

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 4 Week 6

Tuesday 20 November 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week our students will continue with their Life Education visits where they are learning about healthy lifestyle choices. We are very thankful to BHP Mt Arthur Coal for subsidising this program, making it accessible for all students.

Intensive Swimming starts this week for our year 2 and 3 students and those selected from other grades. This 'Learn to Swim' program allows students to make progress in essential swimming skills. Alongside their peers, they gain confidence and learn new skills. No doubt they will be extra tired over the next two weeks as a result of all this swimming practise.

Our staff are participating in Wellbeing Week over the course of this week. They will be doing something for their colleagues to make them feel known, valued and cared for, this includes leaving an inspirational quote on a desk or in a pigeon hole. We are also encouraging staff to make time to exercise or go for a walk throughout the week.

What do you do at your work place to encourage people to focus on their wellbeing?

Deborah Fisher

PBL FOCUS: EATING AREAS

INFANTS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL PRESENTATION

Our infant's athletics carnival winners will be presented with their awards and trophies at assembly this week. Please note assembly will commence at an earlier time of 12.45pm to accommodate this. We look forward to seeing you there.

GETTING READY FOR PRESENTATION DAY 2018

Our 2018 Presentation Day is fast approaching. It will be held in our school hall on Friday, 7 December.

Students will need to:

- wear clean, formal summer uniform, including correct socks – (girls – navy, boys – grey)
- Please note that students will not engage in PE/Sport based activities, therefore formal summer uniform is appropriate and required for this day.
- Girls to have navy blue hair accessories
- wear clean black shoes
- have a packed extra snack and drink (to have in their classrooms while waiting for their turn in the hall)

We know how quickly children out grow their uniforms and shoes, so if you are experiencing difficulties ensuring your child has correct school uniform on this day, please contact the school.

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Life Ed All week

Monday 19 Nov

Yr 2 & 3 Intensive Swimming

Thursday 22 Nov

Kinder Transition #5

Monday 3 Dec

Wheelchair sports roadshow

Tuesday 4 Dec

Parent helper Morning Tea

Friday 7 Dec

Presentation Day 10am



CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4

Week 6

19 Nov Rachael J

20 Nov Rachael J

21 Nov Rachael J

22 Nov

23 Nov Kylie S

Sarah B

Week 7

26 Nov Rachael J

27 Nov Rachael J

28 Nov Rachael J

29 Nov Amanda R

30 Nov Kristy O

Amanda L

ASSEMBLY TIMES:

9.30AM Years 3-6

Note Time change

12.45pm Years K-2
(Hosted by KR)

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

LIBRARY BOOK SALE

- ❖ The Library is having a sale of old and damaged books.
- ❖ Books are 20c each or 6 for \$1
- ❖ Come in and snap up a bargain



Christmas Raffle - TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

50c each outside the Library.

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.

Mrs Russ
SRC Convenor

REWARDS DAY

Thank you to Mrs McLaren and Miss Clunies-Ross for cooking over four hundred sausages for our wonderful students who met the criteria of 85% or above attendance and no Red or Yellow cards for Rewards Day. Well done everyone!




All of 1C were eligible to attend midterm Rewards Day! They enjoyed a sausage sandwich and ice block on Friday.




Miss C and Mrs Leman serving a sausage to Ellie C

COMMUNITY NEWS



GIRL GUIDES

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

ph: 49301780 or 0418 160 402

email: HERBHAVEN@bigpond.com

For more information about Girl Guides visit:
www.girlguides-nswact.org.au

*You are cordially invited to attend this year's
Scone Public School*

Presentation Day

in our school hall

commencing at 10am

Friday, 7th December 2018.

- K-2 awards will be presented in the first half of the ceremony.
- The second half of the ceremony will see the presentation of 3-6 awards, special awards and the induction of the new school leaders for 2019.
- Come and celebrate our successes and share in this special end of year event.

Students need to:

- wear clean, full formal summer uniform
 - have navy blue hair accessories
 - wear clean black shoes and grey socks (boys) navy socks (girls)
 - have a packed extra snack and drink
- (to have in their classrooms while waiting for their turn in the hall)

The canteen will be open for lunch orders before school but not during the ceremony.