

# SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 1 Week 3

Tuesday 13 February 2018

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week we will be holding our Meet the Teacher evening. This year will be a little different with each teacher waiting in the classroom to meet with parents. You may like to bring your child along to show you where they sit and where they keep their books. You will have an opportunity to meet the teacher and discuss the learning and classroom expectations for the year. We know this a valuable time to get to know your child's teacher and to find out what is happening in the classroom. Our P&C have kindly offered to provide a BBQ so you can feed the children a sausage sandwich. Café Mobilita Coffee van will also be available for hot and cold drinks. We look forward to seeing as many people as possible on Wednesday evening between 5.00pm and 6.30pm.

**Deborah Fisher**  
Principal

**VALUE OF THE WEEK: RESPECT**  
**SCHOOL RULE FOCUS: PERSIST**

## SRC INDUCTION ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday 20 February 2018 we will be holding our annual Student Representative Council (SRC) Induction Assembly in the Scone Public School Hall at 10.15am. This year we are lucky enough to have Mayor Bedggood, Mr Brian Drewe (Principal of Scone High School) and Amelia Meier (Scone High School Captain and former Scone Public School student) as our special guests.

We would love for you to come and join in this joyous celebration as our 2018 representatives are formally introduced and presented with their badges. Morning tea will be provided in the school Library for special guests, SRC members, parents and family following the assembly.

Mrs K Russ  
SRC Convenor

## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club has started again for the year. Students can access the Breakfast Club with a coin donation (5 cents and 10 cents is accepted). Breakfast Club is open between 8.45am and 9.10am. Students make their own breakfast of cereal or toast and can grab a piece of fruit too. They learn to wash up their plate or bowl and clean up after themselves. Our Breakfast Club only operates through the generosity of our local community. Each week Woolworths provides the fruit and during the year organisations like the RSL and Lions Club donate to keep this service open. We are always looking for volunteers to help serve in Breakfast Club. If you can spare half an hour each morning or even just one morning we would love to hear from you. Please contact the school office on 65451049.

## CONNECTING COUNTRY SCHOOLS

This week our school will be having their WiFi service upgraded thanks to the Connecting Country Schools initiative. By the end of the week, areas that were previously void of WiFi access will be connected. This includes the school hall and some areas of the playground.

## DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

**Tuesday 13 Feb**  
P & C Meeting 6.30pm

**Wednesday 14 Feb**  
Meet the Teacher 5PM-6.30PM

**Thursday 15 Feb**  
Youth Council Meeting

**Monday 19 Feb**  
Kinder finishes at 3.15pm



## CANTEEN ROSTER

### Term 1 Week 3

12 Feb Rachael J  
13 Feb Rachael J  
14 Feb Rachael J  
15 Feb Sharon G  
16 Feb Sarah B  
Christine B

### Term 1 Week 4

19 Feb Rachael J  
20 Feb Rachael J  
21 Feb Rachael J  
22 Feb Louise M  
23 Feb Kylie S  
Aimee W

Help is always appreciated in the canteen. If you can spare a few hours please call Rachael on 0488 437 778

**ASSEMBLIES:**  
**12PM K-2**  
**2PM Years 3-6**

### NAPLAN ONLINE

This year our school has opted to be included in the NAPLAN online trial. Over 500 schools opted to be a part of this option and our school was lucky to be selected for the 2018 transition. This will mean that our year 3 and year 5 students will be participating in online practice tests and then sit their NAPLAN test using the online option. The NAPLAN test window for 2018 is 15-25 May. The practice test will be held between 20-22 March. This is to ensure teachers and students are familiar with the platform and the processes.

### GENERAL PERMISSION FORMS

General information/permission forms (yellow) will be handed to all students this week. These forms cover permission for short local walking excursions/permission to view movies (PG rated), school hours supervision and publicity consent. Please complete all pages of the form and return to your child's class teacher as soon as possible.

### KIA-ORA YOUTH MUSIC CAMP 21, 22 & 23 MARCH 2018

The Youth Music Camp is a three day non-residential camp held in scone during school hours. It is available to students from Year 3-12 who attend school in the Upper Hunter Shire. The students are fully supervised by teachers from the attending schools. Enrolment forms will be handed out this week to interested students. Please see Miss Lizz Hickey for an enrolment form or more details can be found on the UHSC website.

### PLEASE ATTEND OUR P & C MEETINGS

The P & C is an important aspect of Scone Public School. It is a group of parents and citizens who meet on a Tuesday evening at 6pm in the library during weeks two, six and ten of the school term. Our meetings are family friendly and new members are always welcome. **Note: The next meeting will be Tuesday 13 February at 6.30PM.** The AGM will be held on Tuesday 27 February 2018 at 6PM. All positions will be declared vacant.



Scone Public School P&C Association

## Scone Public School

### P&C Association

### GENERAL MEETING

6.30pm Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> of February, 2018

SPS Library

#### Agenda

1. Welcome to Country
2. Apologies
3. [Minutes from Previous Meeting](#)
4. [Business Arising from Previous Minutes](#)
5. Correspondence
6. Principal's Report
7. Uniform Shop Report
8. Canteen Report
9. Uniform Review Committee - report
10. Breakfast Club
11. Warbirds Over Scone



Scone Public School P&C Association

Dear Parent/Carers and Community members,

Scone Public School P&C Association is currently in the process of reviewing uniforms.

Please be aware that this process is quite involved and if any alterations are made to our uniform, the transition process can take up to 3 years to complete.

Please continue to support our school and its students by purchasing the current uniform from our uniform shop.

If you would like further information regarding this issue, please take an opportunity to attend our P&C meetings. You can find information regarding dates and times of these meetings in the school newsletter, or on our Facebook page

***"Scone Public School P&C Association"***.



## Upper Hunter AECG

### Invitation

*Please come along to and join us for  
Upper Hunter AECG meeting for 2018*

**When: Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2018**

**Where: Muswellbrook Public School**

**Staffroom**

**Time: 10:00am**

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*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 - President of UH AECG**

[raylene.price1@det.edu.nsw.au](mailto:raylene.price1@det.edu.nsw.au)

**Phone: 0407 216 648**

**Melisa Powell – Vice President**

[melisa.powell@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:melisa.powell@det.nsw.edu.au)

**0409 0409 692 785**

**Elizabeth Howard – Secretary**

[elizabeth.howard@hotmail.com](mailto:elizabeth.howard@hotmail.com)

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### COMMUNITY NEWS

**Scone Neighbourhood Resource Centre** It is only 12 days until the Scone Neighbourhood Resource Centre fundraiser Auction there are many great items that have been donated and we appreciate everyone's support.

We now need to get people along to the Auction Scone Neighbourhood Fundraising Auction –7.00pm Saturday 17 February 2018 at the Scone RSL Club \$10.00 per person or \$90 table of 10 Book [www.trybookings.com.au](http://www.trybookings.com.au) At Scone Neighbourhood Resource Centre 130 Liverpool Street, Scone or at door on the night

UPPER HUNTER SHIRE COUNCIL  
CHILDREN'S AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

## Upper Hunter ELC

Quality childcare from 6 weeks to 5 years old. Nursery, toddler and preschool programs. Open 7.00am to 6.00pm Monday to Friday. For bookings phone 6540 1545.



## Upper Hunter Family Day Care

Children between 6 weeks and 12 years are nurtured in a small group setting with full time, part time, occasional, before and after school, vacation, emergency and respite care available. For enquiries phone 6540 1151.



## SOOSH

Score Out Of School Hours provides before school care 6.30am - 8.30am, after school care 3.00pm - 6.00pm, school holidays vacation care 7.00am to 6.00pm. For enquiries phone 6540 1177.



## Hunter Youth Services

Youth Centres in Merew, Murrumbidgee and Score provide young people with access to a range of services including assistance with life skills, coping with school, and advice and referral to services including mental health. For enquiries phone 6540 1169.



## Upper Hunter Libraries

Branches are located at Score, Merew, Aberdeen, Cessford and Murrumbidgee. For enquiries phone 6540 1182.

## SCOUTS AND GUIDES - ACTIVE KIDS PROVIDER



## 1st Score Scout Group

Joey Scouts

6-7 year olds

6.30-7.30pm Mondays

Cub Scouts

8-10 year olds

6.30-8.00pm Mondays

Scouts

11-14 year olds

6.45-8.30pm Thursdays

Venturer Scouts

15-18 year olds

6.45-8.30pm Thursdays

Contact:

Donna Hopkins

0448 736 903

## Aberdeen Scout Group

Cub Scouts

8-10 year olds

6.30pm-8.00pm Tuesdays

Scouts

11-14 year olds

6.30pm-8.00pm Thursdays

Contact:

Larry Pittman

6543 1518

## Score Girl Guides

Junior Guides

5-9 year olds

5.30 - 7.00pm Mondays

Guides

10-14 year olds

5.30 - 7.30pm Wednesdays

Contact:

Christina Darlington

0429 156 098

To have your FREE Active Community listing published here contact

Nicky Western, Sports Participation Officer.

Phone: 6540 1104

Mobile: 0414 806 074

Email: [nwestern@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au](mailto:nwestern@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au)

Conditions apply.

[UPPERHUNTER.NSW.GOV.AU](http://UPPERHUNTER.NSW.GOV.AU)



## + ACTIVE COMMUNITY



## COMMUNITY SPORTING GROUP REGISTRATIONS

February and March 2018

## Score &amp; District Netball Association

Active Kids Provider

All registrations are online this year.

Contact: Nicole Taylor - 0448 431 056

Nat Smith - 0428 329 469

Danielle Brown - 0407 157 645

Email: [scorenetball@outlook.com](mailto:scorenetball@outlook.com)

Web: [www.scorenetball.com.au](http://www.scorenetball.com.au)

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## SCORE HORSE FESTIVAL FUN RUN

Sunday 8 April 2018

5km walk/run - 10km run - 2km run

Start and Finish: Score Race Club

Registration: 9.00am

Start time: 10.00am

Adult \$20 • Child \$10 • Family \$50

For more information call

Nicky Western on 0414 806 074

## Score Football Club (soccer)

Active Kids Provider

Registrations are open online.

Regs: [www.playfootball.com.au](http://www.playfootball.com.au)

Town Camp: 1 Feb - 24 Mar only

Intertown: 1 Feb - 28 Feb

Season: May to mid September

Email: [scorefootball@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au](mailto:scorefootball@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au)

## Score Hockey Association

Active Kids Provider

For under 7's through to seniors.

Comp: Starts Sat 7 April

Fees: Available from 1 March

Contact: Kim Parkinson - 0418 432 539

Web: [www.scorehockey.org.au](http://www.scorehockey.org.au)

## Score Junior Rugby League

Active Kids Provider

Regs: [reg.sportinglink.com](http://reg.sportinglink.com)

Cost: \$110 per child

Includes shorts, socks and training shirt.

Email: [scorejrl@hotmail.com](mailto:scorejrl@hotmail.com)

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## Score Tennis Club

School holiday 4 day coaching camps are available in the second week of each school holidays.

Comp: Men's social camp - Monday nights

Ladies' camp - Tuesday nights

Coaching: Junior Hotshots - Tues & Thurs afternoons

Contact: Men's Comp: Liam 0408 495 017

Ladies' Comp: Rachell 0408 605 970

Junior Hotshots - Liam 0408 495 017

Holiday camps - Rachell 0408 605 970

Apply for your Active Kids \$100 voucher

From 31 January 2018, parents/guardians/careers can apply for a voucher from the NSW Office of Sport. Active Kids program valued up to \$100 per calendar year for each student enrolled in school. The voucher can be used with a registered Active Kids Provider for registration, participation and membership costs for sport, fitness and recreational activities during the calendar year it was issued.

Go to [sport.nsw.gov.au/activekidsdevelopment/activekids](http://sport.nsw.gov.au/activekidsdevelopment/activekids)

## Score Basketball Association

Junior and Senior basketball will recommence following repairs on the stadium, approx early March.

Contact: Juniors - Danielle Brown 0407 157 645

Seniors - Danielle Fisher 0409 304 525

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## Bunnal Polocrosse Club

Now playing in Score for most weekends in June, July and August. For ages 8+, all abilities welcome, no experience needed.

Contact: Brad Walmsley - 0429 078 114

## Muswellbrook AFL Cats

Active Kids Provider

Everyone is welcome to come and try AFL. New Women's team this season!

Cost: Juniors - U11's, U13's, U15's, U17's and U19's Youth girls teams - \$130

Ausskick \$100 (5-9 yrs)

Regs: Online for previous players.

Come & Try: Sunday 25 February

at Weirman Fields AFL oval

Training: All junior teams 6.00pm Mon and Wed

Contacts: Annette (Ausskick) - 0422 248 770

Tracy - 0427 400 303

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## Score Junior Rugby Union

Active Kids Provider

Boys and girls welcome. Under 6's junior start with touch not tackle. U13/U14 and U15/U16 have an exciting new home and away competition being played on a Friday night starting in 2018.

Regs: [www.rugbylink.com.au](http://www.rugbylink.com.au)

5.00pm Friday at Score Brumbies

Rugby Oval, Aberdeen Street, Score.

BBQ dinner for all children provided.

Cost: Under 6's - \$70

Under 8's - 16's - \$98

Under 17's - \$120

Includes jersey, socks and shorts

Contact: Angus Patterson - 0427 443 250

## Try Score Junior Rugby Union

Regs: [www.rugbylink.com.au](http://www.rugbylink.com.au)

Try Rugby Program: Four week program starts 27 Feb.

4.00pm 1st week, 5.00pm for the remaining 3 weeks.

Starts: Competition starts 1 April.

Comms start at Walcha 1 May. Families can choose to just train if they do not want to travel.

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## Score Gymnastics Club

Active Kids Provider

Classes: 4 to 16 years - Mon and Wed afternoons

Kindergym - 9.30-10.15am Thursdays

Contact: Nicky - 0414 806 074

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## Lake Glenbawn Field Archery Club

A Score based archery club affiliated with the Australian 3d Archery Association (3dass). This is a family based club with opportunities to develop and compete locally and as part of a NSW comp series.

Meets: Indoor archery every 2nd Saturday

evening at Score Basketball Stadium

Outdoor archery once a month at the Lake Glenbawn club range.

Contact: 0458 007 781

Website: [lakeglenbawnfieldarchery.com.au](http://lakeglenbawnfieldarchery.com.au)

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## Muswellbrook Cycling Club

Winter: 20km or 30km road races.

2.30pm Saturdays from McCully's Gap

Hot.

Summer: Velodrome races in Muswellbrook.

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## Toogee Taekwon-Do Club

Coming to Murrumbidgee, expressions of interest sought.

Contact: Tim Japson - 0428 667 636.

## Aberdeen IL Shm Taekwon-Do Club

New registrations welcome at any time. All ages and abilities welcome.

Meets: Junior 4.00pm Mon & Wed

Senior 5.00pm Mon & Wed

at Aberdeen Bowling Club

Contact: Frank Christensen on 0400 318 398

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## Score Toogee Taekwon-Do Club

New registrations welcome at any time. All ages and abilities welcome.

Meets: 6.00pm Tues & Thurs

at St Marys School Hall

Contact: Tim Japson - 0428 667 636

## Hunter Central Academy -

Brazilian Jiu Jitsu

"I'd recommend learning Jiu Jitsu for self defence, but also as a great sport that will keep you fit and mentally challenged." Rod.

All ages and abilities welcome.

Meets: Juniors Mon & Wed

Academy open 6 days

Rod Gade - 0413 806 365

Email: [rodgadel@gmail.com](mailto:rodgadel@gmail.com)

## DISABILITY SPORTS

## Sense Rugby

A rugby based Occupational Therapy program. For more info contact an NDIS provider.

When: 4.30-6.30pm Tuesday

Where: Score Rugby Club

Email: [score@sensearugby.com.au](mailto:score@sensearugby.com.au)

## Gymnastics

Gymnastics can help with fundamental movement skills, balance, coordination and strength. Score Gymnastics Club, with support from Council, offers subsidised places in gymnastics or Kindergarten classes for new club members with a disability.

Commences: Term 2 of 2018.

Contact: Nicky Western - 0414 806 074