

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 1 Week 11

Monday 4 April 2022

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week is our last week of term. On Thursday we look forward to hearing our students perform in the Poetry Competition. Many students have chosen to participate this year and we are thrilled with this response.

On Wednesday afternoon we will be holding a 'Yarn Up'. This is an opportunity for our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families to hear about the various programs we have at school and offer a chance for parents to have input into the future directions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education at Scone Public School. All teachers will be available for an informal chat. All families that attend will leave with a bag of 'goodies' to take home. We will meet near the canteen for a cuppa and some afternoon tea at 4pm.

We are very excited to announce that we will be having a before and after school care available at Scone Public School next term. Big Childcare are the successful organisation for this service and are in the process of hiring staff and setting up the facilities. We have a potential start date of 9 May depending on staffing being confirmed. Please see the flyer in this newsletter or visit the Big Childcare website for more information.

Our P&C will be holding a general meeting on Tuesday 5 April at 6pm. We are currently looking for interested people who would like to be involved in the coordination of the Bloom Markets to attend this meeting, if possible. We look forward to seeing lots of new and continuing faces at this week's meeting.

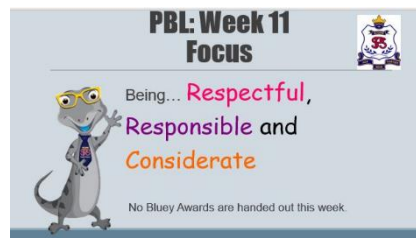
I would like to wish everyone a safe and restful school holidays and Easter celebration. School will resume for students next term on Wednesday 27 April.

Deborah Fisher
Principal

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

SRC Easter Raffle

A reminder that tickets can still be purchased this week for \$1 each during morning play, lunch and recess. The raffle will be drawn this Friday.



NEW UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

The Scone Public School Uniform Shop has commenced regular opening hours:

Monday to Friday 8.30am – 11.30am

Parents and Carers are to enter through the front gate to access the Uniform Shop. Should you have any enquiries, please contact Judy on 0423 694 075. Thank you to our P&C who provide this service.

Please also note the Uniform Shop opening hours and entry information for this coming school holidays.

DATES FOR THE CALENDER

April 4 & 5: State Swimming
April 5: P&C Meeting 6pm
April 8: SRC Easter Raffle, Last Day of Term
April 21: Uniform Shop open 9.30am – 12.30pm
April 25: ANZAC Day
April 27: Students Return for Term 2

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8.30am – 11.30am

ENTER VIA THE FRONT GATE (LIVERPOOL ST).
PLEASE CONTACT JUDY ON 0423 694 075
WITH ANY ENQUIRIES.



CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 1

Week 11

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

TERM 2

Week 1

25 Apr ANZAC Day
26 Apr Racheal J
27 Apr Racheal J
28 Apr Racheal J
29 Apr Joy M
Heather P

UNIFORM SHOP
HOLIDAY HOURS
THURSDAY 21 APRIL
9.30am – 12.30pm

Enter via Uniform Shop gate (Hill St)

POETRY GRAND FINAL

I look forward to an amazing Poetry Competition Grand Final this Thursday 7 April. The day will run as follows;

Primary individual and small group performances will commence at **9:30am**, in the school hall.

The **Infants Grand Final** will commence at **12 noon** with Year 2. Year 1 and Kindergarten recitations will follow. This Infants event will culminate with classes presenting their choral verse speaking performances.

At the **conclusion** of the Infants Grand Final, **approximately 1pm**, Primary classes will return to the hall to present their choral verse speaking recitations. This is a slight change to the advertised schedule due to the large number of Primary students participating in the individual and small group categories. Please be aware that all times are a guide only.

Please come along, if you can, to watch this annual celebration of poetry in our school.

Nicole Borg

HUNTER NETBALL TRIALS

Three of our Year 6 students, Havanah, Layla and Hannah, participated in the trials for the Hunter Netball Team last Friday. We received the following message from Mrs Flannery, the coach of the Upper Hunter team:

"I would like to congratulate all of the girls who participated in the Hunter Trials on Friday. Every student should be commended for their sportsmanship and eagerness to try their best. Not only did they represent their individual school with pride but also the Upper Hunter. I had a fantastic day and was blown away with how well behaved the girls were and how they interacted with one another."

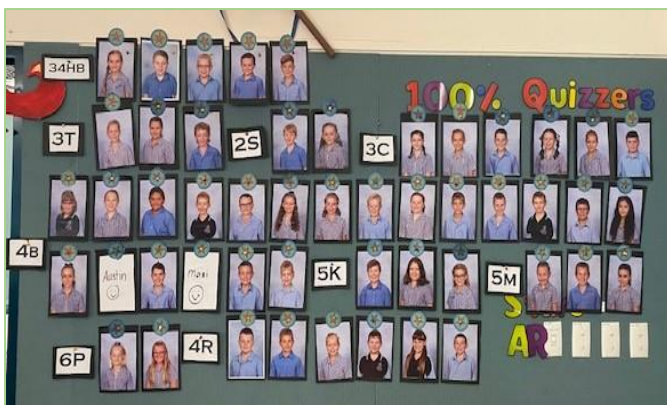
Havanah was selected to progress further in the selection pathway next term, congratulations on this fantastic achievement.



LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations to The AR Champs for Week 10. It is great to see so many new faces to the board!

Well done to the students who reached their AR term target. What a great achievement for you.



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.

Overdue Books

Currently there seems to be a high number of overdue books. If you cannot locate an overdue book or know that it has been lost or damaged beyond repair, we ask that you please pay the replacement cost. Money can be returned to Mrs Cheshire who will issue with a receipt.

If you have any questions regarding this or require help to place an order, please speak to Mrs Cheshire.

ANZAC DAY 2022

ANZAC Day is on the Monday of week 1 Term 2. Once again, we ask that all students represent our school by marching in the ANZAC Day Service on Monday 25 April.

The ANZAC Commemoration Service will take place at the War Memorial, located at the Scone Swimming Pool in Guernsey St. The call of service will take place at 11:00am. After the service there will be a march along Guernsey St to the Scone RSL Club. At the end of the march students can be collected from the footpath across the road from the RSL.

All students will need to be dressed in full formal summer uniform including hats. Students who have medals from grandparents or other relatives may wear these on the right hand side of their chest. Students should also carry a small bottle of water with them so that they remain hydrated during the service. We have found in previous years that heat has been an issue.

Students who are wanting to march will need to meet in front of the Colonial Motel (Guernsey Street side) by 10.30am.

In previous years many of our students have shown an interest in attending the Dawn Service. For those students interested in attending this service it will be held at the Scone War Memorial Swimming Pool commencing at 5:30am for 6:00am service.

We look forward to a large number of students participating on this important day. Our Year 5 students may use this community event as part of their leadership portfolio.


Our school ANZAC Service will be held Friday 29 March.

Deborah Fisher
Principal

Donation Drive for flood victims

We aim to support the following Northern Rivers schools: Blakebrook PS, Tuntable Creek PS, The Channon PS, Whian Whian PS and Nimbin Central School.

Due: 6 April 2022



Kinder: New books for the library and new soft toys for students to take home.

Year 1/2: Toiletries – soap, deodorant (no pressure packs) hand soap, brushes/combs, shampoo/conditioner, toothbrushes/ tooth paste, and small packs of tissues.

Year 3/4: Pjs, socks and underwear for students aged 5–16, male and female.

Year 5/6: Stationary- pens, colouring in pencils, pencil case, rulers and A5 sized notebooks.



Our vision for Aboriginal Education

Scone Public School

Aboriginal Education is valued and respected at Scone Public School and we would like to invite you to join us on **Wednesday 6 April at 4pm** for a Yarn Up Get Together afternoon tea for our First Nation families.

We would like to also take this opportunity for you to share your thoughts and ideas in future planning into Aboriginal Education in our school.

Please join us for a yarn and a cuppa. If you are not able to attend please feel free to contact Rae Bates at the school.

RSVP: Rae Bates on 65451049 or email:rae.bates1@det.nsw.edu.au

COMMUNITY NEWS



Local Trades Scheme

Local tradies looking after local public schools

Jobs for local electricians are available at our school now! The LED Lighting Upgrade Program needs local electricians to install upgraded lighting at our school and potentially others in our local area. The Department is hiring electricians to do this work **right now**. If we have electricians in our school community, register for the Local Trades Scheme, which is where jobs are posted. Registration is free.

To find out more visit [Local Trades Scheme](#).



HUNTER VALLEY JUNIOR SUP ACADEMY

(School holidays program)

\$160/2 days

11-12 April 2022

- School holiday program aimed for ages 10 - 15
- Transport from Scone & Aberdeen daily
- 2 day program 8.30am - 3pm
- Full days of SUP Fundamentals, SUP Water Rescue plus lots of fun and games including the new Sup Polo
- Includes transport, equipment hire and lunch
- Limited spots available
- Parent and Discover vouchers accepted

Lake Glenbawn
0401 966 115
suphuntervalley@gmail.com



April 2022
What's the Goss
Hunter Park Family Centre
58 Wollombi Rd, Muswellbrook Ph:65433566 E: hpfc@uhcs.org.au

Picasso Kids

Join us to paint your own
Tyrannasaurus - REX

12 April 2022 @ 11am
HPFC – 58 Wollombi Rd

Bookings are essential
Call 65433566

FREE!

Picasso Kids is a programme under
PICT & PICASSO

UPPER HUNTER COMMUNITY SERVICES Inc.
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School Holiday Fun at HRBG

April 13, Wednesday at 10am
Nature is Fun (\$5 p.p.)

April 20, Wednesday 10am – 2pm
Teddy Bear Picnic (\$5 p.p.)

April 21, Thursday at 6pm
Nocturnal Wildlife Tour (\$25 p.p. or Discover Voucher)

April 22, Friday 9:30am – 12pm
Fungi Workshop for Kids(\$5 p.p.)

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Email: events@huntergardens.org.au
Phone: 4987 1655

Hunter Region Botanic Gardens
2100 Pacific Highway, Heatherbrae, NSW 2324

HUNTER REGION BOTANIC GARDENS

FREE GLOW RUN

IT STARTS WITH YOU 'TH

TUESDAY, APRIL 12 | 4PM - 8PM
HARRISON OVAL AT JEFFERSON PARK, ABERDEEN

All attendees to register at the gate
Buses will be provided (\$1 per person), permission form will need to be submitted by Tue 5 April 2022

All youth welcome, children under 12 years old will need supervision from a parent/guardian.

All attendees to wear clothing that can get UV paint on, and they will require a change of warm clothes.

UPPER HUNTER SHIRE COUNCIL
UPPER HUNTER YOUTH CENTRE

RSVP for Bus pick-up, Tue 5 April 2022
Early registrations close Thu 7 April 2022
and receive a free showbag! Call 0428 971 208
UPPERHUNTER.NSW.GOV.AU

NSW GOVERNMENT
NEW SOUTH WEEK

Good for kids good for life

How much screen time?

Children aged 5 – 12 should have **no more than 2 hours** of screen time each day (not counting school or homework).

Replace using screens for fun by getting active. Go for a walk, bike ride or play together as a family.

Turn off screens + get active

Screens can be great for learning, play and communication. Too much screen time can be unhealthy. Try to sit less and move more.

HOW MUCH SCREEN TIME EACH DAY?		What is a screen?
0-2 years	NO screen time Choose active toys and play instead of screens.	TV/DVD/BLURAY Computer Game Console Tablet/Smartphone Phone
2-5 years	Less than 1 hour per day Less screen time can help kids' sleep and growth.	
5-12 years	Less than 2 hours per day Not including homework time.	

Source: Australian Physical Activity and Sedentary Behaviour Guidelines and Australian 24-Hour Movement Guidelines for the Early Years (0th to 5 Years)

HEALTHY EATING ACTIVE LIVING

Source: Western Sydney Local Health District, Healthy Lifestyle Visual Factsheets
[Turn Off Screens Get Active_Snippet_1.pdf.aspx \(nsw.gov.au\)](http://www.turnoffscreensgetactive.nsw.gov.au)

Health Hunter New England Local Health District
[HNLHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au](http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/)
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

Outside of
School
Hours Care
starting
soon!

A BIG HELLO!

We are your new
Outside of School Hours Care
provider!

We are currently working hard
setting up your service so we
can be ready to start up the
fun!

We will be in contact soon with
information on how to enrol,
service hours and pricing...
until then sit tight!

We thank you for your patience
and cannot wait to meet you all
real soon!



COMING SOON...