

# SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 3 Week 5

Tuesday 15 August 2017

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last week I had the wonderful opportunity of working with teachers and other leaders from across the Upper Hunter on Positive Education. We have three staff members from SPS completing the Professional Certificate in Education (Positive Education) through the University of Melbourne. This opportunity to study how to build Positive Education Communities has been brought about by the "Where There's a Will" Foundation.

Our team will be studying best practice in Positive Education and how to bring about changes to our school. We hope to take everyone on this journey to bring about a culture that empowers students, staff and parents with the strategies and tools to increase wellbeing.

Our community is committed to working together to improve the outcomes for our young people. We all look to benefit from these initiatives and I encourage all parents to play an active part.

**Deborah Fisher**  
Relieving Principal

**VALUE OF THE WEEK: RESPONSIBILITY**  
**SCHOOL RULE FOCUS: BE RESPONSIBLE**

## ZONE ATHLETICS

On Friday, 11 August fifty two of our best athletes made their way to Alroy Oval, Singleton Heights for the annual UHPSSA Zone Athletics Carnival. SPS students performed well throughout the day in both track and field events, showing great skill and sportsmanship.

Several students including Dan (6S) and Nikoli (6S) qualified for the Hunter Carnival in their respective field events while Heath (5M), Jacob (5/6L), Archie (6S), Dusty (4C), Caitlin (6S) and the Senior Boy's Relay team also qualified in the track events for the next level of representation at the Hunter Carnival on the 1 September 2017.

Thank you to all the loyal and dedicated parents who transported their own and other students to and from the event and provided support and encouragement for all our athletes on the day.



## DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

**Monday 14 August**  
Concert Tickets on sale  
**Tuesday 15 August**  
UNSW Maths Test  
**Thursday 17 August**  
Daffodil Day Stall  
**Friday 18 August**  
Year 1 Reptile Park  
Alternate Sport starts  
Daffodil Day Stall  
**Monday 22 August**  
Life Education Van  
sessions commence  
**Friday 25 August**  
Year 2 Reptile Park  
**Wednesday 30 August**  
Father's Day Stall  
**Thursday 31 August**  
Father's Day Stall  
Year 6 Orientation SHS



## CANTEEN ROSTER

**Term 3 Week 5**  
14 Aug Rachael J  
15 Aug Rachael J  
16 Aug Rachael J  
17 Aug Louise M  
18 Aug Kylie S  
Aimee W  
**Term 3 Week 6**  
21 Aug Rachael J  
22 Aug Rachael J  
23 Aug Rachael J  
24 Aug Melinda Mc  
25 Aug Penny C  
Sharna S

## ASSEMBLIES:

12.10PM K-2

2PM Years 3-6



### **GARDEN CLUB**

Two students from each class have been selected this term to be involved in a school garden club. They will be learning about native plants, how to care for plants and establishing and maintaining our school gardens, particularly our vegetable and herb garden.

Students from all stages will work together with community members on Wednesday's at lunchtime and report back to their class on the activities completed. We are currently seeking your help to update our vegetable garden. Please phone the school office and provide your name and best contact number if you are able to assist with any of the following:

- Donate and/or deliver garden soil
- Sand /Prepare for painting wooden flower wall hangings
- Volunteer time on Wednesday's 11.15-noon (approximately) to help with Garden Club.

We are looking forward to our students learning more about gardening and healthy eating.

Mrs Vanessa Miller and Mrs Melisa Powell

### **ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE – CONCERT TICKETS**

Tickets are now on sale! Tickets will be on sale Monday to Friday from 8.30am to 9.10am outside the front office. Get in early before they are sold out.

Concert Committee

### **FATHER'S DAY STALL**

Our annual Father's Day Stall will be held this year on Wednesday 30 August. Students wishing to purchase a gift will be escorted by their class teacher on the day. Gifts will be \$5 each. Students who are unable to purchase a gift on Wednesday will be given the opportunity on Thursday at lunchtime.

### **BOUNCE BACK PARENT SURVEY**

Many thanks to those parents who agreed to participate in the Bounce Back Research Project. If you haven't already done so, please find below the link to take you to the online survey to complete at your earliest convenience. <https://ippe.acu.edu.au/bounceback/>

Simply click on the Parent Survey option. Please know that you will be asked to repeat this survey at the end of the year.

Many thanks  
Nicole Borg, Liz Leman and Lizz Hickey

**DAFFODIL DAY**

We will once again be holding a Daffodil Day stall at school to raise funds for the Cancer Council. The stall will be operating on Thursday and Friday this week. A yellow note will be sent home shortly confirming prices of articles for sale. Costs will range from \$2 to \$10.

Lizz Hickey

**BOOK WEEK - ESCAPE TO EVERYWHERE**

Scone Public School is having our whole school biannual concert this year so we won't be holding a Book Week Parade. However, it is still Book Week in Week 6 and we will have a Book Fair in the Library all week from Monday 21 August until Friday 25 August.

All students will visit with their class during Monday or Tuesday to write a 'Wish List'. Parents can enable themselves of the Credit Card option on the back of the Wishlist or please pop in sometime during the week to purchase books. The Book Fair will be open to parents at the following times only:

8:30am - 9am

11:15am - 11:55am

1:30pm - 1:55pm

3:15pm - 4pm

Teacher Librarian  
Mrs Karen Marshall

**NAPLAN RESULTS**

NAPLAN results for Years three and five students have arrived and will be sent home today to parents and carers.

**SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL UNIFORM REVIEW**

Now that we have concluded our first survey regarding a uniform review, it has shown that in all areas of the current school uniform, there is a lot of interest for it and some against it.

We are now at the next step in the uniform review process, which is to gather some more information from you. If you could please fill out the attached questionnaire with as much detail as possible and hand back to your child's teacher within 2 weeks, the last date being 30 August 2017. No late questionnaires will be accepted.

Only one questionnaire per household is required to be filled out please.

We would like to stress once again that if a change in uniform was to occur that it is a very long process which also includes a transitional time frame and it will not affect anyone in the near future.

Uniform Committee

**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)





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# Scone P2L Term 3 Topics



You and your family are invited to attend **FREE** Community Play Sessions.

They run every Thursday from 9.15am -11.15am for families with children aged 0 to 6.

Please bring a piece of fruit to share.

Thursday 3rd August Educators, School Aide, Youth Services	Welcome Back Term 3
Thursday 10th August Speech Pathology Week 6th– 12th Educators, School Aide, Youth Services, Early Linker	Basic strategies for managing positive social behaviours.
Thursday 17th August National Science Week 12th-20th Educators, School Aide, Youth Services, Early Linker	Science Week National Theme– Future Earth Technology and young children, the benefits and over use by families.
Thursday 24th August Book Week 19th– 26th Educators, School Aide, Youth Services, UHCS	Book week – Escape to everywhere Excursion to Library-meeting at the Scone library at 10.15am
Thursday 31st August Fathers Day 3rd Educators, School Aide, Youth Services	The importance of positive male role models to child development Men's shed visits
Thursday 7th September National Child Protection Week 3rd-9th Educators, School Aide, Youth Services	Health, Safety and Wellbeing in Early Childhood SES
Thursday 14th September <b>CANCELLED</b>	<b>CANCELLED</b>
Thursday 21st September Educators, School Aide, Youth Services,	Party Week / Dress-ups Please bring a plate to share for morning tea.

For More Information Contact Hunter Prelude: 6571 4384

## 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. Warrambai (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.

DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE

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**MACHEnergy**

**Scone Films** will be screening the historical drama, **Viceroy's House**, starring **Hugh Bonneville** and **Gillian Anderson**. The story is of the final months of British rule in India. Rated PG, it will screen at 7.30pm Friday 18th August, at their pop-up cinema at the Senior Citizen's Centre, Oxford Road, Scone. Tickets are \$12. To be sure of a ticket, purchase in advance at Hunt a Book, Scone. Running time is 1hr45m. Everyone is welcome.

Details [www.sconefilms.org.au](http://www.sconefilms.org.au)  
[www.facebook.com/sconefilms](http://www.facebook.com/sconefilms)



## 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**

## Upper Hunter AECG Invitation

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

**When: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2017**

**Where: Aberdeen Public School**

**Time: 4.30pm**



### Agenda Items

- Previous Minutes
- President & Treasury Report
- Training Opportunities
- Business Arising
- School Reports
- Next Meeting

*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** [raylene.pricel@det.edu.nsw.au](mailto:raylene.pricel@det.edu.nsw.au) Phone: 0407 216 648



## **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**

**UNIFORM REVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE – DUE BY 30 AUGUST 2017**

Scone Public School uniform review questionnaire.

1. What part/s of the girl's current summer girl uniform would you like to keep?

2. What part/s of the girl's current summer uniform would you like reviewed?  
What are your suggestions for this review?

3. What part/s of the current girl's winter uniform would you like to keep?

4. What part/s of the current girl's winter uniform would you like reviewed?  
What are your suggestions for this review?

5. What part/s of the current boy's summer uniform would you like to keep?

6. What part/s of the current boy's summer uniform would you like reviewed?  
What are your suggestions for this review?

7. What part/s of the current boy's winter uniform would you like to keep?

8. What part/s of the current boy's winter uniform would you like reviewed?  
What are your suggestions for this review?

9. What part/s of the current sports uniform would you like to keep?

10. What part/s of the current sports uniform would you like reviewed?  
What are your suggestions for this review?