

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 1 Week 4

Tuesday 14 February 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to all the students who competed in the swimming carnival on Friday. It was a very successful carnival with long standing records being broken by our talented swimmers. It was great to see the spirit and encouragement shown by the students throughout the morning. A huge thank you to our parents and staff that assisted in such hot conditions. Mrs Schofield did a wonderful job of organising the carnival and I know she is looking forward to seeing our students compete again at zone on Wednesday.

Tonight is our first P & C meeting for the year. I look forward to seeing everyone at 6PM in the library. This essential partnership is a great way to hear about what's happening in the school and contribute to your child's education. All are welcome.

At the end of this term we will be holding a Rewards Day. This is a day to recognise and celebrate all our wonderful students that attend every day and have not had any Red or Yellow cards or suspensions throughout the term. This event will be held on the last day of term.

Deborah Fisher –Relieving Principal

VALUE FOR THE WEEK: Trust and Honesty

REWARDS DAY CRITERIA

To be able to attend our Rewards Day event on the last day of term you will need:

- * 90%+ attendance from the 13 February until 7 April. (Exceptions for students with medical certificates ie: broken leg)
- * No Red or Yellow cards or suspensions between Week 4 – Week 10 of this term.

We know you can all do it! Let's make it a great term! We will be revealing clues about the Rewards Day throughout the term. Next term we look forward seeing what the SRC will decide on for the next reward Day.

MATHS CHANGES AT SPS

Over the last two years the teachers have been implementing the new NSW Mathematics syllabus. To assist in the implementation we have been making changes to the way students engage in Mathematics and the structure of mathematics lessons. This year, students will be grouped within their home class during mathematics instruction.

We will be implementing Mathletics, which is an online teaching and resource tool which students can utilise at home. We hope this engaging format will increase student participation in Maths homework at home.

Any questions regarding your child and maths please contact your child's class teacher.

Dates for the Calendar

Tuesday 14 February
P & C Meeting 6PM

Thursday 16 February
P2L starts

Tuesday 7 March
P & C AGM

Wednesday 22 March
Kia-ora Music Camp starts



CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 1 Week 4

13 Feb	Racheal J
14 Feb	Racheal J
15 Feb	Racheal J
16 Feb	Kylie S
17 Feb	Wendy P
	Wendy J

Term 1 Week 5

20 Feb	Racheal J
21 Feb	Racheal J
22 Feb	Racheal J
23 Feb	Rachel C
24 Feb	Sharna S
	Wendy P

ASSEMBLIES:

FRIDAY

K-Year 2: 12.10PM
Year 3-6: 2.00PM

HELPING OUR LOCAL COMMUNITIES AFFECTED BY THE FIRES

Many of you would have heard about the fires over the weekend. Some of our neighbouring schools have been affected. Many students and staff have lost their homes and all of their possessions. We would like to support them by asking for donations of clothing, shoes, bed linen, towels and toiletry items for ages Kindergarten - Year 12. Could you please drop all donations to the front office of Scone Public School or Scone High School before 1 March. Scone Public School is joining with Scone High School in this effort.

SCHOOL PHOTOS ENVELOPES HAVE ARRIVED

School Photo Day is **Monday, 27 March**. Have your child's school memories captured forever. Please ensure your child is dressed in full summer uniform and looking smart!

Helpful hints:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on the day.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Orders Online by credit card / debit card

For any enquiries, please contact us on: www.msp.com.au Tel: 02 4966 8292.

P&C MEETING TONIGHT

The P & C is an important aspect of Scone Public School. It is a group of parents and citizens who meet Tuesday evenings of weeks 2, 6 and 10 of every term to discuss and make decisions about the uniform shop, canteen and many other items that arise throughout the year. It is an important group of volunteers who offer as much or as little of their time to keep these important services available to the wider school community.

Our first meeting for the year will be held on Tuesday 14th February at 6:00pm in the school library. Our meetings are very family friendly and new members are always welcome. To join and have a vote is only a yearly membership fee of \$2.

Rachel Roberts P&C Secretary

COMMUNITY NEWS

SCONE FOOTBALL CLUB MUSTANGS Season registration is now open and will close 31 March. Gala Day to be held on the 4 March. – jumping castle, coffee, small games, skills, full canteen. For more information call Heidi on 0417 457 374.

1ST SCONE SCOUTS Contact Donna Hopkins

Phone 0448 736 903

Joeys scouts (6&7 year olds) Mondays 6.30-7.30pm. **Cub Scouts** (8-10 year olds) Mondays 6.30-8pm **Scouts** (11-14 year olds) Thursday 6.45-8.30pm **Venturer scouts** (15-17 year olds) Thursday 6.45-8.30pm.

SCONE GIRLS GUIDES Contact Christina Darlington

Phone 0429 156 098. Junior Guides (5-9 year olds)

Mondays 5.30 – 7pm

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 22nd 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 23rd February and from 6:00pm to 11:00pm on Thursday 23rd 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

Kids Club and Explorers are back!!!!

What is it? Kids club....4 afternoons of fun - games, craft, activities, food and finding out more about Jesus

Explorers ...For older children

Exploring questions and what the Bible really says, activities, food and fun.

Who's it for? Kids club is for children in years K - 3
Explorers is for children in years 4 -6

When is it? 3.15pm - 5pm on Tuesdays 13, 20, 27 March & 3 April

Where is it? St Luke's Hall, Scone.

Kids club and Explorers have afternoon tea together and may share some activities but will be in separate groups both at St Luke's Hall.

Children from Scone Primary School can be met at the school by a kid's club leader and walked to the hall.

Please state arrangements clearly on registration form.

How do I join? Registration forms are attached to the flyer. Flyers are available at and should be returned to the school office. There are limited places. These are allocated in date order when completed forms are received. All children must be registered in advance by Friday 3 March.

How do I find out more? Phone Jenny on Phone 0409 818977