

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 2 Week 9

Tuesday 26 June 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our school is a busy place of learning at the moment and as I read through the student reports that are set to go out next week I have reflected on what makes a successful learner. Many of these factors have been reflected in teacher comments that I have read.

Regular attendance: Students, who attend school regularly and on time, engage with their learning more successfully as well as having opportunity to connect positively with their peers and school staff.

Social awareness and self-regulation: students who are mindful of others and can work cooperatively with others benefit from these interactions. They experience a sense of joy and satisfaction working with and around others.

Risk takers: students who are willing to make mistakes and 'have-a-go' at learning new concepts and skills see the benefits in their learning.

Self-reflection: students who demonstrate the ability to self-assess and reflect on their learning are able to then set learning goals towards improvement.

Deborah Fisher
Principal

VALUE OF THE WEEK: COMPASSION & CARING
SCHOOL RULE FOCUS: BE RESPECTFUL

PUBLIC SPEAKING GRAND FINAL RESULTS – VERY HIGH STANDARD OF SPEAKING!

Congratulations to all students who spoke so eloquently at our 2018 public speaking grand finals last week. For the first time, this annual celebration of our students' talents was held across three mornings. The adjudicators, Mrs Walter, Mrs Ditchfield and Mrs Moore, were very complementary about the skills our students have in this field. Elements of a good public speaker were noted, for example; topics had a high level of interest for the audience, speakers had excellent voice variation, some extensive research had occurred and appropriate use of the rhetorical question was evident. Speeches were well structured and ideas were linked together effectively.

Some feedback for the benefit of all students at our school included; articulate clearly, stress both the beginning and end sounds of every word to be a clear speaker, don't do wild gestures or over emphasise particular words and use pause for effect.

Early Stage One saw Nathaniel come first and Sophia second. Unfortunately, Truman was unwell on competition day and couldn't attend.

Stage One was fiercely contested with Lachlan, Harmony and Ryan all being awarded highly commended. Toby came third, Faith second and congratulations to Amaya who came first!

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Friday 29 June

800m Race @ Bill Rose

Tuesday 3 July

P & C Meeting 6pm

Wednesday 4 July

SRC Disco Years 3 to 6

Thursday 5 July

NAIDOC Assembly

Friday 6 July

Last Day Term 2

Monday 23 July

Pupil Free Day

Thursday 2 August

Kinder Orientation 10am



CANTEEN ROSTER

Term 2 Week 9

25 Jun Rachael J
26 Jun Rachael J
27 Jun Rachael J
28 Jun Cass W
29 Jun Chris B
Sharna S

Term 2 Week 10

2 Jul Rachael J
3 Jul Rachael J
4 Jul Rachael J
5 Jul Peta H
6 Jul Penny C
Pricilla R

ASSEMBLY TIMES:

12.10PM K-2 Item KH

2PM Years 3-6



Early Stage One and Stage One Grand Finalists: Ryan, standing at back.
(L to R) Lachlan F, Harmony, Sophia, Amaya, Faith, Toby and Nathaniel.

Stage Two presented their prepared speeches as well as an impromptu one. Congratulations to Olivia C (Year 4) who was named outright winner. Alexander and Charesse tied for second place, Olivia S came third and Rozenna and Angus were awarded the highly commended honours.



Stage Two Grand Finalists: Back Row – Rozenna, Olivia C and Angus
Front Row – Charesse, Alexander and Olivia S.

The final morning of competition held last Wednesday was extremely entertaining. Stage 3 presented their prepared speech as well as an impromptu one. Our adjudicators commented upon the confidence of each speaker, how well prepared they were and their intriguing speech topics.

Congratulations to Hallie who came first, second went to Lachlan B, Eleanor placed third and Lilly was awarded highly commended. Hayden, Lauren and Eloise all performed creditably and deserve high praise for their efforts too.

The following quote certainly rings true for all our 2018 grand finalists;

“There are three things to aim at in public speaking: first, to get into your subject, then to get your subject into yourself, and lastly, to get your subject into the heart of your audience.” Alexander Gregg.

The students' pursuit of excellence in this field, supported and encouraged by their parents and teachers, has led to all our hearts being touched by their skill and talents in this arena.



Stage 3 Competitors: Back Row – Lilly, Eleanor, Eloise and Hallie
Front Row – Hayden, Lauren and Lachlan B.

Certificates will be presented to all grand finalists at this week's assemblies.

Nicole Borg
Co-ordinating Teacher

YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP DAY

On Monday 18th June all of Year 5 attended the Year 5 Leadership Day at Scone High School. The students participated in a range of team building activities, which were run by the Scone High School's SRC students. We would like to thank Mrs Marika Eveleigh for organising an amazing day.

On Monday, the whole of year five attended the Year 5 Leadership Day. It was a really fun experience and I definitely think the year four students will love it next year. We got some amazing advice such as; you don't need a badge to be a leader. We also learnt anyone can be a leader as long as you are kind, patient and think before you say things. We got to learn things about people we never knew before. We played lots of games that you need lots of teamwork to do. Thank you to the high school students and Mr Newling who cooked the yummy sausages we had and a big thanks to Mrs Schofield for organising the wonderful day. - Lauren

I learnt that being a leader is all about how you treat people because that can impact on your life and how you behave. We also learnt that you don't have to have a badge to be a leader, you can show all different values in all different ways and still be a leader, and everybody has the potential to be a leader, no matter how small you can still be a leader in any single way you want. – Eloise

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 800M RACE

To complete the Athletics Carnival our final event – the 800m race will be held on Friday 29 June at 12pm. Students will walk from school to Bill Rose to compete. Students are to wear their sports uniform and bring a drink bottle and hat. The students will return to school at approximately 1.30pm.

CANTEEN NEWS

Due to updated health regulations our canteen will no longer be selling finger buns. Party pies are also no longer available. Chicken wedges, jelly, chicken JJ's and Callipos will also be phased out. Once our current supply has been sold they will not be replaced. A new updated and revised menu will be sent to all families once current details have been finalised.

BOOK WEEK 2018 – FIND YOUR TREASURE

Book Week is a celebration of the publication of great children's books in Australia. This year SPS are celebrating Book Week from 15 – 24 August. The slogan for this year is 'Find Your Treasure'. At SPS we alternate years with a whole school concert or a Book Week Parade.

This year is the Book Week Parade. **The Parade will be on Thursday 23rd August at 10:00am.**

Each class chooses one of the Short Listed Books, they read the book, make a class poster that will be displayed in the Library for the next 12 months and dress up to reflect the book and its characters. Hopefully all classes will have chosen their 'theme' for dressing up by the end of Term 2 to give parents time to source or make a dress up costume.

We will also have a Book Fair in the Library with lots of great books to purchase. Any questions please do not hesitate to come to the library and talk to me.

Mrs Karen Marshall
Teacher Librarian

SCHOOL FEES AND GENERAL CONTRIBUTION - REMINDER

School fees are now due to be paid. Statements have now been sent out to all families. Thank you to those who have already made a payment. Payments can be made on line by searching the Scone Public School website and clicking on the **\$ Make a payment** tab. Instalment amounts are most welcome to assist families with making these payments. Alternatively cash can be accepted at the office during school hours.

SUPPORTED SCHOOL TRAVEL AND NDIS

The Australian Government has released a discussion paper about 'Supported School Transport and the National Disability Insurance Scheme' on their website <https://engage.dss.gov.au>.

As the National Disability Insurance Scheme (NDIS) is rolled out across Australia, this paper asks for your feedback on how supported school transport could work under the NDIS.

This is your opportunity to have your say via a submission on how you would like to see supported school transport operate in our State. The consultation period will end on 20 July at 5:00pm.

There will be some face-to-face consultations held throughout the state, full details will be updated on their website when they are available.

For any further information about the discussion paper or submission you can email transport@dss.gov.au.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Parents of children from Kindergarten to Year 12 must ensure their children attend school every day. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being sick or having an infectious disease
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral

Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence.

The school can be notified by the Skoolbag app, (preferred option), a phone call to the office on 6545 1049 or a note sent to the class teacher.

Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's record.

P & C UPDATE – 5c FUNDRAISER

Each class room has a tube for students to fill with 5c pieces. For ten weeks students can collect these coins and fill up the shiny tube held in their class. This is collected each week and counted and tallied up by the P & C. The class who brings in the most coins will receive a class Pizza party! So far over \$600 has been raised.

SMALL CHANGE will help fund BIG CHANGE for our School.
Many thanks in advance from the P&C



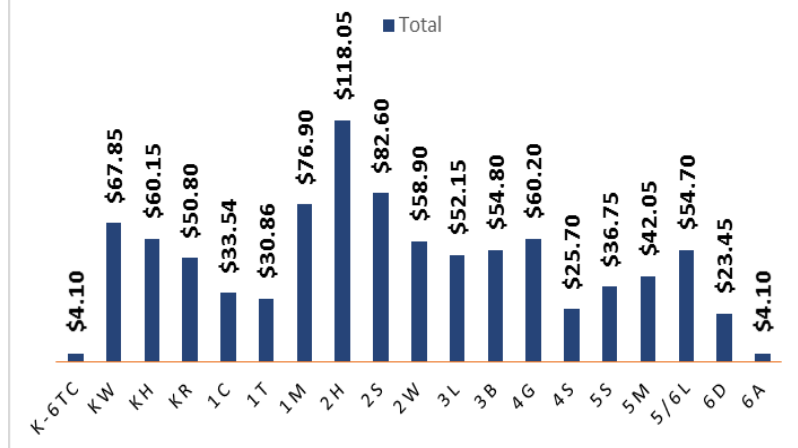
5C FUNDRAISER CLASS LEADER BOARD

Leader board as of 25th June

1st place: 2H → \$118.05

2nd place: 2S → \$82.60

3rd place: 1M → \$76.90

**SAFETY CONCERN**

We have noticed parents walking their children through the staff car park of late. This is a safety concern and we ask all parents to please use the designated entrances to keep all students safe.

NOTIFICATION OF CHANGES TO CIRCUMSTANCES

Please notify our school if your employment circumstances have changed since enrolment of your child, this being you are either no longer employed, newly employed or you are now working in a different occupation.

This information can assist with additional funds coming into the school to support students.

Please contact the school to confidentially pass on any changes.

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

YEARS 3 - 6

DISCO

WEDNESDAY 4th July
5:30—7:30 PM

Admission \$5 per child or \$10 Family 2+ Kids - pay at the door.
Please assist by having the correct change.
Drinks and canteen snacks may be purchased throughout the evening.

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY HALL

Children should be suitably attired in smart clothes.

This is a children's only disco, fully supervised by staff.
(no hats, hoods, thongs, sunglasses or chains)
Students should arrive at the social no earlier than 5.30pm.

*Parents are asked to pick their children up promptly at 7.30pm.
No child will be permitted to walk home unaccompanied from the Disco.*

COMMUNITY NEWS

CONSTRUCTION OF THE NEW ENGLAND HIGHWAY BYPASS OF SCONE STARTS IN JULY 2018.

The first stage of work will see boundary fencing installed around the project area. Access arrangements through the **Bill Rose Sporting Complex** will change, with additional pedestrian signage and crossing facilities provided to ensure safety throughout the construction period.

The existing **playground and exercise equipment** will be removed as this area is required for the bypass. The Upper Hunter Shire Council with the support of Roads and Maritime Service (RMS) will be providing the community with new equipment at a new location. Keep an eye out on Council's website at www.upperhunter.nsw.gov.au for updates on the new playground plans as part of the Bill Rose Sporting Complex Masterplan.

The **informal parking** on Aberdeen Street south of Kingdon Street will be unavailable for the duration of works due to the large number of trucks requiring access to the golf course.

Work is expected to be completed in late 2020, weather permitting.

If you have any questions, please contact the project Community Liaison Representative, Shay Riley-Lewis, by phone on **1800 870 751** or by email at sconebyypass@daracon.com.au. For more information on the project, visit www.rms.work/sconebyypass. Thank you for your patience.



ALL YOU NEED IS
THIS VOUCHER!

\$9.90*

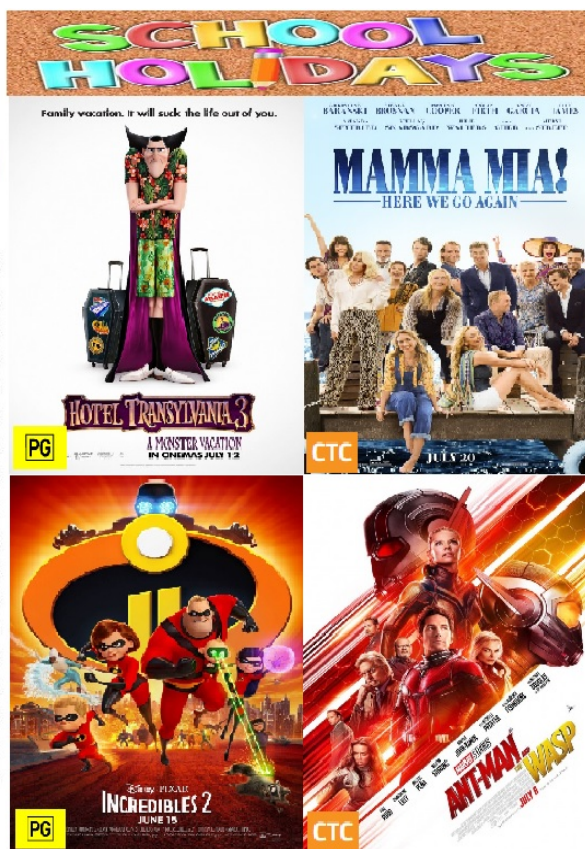
ALL TICKETS

Bring this coupon to Majestic Cinemas
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Valid Until 24th July, 2018

*Conditions: coupon must be surrendered to receive ticket offer. Not valid with any other offer. Coupon valid for up to 4 tickets per use.

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NAIDOC Week Celebrations

On **Thursday 5th July 2018** Scone Public School will be holding our NAIDOC Week Assembly. It will be held in the school hall commencing at 10am.



BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!

8-15 JULY 2018

At the conclusion a morning tea will be held to celebrate this important event.

We sincerely hope that you can join us in this celebration.

Please RSVP to Scone Public School on 65451049 or email april.cox1@det.nsw.edu.au by **Thursday 28th June**.





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SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION

**SATURDAY
28 JULY
2018
10 – 2**

**SCONE PUBLIC
SCHOOL**



BLOOM markets

Market Stalls

Displays

FREE Jumping Castle

Face Painting

*Performances by
Amy's School of Dance*

Kids Craft & Activities

BBQ & Refreshments

Coffee

AND LOTS MORE

**PLUS BUY TICKETS IN OUR
Blooming Big Raffle with
BONZA PRIZES**

Tickets: \$2



Bloom Markets

SATURDAY 28 JULY 2018



Scone Public School P&C Association's Bloom Markets are a community based market that endeavours to unite the school community with the wider Scone community. It is also the P&C's major fundraiser for the year.

The P&C have specific stalls within the markets, with all funds made going back into the school. Funds raised at the markets allows the P&C to contribute directly to school resources and experiences for all students, that may not otherwise be available through school funding. This includes equipment, books and supporting student initiatives and sporting ventures.

We strongly encourage involvement from our students in the way of busking, performing or displaying their visual arts. There are even some students who have started small "businesses" that have a stall at the markets. As with our previous markets, we are again asking our families to be involved and have allocated a stall to every grade.

Attached is a letter informing you of the stall connected to your child's grade.

Our stalls this year include:

- Kindy – Tombolas
- Year 1 – Cake Stall
- Year 2 – Chocolate/Lollipop Toss
- Year 3 – Devonshire Tea - Scones
- Year 4 – Pumpkin Soup
- Year 5 – Corn chips/BBQ (contribute to their leadership course)
- Year 6 – Nacho mince

We are also asking all families to contribute to the Tombola Stall. This is one of our more popular stalls! The kids really love it!

We look forward to working with our families to make this Bloom Market another huge success, and a wonderful family experience for our community. We have an amazing school, and are excited to showcase it to the community.

See you there!

Scone Public School P&C Association
Bloom Markets Committee

Any enquiries can be directed through Bloom Markets Facebook page, or email bloommarkets@outlook.com.au





Bloom Markets



TOMBOLA INSTRUCTIONS



How to prepare your jar:

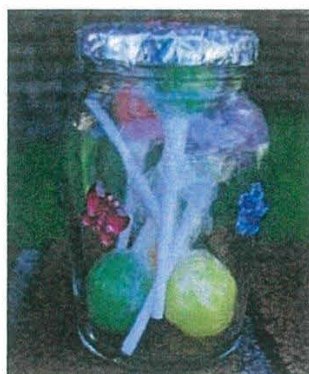
- Soak the jars in hot soapy water to help to remove labels
- If you still have sticky residue after washing, use some Eucalyptus oil on a cotton pad to remove it



Ideas for jars:



Textas and pencils



Lollipops and wrapped sweets



Small toys



Small toys