

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 4 Week 10

Monday 6 December 2021

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

What a wonderful celebration of success Friday's Presentation Day was! Our students showed great excitement about receiving their awards and expressed their gratitude to their teachers. They have all worked very hard, under very trying circumstances, throughout the year, to stay engaged in their studies. Well done to all!

This week our Year 6 students will participate in their farewell celebration. This will be a wonderful opportunity to have some fun with their peers and celebrate the last 7 years at primary school.

Throughout the week each class will perform their concert items that they had prepared for earlier this year. These performances are being beamed into classrooms for the rest of the school to enjoy. So far, the performances I have watched have been outstanding. The students have done a great job to remember their items over lockdowns and returns to school. I am impressed!

Tuesday 7 December (tomorrow) Scone Public School will be non-operational as a result of the Teacher's Federation Strike action. Please ensure you keep your child at home on Tuesday. No teachers will be onsite.

Deborah Fisher
Principal



Education

3 December 2021

Dear parents and carers

The department is currently negotiating a new Award with the Teachers Federation with the help of the Industrial Relations Commission. The Industrial Relations Commission is the official place where pay negotiations take place in NSW.

The Industrial Relations Commission has ruled any industrial action by the NSW Teachers Federation is illegal while negotiations are underway, and the department is urging them to call off any industrial action including the proposed 24-hour strike on Tuesday 7 December.

As a result of the strike our school will be non-operational on Tuesday 7 December. The department's learning from home resources will be available for ongoing curriculum support. You can access these resources from our website: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home>

We are doing all we can to resolve this dispute with the Federation.

The current Teachers' Award expires on 31 December 2021. Rather than wait for the outcome of an arbitration decision by the Industrial Relations Commission in May next year, the department intends to offer a 2.5% salary increase for teachers and related employees as soon as the current Award expires, ensuring our staff don't miss out. This is the maximum amount allowed per annum under the Industrial Relations Act.

We appreciate your patience and understanding during this disruption, especially given the challenges we have all faced this year. We will keep you updated on further developments as they come to hand.

DATES FOR THE CALENDER

8 Dec Year 6 Farewell
Dinner

10 Dec Christmas Out of
Uniform Day

16 Dec Last day of Term for
students

UNIFORM SHOP

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.

Please check in on arrival
using our COVID QR Code.



CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 4

Week 10

6 Dec Racheal
7 Dec Racheal J
8 Dec Racheal J
9 Dec Jed B
10 Dec Val G
Kara M

Week 11

13 Dec Racheal J
14 Dec Racheal J
15 Dec Racheal J
16 Dec Kara M

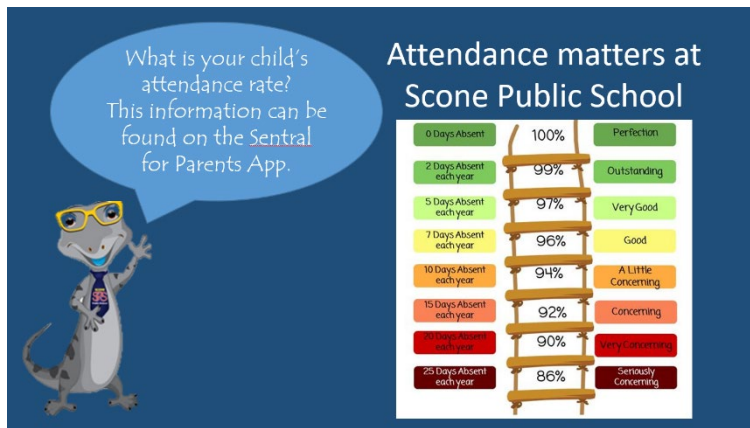
PBL: Week 10 Focus



Being... **Respectful**,
Responsible and
Considerate

Playground focus area is... The Walkways

No Bluely Awards are handed out this week.



**P AND C MEETING THIS WEEK
TUESDAY 7 DECEMBER**

Meeting details will be provided on the Scone Public School P&C Association Facebook page.

| Term 4 Week 8 | | Term 4 Week 9 | |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 93.8% | 81.5% | 93.8% | 83.7% |
| Attendance Rate | Students Attending >=90% of the time | Attendance Rate | Students Attending >=90% of the time |

CHRISTMAS THEMED OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

On Friday 10 December the SRC is holding a Christmas themed out of uniform day to support the Red Cross.

For 107 years, Red Cross has stood with Australians through disasters, emergencies and the other challenges. COVID 19 is no exception.

Their focus remains where it always has been: helping those left most vulnerable, and supporting all Australians to maintain their wellbeing and cope with disruption and uncertainty.

Please send a gold coin donation to support this great cause and ensure your child wears closed in shoes, sun safe and appropriate clothing for physical activity.



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2021 CONCERT SHOWCASE

Due to the ongoing COVID restrictions, we are unfortunately unable to share our amazing school concert with our school community. During Week 10, students will have the opportunity to perform their items for their peers, with students in each stage performing at different times throughout the week.

We would like to thank all our families for their efforts in creating and providing costumes for our students.

If you have any further questions, please contact your child's teacher.

Concert Team

PRESENTATION DAY 2021**2021 SCHOOL LEADERS**

Girl School Captain – Lily C **Boy School Captain** – Emmett W
Girl Vice Captain – Faith G **Boy Vice Captain** – Cooper C
School Prefects – Grace D, Amaya W, Lewis B and Ryan B

**SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL DUX**

2021
 Ava A

**JOHN TOWNSEND PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION WINNERS**

Adelaide H, Monty G and Rylan S

**2020 HOUSE CAPTAIN LEADERS**

Pannal Girl House Captain – Eilish B
Pannal Boy House Captain – Benji R
Wattaka Girl House Captain – Athena G
Wattaka Boy House Captain – Jack S
Murrong Girl House Captain – Layla C
Murrong Boy House Captain – Toby S
Meekah Girl House Captain – Ruby B
Meekah Boy House Captain – Jimmy R



**WHERE THERE'S A WILL
CHARACTER SHIELD**

Mikayla M



**SCONE DISTRICT
GARDEN CLUB AWARD**

Ryan G



**PUBLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT**

Lara S



**P&C STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE
AND TEACHERS FEDERATION
STRIVING FOR EXCELLENCE
AWARDS**

James L, Alleta D, Isobel M, Kiahna R
and Izak S



**SCONE MASONIC LODGE
AWARD FOR LEADERSHIP**

Adelaide H



**MACQUARIE GENERATION AWARD
FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE**

Scarlet H

**SCONE INNER WHEEL PRIZE FOR
ENGLISH**

Zara S and Adelaide H

**MISS E M SEAWARD MEMORIAL PRIZE
FOR MATHEMATICS**

Rozenna W

**SCONE BOWLING CLUB ART AND
DESIGN PRIZE**

Mikayla R

**CREATIVE ARTS PRIZE AND SCONE
SERVICE CLUBS PRIZE FOR HSIE**

Lorelai W

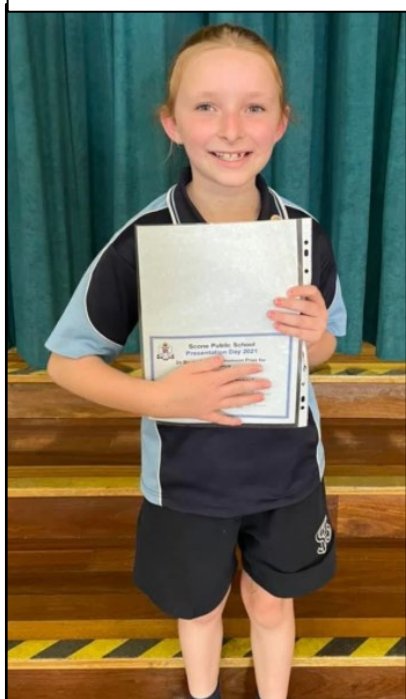
**DR BRUCE ROBERTS-THOMPSON
PRIZE FOR SCIENCE**

Alex O



**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
TEACHERS' PRIZE FOR
CITIZENSHIP**

Amelia S



**SPS CANTEEN PRIZE FOR
DEBATING**

Lacey C



**UPPER HUNTER
CONSERVATORIUM PRIZE
FOR MUSICAL EXCELLENCE**

Alex O



**YEAR 4 MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP
AND P&C MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP**

Jakob P, Darcy A and Rubie F



**SPS STAFF ENCOURAGEMENT
AWARD AND ROTARY
ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**

Ruby B and Zoe H



**UPPER HUNTER YOUTH COUNCIL
REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2022**

Archie S, Maya D and Joshua B



PSSA BLUES AWARDS

Benji R, Jake O, Harlem L and Xavier D



**SPORTSMAN / SPORTSWOMAN
OF THE YEAR AND THE
CUMBERLAND SPORT AWARD**
Benji R, Xavier D and Olivia R



OVERALL CHAMPION HOUSE
Pannal



COMMUNITY NEWS

**Classes in
Scone**

**Dance
with a
Difference**



**Join Us @
Towarri Physie
in 2022**

To register or for more
information
email us:
towarriphysie@gmail.com
or
contact Tenae 0419 770 081

What You Will Get:

- Inexpensive Dance classes from as little as \$7 a week.
- Dance classes for girls aged from 5 to Ladies.
- Beginners of all ages welcome. No previous Dance experience required.
- Multiple dance styles including Jazz, Ballet, Contemporary, Floor flexibility and Hip Hop.
- Be part of a family friendly club.
- Make friends for life from all over Australia.