

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 8

Tuesday 13 June 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I hope everyone has had a restful long weekend.

We have started the week well with the K-2 Public Speaking Grand finals that showcased the talents and skills of our junior students. We look forward to hearing the speeches of our older students tomorrow. The calibre of public speakers was also highlighted at the Apex Public Speaking Competition in Muswellbrook last week where every Scone Public School student walked away as a place getter.

I would like to thank Mrs Borg for her enthusiasm and passion for public speaking and imparting that on our students. Her hints each week and her facilitating of opportunities for our students to practice this great skill has certainly helped promote our school's outstanding reputation in this field.

Deborah Fisher
Relieving Principal

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

POETRY EISTEDDFOD RESULTS

Last week saw many of our marvellous students perform at the Muswellbrook and Upper Hunter Eisteddfod in the Poetry Sections. Many thanks go to them for their earnest efforts in learning and presenting poetry so beautifully at this annual event. The results are as follows;

Australian Poetry

James won his section, David, Zoran and Charlie all placed second, Mackenzie and Hannah both received third place.

Free Choice Poetry

Lachlan and Tristan won their respective sections, Cooper and Jake both received a third place, Gypsy and Darcy both received fourth place. Gypsy also received a highly commended award.



Mackenzie, James and Charlie after performing in the Australian Poetry section of the Eisteddfod.

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Tuesday 13 June

Public Speaking Grand Final K-2

Tuesday 14 June

Public Speaking Grand Final 3-6

Tuesday 20 June

P & C Meeting 6pm

Saturday 24 June

Blooms Markets

Monday 26 June

NAIDOC assembly 10am

Tuesday 27 June

Jolly Bops Science Show



CANTEEN ROSTER

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

19 Jun Rachael J

20 Jun Rachael J

21 Jun Rachael J

22 Jun Cassandra W

23 Jun Wendy J

Sarah B

ASSEMBLIES:

FRIDAY

K-2 12.10pm

Item KN

Years 3-6 2.00pm



Wonderful poetry recitals from Hannah, Zoran, Tristan and Cooper



Front, Gypsy and Darcy Back, Lachlan and David. Absent for photo, Jake

EISTEDDFOD PUBLIC SPEAKING RESULTS

The annual APEX Public Speaking competition took place at the Eisteddfod on the evening of Wednesday 7 June. Scone Public School students did very well and our children really do shine in this arena. The results are as follows;

Infants K-Yr 2, Alexander 2nd, Toby 3rd

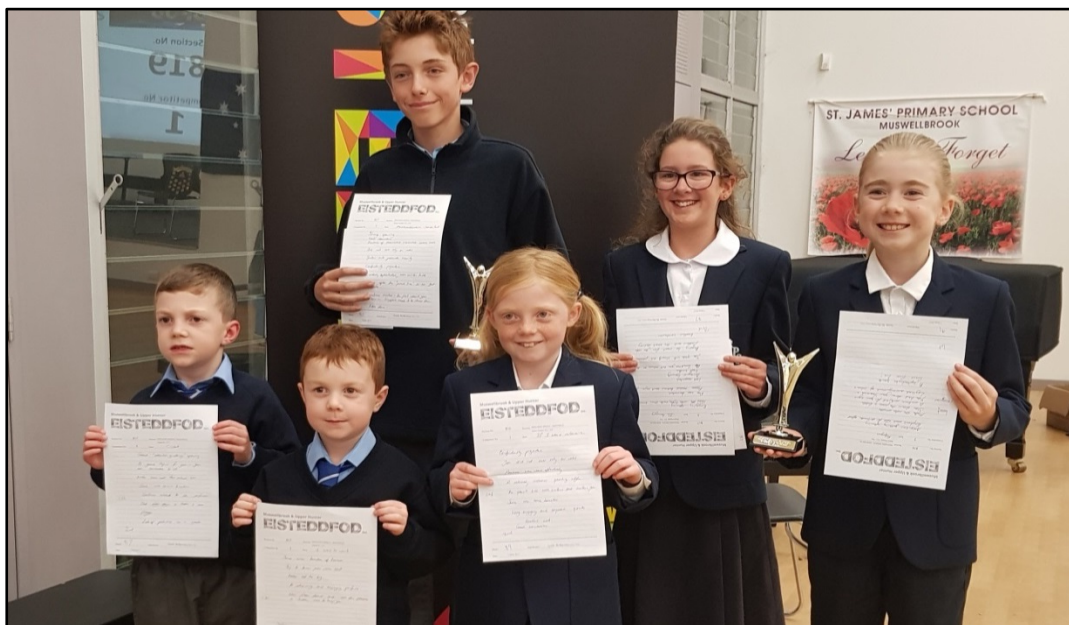
Yrs 3 - 4, Eloise 1st, Charesse 3rd

Yrs 5 -6, James 1st, Mackenzie 3rd.

Many thanks to everyone; teachers, students and parents as you all support this program in the school so wholeheartedly. The adjudicator's comments were glowing towards all speakers. A very special congratulation goes to Eloise who received the highest overall point score in the Infants/Primary sections and will have her name engraved on the APEX Public Speaking shield, following in the footsteps of Mackenzie.

The evening was a wonderful celebration of the talents of our eloquent students who proudly represented our school. Thanks to all the teachers and parents who attended in support of our magnificent public speakers.

Nicole Borg



A great night at the Eisteddfod! (L-R) Alexander, Toby, James, Charesse, Mackenzie and Eloise

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 this week.

Early Stage 1 – Toby, Cooper and Darcy

Stage One – Athena, Ryan A, 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

KNIGHT KNOCKOUT RUGBY LEAGUE REPORT

On Tuesday 6 June, Scone Public School's boys' Under 10s rugby league team participated in the Knights Knockout competition at Waratah Park. Games were played in one 18 minute period with no half time and no goal kicking. There were five teams in our pool with the top team progressing to the quarter finals. Games below:

- Pool Game 1: Scone 12 (Tries: Charlie, Jayden and Jack T.) defeated Singleton 8.
- Pool Game 2: Scone 12 (Tries: Jack T. 2 and Jayden) drew with Branxton 12.
- Pool Game 3: Scone 16 (Tries: Jayden 2, Clay and Will O.) defeated Wirreanda 4.
- Pool Game 4: Scone 24 (Tries: Jayden 4, Jack T. and Yorke) defeated East Maitland 12.
- Quarter Final: Scone 20 (Tries: Yorke 3, Jack T. and Jack S.) defeated Our Lady of Lourdes, Tarro 16.
- Semi Final: Scone 8 (Tries: Jack T. and Jayden) defeated Singleton Heights 4.

What an amazing effort to go through undefeated in six games, including scoring a try after the siren to win the quarter final. Well done boys! The boys play the Grand Final on Wednesday 19 July at Hunter Stadium, the Newcastle Knights home ground, against Valentine Public, with the winner heading to Sydney to play other regional winners in the State Carnival. Many thanks to the parents for their help with transport, washing shirts and supporting the boys on the day. Special thanks to Rick McNerney for coaching the boys and Jade Smith and Shaun Seckold for training the boys and running the water.



Brendon Hudson
Rugby League Coordinator

RUGBY LEAGUE REPORT

On Monday 5 June, Scone Public School's boys' rugby league team played Telarah Public in the second round of the knockout PSSA competition at Aberglasslyn. Campbell scored an early try off a cross field kick and Talon converted. We scored two more tries before half time by Braith and Nikolai with Jacob being successful in kicking a goal. Half time 16 – 0. In the second half, Jack was the only try scorer and Charlie converted. Full time result 22 – 0, great win boys and superb defence, bruising at times. Our next game will be at home against Metford. Many thanks to the parents for their help with transport, washing shirts and supporting the boys on the day. Special thanks to Leif Harrington for coaching the boys.



Brendon Hudson
Rugby League Coordinator

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

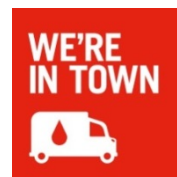
COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Muswellbrook Rugby Union Club - Juniors 2018

The Muswellbrook Rugby Union Club is aiming to re-establish our junior club in 2018. The club would like to hear from interested players and parents to help us get our juniors back on the field in 2018. The club would like to enter teams in the Hunter Junior Rugby Competition which caters for age groups from U7's to U17's.

The Hunter Junior Rugby Competition plays games on Saturdays and consists of teams from Singleton, Pokolbin, Newcastle, Lake Macquarie, Medowie & Nelson Bay.

We are looking for coaches, managers, players & committee members to re-establish the Junior Club. If you or your child is interested in playing/coaching Junior Rugby Union in 2018 or you need more information, please contact us.

muswellbrookrugbyunion@gmail.com or
Greg Buckley – President 0427 878910



NRL

HOLIDAY CLINICS

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
MONDAY 10TH OF JULY 2017
MCKINNON OVAL, ABERDEEN, 2336
(HOME OF THE ABERDEEN TIGERS JRL CLUB)

PLAYNRL ABERDEEN HOLIDAY CLINIC

The PlayNRL Holiday Clinic is a day program for kids aged 5-12 of any gender that focuses on fun, fitness and participation.

Costs \$40 per child which includes NRL Holiday Pack.

Please bring Morning Tea & Lunch for your children.

Registration from 9:30am. Clinic Commences at 10:00am and Finishes at 1:00pm.

Contact Name: Daniel Swan Phone Number: 0408 907 125 Email: dswan@nrl.com.au

Register: Go to PlayNRL.com and go to the Clinics and programs tab.

Or <https://membership.sportstg.com/registration.cgi?formID=45493&programID=37639>

PLAYNRL.COM





Bloom Markets

Saturday 24th of June



**SATURDAY
24 JUNE
2017**

9 am – 1 pm

**SCONE PUBLIC
SCHOOL**

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

**SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL
P&C ASSOCIATION**



WHERE THERE'S A WILL SCONE INFORMATION NIGHT

Where there's a Will invites everyone from the Scone community to join us for an information session on Wednesday 14 June 2017 at Scone Bowling Club to find out:

- Who we are
- How we are working to improve mental health and reduce suicide across the Upper Hunter
- An update on what's happening in your town and schools
- Opportunities to complete Mental Health First Aid
- How you can get involved
- What's coming up

DATE: Wednesday 14 June 2017

TIME: 6.00PM

LOCATION: Scone Bowling Club – Gundy Road SCONE

For more information please contact:

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