

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 1 Week 6

Tuesday 28 February 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The students at Scone Public School arrive and depart school by various means. Some walk, some ride scooters or bikes and some get transported by bus or car. Each has its own specific areas of safety to be considered. Does my child know how to cross a busy road? Will my child be aware of dangers when riding their bike in a group? At school like at home we discuss and outline the safety precautions for walking and riding near roads with our students. It would be great if this was a regular conversation at home too.

Sometimes we also need to remind our parents and community members about safe use of designated areas like the Drop Off Pick Up area. We have received many calls of concern about the unsafe behaviour or miss-use of this area and have asked the local council to assist to manage this. Please make sure if you use this Pick Up Drop Off Zone that you are aware of how to use it. In the afternoons it is a busy area and we would hate to see a child injured. This is not a parking area and cars need to move in and out of the area promptly without obstructing the bus zone behind it. If there is no space to pull in, please go around the block rather than stop traffic driving along the road behind you. Please assist us to ensure we are all working to keep our students safe. Parents with concerns regarding the Drop Off Pick Up Zone are able to contact the UHSC to voice their concerns.

Deborah Fisher –Relieving Principal

VALUE FOR THE WEEK: RESPONSIBILITY

SRC NEWS

This Term is shaping up to be a busy time. At our SRC meeting we discussed many things; the students have compiled a list of very worthy causes that we may contribute to this year.

Our school has been invited to participate in 'Clean up Australia Day'. Mrs Miller has kindly offered to note any students from SPS who attend this Community Event with their parents. It will go towards the Year 5 Leadership program. Register at Elizabeth Park on Sunday 5 March from 9am to 10:15am, the clean-up is followed by a BBQ for all volunteers starting around 10:45am.

The school community will have their very own Clean Up day on Thursday 2 March. Could all students please bring a plastic bag and a pair of gloves? Each year will be allocated an area of the school with Stage 3 taking part in an 'Emu Parade' around the block that the school is on.

On Friday 17 March students are invited to wear a pink shirt or accessories for **Say No to Bullying Day**. Our leaders will present a short video at each assembly on this day.

SPS will celebrate **Harmony Day** on Friday 24 March. Linking with the school theme for the year 'Reaching Out' each class will decorate/dress small cardboard cut-outs representing different cultures. We acknowledge about 11 different culture backgrounds among our students.

We will show our awareness for **Epilepsy** on Friday 31 March by wearing purple.

Dates for the Calendar

Thursday 2 March

Clean Up Day

Monday 6 March

Footsteps Commences

Tuesday 7 March

P & C AGM

Thursday 9 March

Yr 3-6 Footsteps Disco
6.30pm -8.30pm

Monday March 13

Parent Teacher Interviews
All week

Friday 17 March

Say No To Bullying

Wednesday 22 March

Kia-Ora Music Camp
starts

Monday 27 March

School Photo Day

Friday 31 March

Epilepsy Awareness



CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 1 Week 6

27 Feb	Racheal J
28 Feb	Racheal J
1 Mar	Racheal J
2 Mar	Leanne D
3 Mar	Kim Mackay Wendy J

Term 1 Week 7

6 Mar	Wendy J
7 Mar	Wendy J
8 Mar	Racheal J
9 Mar	Liz C
10 Mar	Penny C Vicki S

ASSEMBLIES:

FRIDAY

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

As always the SRC will ask for donations later in the term for a monster Easter Raffle. This will be our only fundraiser for Term 1 so we would like lots of support for this.

Thank you
Mrs Karen Marshall
Miss Kimberly Newling

CAR WASH TO SUPPORT GIFTED DANCERS

This Saturday 4 March Scone High School will be holding a car wash in the covered area at the back of A Block (enter through the gate at the back of the MPU) from 10am – 2.00pm. All proceeds will go towards the cost of talented students (including Lexie from Scone Public School) participating in a week long dance camp at Lake Keepit later in the term. Costs for car washes are: \$15 for regular cars and \$20 for SUV's and 4WD's. There will be a BBQ with egg and bacon rolls, along with sausage sandwiches, coffee and tea, available while you wait. There will even be newspapers for you to read.

Vanessa Miller
Dance Co-ordinator

FOOTSTEPS PAYMENT DATE CORRECTION

Payment for Footsteps Dance Program is due 28 February not 28 March as stated on the note given to students.

P & C MEETING AND AGM

Scone Public School P&C Association meets every second Tuesday of the month in the evening at 6pm in the Library. This year's **AGM will be held on Tuesday 7 March**. All Welcome.

UNIFORM REVIEW COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Uniform Review Committee on Monday 6 March at 3.30pm in the school library. Please contact the school on 65451049 to RSVP.

SCONE PLAY TO LEARN

A big welcome back to all our families for 2017. We have all enjoyed seeing our friends again, and meeting new friends, as well as lots of new babies. We have had a busy couple of weeks, the children have enjoyed doing lots of different activities, including playdough, drawing, and playing musical instruments. We've also been learning about sun safety, with children sharing their knowledge about sunsafe practices during group time. Playgroup is held in the school hall every Thursday, from 9:15am – 11:15am. This is a **FREE** playgroup, please bring a piece of fruit to share for morning tea, and a hat for sun protection.



COMMUNITY NEWS

KIDS CLUB CORRECTION Kids Club will be on Mondays not Tuesday as stated on the flyer. Dates are correct. Please contact Jenny on 0409 818 977 for more details.

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.

SCONE FILMS will be screening the enjoyable family film, **Red Dog: True Blue**; prequel to the hugely popular film, Red Dog. Rated **PG**, it will screen at 7.30pm Friday **3rd March**, at their pop-up cinema at the Senior Citizen's Centre, Oxford Road, Scone. Tickets are \$12. This event is expected to be popular, so to be sure of a ticket, purchase in advance at Hunt a Book, Scone. Doors open 7pm. Running time is 1hr 28m. Refreshments available. Everyone is come. Details www.sconefilms.org.au www.facebook.com/sconefilms

MUSWELLBROOK NETBALL ASSOCIATION Last registration day 4 March. 11am – 2pm Karoola Park Clubhouse. See website for details.

SCONE HOCKEY Come and try days. Bill Rose Sporting Complex. Wednesday 15, 22, 28 March. 4.30pm-5.30pm. Contact Kim Parkinson on 0418 432 539 or 6545 2425 for more details. sconehockey@ozemail.com.au

RUN FOR OLIVIA Sat 11 March Bill Rose Sports Complex More information at UHSC admin Centre, Scone Sports Store and the Scone Visitor centre. Email sconevic@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au or register on the day.