

# SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 4 Week 7

Tuesday 24 November 2020

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week our school is busy with transition activities. We have our last two Kinder Transition Days. Our 2021 Kinders are excited to start 'Big School' and have loved meeting the Year 5 Buddies and learning more about school. Our Stage 3 students will be participating in 'High School Weeks' over the next few weeks. Students are mixed into different groupings and follow a timetable changing classrooms and teachers for each subject. This is great preparation for entering high school and following the routines of this learning environment. Our other grades have also had visits to next year's classrooms and talked with teachers about their expectations as they enter the next grade. It is beneficial to discuss these changes with your child and follow up on any questions and worries they may have about these changes. Please contact the class teacher if you have any concerns around transition.

This Friday will be our last assembly for the year. I would like to thank our Captains, Vice Captains and Prefects for their leadership in running our weekly assemblies. It has been wonderful to see our leaders grow in confidence in their roles throughout the year. Next week we will acknowledge the outstanding achievements of every child at our annual Presentation Day. We will use our school Facebook page to share photos of each class. Students receiving special awards or leadership positions will receive a letter in the post with the zoom link to be able to watch this section of the Presentation Day.

**Deborah Fisher**  
Principal

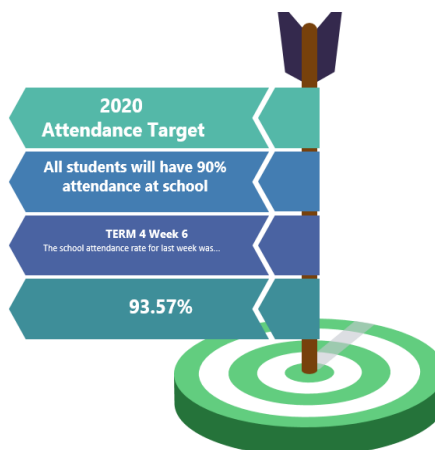


## ASSEMBLY TIMES

The final Virtual Assembly for 2020 will be held this Friday 2.10pm. This will also be the last presentation of level and honour certificates for this year.

**MANGO COLLECTION**  
**WEDNESDAY 25 NOV**  
**4:30-7 PM @ SPS HALL**

Enter via Uniform shop gate (Hill St)  
Enter Hall via right door and exit via left door  
Exit school via Dentist gate (Hill St)  
Please be mindful of COVID distancing rules



## DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

26 Nov Kinder Transition  
1 Dec SHS Orientation  
4 Dec Presentation Day  
9 Dec Year 6 Farewell Dinner

2021

29 Jan Students 1-6 return  
3 Feb Kinder students Commence

## UNIFORM SHOP HOLIDAY HOURS

14 Jan 10am-1pm  
21 Jan 10am-1pm  
28 Jan 10am-1pm

Enter via Uniform shop gate (Hill St)



## CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 7

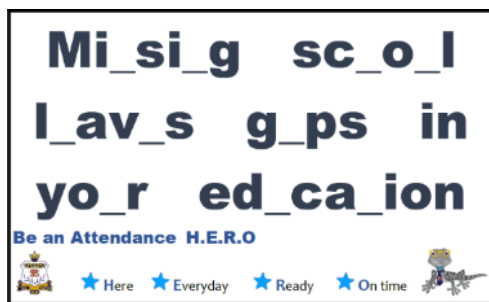
23 Nov Racheal J  
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25 Nov Racheal J  
26 Nov Christine P  
27 Nov Kristy O  
Rach C

Week 8

30 Nov Racheal J  
1 Nov Racheal J  
2 Nov Racheal J  
3 Nov Amanda R  
4 Nov Donna O  
Lisa M

## UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is operational. Orders can be placed over the phone or emailed to the school office. The Uniform Shop assistant will call you to arrange a collection time and payment options. EFTPOS will be available or exact money can be placed in an envelope. No change can be given.



### SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL HOSTS ITS FIRST HSC EXAMS

Over the last few weeks, Scone Public School hosted HSC students from Scone High School to complete their HSC exams. This was as a result of the bomb threats that were impacting on other local high schools and was an attempt to avoid SHS students' exams being interrupted by such a threat. We were very happy to host these students and there was a comment from the high school students that they were finishing their time at school in the same room that they began their schooling as they were using one of the old Kindergarten rooms. Thank you to our teachers and students, as they accommodated the room changes and kept quiet while the exams were taking place. We know the students and staff at Scone High School were very appreciative of having an alternate space to conduct the HSC exams.

### LIBRARY NEWS

Well done to all students who achieved 100% in their AR quiz for Week 6.



### Library Times For Class Borrowing:

Monday: Year 6  
 Tuesday: Year 5, K-6C, Year 2  
 Wednesday: Year 1 and Kindergarten  
 Thursday: Year 4 and Year 3

### End of Year

As the year comes to an end so will borrowing in the library. From Week 7 onwards students will still come to the library during their allocated time however, they will not be borrowing. Years 2 – 6 will still be able to borrow for AR as these books will stay at school as their desk readers. There will be a prize for the first infant/primary class that return all their books.



Issue 8 Book Club order forms were sent home with students last week.

SPS is working towards 100% online book club orders. We are encouraging parents to place their **orders online** at [scholastic.com.au/loop](https://www.scholastic.com.au/loop) or by using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Alternatively, you can send the order form along with the correct money to your classroom teacher on the due date. **Orders are due by Friday 27th November 2020 by 10:00am.**

Books purchased through Book Club support our school by allowing us to purchase additional books for the Library. If you have any questions regarding this or require help to place an order, please speak to Mrs Cheshire.

### WELLBEING WEEK

Last week was 'Wellbeing Week' for staff and students, with our Wellbeing Team coordinating COVID-19 safe activities for all to participate and share. We understand the importance to be mindful of our wellbeing both during and outside of school.

### GETTING READY FOR PRESENTATION DAY

Our 2020 Presentation Day is fast approaching. 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.

### ORGANISATION FOR PRESENTATION DAY 2020

The structure of Presentation Day for 2020 has been altered to keep in line with guidelines the Department of Education has set around COVID.

We are still able to go ahead with a Presentation Day, this will be on Friday 4 December. Special guests, parents and community members **are unable to attend** our Presentation Day celebrations for 2020.

Students will come to the hall in year groups, Kindergarten, Years 1 & 2, Years 3 & 4 and Years 5 & 6. As in previous years, all students will receive a success certificate during this part of the ceremony. A Library Award for students in K-2 will also be given for each class as well as an Academic Achievement Award for each class in 3-6.

Photos will be taken of all students in their classes (who have permission to have their photo taken) during the ceremony and uploaded to Facebook for parents to view.

Our Special Academic Awards and the announcement of our 2021 School Leaders will also take place. Parents of successful School Leaders for 2021 and Special Award winners will be invited to connect via Zoom to see this section of our Presentation Day. Parents will receive a letter in the mail with instructions, if your child falls into one of these categories.

Sports Awards for 2020 will not be given out due to sporting events not taking place during 2020.

It is important that we continue to celebrate the success of all our students in 2020 and we see this is the best way we can facilitate this within the guidelines that have been put into place.

Thank you for your understanding.

Liz Osmond  
Presentation Day Co-ordinator



## OUR VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY AWARDS

## LEVEL ONE – Harrison R (1T)



## LEVEL TWO – Paddy F (3O) and Shaelee S (4B)



## LEVEL THREE – Amelia C (4H) and Faith G (4B)



## HONOUR STUDENT – Bella D (6D)



## PBL BRONZE AWARDS – Ryder D (2P) and Lochlan T (3M)

