

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 9

Tuesday 20 June 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week we have a busy week of working with our community.

Our wonderful P&C have been busily planning and organising for the **Bloom Markets** to be held this **Saturday**. We have a wonderful variety of fun activities for the students to participate in as well as nearly 30 market stalls. There will be something for everyone. Please help to spread the word to family and community to join us at the markets.

The P&C are a small but dedicated group of parents who put in an enormous amount of work to make a difference for our students. They are calling on all parents to help out on Saturday in whatever way you can. Whether it's baking cakes and scones or making soup, filling tombolas or sending in second-hand books or just spending an hour on your grade stall during the day. Everyone can play a part. All proceeds from the markets will be going towards new playground equipment for our back playground.

The other community event happening this week is the **Power FM Breakfast** which will be happening on **Friday** morning. Students who would like to come in early (before 8.45am) to participate in the breakfast can bring their parents in and share in the fun of the morning. This year we are trying to be environmentally friendly. We are asking students to bring their own bowl and spoon to eat their breakfast with. This will cut down on the plastic waste that is usually produced after this event. Help to make this community event a wonderful success.

Deborah Fisher
Relieving Principal

VALUE OF THE WEEK: Compassion and Caring
SCHOOL RULE FOCUS: Be Respectful

ANOTHER GREAT GAME OF NETBALL

Last Tuesday Scone Public School PSSA girl's netball team played in round three of the PSSA Netball Competition. The girls played another great but close game, against Muswellbrook Public School. The final score was 37-31 with SPS defeating Muswellbrook. Thank you to the parents for providing transport, for scoring and time keeping and for their help and support on the day. A huge thank you to Hannah Rando, who umpired the game, and to Muswellbrook Public for hosting the game. We look forward to the next round that will be played!

Liz Leman
Netball Co-Ordinator

RUGBY LEAGUE REPORT

On Tuesday 13 June, Scone Public School's boys' rugby league team played Metford Public in the third round of the knockout PSSA competition at Murray Bain Oval. Jackson opened the scoring with Talon kicking the conversion. The boys ran in three more tries before half-time to Nikolai, Jacob and Talon with Jacob, Jackson and Dan converting. Half-time 24-0. In the second half it was much the same with four more tries being scored by Campbell, Heath (2) and Nicholas. These tries were converted by Campbell, Heath and Braith.

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Tuesday 20 June
P & C Meeting 6pm
Friday 23 June
Power FM Breaky
Saturday 24 June
Blooms Markets
Monday 26 June
NAIDOC assembly
10am
Tuesday 27 June
Jolly Bops Science
Show
School Reports Home



CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 2 Week 9

19 Jun Rachael J
20 Jun Rachael J
21 Jun Rachael J
22 Jun Cassandra W
23 Jun Wendy J
Sarah B

Term 2 Week 10

26 Jun Racheal J
27 Jun Rachael J
28 Jun Rachael J
29 Jun Emma O'Brien
30 Jun Wendy P

ASSEMBLIES:

FRIDAY
K-2 12.10pm
Item KW
Years 3-6 2.00pm



Full-time result 46-0, another great display in defence. Our next game will be against the winner of Singleton Heights and Muswellbrook South. 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 and Jade Smith for training the boys and running the water.

Brendon Hudson
Rugby League Coordinator

TOP OF THE CLASS POWER FM

Thank you to the parents who have nominated classes for the Power FM "Top of the Class" competition. To help increase our chances of winning the great prizes please go to the Power FM website and follow the prompts. Voting opens at 9am Wednesday 21 June.

PUBLIC SPEAKING GRAND FINAL

How amazing are our talented and clear speaking students! Our Public Speaking Grand Final showcased a wonderful group of students who entertained and mesmerised us with their well prepared, thoroughly rehearsed and very polished performances. Our adjudicators for these days, Mrs Elizabeth Walter and Mrs Lesley Moore were extremely complimentary about the standard of speeches. Some interesting feedback they gave to all speakers included; try to only glance at your palm cards so that your eye contact with the audience is strong, slow your voice down, try to speak out to the audience so your voice projects and congratulations on the wide range of topics spoken about.

The Primary students' impromptu speeches were amazing and arguably showed the most improvement compared to past years. These speeches had an excellent flow of ideas, great vocal variety and were clearly spoken.

Mrs Walter and Mrs Moore felt all students were very well prepared; their speeches had good structure and contained thorough research and description. Thanks goes to our students, teachers and parents for the hard work invested in each student's performance.

A very big thank you also to our wonderful Captains and Leaders; Zane, Charlotte, Amelia F and Archie who chaired the competition with much aplomb! They were seamless in their management of all speakers, as were our timekeepers from 3B, runners, microphone operators Marshall and Lexie and sound technicians Amelia G, Shakira and Tahlia.

Thank you to everyone who supported, listened to and assisted our students during this aspect of their learning, everyone really shone!

Early Stage One	<i>First Toby Highly Commended Cooper and Darcy</i>
Stage 1	<i>First Athena Second Alexander Third Lacey</i>
Stage 2	<i>First Olivia Second Eloise Third Hallie</i>
Stage 3	<i>First James Second Eleanor Third Tristan</i>

We are very proud of all our students' efforts and know they will develop into clear speaking, articulate adults due to their commitment to this invaluable program within our school. Certificates will be distributed to all finalists on Friday 23 June at Primary and Infants assemblies. Please join us if you can.

Nicole Borg
Public Speaking Co-ordinator



Stage Two Grand Finalists (L-R)
Olivia, Lauren, Angus, Charesse, Eloise and Hallie



Infant Finalists Back Row (L-R)
Tyson, Ryan, Alexander, Athena and Lacey
Front Row (L-R) Faith, Toby, Darcy and Cooper



Stage Three Grand Finalists (L-R)
Mackenzie, James, Matthew, Tristan, Zane and Eleanor

VICTORY AT SCIENCE DISCOVERY DAY

Making a robotic hand, or building an earthquake-resistant tower? Communicating through coded light sources, or wiring up a township to major electricity supplies? Which task would you find more exciting? Thirty Nine our Stage 3 students had a chance to try these activities and more on Friday, at the University of Newcastle's Science and Engineering Discovery Day in Muswellbrook. All of the tasks proved a challenge to the groups, with only 90 minutes being allocated each round. Problem-solving and teamwork skills were both very important in the overall success of the day. The students were made aware of the specifications on which they would be judged. The tasks were scored by the judges, and at the end of the day, the excitement rose as the announcer called out the placegetters. Imagine our elation when Scone Public School was awarded first place above all of the other attending schools!

Our students displayed their usual enthusiasm and hard-working attitude, and we are very proud of their success. See our wonderful photos further on in the newsletter.

Anthea Shoesmith

PLAY 2 LEARN CHANGE OF DATE

Please note there will be no playgroup this week on Thursday 22 June or Thursday 29 June. A special playgroup session will be held on **Monday 26 June at 10am**. It will be held at this time to coincide with the NAIDOC assembly. All playgroup attendees are welcome to attend.

P & C MEETING TONIGHT

Our next P & C meeting will be held Tuesday tonight 20 June at 6pm in our school library. All are welcome to attend.

IMPORTANT BLOOM MARKETS UPDATE

We are still in need of parent/grandparents helpers and donations for the P and C stalls at Blooms markets this Saturday. Please return the coloured notes as soon as possible to let us know how you can assist. All raffle ticket money and any unsold raffle tickets are due back by **Thursday 22 June**. Thank you for your assistance.

P and C Committee

If you would like to assist with baking for the day we have included a scone recipe for your convenience.

INGREDIENTS

2 ¼ cups SFR
2 Tablespoons icing sugar mixture
¼ teaspoon salt
40g butter, chopped
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon milk, extra

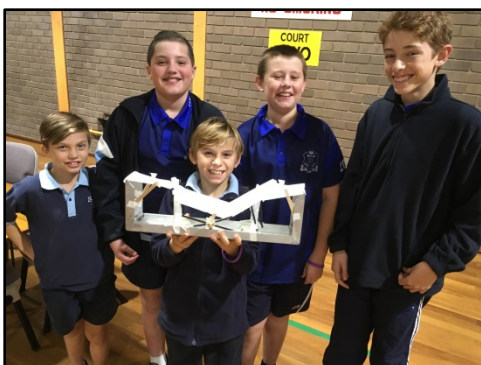
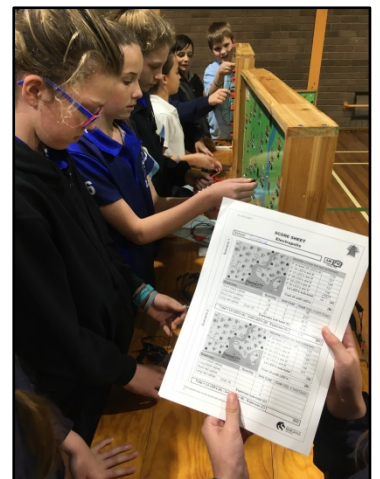
METHOD

Preheat oven to 220°C/200°C fan forced. Grease a 22cm (base) round cake pan. Lightly dust with flour.

Sift flour, sugar and salt into a bowl. Rub in butter with fingertips. Make a well in the centre. Pour milk into well. Using a flat bladed knife, gently stir until dough just comes together. Turn dough out onto a lightly floured surface. Knead gently until just smooth.

Press dough into a 2cm thick round. Using a 5cm round cutter, cut out scones. Repeat to make 12 scones. Place scones just touching in prepared pan. Brush with extra milk. Bake for 14-16 mins or until golden.

SCIENCE DISCOVERY DAY PHOTOS





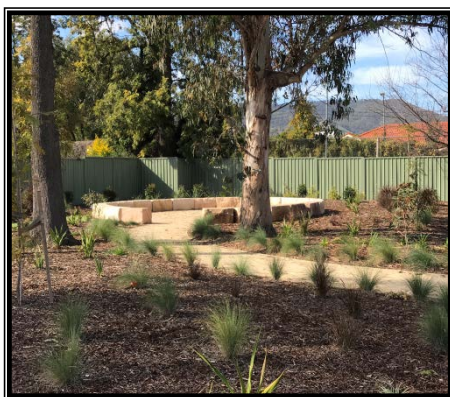
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NAIDOC Week Celebrations



On *Monday 26th June 2017* Scone Public School will be holding our NAIDOC Week Assembly. It will be held in the school hall commencing at 10am.

Following the assembly we would like you to join us in the official opening our new Yarning Circle.



**Our Languages
Matter**

2-9 JULY 2017

At the conclusion an afternoon tea will be held to celebrate this important event.

We sincerely hope that you can join us in this celebration.

Please RSVP to Mel Powell on 65451049 or melisa.powell@det.nsw.edu.au by Monday 19th June.





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
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P&C ASSOCIATION**