

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 5

Tuesday 23 May 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week's school rule focus is BE RESPONSIBLE.

We have been talking with our students about how they can demonstrate this rule. Be responsible for their belongings- pick up their school jackets, hats and lunch boxes and make sure they are put away in the correct place. Be responsible for looking out for others. If they see someone hurt themselves they assist them to get help. Be responsible for their actions. If they bump into someone accidentally in the playground then take responsibility and say sorry and make sure the person is ok. Together we can work to BE SAFE, BE RESPECTFUL and BE RESPONSIBLE

This week we have many PSSA sporting teams competing. Good luck to the Girls Touch team, Boys Cricket and Boys Soccer. We know that you will represent the school well!

Also, this week is the class rounds of the Public Speaking Competition. We know students have been busy preparing their palm cards and working on their expression. Good luck everyone!

Deborah Fisher
Relieving Principal

VALUE OF THE WEEK: RESPONSIBILITY
SCHOOL RULE FOCUS: BE RESPONSIBLE

DRUM BEAT AT SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

In Week 4, I had the opportunity to be trained in delivering the DRUMBEAT program, which will be started at Scone Public School in Terms 3 and 4. DRUMBEAT is an acronym for Discovering Relationships Using Music, Beliefs, Emotions, Attitudes, and Thoughts.

The DRUMBEAT program runs over 10 weeks, in small groups of up to 10 students, focusing on relationship building and social skills. The program culminates in a performance and celebration, the form of which is negotiated with members of the group. Students are invited to participate in the initial session (Week 1), but then can opt out if they feel the program is not for them

Each DRUMBEAT session focuses on different relationship themes such as identity and social responsibility, values, dealing with emotions, peer pressure, harmony, communication and teamwork. These themes are taught while learning to play the djembe drum in a group setting. Through drumming together, the various themes are explored and students learn ways to apply new skills and learning in the classroom, the playground and at home.

If you would like to learn more about the DRUMBEAT program, please contact me through the school office. Information is also available on the web at <http://www.holyoake.org.au/index-drumbeat.php>.

Mr Hughes
School Chaplain

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Wednesday 24 May
Boys Cricket
Thursday 25 May
Ungooroo Dental
Screening
Boys Soccer
Friday 26 May
Athletics Carnival (final)
Tuesday 30 May
P & C Meeting 6pm
Tuesday 6 June
Performance
"Snow Queen"



CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 2 Week 5
22 May Racheal J
23 May Racheal J
24 May Rachael J
25 May Liz C
26 May Sharon C
Aimee W

Term 2 Week 6
29 May Racheal J
30 May Rachael J
31 May Rachael J
1 Jun Liz C
2 Jun Kylie S
Kim M

ASSEMBLIES:

FRIDAY
K-2 12.10pm
Item 1M
Years 3-6 2.00pm

KINDNESS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

This Friday we will be acknowledging our students who have received the Kindness and Citizenship awards. Every year our students complete a bullying survey and part of that survey also acknowledges our kindest students. These students have been nominated by their peers as being our kindest and caring students. They will be present at with awards at assembly on Friday this week.

YEARS FOUR AND SIX ATTEND NATIVE BEE WORKSHOP

Tuesday 9 May our Year Four and Six students attended a native bee workshop hosted by Hunter Local Land Services and presented by Beezotted. Information was given on how important native bees are to our eco system and some ways students can encourage them into their gardens. The students were delighted with details of an Aboriginal dreamtime story about bees and a young boy in search of the sound bees make. The students were able to listen to live bees humming their tune.

**ATHLETICS POSTPONED UNTIL FRIDAY 26 MAY**

Our final for athletics has been rescheduled until Friday 26 May. We will host our 100m finals races, House relays and 800m race to complete the Athletics Carnival. Students will leave school after the morning bell and walk to Bill Rose sporting complex and return at the completion of the races (approximately 11.15am). Please ensure your child has a hat and water bottle. Parents are welcome to attend to cheer the students on.

ZONE SWIMMING PRESENTATION

Zone swimming ribbons will be presented at Assembly this week. Assembly will be held at 2.00pm. We look forward to congratulating these students on their fabulous effort.

FRIDAY 26 MAY - NATIONAL SORRY DAY

National Sorry Day offers the community the opportunity to acknowledge the impact of the policies spanning more than 150 years of forcible removal of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander children from their families. The first National Sorry Day was held on 26 May 1998 following the 1997 HREOC report Bringing Them Home which recommended that a national day of observance be declared.

27 MAY - 3 JUNE - NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

National Reconciliation Week was initiated in 1996 to provide a special focus for nationwide activities. The week is a time to reflect on achievements so far and the things which must still be done to achieve reconciliation.

National Reconciliation Week offers people across Australia the opportunity to focus on reconciliation, to hear about the cultures and histories of Australia's Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, and to explore new and better ways of meeting challenges in our communities. The Week is timed to coincide with two significant dates in Australia's history, which provide strong symbols of our hopes and aims for reconciliation: 27 May and 3 June.

UNGOOROO ABORIGINAL CORPORATION DENTAL CHECKS

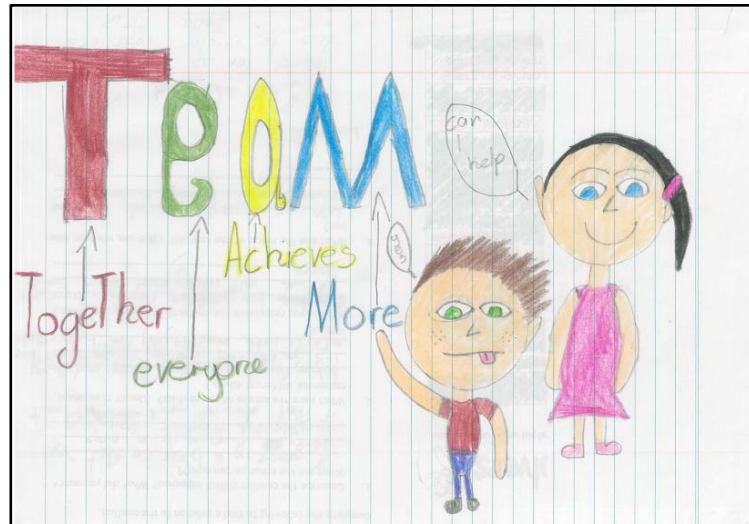
For those Aboriginal students who are participating in the Dental Program this will be held on Thursday 25 May at the school. Mel Powell will collect your child from the classroom for the initial screening. If follow up treatment is required it will be conducted at the Ungooroo office in Singleton. You will be notified if this is the case.

UPPER HUNTER ABORIGINAL EDUCATION CONSULTATIVE GROUP

Upper Hunter AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group) which works in conjunction with the Aboriginal community and schools would like to extend an invitation to our Aboriginal families to attend their meeting. The meeting will be held on Wednesday 24 May, commencing at 4pm at St James Primary School, Muswellbrook.

5H LEARN ABOUT TEAMWORK

Last week 5H were learning about teamwork and the benefits that are associated with it. They were asked to create a poster to depict this. Bella R created this wonderful artwork with her vision for teamwork. Thank you Bella. Great work.



BLOOM MARKETS UPDATE

A date has been set for the next Bloom Markets - Saturday 24 June. Information will be coming out soon as to how each grade will be able to contribute to this wonderful community event. This is one of the P&C's major fundraisers and is highly valued across the wider Scone community. Stay tuned to how you can help to make this event a success.

2017 SCHOOL CONCERT LOGO COMPETITION

Scone Public School is holding its Bi-Annual School Concert at the end of Term 3 and we need you to design the logo which will feature on ALL advertising, tickets and posters.

The theme is **"Escape to Everywhere"**. We will be wandering the world and beyond.

Your design must:

- be on an **A4 piece of paper**.
- be **Black and White only**
- be about the theme **"Escape to Everywhere"**

Entries are due to Miss Hickey by **Friday 26 May** with the winner announced at assembly the following week. Please ensure your **name and class** are clearly written on the back of your entry.

Good Luck!
Concert Committee

COMMUNITY NEWS

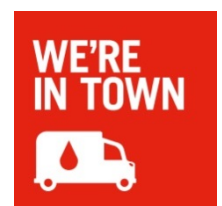
The Australian Red Cross Blood Service is Coming to Town!

The Mobile Blood Donor Centre will be visiting Coles Car Park, Wednesday 21st June – Friday 23rd June. Opening Times:

Wednesday 21st June 13:00 – 18:30

Thursday 22nd June 10:00 – 18:30

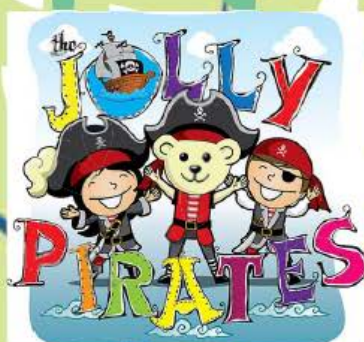
Friday 23rd June 09:00 – 15:00



Donating is even easier and more satisfying than you might think. It only takes one hour and you can save up to three lives! To make an appointment call 13 14 95 or visit donateblood.com.au

**FREE
COMMUNITY
EVENT**

2017 Picnic in the Park



24 MAY 10:30am-
2:00pm
Simpson Park Muswellbrook

Featuring

- 11:00am National Simultaneous Storytime
- 11:45am Jolly Pirates performances
- Aboriginal Dreamtime Story
- Visit from Healthy Harold
- Preschool and school performances

Stalls

- Families Week "Stronger Families, Stronger Communities"
- Neighbourhood Centres Week "Belonging"
- Volunteers Week "Give Happy, Live Happy"
- Cancer Councils "Biggest Morning Tea"
- Woolworths Fruit and Water Station
- Free range baby farm birds
- TOYBOX arts and craft
- Sustainability Street
- Local produce
- Caffe Mobilita
- Markets



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