

# SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 4 Week 9

Tuesday 8 December 2020

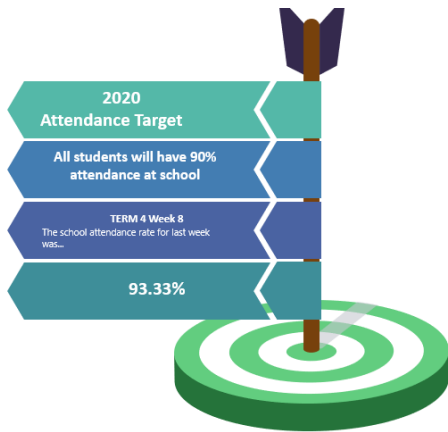
## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What a wonderful celebration of student success, it was, last Friday at our Presentation Day. Our COVID-style day was not quite the same as having our families in to share in the day but all students responded well to the formality of the day. It was great to see our students in their formal school uniforms, it certainly gave the day a sense of importance. We announced our new leaders and special award winners over Zoom. We have included the new leaders in this week's newsletter.

This week we will be holding our Year 6 Farewell. It will be a great celebration of the last seven years of Primary schooling for these students. The Year 6 Assembly will also be held this Friday. We will share photos on our school Facebook site as parents are unable to attend due to COVID restrictions.

Next week our students will participate in Rewards Day activities. These have been spread out to accommodate COVID restrictions. Well done to all students who have contributed their Little Rippers by being Respectful, Responsible and Considerate learners.

**Deborah Fisher**  
Principal



Positive Behaviour for Learning

## P.B.L.

### Week 9 Focus

## Respectful

Focus Area: Fake Grass and Yarning Circle

- ✓ We play safe games and show sportsmanship.
- ✓ We sit on the blocks and stay in sight of teachers.
- ✓ We respect the plants by not playing in the gardens

## DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

- 9 Dec Year 6 Farewell Dinner
- 11 Dec K-2 Frolic
- 14 Dec Circus Reward K-2
- 15 Dec Circus Reward 3-6 P & C Meeting
- 16 Dec Last day of Term for students

2021

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



## CANTEEN ROSTER

### Week 9

- 7 Dec Racheal J
- 8 Dec Racheal J
- 9 Dec Racheal J
- 10 Dec Hannah L
- 11 Dec Laura H  
Rebecca S

### Week 10

- 14 Dec Racheal J
- 15 Dec Racheal J
- 16 Dec Racheal J

**Be an Attendance H.E.R.O**

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

### 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.

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### UNIFORM SHOP HOLIDAY HOURS

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

Enter via Uniform shop gate (Hill St)

PRESENTATION DAY 2020

2020 SCHOOL LEADERS

Girl School Captain - Adelaide H    Boy School Captain – Alex O  
Girl Vice Captain -Lacey C        Boy Vice Captain – James L  
School Prefects – Tyson A, Olivia R, Lorelai W and Rozenna W



SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL DUX

2020  
Zander S



DON WALLACE CITIZENSHIP  
AWARD  
Alexia B



2020 HOUSE CAPTAIN LEADERS

Pannal Girl House Captain – Tia F  
Pannal Boy House Captain – Rueben B (Absent)  
Wattaka Girl House Captain – Olivia C  
Wattaka Boy House Captain – Tommy N  
Murrong Girl House Captain –Nasztasha P  
Murrong Boy House Captain – Braydon B  
Meekah Girl House Captain – Fallon C  
Meekah Boy House Captain – Bryce F



**JOHN TOWNSEND PUBLIC SPEAKING AWARDS**

Adelaide H (Stage 3) Toby S (Stage 2)  
Lucy R (Stage 1) Lucas O (Kindergarten)



**SCONE MASONIC LODGE AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP**

Angus W



**THE SCONE DISTRICT GARDEN CLUB AWARD**

Abby G



**2021 YOUTH COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES**

Rozenna W, Joshua B and Ellenore S



**FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP  
ABORIGINAL STUDENT**

Ivy S



**SCONE BOWLING CLUB PRIZE  
FOR ARTS AND DESIGN**

Billy H



**WHERE THERE'S A WILL  
CHARACTER STRENGTH  
SHIELD - Charesse L**



Back row(L-R)

**MISS E M SEAWARD MEMORIAL PRIZE FOR  
MATHEMATICS – Laura B**

**ROTARY ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD – Will H**

**SCONE SERVICE CLUBS PRIZE FOR HUMAN  
SOCIETY AND ITS ENVIRONMENT – Cameron R**

**DR BRUCE ROBERTS-THOMSON PRIZE FOR  
SCIENCE – Bohem W**

**CANTEEN PRIZE FOR COMPUTER STUDIES –  
Benjamin H**

**UPPER HUNTER CONSERVATORIUM OF  
MUSIC – Benjamin H**

Front row (L-R)

**PRIZE FOR CREATIVE ARTS – Isabella D**

**AGL MACQUARIE AWARD FOR  
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE – Cooper C**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION TEACHERS' PRIZE  
FOR CITIZENSHIP K-2 -Lily E**

**SPS STAFF ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD –  
YEAR 5 – Mikayla M**

**SCONE INNER WHEEL PRIZE FOR ENGLISH –  
Charesse L**

**P&C STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

Junior Boy – Toby S      Junior Girl – Amaya W  
Senior Boy – Will F      Senior Girl - Elizabeth D

**NSW Teachers Federation Striving For Excellence Award – Year 3 – Sean L**



**YEAR 4 MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Olivia H, Toby S and Justin O



**FINAL PREPARATION FOR YEAR SIX FAREWELL**

Our Year 6 students are so close to finishing their final year at Scone Public School. On Wednesday night they will be celebrating with a farewell dinner and on Friday afternoon the school will participate in a farewell assembly. It is unfortunate we can not invite parents to attend this year. We wish all students the best as they prepare for the next stage of their educational journey. We especially acknowledge the families who are leaving Scone Public School this year.

Anthea Shoesmith and Jen Ditchfield  
Year Six Teachers

**Library - It's A Wrap!**

Accelerated Reading for 2020 has come to an end. All books must be handed back to the library for end of year counting and cleaning. SPS students have read over 3,871 books and 35,227,636 words.



Well done to the students who achieved 100% in Week 7



Congratulations to the students who achieved 100% in Week 8

### 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](mailto: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.



## Rewards Day

We have all been working hard to fill the little ripper box and now it is time for our REWARDS DAY!

The reward will be a fun-filled "Circus Skills" session on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December (K-2) and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> December (3-6). The students will be juggling, spinning plates, and so much more!

### COMMUNITY NEWS

**Xmas 2020 Holiday  
TENNIS CAMPS**

with Chris Herden - Tennis Australia Club Professional  
For ages 4-14 at Scone Tennis Courts

**Heaps of fun for beginners  
and experienced players**

Camp includes stroke development, drills, point and game play. You will also play a mix of cricket, soccer and t-ball to help develop hand-eye coordination. With prizes and competitions!

<b>CAMP 1:</b> 14 - 16 December	For ages: 4-5	Time: 8.30am - 9.30am	\$60 per week / \$20 per day
	For ages: 6-14	Time: 8.30am - 11.30am	\$45 per week / \$15 per day
<b>CAMP 2:</b> 21 - 23 December	For ages: 4-5	Time: 8.30am - 9.30am	\$60 per week / \$20 per day
	For ages: 6-14	Time: 8.30am - 11.30am	\$45 per week / \$15 per day

**Bookings essential!**  
Call Chris on 0400 331 553 for details and bookings  
and Like Scone Hardcourt Tennis Association on Facebook!