

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 3 Week 10

Tuesday 19 September 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As we go into our final week of school for Term 3, I would like to thank everyone for their ongoing hard work throughout the term. Our students did a fabulous job during concert week and we have enjoyed sharing the wonderful reviews with our students that have been coming in on Skoolbag. There is some terrific feedback coming in.

A big thank you to our concert team and all our staff who have worked so hard to make this year's concert a great success. We are very lucky at Scone Public to have such a dedicated team of teachers and teacher's aides who go above and beyond for our students.

This Thursday our Year 6 students will be running the annual Mini Fete. This is a fundraising effort that the Year 6 students coordinate to help buy a gift for the school. I commend the Year 6 students on their organisation of this day and encourage our students to support this by bringing some money to spend at the various stall and activities.

Rewards Day will be held this Friday. The theme for the day is Pyjama Day. Students who meet the criteria to attend can come to school in their PJs. Parents, please ensure that the PJs that are worn are appropriate for school and the weather. No singlet tops or items that are not sun safe are to be worn. Some students suggested they would wear their onesie over their shorts and t-shirt and take the onesie off when hot. This would be fine. Each grade will be running activities during the day that they have nominated for their classes. This is a great way to encourage students to attend school regularly and demonstrate appropriate behaviour whilst at school.

Have a safe and relaxing break everyone!

Deborah Fisher

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

REWARDS DAY CRITERIA

To be able to attend our Rewards Day event on the last day of term you will need:

* 85%+ attendance from week one to week nine. (Exceptions for students who have been sick)

* No Red or Yellow cards or suspensions between Week 1 – Week 9 of this term.

Next term we look forward to seeing what the SRC will decide on for the next Rewards Day.

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Tuesday 19 Sept
P & C Meeting 6.30pm

Thursday 21 Sept
Yr 6 Mini Fete

Friday 22 Sept
Deposit Due Canberra
Rewards Day
Last Day of Term
No Breakfast club

Monday 9 Oct
Students Return



CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 3 Week 10
18 Sept Rachael J
19 Sept Rachael J
20 Sept Rachael J
21 Sept Vicki S
22 Sept Wendy P
Peta H

ASSEMBLIES:

No Assemblies this week
Rewards Day

DRUMBEAT PERFORMANCES

During week ten students who have been participating in DRUMBEAT have been performing for their peers to complete the program. Students have been learning about teamwork, communication, relationships and improving social interaction while learning to play the djembe drums in a group setting.



Jeremy (6S) Mr Hughes and Travis (6S)

BREAKFAST CLUB

There will be no breakfast club held this Friday 22 September. We apologise for any inconvenience.

MINI FETE FOOD ALLERGIES

If parents don't wish their children to purchase any food during the Mini Fete which is being held this Thursday 21 September, please let their class teacher know.

SCHOOL GARDEN CLUB

The school's Garden Club have been busy the past few weeks making the most of the spring weather. The group have planted zucchini seeds and transplanted the zucchini seedlings into larger pots. The students have learnt how to propagate donated succulents with Lynda Posa (The Potting Shed horticulturalist). They have also been picking mandarins for students to eat and sowing rainbow chard, basil and radish seeds. If you would like to volunteer next term to help with Garden Club please contact the school. We meet Wednesday lunchtimes at 11:15am.



PSSA KNOCKOUT RUGBY LEAGUE REPORT

On Wednesday 13 September, Scone Public School's boys' Opens rugby league team travelled to Campbelltown Sports Stadium, the Wests Tigers home ground to play the Grand Final of the PSSA Knockout against Narellan Vale. Narellan Vale scored the only try of the first half to lead 6-0 at half time. Our boys dropped too much of the football but defended superbly to be only down by 6 and still in the match after Narellan Vale dominated the first half. Narellan Vale opened the scoring in the second half before Archie scored a try just before full time to make the final result Narellan Vale 12 – Scone 4. Campbell was an equal man of the match with Narellan Vale's lock forward. 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 for coaching the boys and Jamie Johnson and Sione Holoafofau for training the boys and running the water.



Brendon Hudson
Rugby League Coordinator

SUPERVISION BEFORE SCHOOL

Please be mindful that students are not to arrive at school before 8.45am as there are no teachers on duty until 8.45am. We are currently reviewing our processes around our gates being locked and this would mean that the gates would not be unlocked until 8.45am. The only exception would be for students who arrive by bus. Please contact the school if you require information regarding before school care.

**TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY
PLEASE HAVE YOUR SAY**

An opportunity for parents to give our school feedback is available through the 'Tell the from Me Parent Survey'. We would very much appreciate if parents could access the following link and complete the survey. The information you provide is invaluable in evaluating our current School Plan and planning for the future of our school. We thank you for your help! <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/ysp6f>

P AND C NEWS**BLOOM MARKETS - Save the date!**

Our next Bloom Markets will be held on Saturday 4 November and planning is underway. This event will be a twilight market, incorporating a variety of food stalls and will be followed by the screening of a free family movie.

If you'd like to become a part of the Bloom Committee and help stage this popular community event, let us know via our Bloom Markets Facebook page or email bloommarkets@outlook.com.au. New faces and ideas are always welcome.

Bloom Market Committee
Laura Stevenson
Treasurer
Scone Public School P&C Association

Scone Public School**P&C Association****GENERAL MEETING**

6.30pm Tuesday 19th of September, 2017

SPS Library**Agenda**

1. Apologies
2. [Minutes from Previous Meeting](#)
3. Correspondence
4. [Business Arising from Previous Minutes](#)
5. Principal's Report
6. Uniform Shop Report
7. Canteen Report
8. Treasurer's Report
9. Overview of SPS concert BBQ
10. Bloom Markets
11. Uniform Review
12. Donation to Capers Dance Group

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 Mathematics, 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

COMMUNITY NEWS

Wallabadah Public School CELEBRATING 150 YEARS

Saturday 30 September 2017



ACTIVITIES AND FUN FOR EVERYONE!

Jumping Castle Face painting
Market Stalls Historic Displays
Open Classrooms Art Display

Sponsored by

Liverpool Plains Shire Council ~ Gold
Marshall MacMahon Inn ~ Gold
Ray White Quirindi ~ Silver
Troy and Jaime Barnett ~ Silver
Peter Clark Electrical ~ Silver
Laurie and Shirley Hoad ~ Silver
Sandy and Alice MacDonald ~ Silver
Agracom ~ Bronze

Raffle Sponsors: Faye Ramsey, Cheryl and Damien Lobsey, Doug McGilchrist, Dawn Cronin, Quirindi Nursery, Quirindi Pharmacy & Emporium, Lush Hair & Beauty, Tamarang Service Centre, Reilly's Menswear, Quirindi Newsagency

Martyn Street, Wallabadah.

Parking and access also available from Elizabeth Street, Wallabadah.



9:00am Assemble in grounds of the Church of the Ascension. Vehicles assemble at northern end of Victor Street.

9:30am Parade

10:00am Markets and School opens

2:00pm Official Ceremony in the school grounds

4:00pm School closes

6:30pm Dinner Dance at Wallabadah Hall

Sunday 1 October 2017

9:30am Church Service at Church of the

Ascension

10:30am Morning Tea at Wallabadah School



Hosted by
UPPER HUNTER YOUTH COUNCIL

COLOUR FUN RUN

WEDNESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2017

Time: 9.30 am
Venue: Bill Rose Sports Complex
Ages: Everyone welcome, toddlers to grandparents
Courses: 2km, 4km and a 'whatever you can' distance around the oval
Run, walk or skip the distance that suits you!
Cost: \$5 per child, \$8 per adult, \$15 per family
BBQ and water provided

Come along and enjoy a local school holiday event for all ages and fitness levels. This is not a competition, just a chance to get out and enjoy being active.

Wear comfy clothes and enclosed shoes that you don't mind getting dirty. We recommend white clothes for the brightest colours!

All participants must be signed in and all under 10yrs must be accompanied by an adult to the event.

For further information
E: youthevents@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au or P: 0439 090 891
RSVPs appreciated but not essential.



SCONE FAMILY FUN DAY

SCONE PARK
THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER
10.00AM – 1.00PM

Free Family Fun Day

Families with children are invited to attend a fun filled family community event.

Storytelling, craft, face painting, clown, soccer darts, and obstacle course, music, coloured hairspray and lots more.

Meet our Emergency services, Police, Fire and Ambulance.

All activities are free including a sausage sizzle cooked by the Aberdeen Lions Club.

Thank you to local business and services for their support.



**Free Family Fun
Day with BBQ
Lunch**

**Meet our
Emergency
Services**

Craft

Soccer Darts

Face Painting

**Sparkles the
Clown**

Storytelling

FOR INFORMATION

Contact Scone
Neighbourhood
Resource Centre

Phone 6545 2562

Email lee@snrc.com.au

UPPER HUNTER SHIRE LIBRARIES *School Holiday Activities*

ABERDEEN LIBRARY

TUESDAY 26 SEPT - 10.30am - 11.30am
Spring craft gardens

FRIDAY 29 SEPT - 2.30pm
Cardboard door hangers & scratch board masks

TUESDAY 3 OCT - 10.30am - 11.30am
Paddle pop animals

CASSILIS LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY 27 SEPT - 10.30am
Sea life craft

WEDNESDAY 4 OCT - 10.30am
Decorating eye masks

MERRIWA LIBRARY

TUESDAY 26 SEPT - 11.00am
Barnyard animal fold-up masks

TUESDAY 3 OCT - 11.00am
Scratch board door hangers

*Bookings are essential for all activities,
as places are limited.*

ABERDEEN 6540 1303 | CASSILIS 6376 1295 |
MERRIWA 6521 7007 | MURRURUNDI 6540 1363 |
SCONE 6540 1183

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MURRURUNDI LIBRARY

WEDNESDAY 27 SEPT - 10.30am
Minibeasts

WEDNESDAY 4 OCT - 10.30am
Welcome to Spring

SCONE LIBRARY

MONDAY 25 SEPT - 10.30am
Spring craft

WEDNESDAY 27 SEPT - 11.30am
Nature mobiles

FRIDAY 29 SEPT - 10.30am
Storytime

WEDNESDAY 4 OCT - 11.30am
Dream catchers

FRIDAY 6 OCT - 10.30am
Storytime



**MUSWELLBROOK GIRL GUIDES
and RAINBOW BRICKS LUG
present**

UPPER HUNTER BRICK SHOW

A LEGO FAN EVENT



**SUNDAY 22 OCTOBER 2017
9AM TO 2PM**

**ST JAMES' PRIMARY SCHOOL
SKELLATAR STOCK ROUTE
MUSWELLBROOK**

TO BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH

**ST JAMES' PRIMARY SCHOOL
SPRING FAIR**



**LEGO DISPLAYS LEGO FOR SALE
FREE BUILD AREA**

**ENTRY \$5 EACH OR \$15 PER FAMILY
(LEGO SHOW ONLY)**



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CHRISTMAS KIDS CLUB AND EXPLORERS

What is it? Kids club....4 afternoons of fun - games, craft, activities,

food and finding out more about Jesus

Explorers ...For older children

Exploring questions and what the Bible really

says,

activities, food and fun.

Who's it for? Kids club is for children in years K – 3

Explorers is for children in years 4 -6

When is it? 3.30pm – 5pm on Mondays 6, 13, 20, 27

November

Where is it? St Luke's Hall, Scone.

Kids club and Explorers have afternoon tea together and share some activities but will be in separate groups both at St Luke's Hall.

How do I join? Registration forms are attached to the flyer. Flyers are available at and should be returned to the school office. There are limited places. These are allocated in date order when completed forms are received. All children must be registered in advance by Wednesday 25 October.

How do I find out more? Phone Kerry on 0428 458141



September 2017

Supporting the Cerebral Palsy Alliance

Saturday 30th September 2017
Community Walk commencing 10am
Simpson Park Muswellbrook
Registrations from 9.30am
Registration Fee \$5
with all proceeds to Cerebral Palsy Alliance

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Market Stalls | Jumping Castle | BBQ
 Lucky Walker Prizes | Raffles
 and lots more!!!

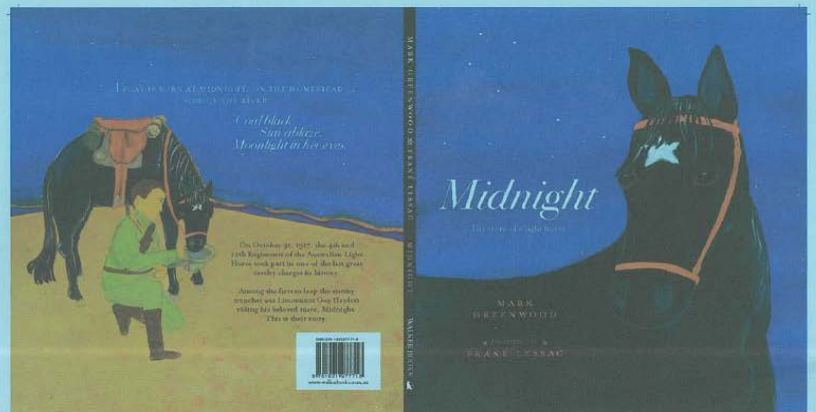


100 Years of Beersheba

Saturday & Sunday 28 - 29 October 2017
at Murrurundi, NSW

Schools are invited to submit paintings to be displayed at the RSL Hall at Murrurundi inspired by the book "Midnight-The story of a light horse".

- Colour paintings preferred on heavier A4 size paper, portrait or landscape
- Paintings to be put up with blu tack by the schools at the Murrurundi RSL Hall from Wednesday 25 October 2017
- Display will be open from 10am - 4pm on Saturday and Sunday 28-29 October 2017
- 11 am Saturday 28 October 12th Light Horse Ceremonial Parade, Murrurundi Oval. Also, Historical Society Display, Waler Movie and book stands.
- Please contact Mandy Archibald 0415 503632 for more details



SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

~ Registrations **NOW OPEN** ~

Are you a passionate Junior netballer who would like to build confidence, develop teamwork and further enhance your skills?

Pivot Netball Academy can assist you.

OUR PROGRAMS INCLUDE:

**2 DAY SKILL CLINICS
FOR 7-12 YEAR OLDS**

**SPECIALIST CLINICS
FOR 11-15 YEAR OLDS**

**AFTER SCHOOL
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM**

~ **REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN** ~
 For children turning the ages above this year



For further info contact email: jula@pivotnetball.com.au
www.pivotnetball.com.au

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Aurora College is NSW's first virtual selective school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes. The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and learn globally.

Aurora offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to gifted and talented Year 7-10 students from rural and remote areas across NSW. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons through a virtual learning environment.

The college also gives Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school. For details please visit our website.

Aurora College offers students expanded career options through innovative partnerships with businesses and with scientific, cultural and tertiary education institutions.

Students in the selective stream are chosen in the same way as students in all other selective classes in NSW government schools.



Applications for entry into Year 7 in 2019:
 Open 10th October 2017
 Close 13th November 2017

Visit Selective High Schools website
<http://bit.ly/shs2019>

For further information about Aurora College, visit the our website
www.aurora.nsw.edu.au | or phone 1300 287 629

Year 6 Mini-Fete

Thursday, 21st September 12 - 1:30pm

Haunted hall

Cake Decorating

Lobstical Course

Spiders

Guessing Competitions

Pillow Fighting

Hair Spray

And many more...

Cost : 50c - \$2

Fundraising for the 2017 gift to Scone P.S

\$1 donation for Mufti

