

# SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 1 Week 3

Tuesday 7 February 2017

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It has been a very hot start to the school year and I have been very impressed with how the students have been taking the hot conditions in their stride. The school has put in place some restricted playground and play times so that we can help to keep our students from running around and overheating.

This will be the case on Friday for our Swimming Carnival. We will be only running the 50m races so that we will finish our carnival before the hottest part of the day. We are also booking buses to transport students to the pool so that they don't have to walk in the heat. Please read about the Swimming Carnival changes later in this newsletter.

A huge welcome to our new Kindergarten students and their families. Thursday was their first day and they all had a great start. Tea and Tissues was provided for our parents who waved off their "Big School" children. We feel very privileged that you have entrusted your child's education to Scone Public School.

*Deborah Fisher –Relieving Principal*

VALUE FOR THE WEEK: RESPECT

## LET'S MEET THE TEACHER

Our "Meet the Teacher" evening this year will be held on Wednesday 8 February. As in previous years all teachers will be there on the evening and will present their information in the form of an expo. This is an informal way for you to ask general questions about homework, excursions, organisation of each class and anything else you would like to know about your child's class.

Our Librarian, support teachers and Chapel teachers will also be available on the evening as will our P & C who will be there to answer any questions about the school from a parent perspective. We will have Caffè Mobilita attending with coffee and drinks available. So please keep the date free.

What: Meet the Teacher evening

When: Wednesday, 8 February @ 5.00pm -7.00PM

Where: Assembly Hall

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL- THIS FRIDAY

This year's Swimming Carnival is on Friday, 10 February for Years 3-6 and students in Year 2 who are turning eight this year. Please note that this carnival will not have 25m races due to the extreme weather forecast. **Students who can only swim 25m will remain at school with the non-swimmers.** This will ensure the students are not in the elements for too long. Buses will be provided to transport the children to and from the pool. The whole school & medley events will commence at 9.45am. The cost will be \$2.30 per student. All parents are welcome to attend. Due to privacy issues, taking of photos is discouraged. There will be no lunch orders but food is available for purchase at the pool.

## Dates for the Calendar

### Wednesday 8 Feb

Meet the teacher 5-7PM

### Thursday 9 Feb

P2L (Playgroup) Starts

### Friday 10 Feb

Swimming Carnival

### Monday 13 Feb

Girls/Boys Cricket

### Tuesday 14 February

SRC Induction 10.15am

P&C Meeting 6pm

### Wednesday 15 Feb

Zone Swimming

### Thursday 16 Feb

P2L (Playgroup) Starts

### Tuesday 7 March

P&C AGM

## ASSEMBLIES:

**No Assemblies  
This Week**



## CANTEEN ROSTER

### Term 1 Week 3

06 Feb Racheal J

07 Feb Rachael J

08 Feb Racheal J

09 Feb Wendy P

10 Feb Wendy P

### Term 1 Week 4

13 Feb Racheal J

14 Feb Rachael J

15 Feb Rachael J

16 Feb Wendy P

17 Feb Wendy P

Wendy J

### P & C MEETING AND AGM

Scone Public School P&C Association meets on a Tuesday evening at 6PM in the Library. Our first meeting will be **Tuesday 14 February**. This year's **AGM will be held on Tuesday 7 March**. All Welcome.

### STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS

Your child's Statement of Account for school contribution and paper levy will be posted out shortly. The School Contribution and Paper Levy amounts are set by the P & C Association. Scone Public School supports a reduction of school contribution for families with more than one student.

School Contribution/Levy amounts:

#### Paper Levy

\$50.00 for each child within the family

#### School Contribution

\$48.00	First Child
\$24.00	Second Child
\$12.00	Third Child
Free	Fourth and subsequent children

### KIA-ORA YOUTH MUSIC CAMP

**22, 23 & 24 MARCH 2017**

The Youth Music Camp is a three day non-residential camp held in scone during school hours. It is available to students from Year 3-12 who attend school in the Upper Hunter Shire. The students are fully supervised by teachers from the attending schools. Enrolment forms have been given to interested students. Please see Miss Lizz Hickey for an enrolment form or more details.

### SAY CHEESE – SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photo Day this year is Monday, 27 March. Students will be required to wear their full summer uniform. Information envelopes will be handed to students over the next few weeks. Have your child's school memories captured forever.

### PLAY TO LEARN STARTS THURSDAY 16 FEBRUARY

You and your family are invited to attend a local community based play service held at Scone Public School. We provide toys, staff and preschool activities. Ages 0- 6 years are catered for. Held every Thursday from 9.15-11.15am. There is no cost involved. See the flyer below for more details.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**Fight For Life – Cancer Fundraising** For one week your local United Taekwondo centres around Australia are running a Fight For Life event. For every Adult or Child that tries out in a club, the club owner will donate \$10 towards cancer Council. 6 – 12 February 2017 Muswellbrook PCYC – Carl Street, Muswellbrook. Classes Monday and Wednesday 5.15-6.15pm. [www.fightForLifeAustralia.com.au](http://www.fightForLifeAustralia.com.au)

**Muswellbrook Netball Association** Karoola Park Come and try day! 11 Feb 10am – 11am. Registration Day 18 Feb 10am-2pm

# ARTC

#### ROAD CLOSURE 9:30am to 3:30pm

The Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) will be carrying out important maintenance works on the track which will involve the level crossing at Liverpool Street, Scone being closed from 9:30am to 3:30pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

#### ROAD CLOSURE FOR 10 – 15 minute intervals

The Australian Rail Track Corporation (ARTC) will be carrying out important maintenance works on the track which will involve the level crossing on Liverpool Street, Scone being closed for 10 – 15 minute intervals from 1:30pm to 4:00pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February and from 6:00pm to 11:00pm on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by these works, and if you have any further questions please contact Kathy Rawson on **1800 995 979** (toll free) or email [emcommunity@artc.com.au](mailto:emcommunity@artc.com.au)



# P2L Term 1 Topics @ Scone

You and your family are invited to attend Community Play Sessions.

Sessions are held every Thursday 9:15-11:15am for families with children aged 0 to 6 years.

We provide toys, craft, and outdoor activities.

Free!

Thursday 16th February Educators	Welcome back/Orientation All about You: Creating a strong sense of self and belonging.
Thursday 23rd February Educators, Early Linker	Sun safety—how to implement sunsafe practices
Thursday 2nd March Educators, OT	Fine motor, strengthening activities and pencil grip.
Thursday 9th March Educators, Early Linker, Physio Clean up Australia Day (5th) National Parks Week (5th-12th)	Child transitions and posture. Children's choice week—focus on Social Play Visit to school playground
Thursday 16th March Educators Close the Gap (17th) (Oxfam) St Patrick's Day (17th)	Sustainability—Reduce, reuse, Recycle—musical instruments
Thursday 23rd March Educators, Early Linker Harmony Day (21st)	Harmony Day—Multicultural craft activities/ Community activities (bring a plate of your culture's food)
Thursday 30th March Educators, Speech National Smile Day (31st)	Emotion and Wellbeing
Thursday 6th April Educators, Early Linker Nature Play Week (12-23rd)	Nature Play Week—Natural resource craft activities Easter egg hunt and activities



For More Information Contact Hunter Prelude: 4937 4549

## Good for Kids good for life

### WINTER SPORTS REGISTRATIONS

Joining in team sports is a great way to increase your child's physical activity. Other benefits include:

- Teaching teamwork
- Increasing communication skills
- Gaining confidence through interaction with other children
- Teaching children it is ok to lose sometimes
- Making new friends
- And most importantly, having fun!



Registrations for winter team sports open in the first weeks of Term 1 so why not inquire today about what team sports are available in your community?



Health  
Hunter New England  
Local Health District

PHONE 4924 6499

## Support the Scone Neighbourhood Resource Centre

at its Moving Neighbourhoods Fundraising Auction



Items to enter the hammer  
Three separate Aras, "sparkles the clown" for a party, visit from Santa Claus on Christmas Eve, Church News, Breakfast BBQ cooked for 10, gym membership, Apple iPad Air 2, Tour horse stud during breeding season and afternoon at the races, term ballet/jazz lessons, joy flight, guitar lessons, house cleaning, oil and pencil canvas, aqua ventricles, \$1000 financial planning, insurance and mortgage review, photo shoot, Facebook marketing for business workshop, leg and vet up, gourmet BBQ for six, 1 Vander painting, MC or auctioneer for an event, novelty cake, horse feed, tattoos, 20 month stall holders access (SVC) country markets, recycled timber dresser, autographed Peter Fitzsimmons books, coffee table, dog training and management program, \$5000 in advertising, Snowden jacket, 2 x Devonshire tea or coffee, \$50 gift certificate, Scone Singers will sing at a function, Mobility Scooter service, Wood lathe, three course dinner for 6 at your home, ear piercing, handmade quilt, overlocker and a hour police ride along, and much more.....

JOIN US ON

**Saturday 18th**  
February 2017  
**7:00PM**

**\$10.00**  
per person  
Entry

**Scone RSL Club**  
GUERNSEY STREET  
**SCONE**  
Bring your own  
basket supper

Organise a table and your tickets from the Scone Neighbourhood Resource Centre  
130 Liverpool Street, Scone on 65452562 or visit <http://www.snrcc.com.au/skills-auction>



## 'Run for Olivia'

### Fun Run and Scone Country Markets Saturday 11th March

Raising money & running for a good cause to remember Olivia Inglis for International Women's Day



### Registration and Sponsorship Pack

Please complete the attached registration forms and sponsorship forms and return with all money to the Upper Hunter Shire Council by **3.00pm on Friday 10th March.**

Alternatively please post cheque and forms to PO Box 208, Scone NSW 2337 or pay by EFT (details on registration form)

Participants can register on the day at the Bill Rose Sports Complex

**Venue:** Bill Rose Sports Complex, Scone

**Check in:** 7.30am

**Start Time:** 8.00am

**Distance:** 4km walk/run

**Cost:** \$5 per person or \$10 per family (2 adults & 2 children, 12 years or under).

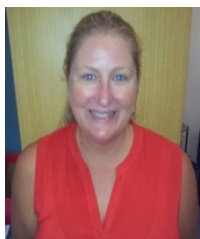
**Markets and entertainment:** 8.30am

Supported by: Scone Horse Trials, Hunter Thoroughbred Breeders Association, Upper Hunter Shire Council, McCallum Inglis and Scone Sports Store



## SUPPORT STAFF FOR 2017

### SCHOOL LEARNING SUPPORT OFFICERS



Helen  
Coady



Danielle  
Fisher



Angela  
Hjorring



Mel  
Powell



Loretta  
Quinn

### SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS

No Photo  
Available

April  
Cox



Maree  
Laurie



Julie  
Seib



Elizabeth  
Turner

### GENERAL ASSISTANTS



Terry  
Cox



John  
Jenkins

### LEARNING SUPPORT



Sinead  
Scott

### CHAPLAIN



Glen  
Hughes

### WELFARE TEACHER



Natalie  
Smith