

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 2 Week 4

Tuesday 22 May 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We have been lucky to have formed a relationship with staff from OCHRE Opportunity Hub to work with our Stage 2 and 3 students this year.

The *Opportunity Hubs* initiative responds to feedback from Aboriginal communities emphasising the need for pathways to assist Aboriginal young people in the transition from school into tertiary education, training and/or employment. The initiative aims to better coordinate and utilise existing resources and to improve accessibility to appropriate services.

Jakob Ellis will be working with our students to share his cultural knowledge and will be mentoring a group of boys in Aboriginal dance. We can't wait to see this group thrive and grow in their cultural understanding.

Just a reminder for all parents about the importance of attending the Michael Carr-Gregg presentation. This free session will be held tonight in the Muswellbrook High School MPU and has come about through the generous donation of the *Where There's a Will* foundation. This parent information session is aimed at giving parents some evidence informed strategies to support their child at home. All staff will be attending the teacher session. We hope to see many SPS families there.

Deborah Fisher
Principal

VALUE OF THE WEEK: Trust and Honesty
SCHOOL RULE FOCUS: Be Respectful

BIGGEST AFTERNOON TEA

On Friday 18 May the staff at SPS hosted an afternoon tea to raise funds for the Cancer Council. Through our raffles and donations staff raised \$198.40!

SCHOOL PHOTOS HAVE ARRIVED

School photos will be distributed to your child over the next few days. If you ordered a family photos it is now available for collection from the office.

CANTEEN NEWS – ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

If your child would like a lunch order for Friday at the Athletics Carnival please place your order at the canteen **BEFORE** Friday. Orders will be accepted Wednesday and Thursday at the latest. No nuggets or wedges will be available at the carnival.



DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Friday 25 May

Yrs 2-6 Athletics Carnival
Quirindi Horse sports
Hunter Rugby trials

Tuesday 29 May

UNSW Science
Competition

Knights Knockout

Wednesday 30 May

Girls Netball 12.30pm

Wednesday 6 June

Interrelate Parent session



CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 2 Week 4

21 May Rachael J
22 May Rachael J
23 May Rachael J
24 May Callie B
25 May Wendy P
Rachael J

Term 2 Week 5

28 May Rachael J
29 May Rachael J
30 May Rachael J
31 May Sharon C
1 Jun Brooke Mc
Mikhaila J

ASSEMBLY TIMES:
12.10PM K-1 Item 1M

**No Assembly for
Years 2-6 (Athletics
Carnival)**

2018 ATHLETIC CARNIVAL THIS FRIDAY

Our 2018 Annual Athletics Carnival is to be held on Friday 25 May commencing at 9.45am. Students will be walking to the Bill Rose Complex in house groups. All students from Years 2 - 6 are expected to participate for their house throughout the day. Students are to bring a hat, sunscreen, warm clothes, water bottle, lunch and recess. Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled. Canteen facilities will be available for part of the day.

The format for the carnival will be similar to last year. However, the aim is to have the whole carnival completed in one day. This means that the carnival will end at 3pm. **Students this year will be dismissed from Bill Rose.** The following buses will pick up from Bill Rose- all Satur 1/2/3, Town Bus, Gundy, Ellerston, Moobi, Glenbawn and Murrurundi. All other students will walk back to school to catch: Middlebrook, Brawboy, 101, 105, 106 and Bunnan. If students are not being picked up from the complex they will also be walked back to school. The 800m events will be held on Friday 8th June, at 10:00am. Students will receive more information for the 800m events, prior to the event.

Parents are most welcome to attend the Carnival and support the children in their endeavors. We will need assistance to help run the Carnival, so if anyone is willing to help, we would love to hear from you. Please complete the section on the detachable note that was sent home and return it to your child's class teacher.

STAGE 2 – GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

The second instalment of \$101 is due by **Friday 25 May** for the Stage 2 Great Aussie Bush Camp Excursion. Please pay at our school office or online.

Parent Online Payments

School website: <http://www.scone-p.schools.nsw.edu.au/>

Add payment: Great Aussie Bush Camp

Payment Description: Great Aussie Bush camp

Payment: As per instalment amount

LOST PROPERTY

There has been a number of sports jackets and jumpers misplaced at school. These items have been named. Could you please check your child's jumper/Jacket to ensure you have the correct one.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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

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relationship experts since 1928



Date: Wednesday 6th June

don't keep history a mystery
learn • share • grow

RECONCILIATION WEEK

FLAG RAISING CEREMONY

10:00am-11:00am Monday 28 May 2018
Scone Administration Centre forecourt, 135 Liverpool Street

Everyone is welcome! Includes morning tea.
RSVP for catering to Amanda Catzikiris 6540 1153.

National Reconciliation Week 2018 27 May - 3 June
#NRW2018
reconciliation.org.au

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Our vision for Aboriginal Education

Scone Public School

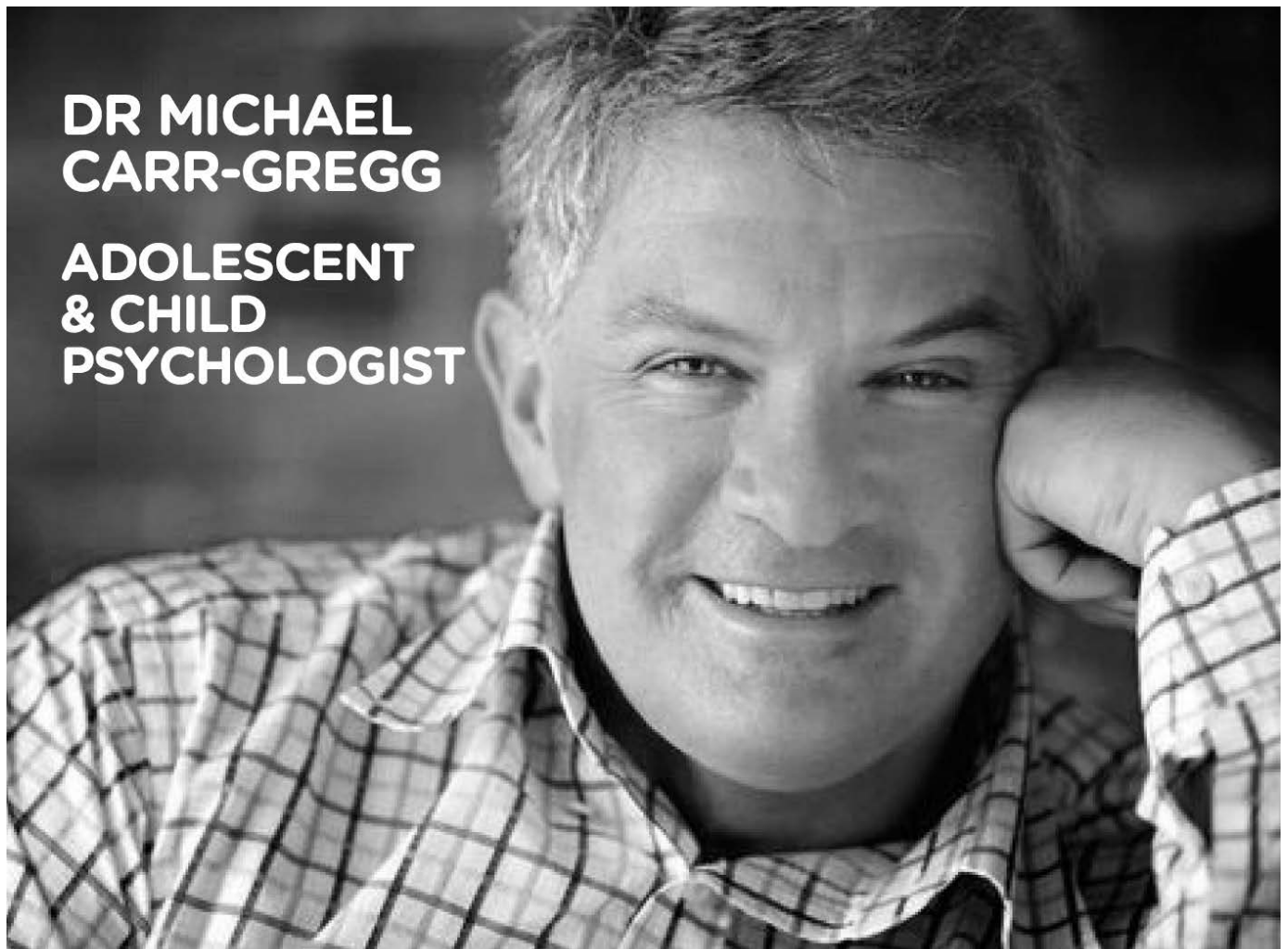
Aboriginal Education is valued and respected at Scone Public School and we would like to invite you to join us on *Wednesday 30th May at 2.30pm* for a Yarn Up Get Together afternoon tea for our Aboriginal families.

We would like to also take this opportunity for you to share your thoughts and ideas in future planning into Aboriginal Education in our school.

Please join us for a yarn and a cuppa.

Scone Public School
Aboriginal Education team.

RSVP: April Cox on 65451049 or email: april.cox1@det.nsw.edu.au



**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
MILLENIAL PARENTING MUST KNOWS**
Alcohol - online safety - sleep - other key issues

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Where there's  a Will