

# SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 3 Week 4

Tuesday 8 August 2017

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last week we celebrated Education Week and it was wonderful to see so many parents attending our Open Day. Our students entertained the parents with a Showcase of items such as dance, public speaking, choir and poetry. Our students welcomed their parents to the classroom for a visit and then shared a book and some lunch with them. Our students thoroughly enjoyed sharing the day with their parents.

On Tuesday night we celebrated the achievements of many people across the school communities at an Education Week Awards Night at Scone High School. We congratulate the following people for their awards.

James M - Excellence in Student Achievement award for commitment and success in academic endeavours in particular public speaking and poetry.

Kimberley Newling - Excellence in Teaching award for commitment to professional practice demonstrating leadership initiative whilst engaging students in extra curricula activities.

Kate Pitkin - Excellence in Teaching - Early Career Teaching award for demonstrated commitment to engage all students across all school settings.

Melisa Powell - Outstanding Contribution by a Non-Teaching staff member award for her enthusiasm and passion in supporting students and her effort to further Aboriginal Education.

Tess Holmes - School Community Member for ongoing commitment to the maintenance and beautification of our school grounds.

Outstanding school program - Wellbeing Programs - Nat Smith and Glen Hughes  
Well done to everyone!

**Deborah Fisher**  
Relieving Principal

**VALUE OF THE WEEK: TRUST AND HONESTY**  
**SCHOOL RULE FOCUS: TAKE RISKS**



Glen Hughes



Tess Holmes



Melisa Powell

## DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

**Monday 7 August**

Kinder Transition

**Friday 11 August**

Zone Athletics

**Monday 14 August**

Concert Tickets On sale

**Thursday 17 August**

Daffodil Stall

**Friday 18 August**

Year 1 Reptile Park

**Friday 25 August**

Year 2 Reptile Park



## CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 3 Week 4

7 Aug Rachael J

8 Aug Rachael J

9 Aug Rachael J

10 Aug Liz C

11 Aug Kristy O

Rachael C

Term 3 Week 5

14 Aug Rachael J

15 Aug Rachael J

16 Aug Rachael J

17 Aug Erin C

18 Aug Kylie S

Aimee W

## ASSEMBLIES:

**12.10PM K-2**

**2PM Years 3-6**



James



Kate Pitkin



Kimberley Newling



Natalie Smith

### WHAT A GAME!

Last Friday, the SPS girl's netball team played in round four of the PSSA Netball Competition. They played against Bolwarra Public School in Maitland. What a wonderful achievement to make it to round four. The girls put in a mighty effort against the opposing Bolwarra team but were defeated on the day. This is the last PSSA game the girls will play together this year. Congratulations girls for a great season of netball!

Thank you to Hannah for travelling to Maitland with us to be our referee. We appreciate you doing this for us.

We would like to thank the mums and dads for supporting the girls during the games they played. We thank them for providing transport, scoring, time keeping, umpiring and most of all being our cheer squad. We thank you very much; the girls could not have made it this far without you.

Liz Leman  
Netball Co-ordinator

### UNSW 2017 SCIENCE ASSESSMENT

Recently 19 of our Primary students sat for the UNSW Science Assessment. The results are as follows

Year 5: Jack – Credit, Eleanor - Merit

Year 6: Zane – Merit, James - Distinction

We would like to congratulate all students who participated in the Science Assessment. The students will be presented with their certificates at this Friday's assembly.

Laurece Godde  
UNSW Assessments Coordinator

### UNDER 10'S RUGBY LEAGUE REPORT



On Monday 31 July, Scone Public School's Boys' Under 10s rugby league team participated in the NSWRL All Schools Carnival at Hickeys Lane in Penrith. There were four teams in our pool with the top two teams progressing to the quarter finals. Games below:

- Pool Game 1: Scone 12 (Tries: Jack T. 2. Goals: Charlie and Jack T.) drew with Blairmount 12.
- Pool Game 2: Crawford 16 defeated Scone 12 (Tries: Jayden and Charlie. Goals: Jayden and Yorke).
- Pool Game 3: Oxley Vale 10 defeated Scone 0.

What an amazing effort to make the final 16 of State. Well done boys! Many thanks to the parents for their help with transport, washing shirts and supporting the boys on the day. Special thanks to Rick McInerney, Ben Foley, Shaun Seckold and Jade Smith for coaching the boys beforehand and on the day.

Brendon Hudson  
Rugby League Coordinator

### OPEN'S RUGBY LEAGUE REPORT



On Monday 31 July, Scone Public School's Boys' Opens rugby league team participated in the NSWRL All Schools Carnival at Whalan Reserve. There were four teams in our pool with the top two teams progressing to the quarter finals. Games below:

- Pool Game 1: Scone 10 (Tries: Jack and Heath. Goal: Will) defeated Flinders 6.
- Pool Game 2: Scone 18 (Tries: Jacob, Will and Charlie. Goals: Talon, Blake and Heath) defeated St. Marys 0.
- Pool Game 3: Scone 6 (Try: Charlie. Goal: Dan) defeated Forster 0.
- Quarter Final: Scone 12 (Tries: Jacob and Charlie. Goals: Talon and Jackson) defeated Narellan 6.
- Semi Final: Scone 18 (Tries: Dan 2 and Charlie. Goals: Charlie, Talon and Jackson) defeated St. Patricks 12.
- Grand Final: Regentville 6 defeated Scone 0.

What an amazing effort to finish runners up in the State. Well done boys! Many thanks to the parents for their help with transport, washing shirts and supporting the boys on the day. Special thanks to Leif Harrington, Jamie Johnson and Sione Holoaafolau for coaching the boys beforehand and on the day.

Brendon Hudson  
Rugby League Coordinator

### APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY SUMMIT

What an amazing two days we were fortunate enough to be involved in. Over 120 community members across the Upper Hunter came together to work towards the common goal of improving mental health and wellbeing in our community. This initiative was organised by the 'Where There's a Will' Foundation.

The purpose of the Appreciative Inquiry Summit was to explore how we could help young people to flourish across our schools and the communities. Throughout the two days we:

- Discovered what works well across our schools and communities when it comes to helping our young people to flourish.
- Dreamt of what might be possible if our schools and communities were able to help more young people flourish consistently across the Upper Hunter.
- Designed paths ways for our schools, sporting clubs, community groups and families to use positive psychology approaches to connect to our resources to ensure we're giving our young people the knowledge, tools and support they need to consistently flourish.
- Committed to the actions our schools and community will immediately start taking to make our hopes for the wellbeing of our young people in the Upper Hunter a reality.

During the summit we learnt about the work of Professor Martin Seligman from the University of Pennsylvania. He suggests we can improve our wellbeing by:

Nurturing **Positive emotions**  
Building **Engagement**  
Investing in **Relationships**  
Fostering **Meaning**  
Growing **Accomplishments**  
This is referred to as PERMA

Liz Leman and Lizz Hickey



### 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 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](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)

### COMMUNITY NEWS

MACH Energy australia oversees commitments relating to the Aboriginal Community Development Fund (ACDF)

**SINGLETON CULTURAL SPECTACULAR**  
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19TH OF AUGUST 2017  
SINGLETON SHOWGROUNDS  
2PM – 9PM

ABORIGINAL STORYTELLER  
**LEN WATERS**

ENTRY, WORKSHOPS AND SUPPER  
**FREE**

LIVE PERFORMANCES FROM  
**RADICAL SON DAVID LEHA AND LOREN RYAN**

CULTURAL WORKSHOPS · BUSH TUCKER · COOKING DEMONSTRATIONS  
MARKET STALLS · FIREWORKS · RIDES · STILT PERFORMERS

Join in as Len Waters explores Kamilaroi astronomy which holds a special place in Aboriginal navigation, storytelling and spirituality. Warrambal (the Milky Way), Yarandoo (the Southern Cross) and the Dhinawan (Emu) in the Sky all have major creation stories associated with them. Learn some local star stories, their significance in Kamilaroi culture and what those stories said about Kamilaroi people's place in the world.

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**SCONE SCOUTS  
OPEN DAY**

Sunday 20 August 2017  
Scone Museum and Grounds  
Kingdon Street

**FOR 6 - 17 YEAR OLDS.**

Come to the Scone Museum for 1½ hours of activities, wear your joggers!

**Find out about Joeys, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers.**

Register at 3pm, finish at 4:30pm.

**Bring 50c for Museum entry (adults \$2)**

For more information contact: **Donna Hopkins 0448 736 903**



## **WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**

13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - 4pm start

## **THURSDAY MATINEE**

14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - 12pm start

## **THURSDAY NIGHT**

14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - 6:30pm start

**TICKETS**

**\$5.00 EACH**

**TICKETS ON SALE**

**MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT  
SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL**

My name:

My school:

Stick your Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers in the squares below, then drop your completed Sheet in the Collection Box at your school or local Woolworths store. Make sure you drop it in by Tuesday 19 September – even if it's not complete – so your stickers can be redeemed for your school or early learning centre.

Entry to the promotion is open to registered primary and secondary schools, and eligible early learning centres (ELC) in Australia. Promotional period is from Wednesday 26th July 2017 until Tuesday 19th September 2017. Speed to your school or ELC to ensure they are registered, or visit [woolworths.com.au/learnandearn](http://woolworths.com.au/learnandearn) and check online. One Woolworths Earn & Learn sticker is given for every \$10 spent at Woolworths Supermarkets, excluding purchases of liquor.

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