

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 4 Week 8

Tuesday 3 December 2019

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This Thursday the NSW Teachers Federation will be holding a stop work meeting to discuss the proposed new Teachers Award. There will be minimal supervision at school until after the meeting concludes. If parents are able to send their children in at approximately 10.30am this should allow for teachers to be back at school and on duty. We thank everyone for their cooperation and apologise for any inconvenience that these changes may cause.

This Friday we will stop and celebrate the individual achievements of our students at our annual Presentation Day. We begin at 10am with K-2 and follow with 3-6. Each student will receive a Success Certificate. These certificates recognise the particular areas that your child has made significant gains in or experienced success in.

We will also be announcing our student leaders for 2020 at Presentation Day. This is an exciting time for our Year 5 students and is highly anticipated. We also farewell our Year 6 students and announce the recipients of Special Awards and Dux for 2019. I warmly invite all parents and friends to attend our Presentation Day to join in the celebration of success for 2019.

Deborah Fisher
Principal

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

- 3 Dec SHS Orientation
- 6 Dec Presentation Day
- 9 Dec Parent Helper Morning Tea
- 11 Dec Year 6 Farewell
- 12 Dec Rewards Day
- 13 Dec Year 6 Final Assembly
- 16 Dec K-2 Frolic
- 18 Dec Last Day of Term 4
- 29 Jan 2020 Years 1- 6 Students return

SAVE THE DATE
2020 Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 12 February



CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 8

- 2 Dec Racheal J
- 3 Dec Racheal J
- 4 Dec Racheal J
- 5 Dec Rebecca S
- 6 Dec Kristy O
- Sharna S

Week 9

- 9 Dec Racheal J
- 10 Dec Racheal J
- 11 Dec Racheal J
- 12 Dec Louise M
- 13 Dec Peta H
- Jarred B

Positive Behaviour for Learning

P.B.L.
Weekly Focus:
Respectful

- ✓ Use good manners
- ✓ Follow instructions
- ✓ Look after everybody's property



IMPORTANT NOTICE INDUSTRIAL ACTION STOP WORK MEETING

There will be **MINIMAL SUPERVISION** on Thursday 5 December between 8.30am and 10.30am as teachers attend the NSW Teachers Federation stop work meeting to discuss and vote on the new Teacher Award.

SUCCESSFUL STEWART HOUSE FUNDRAISER

Last Friday students participated in Crazy Sock Day organised by the SRC and raised \$320 for Stewart House. Well done to all those involved and thank you for your support.



UNIFORM SHOP NEW OPENING HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday
& Friday
8:30am-11:30am

Tuesday
2:30pm-5:30pm

ASSEMBLY TIMES
10am Presentation Day



We look forward to seeing you to say a personal thank you at our...

‘Parent Helper Morning Tea’

in the staffroom
on Monday 9 December
at 10:30am

From the Principal, staff and students at
Scone Public School

KINDNESS AND CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who were nominated by their peers as the kindest students in their grade/year. This is a wonderful award to receive and we are very proud of these students.



L to R: Rozenna W, Hass P, Faith G,
Hannah G, Angus W



Harmony W

INTENSIVE SWIMMING 2019

Over the last two weeks our Yr 2 & Yr 3 students along with some Yr 4,5 & 6 students were involved in our intensive swimming program. The students had ten swimming lessons and were able to improve on their swimming skills. Each student will receive a certificate for their participation.

Tanya Williams
Swimming Coordinator

I did lots of moving my arms in circles and learning how to move in the water. *Jake 2W*

We learnt to do backstroke, breaststroke and freestyle. I also learnt to look at the bottom of the pool while doing freestyle. *Darcy 2W*

We did some standard swimming, bubbles and breathing and we also rode on pool noodles to test our balance. *Izak 2W*

I learnt how to do frog backstroke. *Jeff 2W*

I liked doing the safety jump. *Izzy 2W*



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.

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL GUIDELINES FOR THE PROVISION OF THERAPY SERVICES IN SCHOOLS

Scone Public School will be discussing its Draft Guidelines for the Provision of Therapy Services in Schools on Monday 9 December.

Time: 2pm

Location: Scone Public School Library

Interested parents and providers of therapy services are invited to attend.

PLANNING FOR CLASSES

In planning for 2020 classes, we ask that any families who won't be returning in 2020 please notify the office as soon as possible. If you know of any new families who may be considering SPS in 2020, please ask them to contact the office on 02 65451049 to provide student details.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT JANUARY 2020

If any student will be on holidays and not attending school at the beginning of Term 1 2020, please provide written documentation addressed to Ms Fisher and hand in at the school office before the end of term 4, 2019. Thank you.

UNIFORM SHOP SCHOOL OPENING HOURS

The uniform shop will be open during January for your uniform requirements. Opening hours will be 9.30am - 12.30pm on Thursday 9 January, 16 January and 23 January 2020. The uniform shop can be contacted via email spsuniforms@gmail.com

REMINDER FOR 2020 KINDERGARTEN ENROLEMENTS

If you have siblings enrolling at Scone Public School in 2020 and have yet provided all relevant documentation, 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.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a number of unlabelled lost property items which have now been displayed outside of the library from this week until the end of term. If you are aware of any misplaced items please come and have a look. Items not collected will be donated to charity.

COMMUNITY NEWS

*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.