

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 1 Week 7

Tuesday 7 March 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our students have been busy taking up the opportunities offered in sport over the last week. We had a contingent representing the school at the Hunter Swimming Carnival. All students swam well with an outstanding performance by Charlie in 5/6L who qualified to swim at the State Carnival later in the term.

We had representatives riding at the Blandford Horse Sports, who joined many schools from across the Upper Hunter to showcase their horse riding skills.

We have had the Footsteps Dance program running across the school this week. This program is always popular with the students and they will be able to demonstrate their new dance moves at the Disco on Thursday.

Tonight is our P&C AGM. It is vitally important that we have members of our parent community who are willing to help on the P&C as it is the vehicle for continuing the canteen and uniform shop. I know that we all value these services and if everyone plays a part we will be able to continue the great work of previous P&C members. Many hands make light work! I look forward to seeing many of our parents at the meeting tonight.

Deborah Fisher –Relieving Principal

VALUE FOR THE WEEK: RESPONSIBILITY

POETRY COMPETITION

It has been wonderful that so many of our students are rehearsing their poems in readiness for our school competition on Wednesday 29 March. Boys and girls can choose to enter the individual, free choice section (two minute time limit), the individual Australian poetry section (five minute time limit), or get together with some friends and enter the group free choice (two minute time limit), or group Australian poetry section (five minute time limit). Students can enter both the individual and group categories if they so desire. Participation in these sections is totally voluntary. Please know that only eight entrants in each section from each Stage can progress through to our grand final. Each Stage is holding their own semi-final to select their grand finalists.

Our school competition, held on Wednesday 29 March in our school hall, will see all infants' competitors and infants' class performances take place in the morning, beginning at approximately 9:30am. Primary students will begin their recitations once the infants' children have finished. The start time for the Primary performances will be approximately 10:45am. These times are a guide only.

All classes perform a choral verse piece too, so please come along to be delightfully entertained by our enthusiastic performers!

Nicole Borg

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 are welcome to attend. The agenda and nomination forms are at the back of this newsletter.

Dates for the Calendar

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 7

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

Term 1 Week 8

13 Mar Rachael J
14 Mar Rachael J
15 Mar Rachael J
16 Mar Louise M
17 Mar Brooke Mc
Joy M

ASSEMBLIES:

FRIDAY

K-Year 2: 12.10PM

Year 3-6: 2.00PM

REGIONAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Congratulations to the six students who travelled to Maitland for the Regional Swimming carnival on Thursday 2 March. Congratulations to Charlie who has qualified for the State Swimming carnival to be held in Sydney on the 5 and 6 April. Thank you to all of the parents who transported our students to the event and cheered them on throughout the day.

Kate Pitkin



Dusty 4DJ, Jack 5/6L, Tom 5/6L, Caitlin 6S, Archie 6S, Charlie 5/6L

WONDERFUL DAY AT BLANDFORD HORSE SPORTS

Four students from SPS; Taihla, Clay, Ava and James attended the Blandford Horse Sports last Friday. All students did a wonderful job, taking home many ribbons. Thank you to all parents for assisting on the day.



FOOTSTEP DISCO - THURSDAY

The Footsteps Disco will be held Thursday 9 March from 6.30 to 8.30pm in the school hall. This disco is **only for students who have attended the Footsteps Dance program** and who are in **Years 3-6**. There is no entry fee for the disco. The canteen will be open to purchase chips and drinks. Students can wear sensible, casual clothes. For safety reasons no hats, hoods, thongs, sunglasses or chains are to be worn. Parents are asked to collect students from the hall promptly at 8.30pm. No child will be allowed to leave the school grounds without being accompanied by a parent.

A disco for K-2 students will be held during the day on Thursday before recess time. Students will be able to access the canteen as usual at lunch and recess time.

Lizz Hickey
Creative Arts Co-Ordinator

LOST PROPERTY

At times students misplace their school belongings. We have two Lost Property Bins that students can check for their belongings. Cleaners and teachers place belongings in the Lost Property Bins or if they are clearly labelled with the student's name, they will be returned to the class. If your child is continuing to have trouble finding their belongings, please start with the class teacher and then notify the office to assist with tracking down any lost items. If all parents could please check belongings coming home to see if their child has accidentally picked up the wrong item of clothing and return them to the school office this would also assist with returning items to their owners. We appreciate your assistance.

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Winter uniform is required to be worn during Term 2 and 3. There is limited stock held on hand in the uniform shop. Please drop in to be fitted and place an order if you require items. Items not in stock may take a few weeks to come in, so please don't leave it until the last minute. If you cannot make opening times please email Deb on spsuniforms@gmail.com or phone 0409 453 500 to arrange an appointment.

Deb Potter
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

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.

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. scone hockey@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 scone vic@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au or register on the day.

SCONE JUNIOR RUGBY UNION Registration is now open. Players 4+ welcome. Friday evenings from 5pm to 7pm at Scone Rugby grounds. Free sausage sizzle for players every Friday night. Club house open for parents to enjoy a casual drink. Contact Amanda Darling for further information 0403 293 277 or adarling@sgs.nsw.edu.au. Simply logon to register at this site: <https://rugbylink.resultsvault.com/common/pages/reg/welcome.aspx?type=53518&fl=1&id=30205>

Good for Kids good for life

TRADITIONAL INDIGENOUS GAMES

Looking for fun activities for the kids?

Try Yulunga: Traditional Indigenous Games

Taktiyerra - The activity is named after the word 'to fight' (*taktiyerrain*) in the Wembawemba language of Victoria.



Two players stand on small mats (2m²) facing each other about 4m apart. Players have a soft ball in each hand and attempt to hit their opponent without being hit themselves.

Players may move around on the mats: dodge, jump, bend or fall to avoid being hit, but must remain on the mat.

Source: Yulunga Traditional Indigenous Games 2009
http://www.ausport.gov.au/participating/resources/indigenous/full_resource



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Parents & Citizens Association Incorporated
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Notice of Annual General Meeting

Notice is given that the Annual General Meeting of members of Scone Public School Parents & Citizens Association Incorporated (P&C Association) will be held at 6.00pm on Tuesday 7th March 2017 at Scone Public School Library, 82-98 Liverpool Street, Scone.

Ordinary Business

1. Minutes of previous Annual General Meeting. To receive and consider the previous minutes of 2016 AGM.
2. Financial Statements and Reports. To receive and consider the Financial Report, the Committee Report and the Independent Audit Report of the Association for the financial year ended 31 December 2016.
3. Presidents report
4. Election of Office Bearers. All Officer's of the Association retire in accordance with clause 7 of the P&C Association's constitution and all positions in accordance with clause 5 of the P&C Association's constitution be filled by nomination. Nominations shall be members of the Association and positions will be filled by a ballot of members. Nominations will be taken at the meeting or by Nomination Form as attached.

Following ballot, members to consider and, if thought fit, to pass the following as ordinary resolutions of the Association;

1. *That [name], having offered [himself/herself] for election and being eligible, is hereby elected as [President]*
 2. *That [name], having offered [himself/herself] for election and being eligible, is hereby elected as [Vice-President]*
 3. *That [name], having offered [himself/herself] for election and being eligible, is hereby elected as [Vice-President]*
 4. *That [name], having offered [himself/herself] for election and being eligible, is hereby elected as [Treasurer]*
 5. *That [name], having offered [himself/herself] for election and being eligible, is hereby elected as [Secretary]*
4. Appointment of Auditor for 2017 Financial Year.

Next meeting: 4th April, 2017

NOMINATION FORM

I, the undersigned, being a financial member of the Scone Public School Parents & Citizens Association, hereby nominate for the position of Member of the Executive Committee

NOMINEE

(Full Name - Block Letters)

POSITION

PROPOSER

(Full Name - Block Letters)

Signature Proposer

DECLARATION OF NOMINEE

I,
..... consent to act on the Executive Committee if elected.

Signature Date
.....

By the rules of the Association every member, to be eligible for election to the Executive Committee, must be nominated in writing by one member of the Association and the nomination must be in the hands of the Executive Officer by the closing date.

No member shall be eligible for office or shall be entitled to nominate any candidate for office unless he is financial.