

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 3 Week 10

Tuesday 25 September 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week we will be sending home reports regarding student progress. These Literacy reports come from an online Department of Education tracking software called PLAN. We hope parents and carers find this information useful to find out how their child is progressing in Literacy. This software package is being updated by the Department and has been rolling out across some schools across NSW. Next year we will be beginning the process of changing over to this new tracking system called Learning Progressions. Our term three report next year may look different as we make the transition to the new system.

Our Year 3 and 5 students who participated in the NAPLAN will be receiving their results in a parent report that will be sent home today. This year our students completed the tests online and this has delayed the release of the reports as the governing bodies ACARA and NESA have had some issues with the way they compare online data and paper testing.

As always, if you have any concerns about your child's progress or any aspect of their schooling please make a time to share your concerns with the class teacher. We value the partnership between home and school and look forward to working together.

As we head to the break I would like to wish our students and their families a restful holiday and look forward to seeing them all back next term on Monday 15 October.

Deborah Fisher
Principal

PBL EXPECTATION: BE CONSIDERATE TO BE CONSIDERATE WE:

- **SPEAK KINDLY TO EVERYONE**
- **KEEP OUR HANDS AND FEET TO OURSELVES**
- **ACCEPT EVERYONE**

THE NSW PREMIER SPORTING CHALLENGE AMBASSADOR VISITS SPS

The NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge (PSC) encourages both primary and secondary students to participate and record their levels of physical activity over a ten week period. Teachers are also encouraged to be role models of a healthy lifestyle as they can participate in the PSC Staff Challenge.

In 2017 over 400,000 students from more than 1,500 NSW government schools took part in the Challenge. The NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge aims to get more students, more active, more often. Scone Public School has participated in this challenge for the past 11 years.

This year Scone Public School was privileged to have Abbey McCulloch visit as an Ambassador for The NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge. Abbey is the Captain of the NSW Swift Netball team. She spoke to the students about the importance of daily physical activity, healthy eating and good habits, goal setting, resilience and working hard to achieve dreams. Abbey also presented encouragement certificates at the school assembly.

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Tuesday 25 Sept

P & C Meeting 6pm

Wed 26 – Fri 28 Sept

Stage 2 Great Aussie
Bush Camp

Friday 28 September

Last day Term 3

Monday 15 October

Students Return
for Term 4

Friday 19 October

K-2 Athletics carnival

Thursday 25 October

Kinder Transition
session 12.15pm



CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3

**NO TACO TUBS THIS
THURSDAY**

Term 3 Week 10

24 Sept Rachael J

25 Sept Wendy P

26 Sept Rachael J

27 Sept Rachael J

28 Sept Rebecca S

Term 4 Week 1

15 Oct Rachael J

16 Oct Rachael J

17 Oct Rachael J

18 Oct Help Needed

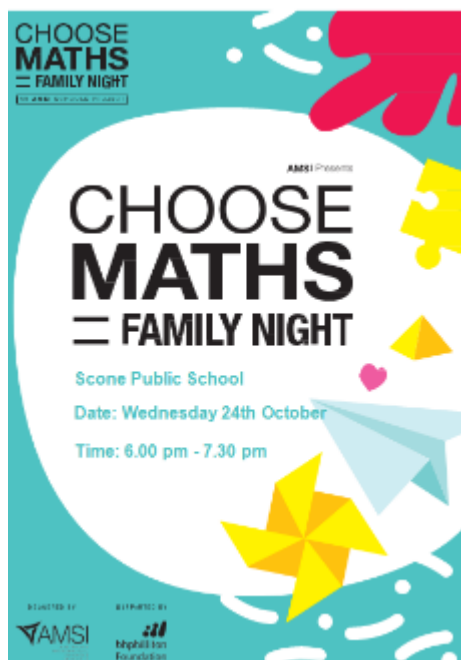
19 Oct Wendy P

Help Needed

ASSEMBLY TIMES:

**12.10 PM Years K-2
(Informal)**

**No assembly for
Years 3-6**



FUN FAMILY MATHS NIGHT

Scone Public School, in conjunction with AMSI (Australian Mathematical Sciences Institute) will once again be hosting a 'Family Maths Night'. Students will be organising maths activities in the hall while parents attend an information session in the library about supporting your child in their learning. Parents then go to the hall where students have the opportunity to show you just how much fun maths learning can be.

A picnic BBQ will be available at 5:30pm. If you wish to join us for the BBQ please RSVP to your child's class teacher (for catering purposes). Money raised from the BBQ will go towards purchasing new maths resources for use within our classrooms.

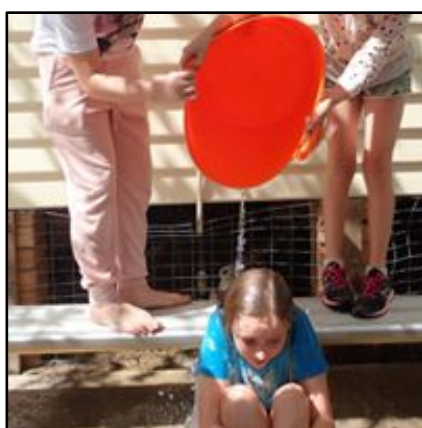
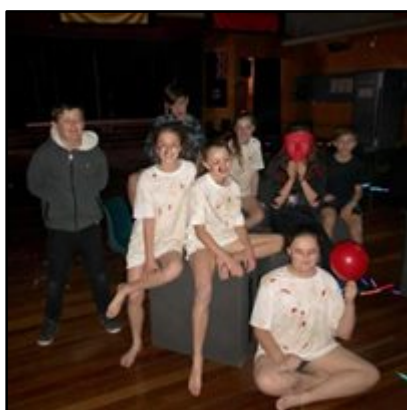
Where: Scone Public School - Library
 When: Wednesday 24 October
 Time: 6.00pm – 7.30pm (BBQ 5.30pm)

INTERRELATE VISIT

Thank you to Jessica from Interrelate for running the two sessions last night on 'Where do I come From' and 'Puberty'. We had a great turn out of families to both sessions. It was great to see the students engaging in this discussion and becoming informed about this process towards becoming an adult. Jess left us with two follow up activities; to discuss the five trusted adults that they have in their network and share the five character strengths that parents see in their child. Great activities for all families.

FANTASTIC MINI-FETE

Year 6 students showed themselves to be enthusiastic and organised leaders in our school last week, when they planned a fun and energetic Mini-Fete for their younger peers. Stalls ranged from an obstacle course to hair braiding, a "Do you Dare?" challenge to Toffee Smash, Basketball Mini Hoop to Splat the Rat - and far more! There was even a real fairy floss machine in our grounds for the session. We realise that the students cannot bring all of their fabulous ideas together without some help from home, and we really do appreciate the support that parents and friends gave to the Year 6 students in getting ready for the day. The Mini-Fete raised over \$3500, and this money will be used to purchase a gift for the school from the departing Year 6 group, as a legacy of their time at Scone Public School. Thank you once again to the school community for your support.



SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL NEW SPORTS SHIRTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE!

The new Sports Shirts have now arrived and are available from the Uniform Shop for those wishing to purchase. The cost of the new shirts is \$25. Old style sports shirts are still available at a reduced cost of \$15 per shirt. We have a three year period where the old uniform will be phased out and all students are expected to be in the new sports shirt by the start of 2022 school year.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS

spsuniform@gmail.com

By Appointment 0409 453 500

Monday	9am – 9.30am
Wednesday	3pm – 3.30pm
Friday	9am – 9.30am

LIBRARY NEWS

Another great Term of borrowing!

Years 2-6 have been concentrating on borrowing AR books. These are the books in the Library that have a quiz available for the students to complete online when they have finished reading the book.

This program is called Accelerated Reading because studies have proven that this is what it does. We are all working towards students making huge improvement. Ask your child how they are going. Talk to them about the quizzes, they are aiming for an 85% achievement with each quiz. Their teachers will periodically have their class sit a STAR test which will show their growth and hopefully allocate them to a higher reading level.

Some students find it very difficult to remember to bring their books on Library Day. Please assist your child with this although I do encourage all students to come on any day that they need to borrow more books. If your child has an overdue book they are unable to borrow until it is found or paid for. Your help with this would be appreciated.

The wonderful projects for our Book Week theme: Find Your Treasure can be collected this week and taken home. They have made a great display for the Library over this Term. Thank you to all who participated.

Mrs Karen Marshall
Teacher Librarian

UNSW 2018 ENGLISH ASSESSMENT

In July, 15 of our Primary students sat for the UNSW English Assessment.

The results are as follows

Year 3: Rozenna – Credit, Olivia - Credit

Year 5: Hannah – Merit

Year 6: Lilly – Credit, Mackenzie – Credit, Elizabeth - Credit

We would like to congratulate all students who participated in the English Assessment. The students will be presented with their certificates at the first Friday assembly in Term 4.

Laurece Godde
UNSW Assessments Coordinator

LOST PROPERTY

All lost property from this term with a name on it has been returned to its owner.

There is a huge amount of unnamed items. These will be displayed on two tables outside the Library this week until Thursday afternoon. They will then be disposed of. Please come and check if your child owns anything.

It would be a great help if everything students brought to school was labelled clearly with their name.

“GREAT CHOICE HEALTHY SCHOOL CANTEEN”

We are excited to share that our school canteen is now a leader in providing a healthy food service to our students and staff. Our menu has been recognised as a “**Great Choice Healthy School Canteen**” meaning that it meets the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy.

A big thanks goes to our Canteen Manager - Rachael Johnson and the P&C for all their hard work in reviewing our school canteen menu. Please support our canteen by ordering lunch and/or recess.

TERM 4 K-2 ASSEMBLY TIME CHANGE

The time of the weekly K-2 Assembly will be changing from Friday 19 October (Week1 Term 4). K-2 Assembly will commence at 1.00pm each Friday and conclude at 1.30pm.

**'TELL THEM FROM ME' SURVEY
PLEASE HAVE YOUR SAY**

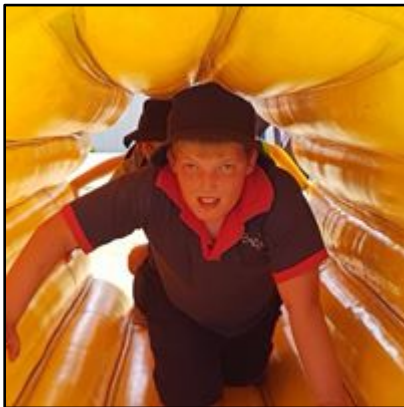
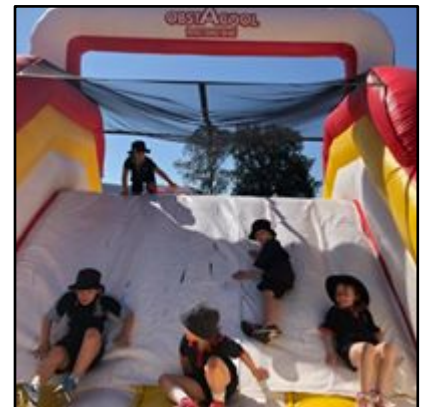
An opportunity for parents to give our school feedback is available through the 'Tell Them from Me' Parent Survey. We would very much appreciate if parents could access the following link and complete the survey. The information you provide is invaluable in evaluating our current School Plan and planning for the future of our school. We thank you for your help! <https://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/n6cxm>

DON'T MISS OUT ON CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

In past years, many school families were generous in filling a Christmas shoebox with gifts to go to a child who would not otherwise be getting anything at Christmas.

Although it seems a long time until Christmas, now is the time to be getting the shoeboxes filled so that they can be sent overseas in time for Christmas. Details for what to put in the boxes are on the leaflet that comes with the box.

The shoe boxes are available at the school office and should be returned to the office at the beginning of Term four.

**REWARDS DAY WITH
'OBSTACOO'**

COMMUNITY NEWS



UPPER HUNTER SHIRE LIBRARIES

School Holiday Activities

SCONE

Phone 6540 1183
Wednesday 3 October 11:30am
 Spring Craft
Friday 5 October 10:30am
 Making & Decorating Animal
 Mobiles
Monday 8 October 10:30am
 Assembling & Decorating Red
 Robins
Tuesday 9 October 10:00am
 Storytime Lane
Wednesday 10 October 11:30am
 Decorate your own Library Bag
Friday 12 October 10:30am
 Harry Potter Party

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
 Places are limited



UHL.NSW.GOV.AU
 UPPERHUNTER.NSW.GOV.AU

MERRIWA

Phone 6521 7007
Thursday 4 October 2:00pm
 Balloon Twisting
Thursday 11 October 2:00pm
 Decorate your own Library Bag
MURRURUNDI
 Phone 6540 1363
Wednesday 3 October 10:30am
 Grow your own Grassy Heads
Wednesday 10 October 10:30am
 Decorate your own Library Bag

ABERDEEN

Phone 6540 1303
Tuesday 2 October 10:30am
 Making Cardboard Elf Doors
Friday 5 October 2:30pm
 Decorate Chinese Cardboard
 Hats
Tuesday 9 October 10:30am
 Decorate your own Library Bag
Friday 12 October 2:30pm
 Decorate your own Library Bag
CASSILIS
 Phone 6376 1295
Wednesday 3 October 10:30am
 Balloon Twisting
Wednesday 10 October 10:30am
 Decorate your own Library Bag

TOY BOX TERM 4 CALENDAR 2018

**OCTOBER 2018**

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
1	15TH McCullys Gap & Sandy Hollow	16th Martindale	17th Cassilis & Wingen	18th Ellerston
2	22nd Jerrys Plains	23rd Wybong & Moonan	24th Gundy & Bunnan	25TH Settlement & Hebdon
3	29TH McCullys Gap & Sandy Hollow	30TH Martindale	31st Cassilis & Wingen	1st Staff In Service Day

DECEMBER 2018

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
8	3rd Jerrys Plains	4th Wybong & Moonan	5TH Gundy & Bunnan	6TH Settlement & Hebdon
9	10th McCullys Gap & Sandy Hollow	11th Martindale	12th Cassilis & Wingen	13th Ellerston

NOVEMBER 2018

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
4	5TH Jerrys Plains	6TH Wybong & Moonan	7TH Gundy & Bunnan	8TH Settlement & Hebdon
5	12TH McCullys Gap & Sandy Hollow	13TH Martindale	14TH Cassilis & Wingen	15TH Ellerston
6	19TH Jerrys Plains	20TH Wybong & Moonan	21st Gundy & Bunnan	22nd Settlement & Hebdon
7	26TH McCullys Gap & Sandy Hollow	27TH Martindale	28TH Cassilis & Wingen	29TH Ellerston

9.30 start time

Toy Box 65434877

email- toybox@uhcs.org.au

www.codeparent.com.au worth checking out and sharing

SETTING UP A DEVICE SAFELY FOR KIDS

- YOUTUBE**
 - TURN OFF IN APP PURCHASES
 - TURN OFF IN APP PURCHASES
 - TURN OFF IN APP PURCHASES
- SATURN**
 - TURN OFF IN APP PURCHASES
 - TURN OFF IN APP PURCHASES
 - TURN OFF IN APP PURCHASES
- DISABLE SAFARI BROWSER**
 - TURN OFF IN APP PURCHASES
 - TURN OFF IN APP PURCHASES
 - TURN OFF IN APP PURCHASES
- MAKE IT YOURS**
 - TURN OFF IN APP PURCHASES
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SCONE FAMILY FUN DAY

**WHITE PARK
GUERNSEY STREET, SCONE
THURSDAY 11TH OCTOBER
10.00AM – 1.00PM**

Free Family Fun Day

Families with children are invited to attend a fun filled family community event.

Storytelling, craft, face painting, henna, clown, soccer darts, environmental activity, music, coloured hairspray and lots more.

Meet our Emergency services, Police, Fire and Ambulance.

All activities are free including a sausage sizzle cooked by the Aberdeen Lions Club.

Thank you to local business and services for their support.



**Free Family Fun
Day with BBQ
Lunch**

**Meet our
Emergency
Services**

Craft

Soccer Darts

Face Painting

**Sparkles the
Clown**

Storytelling

FOR INFORMATION

Contact Scone
Neighbourhood
Resource Centre

Phone 6545 2562

Email lee@snrc.com.au

Hosted by
UPPER HUNTER YOUTH COUNCIL
A Mental Healthy Event

COLOUR FUN RUN

FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER 2018

Time: Registrations open 9.30am
Venue: Bill Rose Sports Complex
Ages: Everyone welcome, toddlers to grandparents
Courses: 1km, 3km and a 'whatever you can' distance around the oval. Run, walk or skip the distance that suits you!
Cost: \$5 per child, \$8 per adult, \$15 per family. Includes BBQ and water
RSVP: By Wednesday 3 October. Call 0439 090 891 or email youthevents@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au
Transport: Buses departing from Merriwa & Murrumbidgee

FIND OUT MORE AT WWW.UPPERHUNTER.NSW.GOV.AU



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Join us at
Woodlands
for a family open day

9am – noon, Sunday, 14 October, 2018

Come behind the scenes of a leading thoroughbred stud. We'll provide breakfast while you meet our mares and foals, take a look around the farm and chat to team members

RSVP by Wednesday, 10 October, 2018
woodlands.rsvp@godolphin.com or call 65-473000



SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC



- Scone School Holiday Auskick Clinic
- Boys and Girls aged 5 to 12
- Learn AFL skills and play fun games
- Hours of enjoyment!!!

Date: Tuesday 2nd October

Time: 9.30am-12.30pm

Venue: Bill Rose Sports Complex, Scone

Cost: \$30 includes Auskick showbag

To Register: Visit www.aflauskick.com.au
enter postcode and click on

Scone (Holiday) Auskick Centre

Questions? Contact craig.gallagher@afl.com.au

**School holidays
are for FOOTY!**

**REGISTER
NOW**

