

# SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 1

Wednesday 2 May 2018

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to all of our returning students and a special warm welcome to the many new students who have joined us at Scone Public School.

Over the holidays we had a large contingent of students who represented the school at the ANZAC Day march. Our leaders did a wonderful job at both the town's Dawn Service and leading the school in the march. Well done to all of these students for showing such great citizenship and pride.

This term we will participate in a number of significant events. This weekend our students have another opportunity to demonstrate their community spirit in the Horse Festival Parade.

Our Year Three and Five students will participate in NAPLAN testing with our students completing their tests online for the first time. All students will be busy preparing their speeches for the Public Speaking Competition held later in the term. We will commemorate ANZAC Day with our school service on Friday at 10am. We will also celebrate NAIDOC week with a special day planned for the last week of this term.

Can I draw your attention to significant events for families. The first is the talk for parents by Michael Carr-Greg, (Adolescent and Child Psychologist) on 'The 5 Great Parenting Challenges'. Details of this free presentation can be found in this newsletter. The other is the Interrelate Parent Session to be held during Week 6. Further details can be found in this newsletter. Payment is required prior to this event.

Deborah Fisher  
Principal

**VALUE OF THE WEEK: RESPECT**  
**SCHOOL RULE FOCUS: BE SAFE**

## VISIBLE LEARNING – SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Teachers from Scone Public School joined teachers from Muswellbrook and Scone High to participate in professional learning based on John Hattie's research. This is the third session in a series of learning. The session focus was on feedback and the impact it has on improving student learning. The research behind praise verses effective feedback is very powerful. Please see the reading about this at the following link: <http://theconversation.com/how-to-praise-your-child-why-simple-saying-well-done-is-not-helpful-66975>

## HORSE FESTIVAL PARADE DETAILS

Sunday 6 May, 2018 Theme: "Ignite"

*This is a wonderful community event, one our school enjoys being part of every year!*

Thank you to all the students that have returned their notes. If you are still keen to participate it is not too late to be involved, please register your interest with your classroom teacher.

Please meet in your 'Fireworks' themed outfit at the school by 9:45am.

We look forward to seeing you on **Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup> May.**

Horse Parade Team

## DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

### Thursday 3 May

Knights Knockout

### Tuesday 8 May

P & C Meeting 6pm  
Zone Cross Country  
UNSW Technologies  
Competition

### Wednesday 9 May

Mother's Day Stall

### Thursday 10 May

Mother's Day Stall

### Friday 11 May

Scone Cup gazetted half  
day public holiday

### Friday 18 May

Cross Country Ribbon  
Presentation

### Tuesday 29 May

UNSW Science  
Competition



## CANTEEN ROSTER

### Term 2 Week 1

30 Apr Pupil Free day

1 May Rachael J

2 May Rachael J

3 May Sharon G

4 May Peta H  
Val G

### Term 2 Week 2

7 May Rachael J

8 May Rachael J

9 May Rachael J

10 May Amanda R

11 May Wendy P  
Louise J

## ASSEMBLY TIMES:

**10am ANZAC Day  
School Service**

### 2018 CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 13 April all students aged 8 years and over walked down to Bill Rose Sporting Complex to compete in the annual Cross Country carnival. A beautiful day greeted the students which spurred on some excellent performances. The 8,9 and 10 year old students ran 2km while the 11, 12 and 13 year old students ran an extra half a lap of the course to complete 3km.

A large contingent of parents attended to support the students, which was very welcomed and wonderful to see.

Congratulations to all runners who placed in the top three. You will be attending the Upper Hunter Zone Carnival in Muswellbrook on Tuesday 8 May. Notes have been sent home last term. Please see Mrs Schofield for details. Ribbons from this event will be presented at the Assemblies during Week three.

### SPORT TERM 2

Athletics will continue to be Stage 2 and 3 sport until Week 5. As we are moving into cooler weather, sport will be between 12 and 1:30pm. Students will be walking to Bill Rose Complex at this time. Students who have music lessons at this time are advised to talk to the Conservatorium or they will remain at school with high jump students.

### INTERRELATE EDUCATORS WILL BE ATTENDING SPS

Highly trained and skilful Interrelate presenters will be attending our school on Wednesday 6 June. Interrelate educators will be conducting sessions on relationship education directed at years 3-6. Please see the flyer attached to this newsletter for more information.

### NAPLAN INFORMATION

Parents who don't wish their child to participate in this year's NAPLAN testing must sign a consent to withdraw form prior to testing beginning. Testing dates for our school will be Tuesday 15 May – Friday 18 May. Catch up days will also be held from 21 May - 25 May.

### MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The Mother's Day stall will be held on Wednesday 9 May and Thursday 10 May for students to purchase gifts. All gifts will be \$5. Students wishing to visit the stall will be taken in their class groups on Wednesday after lunch. If students are away or unable to purchase on Wednesday the stall will operate at lunch and recess on Thursday. If you are available to help out on either day it would be greatly appreciated. Please call Jodie on ph 0400 474 863. Could students wishing to purchase a gift please bring a bag eg: Library or recycled plastic bag to hold their gift. Thank You

Jodie R  
Stall Organiser

### SCONE CUP HALF DAY GAZETTED HOLIDAY

Please don't forget to return your notes to indicate how your child will be getting home on Friday 11 May as the school will be closed at 12pm.

### SCONE CUP HALF-DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY- FRIDAY 11 MAY 2018

The following schools will be sending this information to parents also; Scone High School, Scone Public School, Aberdeen Public School, Murrurundi Public School, Blandford Public School, Belltrees Public School and Ellerston Public School.

The Upper Hunter Shire Council has applied for, and successfully been granted that Friday May 11 be gazetted as a half day local public holiday from 12.00pm.

After consultation with the Department of Education Industrial Relations Department and the Director of Public Schools – Wollemi Cluster, schools in the area below will be adhering to this ruling.

Friday, 11 May 2018 Half-day from 12 midday	Towns of Aberdeen, Blandford, Bunnan, Ellerston, Gundy, Moonan Brook, Moonan Flat, Murrurundi, Parkville, Scone, Rouchel, Timor and Wingen within the Upper Hunter Shire Council area
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These are the designated areas included in this declared public holiday. Please refer to this site for more information, if needed:

[http://www.industrialrelations.nsw.gov.au/oirwww/NSW\\_public\\_holidays/2018\\_Local\\_Public\\_Holidays\\_in\\_NSW.page](http://www.industrialrelations.nsw.gov.au/oirwww/NSW_public_holidays/2018_Local_Public_Holidays_in_NSW.page)

I have communicated this to all of the bus companies who service this school, and they have advised me that they will be completing their normal schedules for this day i.e. picking up at school as normal at 3.15pm. There will be no teachers at school at this time to supervise the buses. The buses will not be picking up at 12pm. Please contact your individual bus company if you have any further questions regarding bus pick-up times.

Howards 6546 6178, Osborns 6543 3041 and Cumberlands 6545 2110.

This school will operate as usual from 8.45am until 12.00pm. At this time, all staff will complete their duties and commence the local public holiday. From this time onwards, the school will be closed. Lunch begins at 11.15am and students can be picked up and signed out from this time onwards. Please complete note sent home and return it to your child's class teacher by Tuesday 1 May so that we can ensure this information has been received and that the school is aware of individual arrangements for your child.

### **NDIS SCHOOL PROCESS FOR THE PROVISION OF SUPPORT DURING SCHOOL HOURS**

We have had a number of service providers, (eg. Speech Therapists, Occupational Therapists and Counselling Services) contacting the school to organise a time to provide support or therapy to students in the school setting. As a result of this influx and demand our school has set up the following procedures to ensure the safety and clear communication of expectations to any parent requiring a service provision in the school.

1. The parent is to make the first contact with the school to outline who will be providing a service to their child and the nature of this service (Documented request see Appendix 6 Request for service provision to be conducted during school hours).
2. Meeting with parent and school staff (Principal or Deputy Principal) to establish whether a service provider should provide a service within the school setting. This decision takes into consideration the individual circumstances of the student or group of students and wider needs of the school.
3. The service provider must enter into an Engagement Agreement (Appendix 5).
4. The service provider must provide the school with appropriate Working With Children Check (WWCC) documentation (this includes 100 points of ID) prior to starting their service at the school.
5. The service provider must undergo an induction at the school prior to commencing services.
6. The school has the responsibility to review the service provision and withdraw external provider access if it is no longer in the student's educational interest or it has adverse consequences for other students, staff or the general running of the school. This will be communicated to the parents and carers.

### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

**HILARIOUS FAMILY SHOW COMING TO SCONE** Kaput, the multi-award winning family show has melted hearts of all ages around the world with its glorious brand of slapstick, acrobatics and total silliness. Be swept up in the mayhem that is the larger-than-life 'elegant buffoon' Tom Flanagan, as one man's life is flipped upside-down by the lonely, dust-covered world that surrounds him. This clumsy 'Mr. Fixit' takes one step forward and two-steps back in a highly skilled, hilariously funny and beautifully poignant bit of madness.

Tom's first solo show – Kaput – opened early 2012 to a premier sold-out season at the Adelaide Fringe Festival in the Garden of Unearthly Delights, where it was nominated for Best Circus & Physical Theatre. It then went on to receive critical acclaim at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival where the show won Mervyn Stutter's Spirit of the Fringe Award, and was listed by the Scotsman as one of the top 5 comedy shows at the Fringe. Since then Tom Flanagan's silent slapstick acrobatic comedy show Kaput has toured four continents, won countless awards and collected fans from 5 to 95 years old.

Video trailer

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MsMludPhi6o&feature=youtu.be>

Thursday May 5, 6 pm at St. Luke's Anglican Church Hall. All tickets \$5 plus booking fee if booked online at

<https://www.123tix.com.au/events/artsupperhunter>

All tickets at the door \$10 Kaput is presented by Arts Upper Hunter, Upper Hunter Shire Council Libraries, Critical Stages and Create NSW.

When kids ask "the" questions...  
**Interrelate has the answers!**

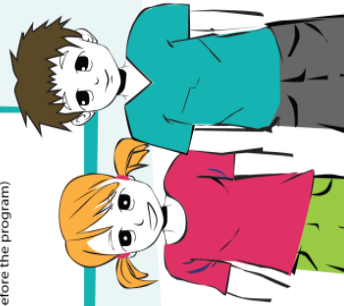
Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 90 years' experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters.

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

*Session 1: Where did I come from?*  
1-hour session: Years 3-6

*Session 2: Preparing for puberty*  
1-hour session: Years 5-6  
Years 3-4 can attend at parent's discretion

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night.  
Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.



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**Date: Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

## TOY BOX TERM 2 CALENDAR 2018

**MAY 2018**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
1	<u>30TH</u> Pupil Free Day	<u>1ST</u> Martindale	<u>2ND</u> Cassilis & Wingen	<u>3RD</u> Ellerston
2	<u>7TH</u> Jerrys Plains	<u>8TH</u> Wybong & Moonan	<u>9TH</u> Gundy & Bunnan	<u>10TH</u> Settlement & Hebden
3	<u>14TH</u> McCullys Gap & Sandy Hollow	<u>15TH</u> Martindale	<u>16TH</u> Cassilis & Wingen	<u>17TH</u> Ellerston
4	<u>21ST</u> Jerrys Plains	<u>22ND</u> Wybong & Moonan	<u>23RD</u> PICNIC IN THE PARK	<u>24TH</u> Settlement & Hebden
5	<u>28TH</u> McCullys Gap & Sandy Hollow	<u>29TH</u> Martindale	<u>30TH</u> Cassilis & Wingen	<u>31ST</u> Ellerston

**JUNE 2018**

W	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
6	<u>4TH</u> Jerrys Plains	<u>5TH</u> Wybong & Moonan	<u>6TH</u> Gundy & Bunnan	<u>7TH</u> Settlement & Hebden
7	<u>11TH</u> <u>Queens Birthday</u>	<u>12TH</u> Martindale	<u>13TH</u> Cassilis & Wingen	<u>14TH</u> Ellerston
8	<u>18TH</u> Jerrys Plains	<u>19TH</u> Wybong & Moonan	<u>20TH</u> Gundy & Bunnan	<u>21ST</u> Settlement & Hebden
9	<u>25TH</u> McCullys Gap & Sandy Hollow	<u>26TH</u> Martindale	<u>27TH</u> Cassilis & Wingen	<u>28TH</u> Ellerston

**JULY 2018**

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
10	<u>2ND</u> Jerrys Plains	<u>3RD</u> Wybong & Moonan	<u>4TH</u> Gundy & Bunnan	<u>5TH</u> Settlement & Hebden

**Toy Box 65434877**  
email –toybox@uhcs.org.au



**TERM 2 2018**

**May 1st—5th July**

During Term 2 the Toy Box Staff will be focusing on **THE ARTS**.

Music time will be accompanied with musical instruments, singing and sharing the laughter, joy and the exhilaration of performing.

We encourage parents to participate with their child/ren. This in turn will help the children to become confident and be creative.

If you have musical instruments at home please feel free to bring them along.



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**DR MICHAEL  
CARR-GREGG  
ADOLESCENT  
& CHILD  
PSYCHOLOGIST**



7pm, Tuesday 22 May 2018  
Muswellbrook High School  
Multipurpose Centre King Street, Muswellbrook

**FREE  
ENTRY**

**THE 5 GREAT PARENTING CHALLENGES  
MILLENNIAL PARENTING MUST KNOWS**  
Alcohol - online safety - sleep - other key issues

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## TERM 2 2018 CALENDAR

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
1	<b>30 Apr</b> Pupil Free Day	<b>1 May</b>	<b>2 May</b>	<b>3 May</b> Knights Knockout	<b>4 May</b>	<b>5/6 May</b> Horse Parade (Sun)
2	<b>7 May</b>	<b>8 May</b> P & C Meeting Zone Cross Country UNSW Tech Exam Jack Johnson Day	<b>9 May</b> Mother's Day stall	<b>10 May</b> Mother's Day stall	<b>11 May</b> School Finishes 12pm	<b>12/13 May</b>
3	<b>14 May</b>	<b>15 May</b> Naplan	<b>16 May</b> Naplan	<b>17 May</b> Naplan	<b>18 May</b> Naplan Cross Country Presentation	<b>19/20 May</b>
4	<b>21 May</b> Public Speaking	<b>22 May</b> Public Speaking	<b>23 May</b> Public Speaking	<b>24 May</b>	<b>25 May</b> 3-6 Athletics Carnival Quirindi Horse Sport Hunter Rugby trials	<b>26/27 May</b>
5	<b>28 May</b> Public Speaking Semi Final	<b>29 May</b> UNSW Science Comp Public Speaking Semi Final	<b>30 May</b> Public Speaking Semi Final	<b>31 May</b> Boys Touch Footy	<b>1 Jun</b> Hunter Cross Country	<b>2/3 Jun</b>
6	<b>4 Jun</b> Girls Touch Footy	<b>5 Jun</b> P & C Meeting Responsible Pet Visit	<b>6 Jun</b> Interrelate Session	<b>7 Jun</b> SHS Orientation	<b>8 Jun</b> 3-6 Athletics Carnival Back up day	<b>9/10 Jun</b>
7	<b>11 Jun</b>	<b>12 Jun</b>	<b>13 Jun</b>	<b>14 Jun</b>	<b>15 Jun</b>	<b>16/17 Jun</b>
8	<b>18 Jun</b> Infant Public Speaking Final	<b>19 Jun</b> Stage 2 Public Speaking Final	<b>20 Jun</b> Stage 3 Public Speaking Final	<b>21 Jun</b>	<b>22 Jun</b>	<b>23/24 Jun</b>
9	<b>25 Jun</b>	<b>26 Jun</b>	<b>27 Jun</b>	<b>28 Jun</b>	<b>29 Jun</b>	<b>30 Jun/1 Jul</b>
10	<b>2 Jul</b>	<b>3 Jul</b> Reports Home P & C Meeting	<b>4 Jul</b>	<b>5 Jul</b>	<b>6 Jul</b>	<b>7/8 Jul</b>