

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 10

Tuesday 28 March 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What a busy finish to Term 1!

We were thoroughly entertained on Friday night at the Kia-Ora Concert with our students joining with other students across the Upper Hunter to perform on stage to a very appreciative audience. What a wonderful opportunity for our students. We thank the organisers and our teachers who helped throughout the three days, particularly the supervisors of holding rooms on Friday night.

This week we are looking forward to the Poetry Competition. Wednesday will be a wonderful opportunity for students to perform their poems and share the joy of listening to poetry. All parents are welcome to join us in the hall.

We are also looking forward to seeing all our Grandparents next Monday to celebrate the wonderful contribution our Grandparents make to our lives. Don't forget to send in a picnic lunch to share on the front playground.

Rewards Day is looking to be a fantastic celebration of a great term by our students. You will be receiving a note from your child's teacher to confirm their participation in the day. Don't forget to sign the permission slip so your child is able to attend this fun Rewards Day on Friday 7 April.

Deborah Fisher – Relieving Principal

VALUE FOR THE WEEK: COMPASSION AND CARING

POETRY COMPETITION

Wednesday 29 March will be a highlight to our school year with the annual Scone Public School Youth Poetry Competition taking place. We hope you can join us in our school hall for this special occasion. The day will run as follows;

Infant's Competition will begin at 9:30am sharp in the following order; Stage One classes perform, followed by Early Stage One classes, then Individual Infants children's recitations will occur.

The start of the **Primary Program** will be approximately 10.30am. Stage Two group performances will be presented followed by Stage Two individual recitations; however some of these students may have to wait until after lunch to perform, depending on the time. Lunch break 11:15-12:00 noon. Possible continuation of Stage Two individual recitations followed by Stage Three individual performances.

Primary classes present their choral speaking pieces.

In an effort to keep to time, all winners will be announced at the **end** of the Infants Competition and at the **conclusion** of the Primary Competition section.

These times are only a guide. Please come along if you can to view a very special annual event in our school.

I look forward to a very successful day of young performers dazzling us with their talents!

Kind regards
Nicole Borg

Dates for the Calendar

Wednesday 29 March

Poetry Competition

Friday 31 March

Cross Country

Epilepsy Awareness
(Purple Day)

Swimming /Cross Country

Ribbon Presentation 2PM

Monday 3 April

Grandparents Day

Tuesday 4 April

P & C Meeting

6pm in Library

Friday 7 April

Rewards Day

Last day of Term



CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 1 Week 10

27 Mar Racheal J

28 Mar Racheal J

29 Mar Racheal J

30 Mar Melinda M

31 Mar Kylie S
Wendy P

Term 1 Week 11

3 Apr Renee S
Rachel C

4 Apr Racheal J

5 Apr Racheal J

6 Apr Help Required

7 Apr Sharon C
Wendy J

ASSEMBLIES:

FRIDAY

K-Year 2: 12.10PM

Year 3-6: 2.00PM

KIA ORA TALENT

Last week many of our students attended the annual Kia Ora music camp. Students had an amazing time and enjoyed all aspects of singing, dancing and playing their musical instruments. The students put on an amazing concert Friday night to showcase what they had learnt. Several of our students received merit awards from the Kia Ora teachers with two students awarded dance scholarships. This was a fantastic achievement and a job well done by all involved.



Charesse 3B and Sophie 4C

REGIONAL DANCE CAMP

Last week, Lexie participated in a residential dance camp at Lake Keepit Sport and Recreational Camp. She was joined by three ex-students, who now attend Scone High School, and approximately seventy other Year 5-12 students from across the north-west region. Throughout her five days at camp, Lexie and her group rotated between three amazing choreographers to learn contrasting and very challenging routines. All groups then performed their routines at a camp concert on Friday for parents. Lexie and the Scone High School students now have the opportunity to become a part of the regional dance ensemble and feature at the CAPERS (Creative Arts in Public Education Regional Spectacular) event later in the year to be held in Tamworth. This is an outstanding achievement and the girls should be extremely proud of their efforts.



Rachael (SHS), Holly (SHS), Lexie 6S and Lilly (SHS)

CROSS COUNTRY RESCHEDULED TO THIS FRIDAY

This Friday, 31 March, students from Primary and Year 2 will be walking to the Bill Rose Sports Complex to take part in the school's annual Cross Country event at approximately 10am. Please ensure that your child has their school hat, water bottle and sunscreen. Parents are most welcome to attend the event to cheer on the students. A message will be posted on the Skoolbag app on Friday morning, if the weather does not permit.

Kate Pitkin

MUSWELLBROOK AND UPPER HUNTER EISTEDDFOD ENTRY DEADLINES

Some of the Muswellbrook and Upper Hunter Eisteddfod entry deadlines are coming up by the end of this term. If you'd like to enter your child in any sections, just go to the Muswellbrook Shire Council website and follow the links to see and down-load the part of the syllabus you require and view the online entry procedure. The school generously covers the entry fees of all school groups and student participants who have been entered by the school.

Nicole Borg

CANTEEN FACILITIES FOR GRANDPARENTS DAY

The canteen will be open as usual on Grandparents Day. If visitors wish to utilise this option please place your orders before 9.30am.

SRC NEWS**Easter Raffle**

Thank you to everyone for bringing in Easter treats for the EASTER Raffle Fundraiser. It's not too late to bring them in, drop them in to the Library and Mrs Marshall will give you a lovely book mark as a Thank You! Tickets are \$1 and are available at each break time from the SRC members outside the Library during the last two weeks of term.

Harmony Day

It was great to acknowledge Harmony Day at last week's Assemblies recognising the students at SPS with a different language in their family.

Purple Day

This Friday we recognise and support our students that suffer from Epilepsy. Students may wear a purple shirt but with their correct school sport shorts. If you do not have a purple shirt please wear your correct school sport uniform and, SRC students will have some purple wool available to tie around your wrist or a sticker to give you.

Thank you
Mrs Karen Marshall
Miss Kimberly Newling
SRC Co-ordinators

BUS NEWS

If your child is a student that catches an **early bus** can you please notify the school if they are absent or will not be on the early bus that particular day. Please also remember that if your child has a change in bus routine to inform the class teacher by sending in a note or by contacting the front office.

P & C UPDATE

Our next P and C meeting will be Tuesday 4 April at 6pm in the school library. All are welcome to attend.

THANK YOU TILSE'S APPLES

Scone Public School Breakfast Club Program would like to THANK Tilse's Apples Scone for their kind donation of apples to support the health and wellbeing of our students.

COMMUNITY NEWS

SCONE FOOTBALL CLUB (SOCCER) SATURDAY MORNING TOWN COMP *registrations are open until March 31*. Players turning 5-17 years. No registrations will be taken after the closing date. First game 29th April, team lists & draws emailed 1 week before. Register at www.myfootballclub.com.au For more info email sconefc@huntervalleyfootball.net.au Also seeking men 17+ for Senior Amateur team and a Coach for Men's Senior Amateur team.

ARTC

ROAD CLOSURE 9:30am to 3:00pm

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 3:00pm on Wednesday 5th April 2017.

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

"KICK START YOUR DAY THE RIGHT WAY"



Scone Public School has a fantastic Breakfast Club program.

We provide a healthy nutritional breakfast 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.

Available Monday to Friday from 8.45-9.15

WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.

DO YOU HAVE ANY FREE TIME IN THE MORNING ONCE YOU HAVE DROPPED YOUR KIDS OFF TO SCHOOL?

If you would like to volunteer and support our students and school with this program please contact Mel Powell at the school on 65451049.

The Breakfast Club Program is kindly supported by:-



Woolworth Scone



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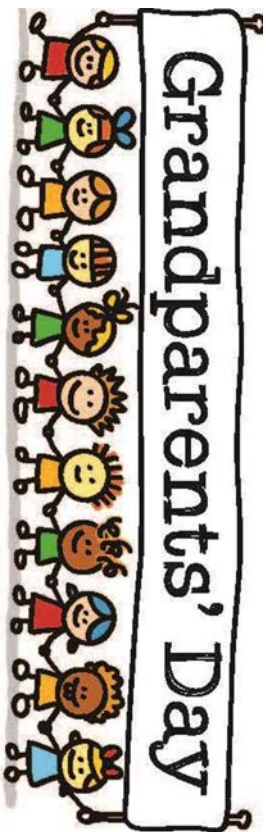


Scone Lions Club



Tilse's Apples Scone

INVITATION TO



2017

*Love is the greatest gift that one
generation can leave another -*

Richard Garnett

A big welcome to Scone Public School's celebration of the
important role that you, as grandparents play in all our
children's lives

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

GRANDPARENTS' DAY

MONDAY, 3 April 2017

PROGRAM

- 10.00am – 10.15am Welcome in Hall
- 10.15am – 10.45am Classroom Visits
- 10.45am – 11.00am Shared Reading
- 11.00am – 12.00pm Picnic Lunch (BYO)

Grandchildren are precious gifts given
to parents from their children.