

# SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

82 – 98 Liverpool Street, Scone NSW 2337  
Phone: 6545 1049 Fax: 6545 3046

Email: [scone-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:scone-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) Website: [www.scone-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.scone-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)



Term 3 Week 9

Tuesday 12 September 2017

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last week was SASS Recognition Week! It is a great time to stop and show our gratitude for our wonderful, dedicated Office staff and Teacher's Aides who provide such great support to our students, teachers and wider community. We are very lucky at SPS to have such a committed team. I am sure you will join with me in thanking them for all they do at our school.

This week is Concert Week! There are many excited students ready to perform for their family and friends. Break a Leg everyone!

Warmer weather is on the way this week and students may wish to start the transition to the summer uniform. This may also assist with quick changes during our concert performances. It is a great time to check that all your child's belongings have their names on them.

We wish our Rugby League team all the best for this Wednesday as they travel to Sydney to play in the PSSA State finals. We will keep you posted via the SPS Facebook page as to their progress. Good luck boys!

Have a great week everyone!

**Deborah Fisher**  
Principal

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

## CAPERS FUNDRAISER SUPPORTED BY MCDONALD'S



Thank you to the Scone Public School families that supported Tuesday night's fundraiser at Scone McDonald's for the CAPERS Dance Group. A generous \$420 was raised from drive-thru and in store sales. Mr Daniel Zammit, Scone McDonald's owner, and his staff did an outstanding job providing friendly and efficient service and we thank them for hosting this fundraiser for us. It was wonderful to see so many families and staff not directly connected with the dance group students attend the event. Thank you!

(Back Row L-R) Mr Zammit, Mackenzie and Charlotte  
(Front Row L-R) Isabelle, Hope and Natasha

## DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

**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 9**  
11 Sept Rachael J  
12 Sept Rachael J  
13 Sept Rachael J  
14 Sept Louise M  
15 Sept Brooke Mc Wendy P

**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:

**12.10PM K-2**

**2PM Years 3-6**

### STRANGER DANGER

We recently had an incident where a child missed a bus and a member of the public then drove up to the child and offered to drive the child to school. This person was unknown to the child and what we consider to be a "Stranger". Thankfully the child was transported safely to school but this incident highlights the importance of talking with students about not getting in cars with a stranger. It also highlights the importance of having talked through with your child what to do if they miss the bus or something happens to them on the way to or from school.

Please talk with your child about these important issues.

### 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.

### OUR FABULOUS CONCERT COMMENCES THIS WEEK

Our concert will be held this 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

Beef Bonanza training will commence in Week 10 on Monday 18 September at 3:30pm.

### DRUMBEAT PERFORMANCES WEEK 10

Our first DRUMBEAT programs are nearly complete and students are preparing for performances to demonstrate their skills in Week 10. Parents and carers of participating students are invited to attend a ten minute skills demonstration. There will be a short presentation following where performers will receive participation certificates. Please note the times and locations listed below.

Performance times

**Zebras (small)** Phillip & Torin: in K6TC classroom 10am Tuesday 19 September.

**Meerkats** Xavier, Riley, Travis, Jeremy - 12pm Tuesday 19 September at Infants line ups following lunch.

**Zebras (large)**: Phoenix, Tori, Jimmy, Shaylee, Shayla, Izaiah, Daniel, Thomas - 2pm Tuesday 19 September at Primary line ups following recess.

**Giraffes**: Hayden, Denver, Isabelle, Lulu, Amber, Lachlan, Brock, Lauren - 2pm Thursday 21 September at Primary line ups following recess.

Glen Hughes  
Chaplain

### 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

**P AND C NEWS****BBQ**

The P&C will be operating a BBQ on both days of the concert as follows:

Wednesday 13 September from approximately 6pm (at the conclusion of the concert).

Thursday 14 September from approximately 5.30pm (before the concert and before students are to arrive in their holding rooms).

Sausage sandwiches and soft drinks will be available for \$3.00 each.

**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](mailto:bloommarkets@outlook.com.au). New faces and ideas are always welcome.

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

**UNIFORM REVIEW COMMITTEE UPDATE****Survey Results**

Fifteen surveys were received by the due date and a further two by the end of that week. The two that were late were not included in this summary.

**Girls Summer Uniform**

Ten people liked/wanted to keep it as is, one of these did suggest optional shorts in this question. Only one person did not want to keep any summer uniform.

When asking what to change nine said no change with four wanting a shorts/ shirt option, one of these said that maybe the dress and bike pants. Other comments included sizing and white socks.

**Girls Winter Uniform**

The feedback on the winter uniform was not as clear cut although parents were generally happy with what we have. Comments included changing pinafore to dress, no vest or change the style of vest, tracksuit pants and polo shirt and inclusion of a school emblem.

**Boys Summer Uniform**

Basically no change but two wanted polo shirts.

**Boys Winter Uniform**

Again most no change except for the comment for a polo shirt and one comment that the shirts are not warm enough.

**Sports Uniform**

Seven said no change, six requested updated shirts. Suggestions included an emblem on shirts, full house colour and something suitable for representative sports.

Other comments referred to a skort similar to Farrams and track pants with elastic bottoms.

**Committee Recommendations****Summer Uniform - Girls**

No change to uniform but have black or navy bike shorts available but the shorts must not be longer than the dress.

**Summer Uniform - Boys**

No change

**Winter Uniform - Girls**

Look at attaching the pinafore to the skirt in a dress.

Look at the shape and sizing for the vest to fit more body shapes.

**Winter Uniform - Boys**

No changes

**Sport Uniform**

Look at having a skort option for the girls.

Update the sport shirts to be a more modern, light-weight, breathable fabric that can be worn as a representative sport shirt.

**Uniform Shop Opening Hours**

Monday 9am - 9.30am

Tuesday 4.30pm - 5pm

Wednesday 3pm – 4pm

Thursday 9am – 9.30am

Friday 9am – 9.30am

**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](http://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
-----------	-------------	------------	-------------	-------------	-------------

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](http://www.sconefilms.org.au) [www.facebook.com/sconefilms](http://www.facebook.com/sconefilms) Tel: 0428-508326.



**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS**

The Anglican Church of Muswellbrook is again holding a Messy Day Camp during the second week of the next School holidays. Dates are:- 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> October. Day Camp is a fun filled 3 days, held on a property along Castle Rock Road, Kybong. Children meet at designated places in Scone, Aberdeen and Muswellbrook, travel by bus to the property and return to the Bus Stops by 4.30 each day. Activities include: Archery, Camp Cooking, Orienteering, Crafts and lots more. Leadership – Leaders who have an approved Working with Children Check, are well trained and work with small groups of children. For more information please collect an Information and Registration Form from School Office or phone Camp Director – Fay Barton on 0477 012 228 Children and Families Pastoral Worker Anglican Parish of Muswellbrook



**THE RUGBY LEAGUE ACADEMY**

### Summer Program 2017

Looking for some Rugby League in the off season or are you considering playing Rugby League in 2018?

For as little as \$20 per session you'll receive:

- 8 training sessions with RLA's High Performance Coaches
- Vital skill education
- Game based coaching
- Positional coaching
- Improve fitness levels
- FUN environment!

Commencing week of 23rd October  
Concluding week of 11th December  
**Cost: \$160**  
**Time: 5pm - 6pm**  
**Age: 8yrs - 17yrs** (must be turning 8 in 2017)

**Venues:**  
**Mondays** Peacock Field Toronto or Salamander Bay Sports Complex  
**Tuesdays** Highbrook Park Muswellbrook  
**Wednesdays** Kenilworth Oval Lambton  
**Thursdays** Hartcher Oval Telarah

To secure your spot register now at [rugbyleagueacademy.com.au/rla-summer-registration/](http://rugbyleagueacademy.com.au/rla-summer-registration/) (strictly limited spots available)

**Matt Lantry** Director  
0448 980 083  
[matt@rugbyleagueacademy.com.au](mailto:matt@rugbyleagueacademy.com.au)  
[www.rugbyleagueacademy.com.au](http://www.rugbyleagueacademy.com.au)

## 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](mailto:jula@pivotnetball.com.au)  
[www.pivotnetball.com.au](http://www.pivotnetball.com.au)

Proudly endorsed by:  
HUNTER ACADEMY OF SPORT • HUNTER SPORTS HIGH



## SCONE FAMILY FUN DAY

**SCONE PARK**  
**THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> 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 6645 2562  
Email [lee@snrc.com.au](mailto:lee@snrc.com.au)

# 7 STEPS

*to Greater Confidence*  
by Sally Comerford



Take your daughter on a journey to becoming a better version of herself.

## UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

<b>MUSWELLBROOK</b> <b>19th October 2017</b> Thursday 5pm - 7pm Seminar Room - MBK Library	<b>SCONE</b> <b>26th October 2017</b> Thursday 5pm - 7pm Location TBA
---	--

BOOK ONLINE AT [www.sallycomerford.com](http://www.sallycomerford.com)



**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)**





## **Upper Hunter AECG Invitation**

*Please come along to and join us for  
Upper Hunter AECG meeting for 2016*

**When: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September 2017**

**Where: Muswellbrook South 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**

**[mrprice5@outlook.com](mailto:mrprice5@outlook.com) or [raylene.price1@det.edu.nsw.au](mailto:raylene.price1@det.edu.nsw.au)**

**Phone: 0407 216 648**

---



**WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON**  
13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - 4pm start

**THURSDAY MORNINEE**  
14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - 12pm start

**THURSDAY NIGHT**  
14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER - 8:30pm start

**TICKETS**  
**\$5.00 EACH**

**TICKETS ON SALE**  
**MONDAY 14<sup>th</sup> 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**

