

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 3 Week 8

Tuesday 5 September 2017

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week the final preparations are being made for our school concert. Students have been rehearsing, costumes are having their final sequins sewn into place and teachers are seeing all their creative ideas come to fruition. Preparations have not been without dramas with illness and sporting finals all playing a part. I would like to thank the teachers and students for their flexibility and commitment to making the necessary adjustments to ensure a fantastic concert will go ahead. I had the privilege of watching the year 3-6 finale practice last Friday and the energy in the hall was electric. I can't wait to see all of our talented students perform on stage. What a wonderful experience for them all. I look forward to joining our parents and members of the Scone community in the audience next week.

Deborah Fisher
Principal

VALUE OF THE WEEK: COOPERATION
SCHOOL RULE FOCUS: BE SAFE

CAPERS FUNDRAISER SUPPORTED BY MCDONALDS

There will be a fundraising evening for our school's dance group to perform with CAPERS (Creative Arts in Public Education Regional Spectacular) during November. Mr Daniel Zammit, Manager of Scone McDonald's, has generously offered to host a fundraising evening where a percentage of all sales will be donated to support the dancers participating in this event. The evening will be held tonight from 5-7pm and includes purchases made inside the restaurant and drive-thru. Please help us get our Scone Public School dancers to Tamworth to participate in CAPERS 2017! Thank you to Scone McDonalds.



SPS DEBATING NEWS

Last Tuesday, the Scone Public School White Debating Team came up against the Singleton Public School Persuaders in the first of the Premier's Debating Challenge knockout rounds. Unfortunately they were unsuccessful, despite strong arguments and fantastic ideas. The Challenge has been a great experience for both teams, and the school will certainly be competing again next year.

Well done to all of our determined debaters for their hard work.

Anthea Shoesmith
Debating Coordinator

MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Congratulations to James who travelled to Newcastle on 30 August to participate at Regional level in the Multicultural Perspectives Public Speaking Competition.

James repeated his award winning speech on Racism at this event. He was then challenged to give an impromptu speech on the topic of Failure. Both speeches were of a very high standard. James was awarded overall second place! This is an outstanding result from a young man who has much skill in this area. Well done James, we are proud of your efforts!

Nicole Borg
Public Speaking Coordinator

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Tuesday 5 Sept
McDonalds fundraising evening 5-7pm
Tuesday 12 Sept
Concert full dress rehearsal
Wednesday 13 Sept
Concert 4pm
Thursday 14 Sept
Concert 12pm and 6.30pm
Monday 18 Sept
Beef Bonanza Training SHS
Friday 22 Sept
Deposit Due Canberra



CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 3 Week 8
4 Sept Rachael J
5 Sept Rachael J
6 Sept Rachael J
7 Sept Emma O
8 Sept Wendy J
Krichelle K

Term 3 Week 9
11 Sept Rachael J
12 Sept Rachael J
13 Sept Rachael J
14 Sept Louise M
15 Sept Brooke Mc Wendy P

ASSEMBLIES:

12.10PM K-2

2PM Years 3-6

OUR FABULOUS CONCERT COMMENCES NEXT WEEK

Our concert will be held next week. There will be three shows at the following times:

- Wednesday 13 September at 4pm
- Thursday 14 September 12noon
- Thursday 14 September 6.30pm

This year we have changed the concert structure to include an afternoon show in place of another evening performance. Due to the timing students will stay at school after 3.15pm to prepare for the performance on **Wednesday 13 September** at 4pm. Students will have an afternoon tea break at 3pm before returning to holding rooms in preparation for the concert. Students are required to bring extra food and water for this break. The canteen will also be open during this time.

Students will be fully supervised from 3.15pm to the end of the concert by our teaching staff.

A purple note has been sent home. Please sign the note and return to your child's class teacher to acknowledge that you understand the arrangements for this performance.

BEEF BONANZA TRAINING

Due to Week 9 being concert week, there will be **NO** training at Scone High School on Monday 11 September. We will resume our training in Week 10 on Monday 18 September at 3:30pm.

RUGBY LEAGUE REPORT

On Wednesday 30 August, Scone Public School's boys' rugby league team played the quarter final and semi-final of the knockout PSSA competition at Scone Park. In the quarter final we defeated Woy Woy South P.S 32 – 6 and in the semi-final we defeated Sir Henry Parkes Memorial P.S (Tenterfield) 12 – 6, details below:

- Scone 32 (Tries: Talon, Jacob, Nikoli, Brock, Heath and Jackson. Goals: Jacob, Jackson, Heath and Campbell) defeated Woy Woy South 6.
- Scone 12 (Tries: Tangi and Archie. Goals: Talon and Will) defeated Sir Henry Parkes Memorial 6.

We will play the grand final of the PSSA Knockout competition on Wednesday 13 September at Campbelltown Stadium (home of the Wests Tigers) against Narellan Vale Public School. Well done boys, an amazing effort. Many thanks to the parents for their help with washing shirts and supporting the boys on the day. Special thanks to Leif Harrington for coaching the boys and Jamie Johnson for training the boys and running the water.



Brendon Hudson
Rugby League Coordinator

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY PLEASE HAVE YOUR SAY

An opportunity for parents to give our school feedback is available through the 'Tell them from Me Parent Survey'. We would 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>

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

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

Kid's Club will not be on this term. Kid's Club will recommence in the fourth term on Monday 13 November.

Scone Amateur Basketball Association Junior Basketball 2017 Spring Competition

Junior basketball will commence on Wednesday 23 August 2017 with a "Come & Try" and Registration day at the Scone Basketball Stadium.

5-8 years	4.00-4.50pm	9-11 years	5.00-6.00pm	12-15 years	6.00-7.00pm
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5-8 years will be learning drills and skills and will be starting a new program called Aussie Hoops, which each participant will receive a basketball and reversible singlet. Costing will be finalised on Registration Day.

9-11 & 12-15 years will be put into even teams and play in a weekly competition, starting at 5.00pm each Wednesday. Costing is \$90 or \$30 if you registered at the start of year. For more information please phone or message Junior Co-Ordinator, Danielle Brown on 0407157645. Basketball is a great game for everyone. Come and join and have lots of fun with your mates.

Scone Short Film Festival Do something different for a fun and entertaining evening. 6.30-10.30pm Saturday 16th September at the Senior Citizen's Centre, Oxford Road, Scone. The evening starts with refreshments and delicious supper, then a diverse program of 10 short films, followed by coffee and slices. Meet some of the producers and directors of the films screened. Budding actors and film-makers will be able to pick up some tips. All the films are Australian, with many award-winners and films that have screened around the world. Due to insurance requirements, under 18s must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. Tickets are \$30 and available at Hunt a Book in Scone or from our website. Sunday 17th, 11am - a casual encore screening of the films only. Tickets \$15 from Hunt a Book or online. A delicious morning tea will be available from 10.30am. Everyone is welcome. www.sconefilms.org.au www.facebook.com/sconefilms Tel: 0428-508326.

"KICK START YOUR DAY THE RIGHT WAY"



Scone Public School has a fantastic Breakfast Club program.

We provide a healthy nutritional breakfast which helps children to achieve their best in the classroom and in the playground.

We provide a safe and welcoming environment where children can sit down and enjoy a nutritious morning meal with others.

Available Monday to Friday from 8.45-9.15



WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.

DO YOU HAVE ANY FREE TIME IN THE MORNING ONCE YOU HAVE DROPPED YOUR KIDS OFF TO SCHOOL?

If you would like to volunteer and support our students and school with this program please contact Mel Powell at the school on 65451049.

The Breakfast Club Program is kindly supported by:-



Woolworth Scone



Nutrition Plus



Scone Lions Club



Tilse's Apples



WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
13TH SEPTEMBER - 4pm start

THURSDAY MATINEE
14TH SEPTEMBER - 12pm start

THURSDAY NIGHT
14TH SEPTEMBER - 6:30pm start

TICKETS
\$5.00 EACH

TICKETS ON SALE
MONDAY 14th AUGUST

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT
SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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

