

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 4 Week 8

Tuesday 4 December 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This Friday we will celebrate the achievements of our students at our annual Presentation Day. We will also be announcing the new student leaders for 2019 and saying a fond farewell to our Year 6 students and families. We invite all parents to attend to share in this celebration.

This week we celebrated International Day for People with a Disability. Our Stage three students were invited to participate in the Wheelchair Sports NSW Roadshow. More on their experience can be found later in this newsletter. Our school proudly supports inclusion and caters for many students both in our support class and in mainstream classes that have additional learning and medical needs.

Today we held our Parent Helpers Morning Tea. Our staff provided a lovely spread of yummy treats to show their appreciation for all the parents and community members who assist in the classroom and with various programs across the school. We thank them all for their ongoing support.

Deborah Fisher
Principal

PBL FOCUS: TOILETS

INTENSIVE SWIMMING

Intensive swimming was a great success again this year. All of Years 2 and 3, as well as some extra students from Years 4-6, went to Scone Pool each day during Weeks 6 & 7. Students were given instructions on various water safety skills and different swimming strokes. Although the weather was at times cold and windy, the students showed great enthusiasm and persistence. All students said that they now feel much more confident in the pool and some of their favourite activities included "floating on my back like a starfish", "swimming on my back hugging a kickboard", "swimming the full length of the pool for the first time" and "learning how to do breaststroke". Students who completed the swimming program will receive a certificate with the skills achieved. Thank you to all of the teachers for helping make the swimming program run so smoothly.

Hannah Sheeran
Intensive Swimming Co-ordinator



DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Tuesday 4 Dec

Parent Helper

Morning Tea 10:30am

Friday 7 Dec

Presentation Day 10am

Tuesday 11 Dec

Rewards Day

Wednesday 12 Dec

Year 6 Farewell

Thursday 13 Dec

K-2 Frolic 9.45am

Friday 14 Dec

Year 6 Final Assembly

2019

Tuesday 29 Jan

Staff return Pupil Free day

Wednesday 30 Jan

Students Yr 1 -6 Return

Monday 4 Feb

Kinder return



CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4

Week 8

3 Dec Racheal J

4 Dec Racheal J

5 Dec Racheal J

6 Dec Sharon G

7 Dec Wendy P

Leanne D

Week 9

10 Dec Racheal J

11 Dec Racheal J

12 Dec Racheal J

13 Dec Wendy P

14 Dec Val G

Sharna S

ASSEMBLY TIMES:

10am Presentation
Day



DO YOU NEED UNIFORMS FOR KINDER STUDENTS 2019?

Please make sure you call into the uniform shop in December to place your orders for any uniforms that may be required before next year. This is to ensure that we will have sufficient stock ready for collection prior to the commencement of school. For your convenience the uniform shop will open in January for collection of orders, times will be confirmed on Skoolbag and Facebook closer to the date.

UNIFORM SHOP OPEN HOURS THIS WEEK

Please note the uniform shop will be closed Wednesday afternoon this week due to unforeseen circumstances. Judy, our volunteer helper will be available each morning this week between 9am – 10.30am to assist you.

Deb Potter
Uniform Shop Co-Ordinator



WHEELCHAIR SPORTS NSW ROADSHOW

On Monday, Stage three participated in the Wheelchair Sports NSW Roadshow. The roadshow raises awareness of wheelchair sports and creates a greater understanding of people with disabilities.

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.



SRC Christmas Raffle!

Tickets 50c

Raising money for Stewart House

Lots of great prizes.

Thank you to everyone who has already donated items.
Raffle drawn at School Showcase during week 10.
Mrs Russ
(SRC Convenor)

COMMUNITY NEWS



MATS
Muswellbrook Amateur Theatrical Society Inc
Production of

Disney **THE LITTLE MERMAID**

MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN
LYRICS BY HOWARD ASHMAN & GLENN SLATER
BOOK BY DOUG WRIGHT

BASED ON HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSON STORY AND THE DISNEY FILM
PRODUCED BY HOWARD ASHMAN & JOHN MUSKER
AND WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY JOHN MUSKER AND RON CLEMENTS

ORIGINALLY PRODUCED BY
DISNEY THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS
LICENSED EXCLUSIVELY BY MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (AUSTRALASIA).
ALL PERFORMANCE MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY HAL LEONARD AUSTRALIA.

OPENING 26 JULY 2019

AUDITIONS FEBRUARY 2019

FURTHER DETAILS WWW.MATS.ORG.AU



For further details, please do not hesitate to contact the NIAS team on 6766 2526 or you can contact NFC Director James Cooper directly on 0488 152 092 or via email: james.cooper@nias.org.au www.nias.org.au



NIAS is a not-for-profit community-based organisation

The Northern Inland Academy of Sport (NIAS) has great pleasure in inviting you to the 2019 **National Football Camp (NFC)**.

The NFC is an inclusive football camp catering for athletes of all standards for Primary and Secondary School students **aged U5 – U17 in 2019**.

The NFC will be held over the week **20th – 23rd of January** and will be hosted in the beautiful city Armidale is the thriving hub of the New England Region of NSW and is renowned for its amazing scenery and first-class education facilities.

The NFC will be coordinated and delivered by Newington College's Head of Football Mr Brian McCarthy. The quality of every Session, Theory or Practical as well as materials and pre event publicity will be of a quality level in keeping with Brian's 12 years of top International Football Involvement at 4 European Championships, 3 World Cups, and 2012 EURO Finals Series with the Irish National Team.

During his time in European Football Brian worked very closely with Giovanni Trapattoni, Marco Tardelli, Sir Bobby Robson, Martin O'Neill, Roy Keane, Robbie Keane, Damien Duff, Steve Staunton, Packie Bonner, Alan Kelly, Kevin MacDonald, Paul Clement (Bayern Munich Asst Manager), Les Reed (present Southampton Academy Director and former English FA Technical Director), Brian Kerr, Steve Walford and Steve Guppy.

Brian's son **Stephen McCarthy**, a UEFA qualified coach and Manchester United First Team Scout.

The National Football Camp is a football (soccer) camp for both **boys and girls** aged U5- U17 from across the country taking place in a three-day comprehensive football camp. The NFC embraces **inclusivity, enjoyment, friendship in sport and sportsmanship** as its core values.

The NFC offers a **stay with us, stay out** and **juniors** (9am-3pm Monday/Tuesday, half day Sunday/Wednesday) option for all athletes. The stay with us option will feature accommodation hosted at **St Alberts College** and includes all meals. The stay out option includes lunch and daytime snacks.



NIAS is a not for profit community based organisation and we cannot thank you enough for your support as we continue to 'Develop Potential both on and off the field'.

*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.