

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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Term 4 Week 5

Tuesday 13 November 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week our Stage 3 students return from their week away on the Canberra excursion. The students I have spoken to so far have shared many stories from their time away. I would like to thank the teachers and parents who travelled with our students and took care of them while they were away. A special thanks to Mrs Schofield for organising the excursion. It takes two years of preparation to take such a large group away and I know they all are richer for their experience.

This week our Year 5 students will be presenting their Captains, Prefects and House Captain Speeches to the student body. They have been working on their journey to leadership for many terms and now their hard work will pay off. I wish all our candidates the best of luck. The results of this week's voting will be announced at Presentation Day.

Our current leaders took time out of their weekend to participate in the Scone Remembrance Day. This year was the centenary of Armistice. Our students did a wonderful job laying a wreath to honour those that have died in conflicts. They were also presented with an Armistice Bear from a local woman during the service. Well done to our leaders!

Deborah Fisher
Principal

PBL FOCUS: LINE UPS

SCHOOL REMEMBRANCE DAY COMMEMORATION

Last Friday we commemorated the 100th Anniversary of the end of World War 1 with our Remembrance Day Service. Thank you very much to Emma, Sophie, Jasmine, Dusty, Riley, Jorja and Harley for leading and participating in our service.



REMEMBRANCE DAY COMMUNITY COMMEMORATION 2018

On Sunday our leaders joined the Scone community in commemorating the Armistice centenary. Our students participated in the wreath laying ceremony to remember all those who have died in war. We were also presented with an Armistice Bear from Scone local, Margaret Bussey.

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Wednesday 14 Nov

House Captain
Speeches 2pm
Life Education Van Visit

Thursday 15 Nov

Kinder Transition #4

Friday 16 Nov

Stroke Correction (Yr 4-6)
Rewards Day
Visiting Band

Monday 19 Nov

Yr 2 & 3 Intensive
Swimming

Thursday 22 Nov

Kinder Transition #5



CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4

Week 5

12 Nov Rachael J
13 Nov Rachael J
14 Nov Rachael J
15 Nov Penny C
16 Nov Gemma A
Sasha G

Week 6

19 Nov Rachael J
20 Nov Rachael J
21 Nov Rachael J
22 Nov Sharon G
23 Nov Kylie S

ASSEMBLY TIMES:

9.30AM Years 3-6

12.00pm Years K-2

KW Hosting Assembly
Note Time Change due to
Visiting Band

KIA ORA MUSIC CAMP AWARD WINNERS

On Saturday, award winners from the last two Kia Ora camps were invited to attend a production of "Lord of the Rings" by the Newcastle Orchestra and National College of Dance. Students travelled by bus to Newcastle University for the opportunity to hear and see this amazing spectacle. Thank you to Aaron Rothmund from the UHCM and Amanda Catzikiris from the UHSC for organising this special event.

AMAZING CANBERRA EXCURSION

Our Stage 3 students have spent an amazing week in Canberra. Have you followed their trip on Facebook? Enjoy the photos of some of their adventures later in this newsletter.

PARLIAMENT AND CIVICS EDUCATION REBATE (PACER)

Students from our school have recently undertaken an educational tour of the National Capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy.

The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the National Capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government has contributed funding of \$30 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs.

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



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE



This term the SRC are raising money for Stewart House. Stewart House is a venue in Sydney that provides quality respite care for NSW school students. While the students are there they receive a full medical and dental check-up as well as having an amazing holiday that their family is unable to provide for them. The students visit Taronga Zoo, the beach, the movies and other great places in Sydney. They spend time doing some lessons, lots of art/craft activities and games. The staff is an enthusiastic group of teachers and other care givers.

To help raise money for Stewart House we have decided to hold a Christmas Raffle...

but, we need your help!

We are seeking donations of items to go towards our Christmas Raffle. If every family picked up one extra item with their shopping we would be able to make up some wonderful hampers. Anything that you think your family would like to win could be sent in, such as FOOD (tinned food, Christmas treats, and any other suitable non-perishable items), Christmas Decorations (fairy lights, table decorations, tree ornaments, etc.) or Presents (Board Games, Books, School Essentials, Small toys).

Please do not send in anything old, Out of Date or second hand, they will not be included.

Please bring all items to Mrs Russ in KR. Please watch this space for when tickets go on sale.

Mrs Russ
SRC Convenor

SAVE THE DATE – PRESENTATION DAY

Scone Public School will be holding its 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 their success during the year at Scone Public School. We look forward to our school community joining us on this very special day.



Our vision for Aboriginal Education

Scone Public School

Aboriginal Education is valued and respected at Scone Public School and we would like to invite you to join us on Wednesday 14th November 2018 at 9.30am for a Yarn Up Get Together morning tea for our Aboriginal families.

We would like to also take this opportunity for you to share your thoughts and ideas in future planning into Aboriginal Education in our school.

Please join us for a yarn and a cuppa.

Scone Public School
Aboriginal Education Team

RSVP: on 65451049 or email: scone-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

COMMUNITY NEWS



meet in your area!

Are you between 7 & 18 years old.

Come and join in the fun,
make new friends and learn skills for life!



For enquiries about joining, please contact:

Sandra Herbert

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email: HERBSHAVEN@bigpond.com

For more information about Girl Guides visit:

www.girlguides-nswact.org.au

MATTHEW SCHOLES POSITIVE SPORTS COACHING

1.30pm, Saturday 17 Nov 2018
Scone Bowling Club
Gundy Road, SCONE



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