

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 1 Week 10

Monday 28 March 2022

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Over the weekend, our wonderful P&C and their helpers ran a BBQ stall at the Warbirds Over Scone air show. This was a big, two-day commitment from early morning to late into the afternoon on both days. I would like to thank all those families that supported this fundraising effort. The P&C are currently fundraising for initiatives that will benefit all students. We appreciate their continued support.

Thank you to the families that responded to our online parent survey. So far, to date, we have had 39 responses. We would like to see a larger proportion of our school community respond and will extend the time the survey will be available to the end of term. There is a QR code to access this survey in this week's newsletter. Please take five minutes to respond as it will help guide the future directions of the school.

We are seeing a growing number of students and staff testing positive to COVID 19. Please ensure you do not send your child to school if they are unwell with COVID 19 symptoms. Please let the school know if your child tests positive and use the Service NSW app to log your child's positive result as well. Some NSW Health requirements have changed in terms of isolation guidelines. Please contact NSW Health for the most up-to-date requirements.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who took the time to attend parent teacher interviews last week. Some teachers will be holding catch up interviews this week. If you have not yet spoken with your child's teacher please contact them to arrange a time. These interviews are a great opportunity to hear about your child's progress and to work together to ensure your child's academic, social and emotional needs are being met.

Deborah Fisher
Principal



Our school has a new look **online payment page!**

We're accepting payment for Scone Public School via the school's website. New features allow you to access:

	Anywhere, anytime from a mobile or tablet (as well as a desktop computer)
	In a preferred language

DATES FOR THE CALENDER

March 31: Cross Country
April 4 & 5: State Swimming
April 8: SRC Easter Raffle, Last Day of Term
April 25: ANZAC Day
April 27: Students Return for Term 2

Our Scone Public School P&C Association will meet this Tuesday at 6pm in the school library. All are welcome to attend.

UNIFORM SHOP

Orders can be placed over the phone or emailed to the school office. The Uniform Shop assistant will call you to arrange collection time and payment options.



CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1

Week 10

28 Mar Racheal J
29 Mar Racheal J
30 Mar Racheal J
31 Mar Racheal J
1 Apr Lisa M
Makala B

Week 11

4 Apr Racheal J
5 Apr Racheal J
6 Apr Racheal J
7 Apr Racheal J
8 Apr Kara M
Aimee W

PBL: Week 10 Focus

Being... **Considerate**
By... **Accept everyone**

Playground focus area is... **The Yarning Circle and The Fairy Garden**

Bluey Awards are handed out in Assemblies on Fridays. 3 Bluey Awards means you earn a Bluey Badge.



POETRY COMPETITION – GRAND FINAL

Congratulations to all students who were selected from their year group semi-final last week to now present their poetry recitation at our grand final on Thursday 7 April. Teachers have been thrilled with the standard of entrants.

Please join us if you can, in our school hall for a wonderful day of poetry on parade! The grand final will start at approximately 9:30am with all Primary competitors. The day will commence with Year 3 and progress through to Year 6, with the presentation of individual and small group recitations. Primary classes will then perform their choral verse speaking items.

The Infants section of our competition will begin at approximately 12 noon. This is a guide only. If the Primary competition has not finished, it will be concluded before the commencement of the Infants grand final. Kindergarten will start this section of our day, followed by Year 1 and Year 2 individual and small group performances. Whole class recitations will then take place.

Every student in our school will recite at least one poem at this event. It may be in a choral verse speaking format, with their class, or in an individual or small group category. This is an incredible feat. Hopefully the beauty of poetry will be appreciated by both participants and audience members alike! We look forward to all students shining on the day and wish everyone the best of luck.

Nicole Borg

YEAR 4 GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP EXCURSION 2022

The third payment instalment of \$112.50 is due Friday April 1 for students who have not paid the full amount for the Great Aussie Bush Camp. The full amount of \$325 needs to be paid by this date for students to attend the excursion.

We are still chasing some outstanding medical notes for the excursion. If you need more notes, please let your child's classroom teacher know. Please have these returned ASAP.

SRC Easter Raffle

The SRC are holding an Easter raffle to fundraise this term. All money raised will be going to the Scone Public School P & C to assist them with the upgrading of our fairy garden play area in the back playground.

The SRC is seeking donations of Easter eggs to go towards this money raising event. If every family picked up one extra item with their shopping, we would be able to make up some wonderful baskets. All donations can be handed in to the front office.

The tickets will be sold in the last two weeks of this term commencing Monday 28 March. Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased from SRC representatives during morning play, lunch and recess. The raffle winners will be drawn on the last day of term, Friday 8 April. Prize winners will need to be at school on this day to receive their winnings. Many thanks in anticipation of your generosity.



The Scone Public School 2022 SRC

LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations to The AR Champs for Week 9.

Library Lesson Timetable

Monday: KH, KL, KW

Tuesday: 6S, 6P, 6D, 3T, 3C

Wednesday: 1G, 1/2W, 1O, 3/4HB, 4R, 4B

Thursday: 2S, 2M, 5M, 5K

Library Bags

To protect the precious resources of our Library it is required that **ALL** students have a library bag. It should be large enough to fit two junior fiction books in or in the case of primary students the 2-6 books that they may be borrowing each week. The P&C have some great waterproof bags with the school crest for sale at the Uniform Shop.



COMMUNITY NEWS

13 YARN

www.13yarn.org.au

Available 24/7

Confidential & anonymous

Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporters

"We're here to help, call us for a yarn"

13 92 76

13 Yarn is the first national support line for Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander people in crisis. We offer a confidential one-on-one over the phone yarning opportunity and support with a Lifeline trained Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Crisis Supporter for mob who are feeling overwhelmed or having difficulty coping. We are here to provide crisis support 24/7 to enable our community to yarn without judgement and provide a culturally safe space to yarn about their needs, worries or concerns.

Culturally Safe Space

Available 24/7 across Australia from any phone

We listen, without judgement or shame

Lifeline

This initiative is funded by the Australian Government, Department of Health

Gyaya Dhuwal (Proud Spirit) Australia

This service has been developed in collaboration with Gyaya Dhuwal

Woolworths CRICKET BLAST

IT IS YOUR TURN TO HAVE A BLAST

School Holiday Program
POWERED BY THE SYDNEY SIXERS

Sydney Sixers Holiday Program - Scone

April 12th & 13th | 9am - 1pm

Bill Rose Sports Complex

\$59 including player pack

Contact: Jade | 0432181795 jade.obrien-smith@cricketnsw.com.au

Scan the QR code to register for the program!

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Parent Survey 2022

