

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 7

Tuesday 6 June 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our students have experienced great sporting success this week with our PSSA boys rugby league team and the under 10s Knights Knockout competition. Both teams have successfully made it onto the next level of their various competitions. These teams have a great support network of parent coaches and staff members who have helped train the boys regularly. We look forward to reading about the games in future newsletters!

We were all thoroughly entertained by the AlphaShow production of the Snow Queen on Tuesday. Our students gained an insight into theatrical performances and the message behind the show resonated with all ages. What a wonderful opportunity for our students.

Deborah Fisher
Relieving Principal

VALUE OF THE WEEK: CO-OPERATION
SCHOOL RULE FOCUS: BE SAFE

On Monday 22 May the girls touch football team traveled to Muswellbrook to compete against Muswellbrook South Public School. It was an extremely close game that was a cliffhanger to watch. The game went right down to the wire with Caitlyn C scoring just before the buzzer to make the final score 4-4. The game then went into extra time which started as 6 players on 6 and every 2 minutes a player had to drop off the field. We got down to 4 players on 4 and despite our great defence, MSPS scored a try which won them the game. The entire MSPS watched the game so there was lots of noise and pressure on the girls and they handled it beautifully with outstanding sportsmanship displayed at all times. The Principal of MSPS commended the SPS students on this. Caitlyn scored 3 tries and Sarah scored 1. Congratulations to all the girls on a fantastic game!

Kate Croucher
Girls Touch Convenor



DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Tuesday 6 June

Performance

"Snow Queen"

Tuesday 13 June

Public Speaking Gran

Final K-2

Tuesday 14 June

Public Speaking Grand

Final 3-6

Tuesday 20 June

P & C Meeting 6pm

Monday 26 June

NAIDOC assembly

10am



CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 2 Week 7

5 Jun Rachael J

6 Jun Rachael J

7 Jun Rachael J

8 Jun Sharon G

9 Jun Brooke M

Penny C

Term 2 Week 8

12 Jun Public Holiday

13 Jun Rachael J

14 Jun Rachael J

15 Jun Emma O

16 Jun Sharna S

Priscilla R

ASSEMBLIES:

FRIDAY

K-2 12.10pm Item

KH

Years 3-6 2.00pm

WELL DONE TO OUR PUBLIC SPEAKING GRAND FINALISTS

Congratulations to the following students who have performed creditably in their Stage Semi Final to win through to the John Townsend Public Speaking Grand Final next week.

Early Stage 1 – Toby, Cooper and Darcy

Stage One – Athena, Ryan, Faith, Alexander, Lacey and Tyson

Stage Two – Lauren, Hallie, Eloise, Angus, Olivia and Charesse

Stage Three – Eleanor, Matthew, Mackenzie, James, Tristan and Zane

Kindergarten and Stage One Grand Final will be held at **9:30am on Tuesday 13 June** and conclude at approximately **11:15am**. Order of speakers will be as follows;

Beginning at 9:30am, Stage One - Tyson, Athena, Lacey, Ryan A, Faith and Alexander

Early Stage One - Cooper, Darcy and Toby

Stage Two and Three's Grand Final will take place on **Wednesday 14 June at 9:30am** and finish at approximately 1:30pm. Order of speakers will be as follows;

Beginning at 9:30am, Stage 3 – Zane, Mackenzie, James, Eleanor, Tristan and Matthew.

Stage 3 will then be given 5 minutes to prepare their impromptu speech. These speeches will then be delivered in the reverse of the above order of speakers.

Beginning at approximately 10:50am, Stage Two – Hallie, Angus, Lauren, Charesse, Eloise and Olivia. *Please note; these speeches may be suspended whilst lunch break occurs.*

Lunch break 11:15-12 noon

Stage 2 will then be given 5 minutes to prepare their impromptu speech. These speeches will then be delivered in the reverse of the above order of speakers.

Please know that these start times are a guide only.

The use of a microphone is optional for all speakers. All family, friends and interested persons are most welcome to attend. Best of luck to all speakers.

Nicole Borg
Public Speaking Co-Ordinator

1500M RACE TO BE HELD TERM THREE

All students turning 10, 11 or 12 this year are eligible to compete in the 1500m race. It will be held on Friday 21 July (the first week back in Term 3). Students will be required to wear their sports uniform and have adequate water.

VALE LEWIS SEIB

This week, our school community joins together to farewell Lewis Seib who sadly passed away on Saturday following a four week battle with brain cancer. Lewis is the husband of our Senior Administration Officer, Julie Seib. Many of our staff will be attending Lewis' funeral on Thursday 8 June at 10 am at the St Mary's Catholic Church in Scone and a gathering at the Muswellbrook Race Course after the service. The school will be providing minimal supervision during this time and our office will be staffed by members of Muswellbrook High School. We ask for your understanding during this time.

27 MAY - 3 JUNE - NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

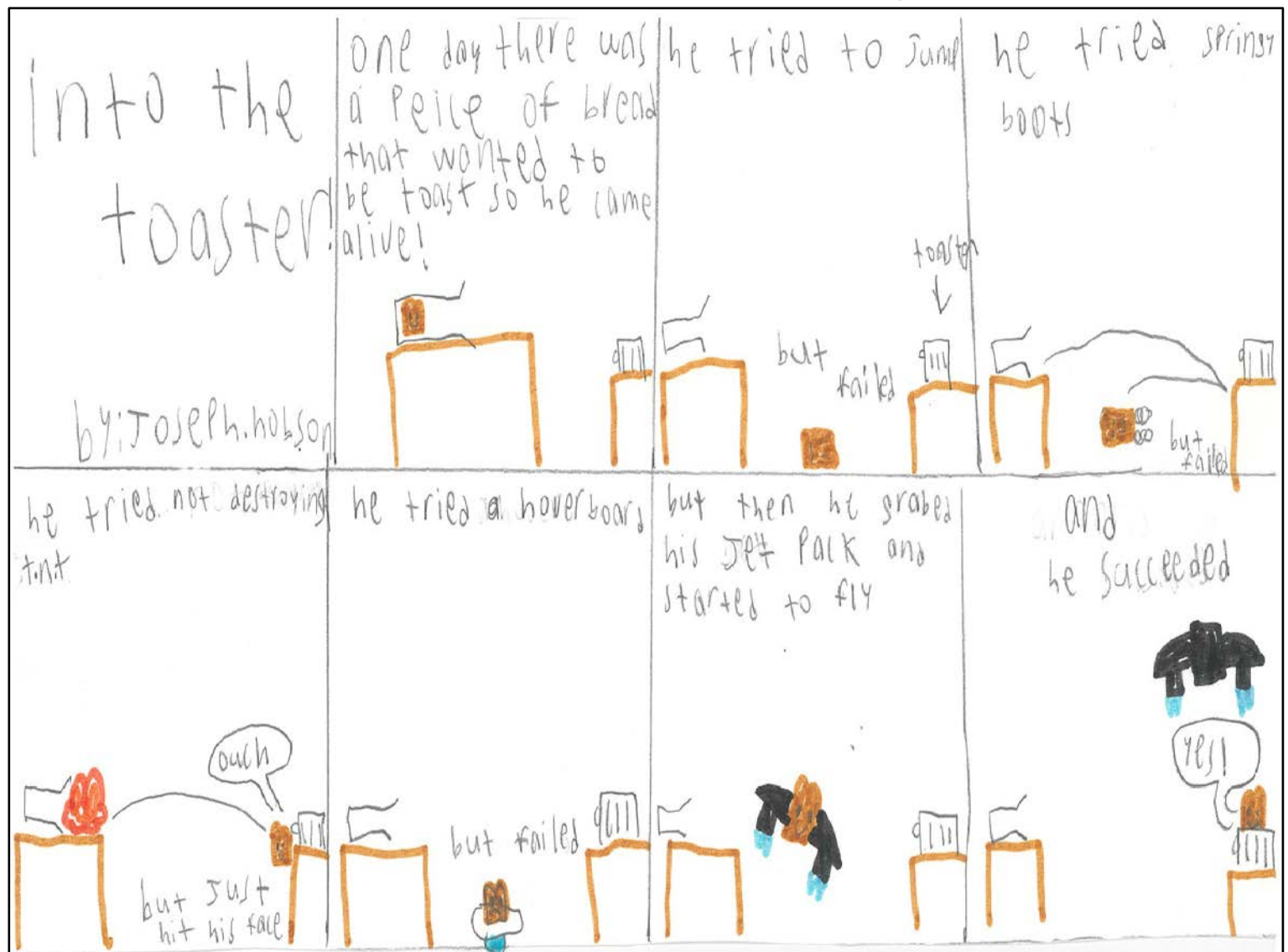
National Reconciliation Week was initiated in 1996 to provide a special focus for nationwide activities. The week is a time to reflect on achievements so far and the things which must still be done to achieve reconciliation.

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.

LOOK OUT FOR THE BLOOM MARKETS RAFFLE TICKETS

The P & C are holding a raffle in conjunction with the upcoming Blooms Markets. Our aim is for every family to sell at least ten tickets and we are asking for your help to achieve our goal. Tickets will be sent home shortly with your child. The prize draw will take place at the Blooms Markets on Saturday 24 June. There have been some great prizes donated. 1st prize 1 day Jumping Castle Hire *donated by Castles for Rascals*, 2nd prize Load of fire wood *donated by the Wicks family*, 3rd Prize Kids table and chair set *donated by Scone Timber and Hardware*, 4th prize Vinery Stud Tour *donated by Vinery Stud and re-gifted by Louise Moir*. Plus more prizes up for grabs.

Blooms Market Committee and
Scone Public School P & C Association

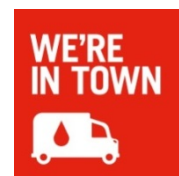
A CARTOON ABOUT PERSISTENCE BY Joseph 4DJ**COMMUNITY NEWS****The Australian Red Cross Blood Service is coming to Town!**

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



Bloom Markets

Saturday 24th of June



SATURDAY

24 JUNE

2017

9 am – 1 pm

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Join us for a great
family day out

PLUS
buy tickets in our raffle
\$1 per ticket
great prizes!



BLOOM markets

Market Stalls

Displays

FREE Jumping Castle

Face Painting

Performances by
Amy's School of Dance

Pony Rides

Kids Craft

BBQ & Refreshments

Coffee

Devonshire Tea

Fairy Floss

Popcorn

Slushies

AND LOTS MORE

presented by
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