

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 4 Week 3

Tuesday 30 October 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Over the weekend a group of SPS students participated in Beef Bonanza. This is a unique experience that our "Country Kids" have compared to their city counterparts. This learning experience has been facilitated through the partnership with local high schools and through the kind donations from local businesses. We also rely on our wonderful teaching staff to give up their afternoons and weekend to provide this experience for our students. Thank you Mrs Shoesmith for your dedication to providing this experience for our students.

This week, I have had the wonderful opportunity to attend the two-day Anti-Bullying Conference in Sydney. Listening to presenters from across the globe talk about the research and best practice in strategies to prevent and intervene in bullying has been inspiring and affirming. It has highlighted the great practices we have at SPS. It has also highlighted the complexity of what may not be working as well as we'd like it to. Whilst students in Finland also don't report bullying to their teachers, it doesn't mean we as teachers and school communities don't keep investigating ways to support these students.

I would like to extend my thanks to the parents who continually work with us to find solutions to the complex issue of student bullying.

I hope to bring back some evidence based best practice to add to the SPS toolkit to combat bullying...watch this space!

Deborah Fisher
Principal

PBL FOCUS: BACK PLAYGROUND

BIKE SAFETY PROGRAM

Wow!! What an amazing turn out we had for our bike safety program for our Aboriginal students. Students had a three hour long session where they learnt about how to check the bike before riding, the safety of wearing a helmet and certain road and path rules. We had three children go from training wheels to riding a big bike during the session. Feedback from the instructors was that our students were very well behaved and the best group of children they had ever had. A big thank you must go to Ms April Cox for organising this event for us.



DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Thursday 1 Nov

Kinder Transition # 2
Yr 4 SHS STEM workshop

Friday 2 Nov

Stroke Correction
Bandwork shop 12pm

Monday 5 Nov

Stage 3 to Canberra

Thursday 8 Nov

Kinder Transition #3

Monday 12 Nov

Captain Speeches
10am

Wednesday 14 Nov

House Captain
Speeches 2pm



CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4

Term 4 Week 3

29 Oct Rachael J

30 Oct Rachael J

31 Oct Rachael J

01 Nov Liz C

02 Nov Mikhaila J
Sasha G

Week 4

05 Nov Rachael J

06 Nov Rachael J

07 Nov Rachael J

08 Nov Rachael J

09 Nov Priscilla R

ASSEMBLY TIMES:

9.30AM Years 3-6

1.00PM Years K-2



WHERE THERE'S A WILL ART COMPETITION

Last term, a group of hardworking students entered the WTAW Art Competition. Their entry had to be based on one of their character strengths which classes have been learning about over the last two terms. Our winner is Lizzie Y, whose piece will now be judged against the top entries from other local primary school. Well done to everyone who entered!



LIFE EDUCATION VAN

Just a reminder that the Life Education Van will be visiting from the Wednesday 14 November until Friday 23 November. A huge thank you to BHP Mt Arthur Coal who have heavily subsidised the cost for our students to attend this fantastic program. Please remember to return your permission note if you have not already done so.

If you would like to purchase any merchandise, please write your name, class and order on an envelope with the correct money and hand into the office **on the day** of your visit to the van.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sinead Scott

Life Education Coordinator



DAY FOR DANIEL



If you walked into Scone Public School last Friday you would have seen that we swapped our regular school uniform for a red shirt for Day for Daniel.

Day for Daniel is a national day of action to raise awareness of child safety, protection and harm prevention. It is held on the last Friday of October each year. The aim is to help educate children and adults about keeping kids safe.

Remember if you feel uneasy or uncomfortable about something, tell someone from your safety network. For more information visit Day for Daniel website.



Ozzie and Mackenzie
SRC Publicity Representatives

MORE WORKS FROM THE EGATS CAMP PARTICIPANTS



The Day I'd Been Waiting For By Mackenzie Williams

I knew this day would come. I knew dad and I weren't crazy, because I knew I researched and I told people, but did they listen? No. I wish I could see Lucy's face now. THUD! BAM! CRASH! Uh-oh. They're coming, the mountains. Gigantic green animals, trees, bushes and grass cover their giant body. Birds, camels, dogs, cats, and every animal you can think of. It began when I was walking home from school. I knew it would happen that afternoon, and I was terrified. Dad says we are lucky we get to see it. Mum says "it's poppycock I tell ya!" and my little sister says "will there be unicorns?" she doesn't understand. Then I saw them, well heard them. THUD! SQUECK! CHIRP! ROAR! Our tiny town outside from London was no longer surrounded by mountains, it was surrounded by animals, real living, breathing animals. The shapes of the mountains determined the animal. People screaming, running for dear life, they are petrified, though I don't blame them. Then I feel a warm, strong wind blow against my back, I know what it is before I even turn around. I turn to see it and my blood turns as cold as ice. It's right there.

YEAR 2 SRC REPS ASSEMBLY

Just a reminder that our year two students will be receiving their SRC badges at the K-2 assembly this Friday (2 November). The assembly will be in at SPS Hall and will start at 1pm.

Mrs Russ
SRC Convenor

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 it 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>

SAVE THE DATE – PRESENTATION DAY

Scone Public School will be holding it's 2018 Presentation Day on Friday 7 December. It will commence at 10.00am with K – Year 2 Awards followed by the Year 3 – 6 Awards. Our 2019 School Leaders will be announced during the 3 – 6 section. As in previous years all students K – 6 will be recognised for the success during the year at Scone Public School. We look forward to our school community joining us on this very special day.

COMMUNITY NEWS

VOLUNTEERS WANTED Vinnies is looking for female/male volunteers between the ages of 16 to 80 years to operate our new shop at Scone. Volunteers will gain experience in all areas of working in a retail environment, including leadership, visual merchandising, customer service, sorting and pricing donations, and register operation, truck driving and working in a friendly and professional team environment. Volunteering provides the opportunity to learn valuable skills whilst giving back to your community.

For further information or to register your interest, please call us on (02) 4967 6277 or email maitland.newcastle@vinnies.org.au



Scone & District Pre-School

2018 ART SHOW

Proudly brought to you by Sawyer's Air Conditioning

SCONE ARTS & CRAFTS CENTRE, KINGDON STREET, SCONE
3RD – 4TH NOVEMBER 2018

Saturday 3rd Nov 6pm till late:

Opening Auction Night & Garden Party

Come together for a fun night out showcasing the children's special art works & featured local artists Megan Walters, Amanda Paradise,

Sarah Bishop & photographer Sarah Ashford,

who generously volunteered their time to work with the children to create their special masterpieces for auction!

*Featuring live entertainment in the garden by **Tori Vines** and a cash bar.*

Tickets \$35 includes a drink on arrival & canapés.

Sunday 4th Nov 10am – 2pm : Children's Art Exhibition

Gold Coin Entry: Bring along the children and their friends to proudly view their special art works on display.

Tickets can be purchased from the preschool.
For further information please call Kim 65451489.





MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSES NOW AVAILABLE 2018

Registration is now open for Mental Health First Aid courses.

In partnership with Glencore Community Fund, Where there's a Will are pleased to offer the following workshops (valued at \$500 per person).
The courses will be delivered **FREE** by presenter Philippa Baker, from Ripple Effect Mental Health Education.

SCONE - YMHA

Date: Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 25 October
Venue: Scone Council Chambers

MERRIWA - YMHA

Date: Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 October
Venue: Merriwa Central School

ABERDEEN - YMHA

Date: Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 November
Venue: St Joseph's Catholic High School Aberdeen

Both days are from 9 – 3pm with a ½ hour break for lunch.

Please bring the following: a pen, notepad, water, morning tea and lunch with you for both days.

Please note: if these dates don't suit and you can arrange a group of 10 or more people, then we can tailor sessions to suit your needs, this could be night sessions or over a couple of weeks.

CONTACT:

Kathy Burns

Email: mhfa@uhwherethesawill.com.au or 0409 417 202



WHERE THERE'S A WILL INVITES YOU TO THE *Inaugural Rainbow Ball*

SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2018

6.30PM to MIDNIGHT

Pays Aircraft Hangar, Scone

\$250 per person, \$2500 per table of 10

Ticket price includes canapés on arrival followed by dinner & dessert, beer & wine.

Auctions during the evening & entertainment by one of Sydney's hottest DJs Brett Martin
Dress Code: Black Tie with a Touch of Colour!

Buses will run throughout the evening.

Visit www.uhwherethesawill.com.au or Facebook for more details.

Have your say on diabetes in schools

Diabetes Australia is currently leading consultation to develop a national program to better support kids with type 1 diabetes in schools.

The new nationally consistent training program for teachers and school staff will be targeted at every school with a student with type 1 diabetes and this will cover the safe administration of insulin, hypoglycemia (low blood glucose level) management, and 'normalising' diabetes in schools so the students are not stigmatised.

The program will also clarify the legal framework for diabetes management in schools and resolve any confusion over who can train school staff, and which school staff should be trained.

To ensure the new program meets the needs of schools, students and parents, and builds on all the good work already happening, we want to hear from you about what works and what needs to be improved.

Register to attend one of our information sessions using the links below:

<https://pwc.to/2OletTr>

For Parents and Carers

[Monday 29th October 7:00pm – 9:00pm](#)

[Tuesday 30th October 11:30am – 1:30pm](#)

For Primary Schools (Principals, teachers, support staff, nursing staff)

[Monday 29th October 4:00pm-6:00pm \(face to face\)](#)

[Monday 29th October 12:00pm-1:00pm Video/Teleconference only](#)

[Tuesday 30th October 9:00am – 11:00am \(face-to-face\)](#)

For Secondary Schools (Principals, teachers, support staff, nursing staff)

[Tuesday 30th October 4:00pm - 5:00pm Video/Teleconference only](#)

[Tuesday 30th October 7:00pm – 9:00pm \(Face-to-face\)](#)

If you can't attend a workshop, please take five minutes to complete a survey.

1. [Parent survey](#)

2. [School survey](#)

If you have any questions please visit www.diabetesaustralia.com.au

BECOME AN AUSTSWIM TEACHER

COURSE INFO

VENUE:

Scone Memorial Pool

DATE & TIME:

10th & 11th November
8:30am- 5:30pm

COST:

\$412 - work for us it's FREE!

BOOKINGS:

training@lifeguarding.com.au



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Visit the Mobile Service Centre to find out about Australian Government payments and services for rural families, older Australians, students, job seekers, people with disability, carers, farmers and self-employed people.

Information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services for veterans and their families will also be available.

Staff can provide you with information and support. They can also help you create a myGov account. myGov is a simple and secure way to access government services online.

Near Scone Shopping Village, Kingdon Street

SCONE

Tuesday, 6 November 2018 9 am to 4 pm

A Farm Household Case Officer will be in attendance

For more information, go to humanservices.gov.au/mobileoffice or call **132 316**.



humanservices.gov.au



Join us for Strathearn Open Day

**From 10am-2pm on Saturday, November 17th 2018
at Strathearn Village, 2-4 Stafford Street, Scone.**

This is a great opportunity to enjoy the day with the community, come and learn more about our Community Services, Residential Homes and Independent Living Units. There will be a range of market stalls and activities for everyone, so bring your family and friends.



Trash and Treasure

Market Stalls

BBQ

Kids activities ~
face painting, lucky dips

Art Competition

Tours of our Services

(Community, Residential Homes and Independent Living Units)

Pet Competition ~ Best dressed Pet ~ Cutest Pet ~ Most unique pet

**Information on HammondCare Services
and Dementia Care**

And much more!!!!

Space: 3x3 metres

Price: \$20

Please contact Anna Wilson for more information or an application.

P: 0418 679 316

E: awilson@hammondcare.com.au

**Interested in being a part of
Strathearn Open Day?**

Reserve a space for your stall today.

Muswellbrook & Upper Hunter Eisteddfod Inc
November, 2018
Dear Parents and Friends of the School,

Your school has provided many entrants into the various Divisions of the Eisteddfod over the years. Thank you for your support!

As we move into preparations for the 2019 Eisteddfod year we, the Eisteddfod Committee, invite you to join us, to boost our numbers in volunteers and vacant spots for Convenors and office holders.

Our policy goal is to have two Convenors in each Division (School Choirs, School Bands, Instrumental, Speech, Drama & Public Speaking, Vocal, Piano & Pipe Organ, Dance and Creative Writing).

Will you become part of our Committee?

We will be there with you all the way!

It's a very self-fulfilling experience to see students and adults perform and to appreciate your involvement has been responsible for the success of the Eisteddfod and the contentment of both competitors and audiences alike.

We look forward to welcoming you to our AGM on Thursday, 15th November at 7.00 pm at the Muswellbrook RSL Club. Come and experience!

The more offers of help we have the lighter the load!

Would love to hear from you so if you would like to have a chat, please don't hesitate to contact me as below.

Kind regards

Graham Turvey
Vice President
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RayWhite.

Press release
29th October 2018

Shining a Ray of light this festive season

This Christmas, Ray White will continue its popular tradition of giving with the return of 'A little Ray of giving'.

The inspiring Christmas campaign will see Ray White Rural Scone partner with Scone Neighborhood Resource Centre to help disadvantaged people who may need a little extra light in their festive season.

The Ray White team are calling on the local community to embrace the giving season and dig deep for children who need it most.

"This is the first year that we've run 'A little Ray of giving' and we want 2018 to be our biggest year yet. When you see our Christmas tree go up, we urge everyone who is able to bring in a gift in for those families who are less fortunate," said Sales Manager, **McEwan Dawson**.

The gift drive is a way to help put a smile on the face of anyone who may need some extra cheer at this time of year, and **McEwan** said it's as simple as can be.

"All you need to do is wrap up your present and drop it under the tree into our office reception," said **Jeny Dawson**.

Those who wish to donate a gift just need to inform the Ray White team if the gift is for a male or female, and nominate an age group.

Ray White Rural Scone located at **205 Kelly Street, Scone NSW 2337** will have their special giving tree in their front window and will be collecting gifts from **Monday 5th November 2018 to December 17th 2018**.

"It's a really simple way to put a smile on the face of someone who might otherwise go without this Christmas," said **McEwan Dawson** adding that just a small gift can make the biggest difference to families who are struggling at an expensive time of year.

Ray White has run this initiative across Australia and New Zealand each December since 2012. Last year more than 300 offices across Australia and New Zealand helped raise 30,000 gifts for disadvantaged families this Christmas.

Contact: **McEwan Dawson Sales Manager Ray White Rural Scone 0432 746 716**