BOUNCE BACK! PRESENTATION

On Wednesday 1 August the staff of Scone Public School attended an information session on the program Bounce Back! Toni Noble, author of the books, and a PHD student Rose Pentington have been working with five local schools to explore the crucial factors that contribute to students’ mental health and wellbeing through the implementation of a positive education social and emotional learning program such as Bounce Back!. Toni and Rose presented their research findings and the five local schools showcased what has been happening in their schools around wellbeing and the Bounce Back Program.

This project is an important initiative by the ‘Where There’s a Will’ organisation in funding research to support the charity’s vision to improve the wellbeing and resilience of young children in schools across the Upper Hunter.

Liz Leman and Lizz Hickey
JOHN COUTIS’ VISIT TO SPS ON FRIDAY
On Friday 3 August our Years 3 - 6 students were given the opportunity to listen to John Coutis. Our leaders were privileged to listen to John speak at the Young Leaders Day they attended in March. John also had a session with staff as well as our Years 3 - 6 SRC Members.

SCHOOL BANKING DAY CHANGE
Our school banking day will now be on a Wednesday. Please place you deposit books in the box provided which is located in the front office by 9.30am Wednesday morning.

Tim Johnson
School Banking Co-Ordinator

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

LOST PROPERTY
There is a small number of containers left behind after Bloom Markets. If you have not collected your container it may be at the canteen awaiting pick up.

We also had a Wrap/Shawl left behind after our NAIDOC ceremony. If you or a relative is missing this woollen item it is held at the office for collection.
COMMUNITY NEWS

**Scone Athletics** Registrations for the upcoming season are now open. Go to [http://www.lansw.com.au/](http://www.lansw.com.au/) and choose the Scone club. Registrations are open for 3 year olds through to U17’s on the Little A’s website. Anyone over 17 wishing to join the club should contact the committee. The season will start on Tuesday 18th September at 5.15pm, and continue until December 4th. Zone carnival is on Saturday 1st and Sunday 2nd December, with Regionals being held at Glendale in February.

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**1st Scone Scouts**

Contact: Donna Hopkins
0448 736 903

**Joey Scouts** (6 & 7 year olds) ~ Mondays 6:30 -7:30 pm

**Cub Scouts** (8-10 year olds)
Mondays 6:30 – 8pm

**Scouts** (11-14 year olds)
Thursdays 6:45 – 8:30pm

**Venturer Scouts** (15 – 17 year olds)
Thursdays 6:45 – 8:30pm

**Scone Girl Guides**

Contact: Christina Darlington 0429 156 098

**Jnr Guides** (5 – 9 year olds) ~ Mondays 5:30 – 7pm

**Guides** (10 - 14 year olds) ~ Thursdays 6:30 - 8pm

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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

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Looking to improve your soccer skills?

Expression of Interest for Soccer Clinics in Scone

**MONDAY 13TH AUGUST**

3.30pm - 6.30pm Scone Polo Fields
Address: Waverley Road GUNDY NSW 2337
RSVP Scone Local Land Services: 02 65 402 400

Through Scone Grammar School, semi-professional soccer player Mazi Mobin is interested in running soccer skills clinics commencing Monday 13 August 2018.

**Venue:** Bill Rose Complex

**When:** Every Monday and Wednesday at 3:30pm ~ 4:50 beginners
Seniors 5:00pm - 6:20pm

**Ages:** 4+

**Cost:** $160 per month

Expression of Interest due by Monday 6 Aug 2018 to Mazi on
mazimobin@gmail.com
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.

Time: Planned Activity
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: ______________________________