

# SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 4 Week 4

Tuesday 6 November 2018

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last week I had the wonderful opportunity of attending the Annual Principal's Conference in Sydney. I joined over 400 other Principals to listen to and be inspired by speakers such as Turia Pitt, Michael Crossland, Leigh Sales and Dr Nikki Stamp. The conference challenged my thinking and allowed me to exchange ideas and expand my beliefs.

One speaker, Michael McQueen, put forward the notion that children born today may never learn to drive a car as cars will be automated by the time they are old enough to drive. These ideas made me ponder; what skills and capabilities will our students require as they enter the workforce? How do schools prepare students for the future?

The Australian Curriculum outlines the General Capabilities as: Literacy, Numeracy, ICT Capability, Critical and Creative Thinking, Personal and Social Capability, Ethical Understanding, and Intercultural Understanding. If we instil a love of learning in our students and give them the skills and capabilities to adapt to an ever-changing world then we will be setting them on the right path.

I hope to share more information from the conference with you over the coming weeks.

**Deborah Fisher**  
Principal

### PBL FOCUS: BACK PLAYGROUND

#### BAND PERFORMANCE

On Friday our school band travelled to the Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music to take part in the Friday lunchtime concert. They performed two songs, the second of which was their own composition using a five note scale. The band sounded fantastic! If you would like to hear their piece, checkout our Facebook page.



#### DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

##### Thursday 8 Nov

Kinder Transition #3

##### Friday 9 Nov

Stage 3 Canberra Return  
4.30pm

##### Monday 12 Nov

Captain Speeches 10am

##### 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

##### Monday 19 Nov

Yr 2 & 3 Intensive  
Swimming



#### CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4

**NO TACO TUBS THIS  
THURSDAY**

##### Term 4 Week 4

05 Nov Rachael J

06 Nov Rachael J

07 Nov Rachael J

08 Nov Rachael J

09 Nov Priscilla R

##### Week 5

12 Nov Rachael J

13 Nov Rachael J

14 Nov Rachael J

15 Nov Rachael J

16 Nov Gemma A

#### ASSEMBLY TIMES:

**Years 3-6 No  
Assembly due to  
Canberra Excursion**

**1.00pm Years K-2**

### COLOUR YOUR THREADS DAY

On Friday 2 November we celebrated the first ever Positive Education Day. The day's theme was Colour Your Threads for PosEd, encouraging students to wear colourful clothes to make Positive Education visible in our schools. Students donated gold coins to support disadvantaged schools and their communities to undertake their own journey of Positive Education and Wellbeing, as we have been able to do through the support of Where There's a Will. Thank you to everyone who kindly donated. Here are just a few of the amazing costumes and colours from the day.



### STEM SESSION AT SCONE HIGH SCHOOL

Last Thursday, our Year 4 students enjoyed attending a STEM day at Scone High School. STEM education is the learning of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. Students participated in many activities, including a team challenge in bridge building.





**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

Last week our SRC voted to make Stewart House our Charity for this Term. 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. 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 watch this space for when tickets go on sale.

Mrs Russ  
SRC Convenor

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

**LOST PROPERTY – GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP**

We have a few items that did not make it home after our Stage 2 Great Aussie Bush Camp experience. They include:

- 2 x pillows (one with a black pillow case and one with a grey pillow case)
- A school hat
- Grey hooded jumper – size 10
- Green pillow case
- Grey singlet – size 8-10
- Blue long sleeve shirt with grey sleeves –size 10

The children have been shown these items and they have not been claimed. If your child owns any of these, please contact the school to collect them.

Thank you  
Liz Leman

*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 14<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:scone-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

## 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](mailto:maitland.newcastle@vinnies.org.au)

## SCONE FILMS - 7.30PM FRIDAY 9 NOVEMBER

Scone Films will be screening the romantic comedy, CRAZY RICH ASIANS, PG.

Rachel Chu is happy to accompany her longtime boyfriend, Nick, to his best friend's wedding in Singapore. She's also surprised to learn that Nick's family is extremely wealthy and he's considered one of the country's most eligible bachelors. Thrust into the spotlight, Rachel must now contend with jealous socialites, quirky relatives and something far, far worse -- Nick's disapproving mother.

Scone Films pop-up cinema, corner of Oxford Road & Cooper Street, Scone. Tickets are \$12. To be sure of a ticket, purchase in advance from our website or at Hunt a Book, Scone. Doors open 7pm. Running time is 2 hours. Everyone is welcome. Tea & coffee available.

Details [www.sconefilms.org.au](http://www.sconefilms.org.au) [www.facebook.com/sconefilms](https://www.facebook.com/sconefilms)



### 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 - YMHFA

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

#### MERRIWA - YMHFA

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

#### ABERDEEN - YMHFA

**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

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**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](http://www.uhwherethesawill.com.au) or Facebook for more details.





# 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!!!!

Interested in being a part of  
Strathearn Open Day?  
Reserve a space for your stall today.

Space: 3x3 metres  
Price: \$20  
Please contact Anna Wilson for more information or an application.  
P: 0418 479 314  
E: awilson@hammond.com.au

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**

**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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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

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