

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 4 Week 9

Tuesday 11 December 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What a wonderful celebration of success we had at last week's Presentation Day! Congratulations to all our special award winners on their outstanding achievements. I always enjoy hearing what each child has been awarded their Success Certificates for and seeing how proud they all are of their progress throughout the year.

Our students have once again voted well and have selected a wonderful group of student leaders for 2019. Congratulations to each of them on their election results. Our current leaders have fulfilled their roles very capably and it has been wonderful to see how they have grown in confidence throughout the year.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy Christmas and look forward to seeing students return next year on Wednesday 30 January.

PBL FOCUS: LIBRARY

K- 2 FROLIC CANTEEN TREATS

Canteen treats for the frolic will range from 0.20c to 0.50c. Silver coins would be appreciated to assist with change requirement.

Treat Items:	Fruit Juice based drinks	
	(per tumbler)	\$0.50
	½ Ice Block	\$0.30
	Custard Cups	\$0.50
	Popcorn	\$0.20
	Watermelon Xmas Trees	\$0.20



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.

FREE ICE-BLOCKS

Congratulations to oops...no class! Every year I have a competition to see which classes can bring all their books back first and/or pay for their lost or damaged books. Each class is waiting for one or more students to fulfil their obligation. There is still time to get them back to the Library or pay for those that you cannot find. I buy an ice block for the whole class who wins, a K-2 class and a Year 3-6 class. Who will it be?

All Library books are now overdue; please return them to the Library **tomorrow**. Could parents please assist with this? Year 6 has the most books overdue and as they do not return to SPS next year I am concerned that we may not get them back at all. Altogether it is a few hundred dollars replacement value.

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

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

NO TACO TUBS THIS THURSDAY

Week 9

10 Dec Racheal J
11 Dec Racheal J
12 Dec Racheal J
13 Dec Wendy P
14 Dec Val G
Sharna S

Week 10

17 Dec Racheal J
18 Dec Racheal J
19 Dec Racheal J

ASSEMBLY TIMES:

2PM
Year 6 Final Assembly
(K-5 to attend)
Parents all welcome

The Teacher Librarian role that I have had at SPS for a number of years has been a highlight of my life. Encouraging all students to have a love of reading and guiding them on their adventure has been extremely rewarding. Research says that students who read and are read to as a chosen activity in their leisure time achieve better results academically. Please take advantage of the Upper Hunter Library over the holidays, the lovely people there are only too pleased to help you. **READ READ READ**

Merry Christmas and enjoy your holiday reading time.

Mrs Marshall
Teacher Librarian

EXCITING BAND PROGRAM-SAVE THE DATE 2019- YEAR 4 PARENTS

Our school will be a part of an exciting new Music and Band program in partnership with the Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music in 2019. We will be outlining this wonderful opportunity for our Year 4 students on Thursday 31 January. Parents are expected to attend to receive their child's instrument and hear about this wonderful program. The evening will be held in the Hall at 5.30pm-6.30pm. Any other parents wishing to know more about our Band and learning an instrument are welcome to attend.

PRESENTATION DAY 2018



2019 School Leaders

Back Row: Chloe, Dusty, Ben, Lauren
Front Row: Jayden, Abbey, Lachlan, Hallie



DUX 2018 - Lilly



2019 House Captains

Back Row: Sophie, Jack, Clay, Sophie
Front Row: Sullivan, Eva, Hass, Eloise



PSSA Blues Awards

Back Row: Will, Jack, Campbell, Joshua, Jackson, Matt
Middle Row: Jack, Sullivan, Logan, Hayden, Blake,
Brodey, Heath,
Front Row: Tyla, Jayden, Ozzie, Tasman, Yorke



Masonic Lodge
Award Leadership
Award –
Mackenzie



P&C Striving for
Excellence Awards
Atticus, Olivia, Alexia,
Luc, Ashton



Don Wallace
Citizenship Award
Frank



Prize for Art and
Design Elizabeth



Garden Club Award
Jorja



2019 Youth Council
Representitives
Ben, Hallie, Yorke



Sport Award Winners
Sarah, Campbell,
Eliza



Overall House Winner
Meekah



Rotary
Encouragement
Award - Kiera



Religious
Education
Teacher's Prize for
Citizenship K-2
Eilish



Kindergarten and Stage 1 Public
Speaking Awards
Nathaniel, Harmony



Public Speaking Award Stage 2 & 3
Hallie, Olivia

SRC NEWS



SRC Christmas Raffle!

Tickets 50 c (on sale outside the Library)

Raising money for Stewart House

Lots of great prizes.



Thank you to everyone who has already donated items.

Raffle drawn at School Showcase on Monday, 17th Dec .

Mrs Russ
(SRC Convenor)