

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 3 Week 2

Tuesday 31 July 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The Bloom Markets were a huge success on Saturday thanks to the Scone Public School community. The P&C Bloom Market committee are to be commended for their excellent preparation and organisation making the markets bigger and better than ever!

It was lovely to see that many new parents responded to the call to help at the markets and helped to spread the load of serving, barbequing and setting up and packing up. Thank you to all of those terrific families. Also, our stalls would not be as successful without the contributions from each of the families that sent in tombolas, corn chips, mince, cakes and chocolates. A huge thank you goes to everyone who donated to the stalls.

The raffle was also a huge success with many families sending in their tickets before Saturday and many more buying tickets on the day. We really do have a generous community. The prizes donated were exceptional and made the raffle tickets well worth the two dollars.

Our students also played their part helping throughout the day. We even had a student from Scone High School, Isobel Hughes who busked at the markets and then gave her hard earned money back to the P&C. Thanks Isobel! Well done to these community minded students and those in Year 5 can now use this experience to count as evidence of citizenship for their leadership folders.

I was so proud on Saturday to be the Principal of this amazing school. Seeing everyone coming together and having so many members of the Scone community visit and support our wonderful school was a wonderful feeling. I know at the end of the day my feet may have been sore but my heart was full. Thank you everyone!

Deborah Fisher
Principal

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

BLOOM MARKETS RAFFLE WINNERS

Congratulations to all the lucky winners of prizes in our Bloom Markets Raffle. All prizes will be available for collection from the Scone Public School office.

- 1st Prize - Nicole Pratley
- 2nd Prize - Cari Sherwell
- 3rd Prize - Amy Courtney
- 4th Prize - Vicki Schofield
- 5th Prize - Graham Bell
- 6th Prize - Paddy Faint
- 7th Prize - Yvonne Hetherington
- 8th Prize - Scott S
- 9th Prize - Lachlan Moore
- 10th Prize - Lockey Ralston
- 11th Prize - Yvonne Hetherington
- 12th Prize - Megan Mitchell



DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

- Tuesday 31 July**
UNSW English exam
P & C Meeting 6pm
- Wednesday 1 August**
Bounce Back Parent
Teacher talk 4.30pm
at St Mary's
- Thursday 2 August**
Kinder Orientation 10am
Year 6 Farewell Meeting
3.45pm
- Friday 3 August**
John Coutis Visiting
- Monday 6 August**
Bush Camp Talk
3.30pm
- Tuesday 7 August**
Final Canberra payment
due
- Wednesday 8 August**
Education week open
day
- Monday 13 August**
Merriwa Horse Sports



CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3

- Week 2**
- 30 Jul Rachael J
- 31 Jul Rachael J
- 1 Aug Rachael J
- 2 Aug Amanda R
- 3 Aug Penny C
Joy M
- Week 3**
- 6 Aug Rachael J
- 7 Aug Wendy P
- 8 Aug Rachael J
- 9 Aug Louise M
- 10 Aug Kristy O
Amanda L

ASSEMBLY TIMES:

- 12.10PM** Years K-2
- 2.00PM** Years 3-6

13th Prize - Zoran Stojoski
 15th Prize - Mikayla Ryan
 17th Prize - Sandra Funnell
 19th Prize: Hamper - Additional prize on the day from Hunter Belle Cheese to Megan Walters.

14th Prize - Azizah Grajo
 16th Prize - Amy Courtney
 18th Prize - Annie Chesworth

Thank you so much to all our wonderful sponsors and businesses who donated prizes to make this raffle such a success. Also, a big thank you to everyone who has supported us by buying our tickets.

GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP PARENT TALK

A parent information session will be held on the afternoon of **Monday 6 August**. Guest speakers from The Camp will present this session. The parent information session starts at **3:30pm in the library**. We hope to see you there!

JOHN COUTIS VISIT FRIDAY 3 AUGUST

On Friday 3 August our Year 3 – 6 students will have the opportunity to listen to John Coutis. Our leaders had the privilege of listening to John speak at the Young Leaders Day they attended in March. John will also have a session with staff as well as our SRC Members.

John 'JC' Coutis is a remarkable Australian who was born with a severe physical disability in which doctors gave him little chance of survival. John has not only defied medical opinion, he has thrived and is acknowledged as one of the world's most inspirational speakers. Without the lower part of his body, John embraces a full and positive life. He rolls around on his custom skateboard and uses humour to communicate some of life's most important lessons.

John has delivered his inspirational message to over six million people around the world, speaking at events to complement former US President Bill Clinton, global entrepreneur Richard Branson, former British Prime Minister Tony Blair and the late Steven Covey and former South African President Nelson Mandela.



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 20 – 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 23 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 perhaps dress up to reflect the book and its characters.

We will also have a **Book Fair** in the Library during Book Week with lots of great books and some gifts to purchase. Students will visit the Library with their class on the Monday or Tuesday to write out a 'wish list'. This enables you to have an idea of their choice when you visit the Book Fair.

If you are available to help/work/supervise at the Book Fair at any time during the week it would be appreciated. The most important times will be 8:30am-9:00am and 3:15pm-4:00pm Monday-Friday and all day on Thursday. The Book Fair will not be available during class times i.e. 9:15am-3:15pm

Please contact me in the Library if you are able to lend a hand.

We hope lots of people can stay and enjoy a picnic lunch with your children on parade day. Parents can place a lunch order at the Canteen before the parade on this day. Tea and coffee will also be available.

Book Week Project, the return date for these is Thursday 16 August. The first two that have arrived are beautiful! Well done Ayden and Aaleisya!! Remember this is optional and it is not a competition.

Any questions please do not hesitate to come to the library and talk to me.

Mrs Karen Marshall
 Teacher Librarian

CANBERRA EXCURSION FINAL PAYMENT

Parents and carers please note the final payment for the Canberra excursion is due on Tuesday 7 August.

CANTEEN NEWS

Please note; if your child is ordering a drink with their lunch from the canteen they must have a completed drink label. If you do not have a drink label, details can be written on a separate piece of paper and must include the child's name, class and drink preference. Labels can be collected from the canteen or the office.

Rachael Johnson
Canteen Co-ordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

**You are invited to
A Celebration of Education**

A time to give thanks and pray for teaching and lifelong learning.

St Luke's Church, Liverpool St, Scone

Sunday 12th August 2018 at 5pm

Ecumenical Service
Contemporary Music
Local schools participating
A hot meal is served
after the service.

For more information contact Margaret on
0438 451891 or Leigh on 0407 558163



**AN INVITATION TO THE UPPER HUNTER COMMUNITY:
PARENTS, CARERS, TEACHERS AND ALL THOSE
INTERESTED**



and

**THE INSTITUTE FOR
POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY
AND EDUCATION, ACU**

present

BOUNCE BACK! IN THE UPPER HUNTER

LEARN ABOUT THE ENCOURAGING RESULTS
FROM THE BOUNCE BACK INTERVENTION IN
FIVE SCHOOLS IN OUR REGION,
WITH PRESENTATIONS FROM THE
RESEARCHERS PROFESSOR TONI NOBLE AND
ROSE PENNINGTON PHD CANDIDATE
(INCLUDING Q&A) AND EACH OF THE FIVE
SCHOOLS ANSWERING THE QUESTION

what went well and why?

**WEDNESDAY
1ST AUGUST, 2018
ST MARY'S PRIMARY
SCHOOL, SCONE
4:30-6PM**

Gallop Up To Scone - Head of the Hunter - for a Floral Art Experience at St Lukes Hall

**Friday 17 August
Saturday 18 August**

Competition sections for all: children, novice, intermediate, open and home grown
Demonstrations by floral and bush art experts/judges and champions from across NSW
Fun workshops for everyone

Full details on the website:

<http://nswfloralartassociation.org.au/event/scone-2018/>

Brought to you by Scone Garden Club and the NSW Floral Art Association



Scone Public School

Education Week

Open Day

Wednesday 8th August

Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to invite you to join us at Scone Public School on
Wednesday 8th August to celebrate Education Week 2018.

<u>Time:</u>	<u>Planned Activity</u>
10:00am:	Parents to assemble in the Hall for Official Welcome and entertainment by the talented students of Scone Public School
Approx. 10:30am:	Parents to visit Classrooms at the conclusion of the Showcase
11.00am-11.15am:	Shared Reading in the Front Playground
11:15am-12:00pm:	Picnic Lunch (Bring lunch to share)
12:00pm:	Conclude Open Day

From: _____