

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 4 Week 8

Tuesday 1 December 2020

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This Friday we will stop and celebrate the achievements and success of the students at our annual Presentation Day.

Due to COVID restrictions no parents or special guests are able to attend onsite. Our Special Award winners and 2021 Leaders will be announced. Parents should have received letters with the ZOOM link, if their child will be receiving a special award or leadership position.

All students are expected to wear their formal summer uniform. Photos from throughout the day will be uploaded to the school's Facebook page.

Last week we held the last of the Kindergarten Transition visits. Teachers are now busy formulating classes. Best Start interview times and Kindergarten 2021 start dates will be sent out via email over the next two weeks.

Our Year 6 students attended Scone High School today as part of their transition program. All students are preparing for the changes that a new school year brings.

Deborah Fisher
Principal

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

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 8
30 Nov Racheal J
1 Nov Racheal J
2 Nov Racheal J
3 Nov Amanda R
4 Nov Donna O
Lisa M
Week 9
7 Dec Racheal J
8 Dec Racheal J
9 Dec Racheal J
10 Dec Hannah L
11 Dec Laura H
Rebecca S



Positive Behaviour for Learning
P.B.L.
Week 8 Focus
Responsible

Focus Area: Toilets

- ✓ We use the toilet properly.
- ✓ We are water wise.
- ✓ We wait our turn.
- ✓ We leave the toilets clean.

Be an Attendance
H.E.R.O

- ★ Here
- ★ Everyday
- ★ Ready
- ★ On time

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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.

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



NEW JACKETS

After receiving feedback from students, the SRC worked with the uniform shop to find a warmer jacket with the school logo on it ready for next winter. These new polar fleece jackets are now available in the uniform shop. The sports jacket is still available.

2020 SRC Committee

“WE LIVE HERE” CARD DONATION

Thank you to The Upper Hunter Mining Dialogue and the Hunter River Times for providing our school with a \$150 ‘We live here’ card to develop a Christmas theme display. The students are very grateful to have some Christmas cheer within the playground.

**NDIS EXTERNAL PROVIDERS**

The final day for NDIS External therapists to attend Scone Public School for 2020 will be Wednesday 16 December 2020.

Therapist Procedures and Guidelines 2021

To allow students and staff to settle into the new school year, therapy for 2021 will not commence until the beginning of **WEEK 4, Monday 15 February 2021**.

The process for requesting therapy delivery at school is as follows:

1. The family must submit in writing to the Principal a request for NDIS Service Provision to be conducted during school hours. Parents are asked to meet with the school to discuss their request. This request will be through the Request for NDIS Service Provision form. (Appendix 6).
2. This form is then processed during Learning Support Team meetings which are conducted on a Monday.
3. A letter will then be forwarded to the family with recommendations which will outline days and times available and they will inform the therapists of availability.
4. Therapists will be required to contact the school office by email at scone-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and provide relevant details (name, email address, contact number and student they will be working with). That will enable the classroom teacher to contact you and confirm appointments.
5. New therapists that have not visited Scone Public School during 2020 will be required to complete an Appendix 11 and supply our school with the necessary 100 points of I.D. which include a birth certificate/ marriage certificate or passport, drivers licence and their Working with Children clearance (letter with number and expiry date).
6. When current therapists' WWCC expires, documentation relating to the new number will need to be submitted. A new Appendix 11 will need to be completed at this time.
7. An induction will also be required before being able to work with students. An appointment must be made with the school office for this induction.
8. Therapists will be required to give a copy of their 2021 Child Protection Awareness Certificate.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

OUR VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY AWARDS

LEVEL TWO – Cooper M (2P)



LEVEL THREE – Justin O (4H) and Mikayla R (5M)



HONOUR STUDENT – Bella O (6D), Zoran G (6A), and Phoebe W (6D)

