

# SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 1

Wednesday 26 April 2017

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to Term 2!

I trust everyone has had a relaxing holiday and ready for a fun-filled term of learning.

We had a wonderful turn out of students for our ANZAC Day March yesterday and despite some of our students falling victim to the heat it was a wonderful demonstration of the community coming together to remember the men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

I was very proud of all our students that attended both the Dawn Service and March they certainly demonstrated the school's number one value - respect in their behaviour and recognition of the solemnity of the occasion.

This term is set to be a busy one with The Horse Festival, NAPLAN, Public Speaking Competition, NAIDOC celebrations and many sporting opportunities with Cross Country and the Athletics Carnival to name two.

We look forward to the Term 2 Rewards Day at the end of term. See the criteria in this newsletter.

**Deborah Fisher – Relieving Principal**

### VALUE OF THE WEEK: RESPECT

## SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Teachers from Scone Public School joined teachers from Muswellbrook and Scone High to participate in professional learning based on John Hattie's research. Our three schools completed the Foundation Day of the "Visible Learning" program and have committed to working together in a Collaborative Impact program. The ultimate goal of this professional learning is for teachers to be better able to measure their impact on student learning and increase growth and progress in our students. We are all looking forward to this journey and the impact on student achievement.

## CROSS COUNTRY RESCHEDULED - THURSDAY 27 APRIL-TERM 2 WEEK 1

Thursday 27 April, SPS will run our Cross Country race. This day will replace our usual Friday sports day. Full sports uniform is to be worn on Thursday with formal winter uniform on Friday. Students from Primary and Year 2 who are turning 8 this year will be walking to the Bill Rose Sports Complex 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.

## REWARDS DAY CRITERIA

This term we will again be recognising the great behaviour and attendance of our students. To be part of our Term Two rewards day students will need to:

- Not receive a Red or Yellow behaviour card from week one to the end of week nine
- Have an attendance rate of 85% from day one of the term until the end of week nine.
- No more than nine late arrivals to school

## Dates for the Calendar

**Wednesday 26 April**

Students Return

**Thursday 27 April**

Cross Country

**Tuesday 2 May**

Knights Knockout

**Wednesday 3 May**

Netball Trials

**Thursday 4 May**

Play2Learn Starts

**Saturday 6 May**

Horse Parade

**Tuesday 9 May**

Naplan Starts

P & C meeting



## CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 2 Week 1

24 Apr Pupil Free Day

25 Apr ANZAC Day

26 Apr Racheal J

27 Apr Aimee W

28 Apr Vicki S

Priscilla R

1 May Racheal J

2 May Rachael J

3 May Rachael J

4 May Rachel C

5 May Wendy J

## ASSEMBLIES:

**FRIDAY**

**12.10pm K-2**

**2.00pm Years 3-6**

### STAFF CHANGES

We have had some changes to staff this term. Year Two teacher Mr Wells will be replaced by Vanessa Miller and Anna Carter. We will have Kristy Marshall and Roxanne Dittman join our Relief From Face to Face teaching team due to Sam Casson finishing his time with us and Mrs Miller going onto Year Two.

### NAPLAN

All Year 3 and 5 students are to participate in the NAPLAN testing during week 3 this term.

- Tuesday 9 May - Language Conventions & Writing

- Wednesday 10 May - Reading

- Thursday 11 May - Numeracy

- Friday 12 May - Catch up day for anyone who has been absent during any part of the testing.

Any parent not wishing their child to participate for any reason must complete an official withdrawal form. Please see your child's teacher for more information.

### SCONE CUP

The school will be open as usual on Friday 12 May. Buses will be operating as usual to transport students to and from school.

### SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

Scone Public School P & C hold regular meetings throughout the term. Our meetings for this term will be held on Tuesday 9 May, Tuesday 30 May and Tuesday 20 June at 6pm in the Library. All interested parties are welcome to attend.

### A MESSAGE FROM TRANSPORT NSW

Parents and guardians who live far from school or public transport can apply for the School Drive Subsidy. This new scheme has replaced the Private Vehicle Conveyance (PVC) subsidy. Applications for the School Drive Subsidy are now open at [www.transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive](http://www.transport.nsw.gov.au/schooldrive) If you have any further questions please, email NSW Transport at [schooldrive@transport.nsw.gov.au](mailto:schooldrive@transport.nsw.gov.au)

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**Scone Films** will be screening the uplifting film, **Lion**; which tells of a young Indian boy who is lost thousands of miles from home and is adopted by an Australian couple, (Nicole Kidman and David Wenham). Years later he sets out to try and find his home with only a few memories and Google earth to help him. Rated **PG**, it will screen at 7.30pm Friday **28 April**, 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 2hrs. Refreshments available. Everyone is welcome. Details [www.sconefilms.org.au](http://www.sconefilms.org.au) [www.facebook.com/sconefilms](http://www.facebook.com/sconefilms)



Brock and Jeremy laid a wreath on behalf of SPS at the Gundy ANZAC Day ceremony



Our Very happy Easter Raffle winners.

## TERM 2 2017 CALENDAR

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
<b>1</b>	<b>24 Apr</b>	<b>25 Apr</b> <b>ANZAC DAY</b>	<b>26 Apr</b> <b>PUPILS RETURN</b>	<b>27 Apr</b> Cross Country	<b>Apr 28</b>	<b>Apr 29/30</b> Peel Carnival
<b>2</b>	<b>1 May</b>	<b>2 May</b> Knights Knockout	<b>3 May</b> Netball Trials	<b>4 May</b> P2L Starts (Playgroup) Rugby League	<b>5 May</b>	<b>6/7 May</b> <b>HORSE</b> <b>PARADE</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>8 May</b>	<b>9 May</b> NAPLAN P & C Meeting 6PM Jack Johnson Day	<b>10 May</b> NAPLAN	<b>11 May</b> NAPLAN	<b>12 May</b> NAPLAN CATCH UP DAY Scone Cup Classes as usual	<b>13/14 May</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>15 May</b>	<b>16 May</b> Zone Cross Country	<b>17 May</b>	<b>18 May</b>	<b>19 May</b>	<b>20/21 May</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>22 May</b>	<b>23 May</b> Zone Back Up	<b>24 May</b> AECG Meeting 4PM	<b>25 May</b>	<b>26 May</b>	<b>27/28 May</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>29 May</b>	<b>30 May</b> P & C Meeting 6PM	<b>31 May</b>	<b>1 Jun</b>	<b>2 Jun</b> Hunter Cross Country	<b>3 / 4 Jun</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>5 Jun</b>	<b>6 Jun</b> Knights Knockout under 10's Alpha Show "Snow White"	<b>7 Jun</b>	<b>8 Jun</b> Year 6 Orientation @SHS	<b>9 Jun</b> UH Health Yr 6 9.30-11.00	<b>10/11 Jun</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>12 Jun</b> <b>QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY</b>	<b>13 Jun</b> K-2 Public Speaking Grand Final	<b>14 Jun</b> 3-6 Public Speaking Grand Final	<b>15 Jun</b> Science and Technology In Muswellbrook	<b>16 Jun</b> Science and Technology	<b>17/18 Jun</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>19 Jun</b>	<b>20 Jun</b> P & C Meeting 6pm	<b>21 Jun</b>	<b>22 Jun</b>	<b>23 Jun</b>	<b>24/25 Jun</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>26 Jun</b> NAIDOC Assembly	<b>27 Jun</b> Jolly Bops	<b>28 Jun</b>	<b>29 Jun</b>	<b>30 Jun</b>	<b>1 / 2 Jul</b>