.

We provide a safe and welcoming environment where children can sit down and enjoy a nutritious morning meal with others.

All children are welcome to attend however we will be making a few changes for 2018. We will be asking students for a coin donation. This change has been made to ensure the sustainability of this important program.

We are also looking for volunteers to help our 2018 program, so if you are able to assist for half an hour from 8.45 to 9.15 am before school at some time please let me know.



THANK YOU to the volunteers that have helped out and to the following sponsors for kindly supporting our program for 2017:-

Thank You!



Woolworth Scone



Nutrition Plus

Nutrition Plus



Scone Lions Club



Tilse's Apples

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.