

# SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 4 Week 6

Tuesday 19 November 2019

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

At the end of last week we held Reward's Day. Students who met the criteria for attendance and behaviour participated in the Circus activities. Thank you to the PBL team for organising such a fun event. Since the introduction of Rewards Day to encourage regular attendance our school has seen an improvement in our school's overall attendance rates. Attendance is a measure of school success monitored by the Department of Education. Research shows regular attendance makes a difference in students' academic and social success. Let's all aim to make every day count by ensuring our students attend every day.

Our P and C Bloom Markets and Christmas Carols are this Saturday 3pm -7pm. Thank you to all the parents who have offered to help out on the day or have contributed to a stall. This event is the major fundraiser for the school and its success relies on everyone playing their part. Every student will be on stage to perform in their stage Christmas Carol item. This will be a wonderful community event and a great opportunity for our community to come together and share some Christmas spirit. Students are encouraged to join the market fun and gather with their classmates from 5.30pm in the hall for our Christmas carols.

Tonight is our P & C meeting. We meet in the SPS Library at 6pm. I will be discussing changes to the enrolment process and new zoning for our school. I will also be discussing the changes to our discipline system as we move PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning) into the classrooms.

**Deborah Fisher**  
Principal

## LITTLE RIPPER PRIZE WINNERS FROM THE BLUEY DRAW 15 November 2019

Our Friday 15th Little Ripper Winners:

Primary – Daniel O (3M), Atticus (5S), Riley C (4S), Bodie T (6D), Faith G (3O), Jordan (3/4B), Liam (4S), Bryce F (3/4B).

Infants – Mason (KR), Grace (KR), Hamish (2S), Rubie (2W), Jackson (1C), Millie (1/2D), Aston (1/2D), Darcy (2W), Monty (2W), Taylah (2W), Riley (1/2D)



Bluey will be spending his time in 2S this week. We look forward to hearing about his adventures.

Positive Behaviour for Learning

## P.B.L. Weekly Focus: Considerate

- ✓ Speak kindly to everyone
- ✓ Keep our hands and feet to ourselves
- ✓ Accept everyone



## UNSW 2019 ENGLISH ASSESSMENT

On 17 September, six students completed the UNSW Mathematics Assessment.

The results were:

Year 3: Toby – Credit

Year 4: Rozenna – Credit

We would like to congratulate all students who participated in the English Assessment. The students will be presented with their certificates at this Friday's assembly.

Laurece Godde

UNSW Assessments Coordinator

## DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

- 18 Nov Intensive Swimming Commences  
School Captain Speeches
- 19 Nov Sport Captain Speeches  
P & C Meeting 6pm
- 20 Nov Kinder Transition #4
- 23 Nov Blooms Markets
- 27 Nov Kinder Transition #5
- 3 Dec SHS Orientation
- 6 Dec Presentation Day
- 9 Dec Parent Helper Morning Tea



## CANTEEN ROSTER

### Week 6

- 18 Nov Wendy P
- 19 Nov Racheal J
- 20 Nov Racheal J
- 21 Nov Jodi R
- 22 Nov Kylie S  
Sarah B

### Week 7

- 25 Nov Racheal J
- 26 Nov Racheal J
- 27 Nov Racheal J
- 28 Nov Sharon G
- 29 Nov Renee H  
Kristy O

## UNIFORM SHOP NEW OPENING HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday  
& Friday  
9:30am-11:30am

Tuesday  
2:30pm-5:30pm

**ASSEMBLY TIMES**  
9.30am Years 3-6  
12.45pm Years K-2

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR INFANT 2019 ATHLETIC CARNIVAL WINNERS



6 Years Age Champions:  
Billy S and Grace C



8 Years Age Champions:  
Layla B and Darcy A



7 Years Age Champions  
and our Sub Junior  
Champions:  
Chelsea W and Eddie S

Absent:  
5 Years Age  
Champions:  
Amelia S and  
Nicholas A



## CRAZY SOCK DAY



On **Friday 29 November** come dressed in your craziest socks and bring a gold coin donation to support Stewart House.

Each year 1,700 public school children in need go to Stewart House from many parts of NSW and the ACT. During their stay, children are provided with optometric, dental and medical treatment as well as emotional support. Stewart House is committed to providing a safe environment where every person has the right to be treated with respect and is safe and protected from harm.

This term the SRC would like to raise as much as we can to support this wonderful service. Please support this worthy cause by bringing a gold coin donation.

Scone Public School SRC

### GETTING READY FOR PRESENTATION DAY 2019

Our 2019 Presentation Day is fast approaching. It will be held in our school hall on Friday 6 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
- 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 on 6545 1049.



**KINDERGARTEN TRANSITION SESSION # 4**

Kindergarten transition for 2020 students and their parents will continue this week on Wednesday 20 November. Our transition mornings run from 10.00am – 11.00am for two more weeks and will include a variety of activities for students and information sessions for parents in the hall.

Reminder: Please return your child's Enrolment form, Birth Certificate, Immunisation and 100 points Residential Address check ASAP. If you have any queries regarding these documents please contact the office on 6545 1049.

Jo Hughes  
Assistant Principal



**BLOOM MARKETS RAFFLE TICKETS – Return unsold tickets / booklets to the front office by 21 November please.**

**PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING US**

You might be surprised to learn that our Bloom Market Committee is made up of just a handful of people. We are so excited for our vision of Bloom Markets 2019 and have been doing loads of work behind the scenes for months and months to bring this wonderful community event to life, celebrating the festive season and showcasing our beautiful school.

Unfortunately there are just not enough of us to do the actual market day without help. We are so grateful for all of the donations of tombolas, cakes, and nacho mince etc. but if we don't have any people manning our stalls, how do we even sell these things?

At this stage, we do not have any parent volunteers for our BBQ and we have had just 2 parents from all of Years 2 & 3 sign up to help us with our cake stall.

We have made it as easy as possible to sign up and help. Clicking on the following link will take you straight to the Sign Up page where you can choose the stall and the time slot that suits you - all we ask is for just 1 hour of your time. Many hands make light work - if most of us can give an hour, it will really lighten the load for everyone:

<https://signup.com/login/entry/1017027489486204051>

There is also the chance for all of our volunteers to win a \$25 "We Live Here" gift card. For every hour that you help on market day, you will receive an entry into our gift card draw. There is a gift card draw for parents and for students. Please remember that this is the MAJOR FUNDRAISER for our school and if we don't all get in and do this together, it is our children who miss out.

Please note that students in Year 6 may sign up individually, but should not enter their name on the roster. Instead, please email [bloommarkets@outlook.com.au](mailto:bloommarkets@outlook.com.au) to let us know they can help (or fill in the form that was sent home last term). Students in all other grades must be accompanied by a parent – the parent should use the sign up link to enter their own name and then email us to let us know their son/daughter will be assisting.



Our Scone Public School students as well as a number of community groups have been busy decorating recycled pallets Christmas trees. They will be available via silent auction at our Bloom Markets. We also would like to thank UHSC for their donation that was used to purchase materials needed for the construction process, and the Scone High School Students who made this all possible.



## TECHNOLOGY USE AND YOUR CHILD – By Brad Marshall

### UNPLUGGED STEP 1 - CONTROL THE WI-FI

Put simply you need the ability to turn the internet or Wi-Fi connection on and off. This will allow you to reframe the internet as a reward, not a right. If you can reframe the internet as a reward and not a right, then it becomes every parent's most powerful bargaining chip.

#### Nuts and bolts of controlling the Wi-Fi

The follow products are available to assist parents with technological solutions with managing Wi-Fi: Koala safe, Family Zone, Parent Power, Circle with Disney and Norton Core (and many more).

#### Turn access on and off

They allow parents to create individual profiles for each member of the family. Your child and their devices are connected to this profile. This allows you to turn internet access off and on for different children depending on their age, behaviour and so on.

#### Parental Control Filters

They act as filters or controls for what your child is allowed to see. Theoretically if your child is supposed to be doing homework, the filter will lock them out of any fun stuff that could distract them.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**McDonald's**

## DRAUGHT APPEAL

McDonald's Muswellbrook & Singleton will be collecting household essentials to be delivered directly by Sue and Allan Bullock to the locals of Murrurundi.

NEXT DELIVERY

**02**  
DECEMBER

If you can help bring in your donation by Monday 1st of December and leave it in the box provided.

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

# Presentation Day

in our school hall

commencing at 10am

**Friday 6 December 2019**

- 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 2020.
- 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
  - 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.



REWARDS DAY CIRCUS FUN

