

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 2

Tuesday 25 July 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What a start to the Term! We had three successful teams competing in their chosen sports.

The under 10's and open team won their games in the Knights Knockout competition and will be going onto play in the finals of the All School Knights Knockout competition.

Our boys' Touch Football team was also successful in this round of the PSSA competition against Singleton Heights.

Next week is Education Week and we look forward to seeing everyone at our open Day on Tuesday. Our Upper Hunter Community of Schools Awards Night will be held on Tuesday night to celebrate the achievements in public education. All are welcome to attend this awards night at Scone High School.

Thursday morning we will be welcoming our 2018 Kindergarten students to our school. We look forward to establishing this relationship for the start of their learning journey.

Deborah Fisher
Relieving Principal

VALUE OF THE WEEK: RESPECT
SCHOOL RULE FOCUS: PERSIST

ALL WELCOME TO CELEBRATE EDUCATION WEEK

The Upper Hunter Learning Community Education Week Reception will be held at Scone High School on Tuesday 1 August commencing at 5pm. All are welcome to attend to recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements and contribution of members of the Upper Hunter Schools' community.

SENIOR BOYS TOUCH FOOTBALL

Congratulations to the Senior Boys Touch Football Team. The boys played extremely well and managed a convincing win against Singleton Heights Primary (13 vs 5). The boys now move on to the next round of the PSSA Touch Knockout Competition. Special thanks to David Casson for refereeing the game.

Mrs Clydsdale



Back Row: Frank, Jack, Lachlan, Archie,
Talon, Blake Front Row: Heath, Campbell,
Zane, Jackson, Jimmy

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Tuesday 25 July
P & C meeting 6pm
Thursday 27 July
Kinder 2018
Orientation Day
Monday 31 Jul- 4 Aug
Education Week
Monday 7 August
Kinder Transition



CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 3 Week 2

24 Jul Rachael J
25 Jul Rachael J
26 Jul Rachael J
27 Jul Rachel C
28 Jul Wendy P
Sharon C

Term 3 Week 3

31 Jul Rachael J
1 Aug Rachael J
2 Aug Rachael J
3 Aug Sharon G
4 Aug Kim M
Brooke Mc

ASSEMBLIES:

12.10PM K-2
2PM Years 3-6

KNIGHT KNOCKOUT U10S RUGBY LEAGUE REPORT

On Wednesday 19 July, Scone Public School's boys' U/10 rugby league team travelled to Hunter Stadium, the Newcastle Knights home ground to play the Grand Final of the Knights Knockout against Valentine. Valentine scored a converted try to open the scoring but the boys hit back with two converted tries by Jack T. and Jayden. Valentine scored just before half time to take the score to 12 – 12. After the break Valentine scored first to put them back in front, but Will scored and Charlie kicked the goal to level it up again. Jack T. scored a near length of the field try to put us in front 22 – 18 and that was the way it finished in an exciting match. Jack T. was Man of the Match. Many thanks to the parents for their help with transport, washing shirts and supporting the boys on the day. Special thanks to Rick McInerney, Jade Smith, Shaun Seckold and Ben Foley for coaching the boys beforehand and on the day.

Brendon Hudson
Rugby League Coordinator



SRC FUNDRAISER

The SRC have voted to hold a 'Beanie Day' to raise funds for the Mark Hughes Foundation through HMRI (Hunter Medical Research Institute). This very worthy cause is close to our hearts at Scone PS with a staff member losing someone to Brain Cancer last term.

All students are invited to wear a beanie to school on Friday 28 July and donate a Gold Coin to the fundraiser. SRC members will collect the money and take it to the office on Friday morning. Our previous donation this year has been \$500 to the Westpac Helicopter. It is fantastic that the school community always supports charities enthusiastically.

Karen Marshall
SRC Co-Ordinator

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN 2017

This year we will be participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. Through this program we will be able to get new educational resources for our school/early learning centre – and all we need you to do is shop for your groceries at Woolworths.

From Wednesday 26 July to Tuesday 19 September or while stock lasts, we are collecting Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers. You will get one Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker for every \$10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Place the Woolworths Earn & Learn



Sticker onto a Woolworths Earn & Learn Sticker Sheet and when it's complete, the Sticker Sheet can be dropped into the Collection Box here at the school or at your local Woolworths.

At the end of the promotion, we'll be able to get some great new equipment. The range is extensive and offers lots of items ideal for our students – including resources for Maths, English, Science and some fantastic fun supplies for Arts & Craft, Sport and for our library. If you'd like to know more visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

OUR VISION FOR ABORIGINAL EDUCATION - SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Aboriginal Education is valued and respected at Scone Public School and we would like to invite you to join us on **Monday 31 July at 2.00pm** for a Yarn Up Get Together afternoon tea for our Aboriginal families.

We would like to also take this opportunity for you to share your thoughts and ideas in furthering Aboriginal Education in our school.

Please join us for a yarn and a cuppa. If you not able to attend please feel free to contact Mel Powell at the school. **RSVP: Mel Powell on 65451049 or email: melisa.powell@det.nsw.edu.au**



Grease the Arena Spectacular

Courtney (6S) participated in the mass ensemble for Grease the arena spectacular at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre over the school holidays. Many hours were spent at rehearsals and performances in front of thousands of people. She took part with about 700 kids from across our region after auditioning last year and getting accepted. Courtney absolutely enjoyed her time with such wonderful, supportive people around her and made some lifelong friendships.

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.
- Have no more than nine late arrivals to school

PUPIL ABSENCES

If a child is absent from school for any reason, parents are required to supply the class teacher with an explanation for the absence by means of a telephone call, written note or email within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. This is a legal requirement. The school can also be notified by the Skoolbag app. Where a child is likely to be absent for a reason other than sick or for an extended period, prior leave approval must be sought from the Principal.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Managing Type 1 Diabetes in Children: A Parenting Perspective

Being a parent of a child with type 1 diabetes can be extremely stressful. The University of Queensland is seeking parents of children with type 1 diabetes to take part in a research study that will explore factors that could help or hinder parents in managing their child's diabetes. If you are a parent of a 2- to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you! By sharing your experiences (confidentially) you will help us identify better ways for health care professionals to support parents and families. To complete the online survey, please go to: <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1/>. For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Jade Grambower at j.grambower@uq.net.au or call Dr Amy Mitchell at the Parenting and Family Support Centre at The University of Queensland on (07) 3346 1202. Thank-you

This study adheres to the Guidelines of the ethical review process of The University of Queensland and the *National Statement on Ethical Conduct in Human Research*. This research project has been approved by the UQ School of Psychology Ethics Review Committee (Clearance Number: 2016001875). Jade Grambower



Upper Hunter AECG Invitation

*Please come along to and join us for
Upper Hunter AECG meeting for 2017*

When: Wednesday 2nd August, 2017

Where: Aberdeen Public School

Time: 4.30pm

Agenda Items

- Previous Minutes
 - President & Treasury Report
 - Training Opportunities
 - Business Arising
 - School Reports
 - Next Meeting
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*Our AECG's focus is on communities having input into Aboriginal
Education.*

*We strive to empower our communities to become involved in all levels
of Education & Training for the positive effect this can have on our
students.*

To find out further information or to RSVP please contact

Raylene Price - Secretary of UH AECG

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Phone: 0407 216 648



JUNIOR GIRLS REGIONAL

GOLF DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2017

HunterRiver
DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION

In conjunction with



Term 3:
Sunday August 20
Scone Golf Club
9am – 12.30pm

Come learn some new skills at golf.
Come meet others girls that play golf.
Come develop the skills you have already learnt at golf.

For girls aged 6-18. All skill levels are welcome.

For more information and to register your interest contact:
Natalie Wood 0402 331 951 or nataliew76@gmail.com

Good for Kids good for life

WHY DOES OUR SCHOOL HAVE HEALTHY EATING AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY PROGRAMS?

Good nutrition and physical activity improves students' concentration and behaviour and boosts school performance.

Below are some examples of strategies schools are implementing to promote healthy eating and physical activity:

- Crunch&Sip® – a daily fruit, vegetable and water program
- NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy – revised canteen strategy replacing Fresh Tastes @ School
- PE lessons have a focus on developing students fundamental movement skills
- Students have access to physical activity equipment during breaks
- Teachers have been trained in the Live Life Well @ School Program
- Teachers are regularly incorporating healthy eating and physical activity into their lessons



PHONE 4924 6499

BOYS' GROUP
@ Scone Youth Centre

Free skills group for boys aged 12 to 17 years
Wednesdays, 4.00pm to 5.30pm

Explore new interests and learn about indoor/outdoor cooking, healthy foods, keeping safe, boys' hygiene, self care and mateship. There'll be guest speakers and other surprises

Starts Wednesday, 2 August 2017 and runs for 8 weeks

These are FREE sessions, with snacks provided

Everyone is welcome - you do not need to have been involved with one of our programs before

Bookings are essential

RSVP with your permission note by returning it to Youth Workers at the Scone Centre or email youthevents@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au

Permission notes are available at youth centres, Council offices and online at upperhunter.nsw.gov.au

This session will be run and supervised by UHSC Youth Services Staff. Contact Melissa on 0417 287 540

UHSC YOUTH CENTRES:
SCONE Youth Centre | Phone: 0417 287 540 | Young people aged 12 - 17 years
MERRIMA Youth Centre | Phone: 0487 610 915 | Young people aged 12 - 17 years
MURRURUNDI Youth Centre | Phone: 0438 437 082 | Young people aged 10 - 17 years

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Information for parents, guardians and students

Our school has partnered with Transport for NSW to use the new online School Portal for endorsing school travel applications and submitting School Drive Subsidy and Private Vehicle Conveyance Scheme attendance checks.

You are now able to manage all your school travel needs online including applying for school travel passes, tracking the status of your application and tracking the status of your School Drive Subsidy application and payments.

The application process has also been simplified so that a new or updated application for school travel passes is only needed when a student is:

- applying for a school travel pass for the first time
- requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).
- changing school or campus
- changing home address
- receiving an expiry notification
- repeating a school year
- changing their name
- requesting a new transport operator.

This means students who are progressing to year 3 and year 7 only need to reapply if they are changing circumstances.

Students who are not residents and are temporarily in Australia can also provide their visa subclass number or exchange program when applying online, making the application and approval process much faster.

Parents, guardians and students can apply or update their details online at:

www.transportnsw.info/school-students

If you do not have access to the internet contact 131 500 for assistance.

Note: Student attendance checks will be available for completion by schools after the last day of semester (1 July 2017).