

# SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 2 Week 3

Monday 9 May 2022

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

A huge thank you to everyone who participated in the Horse Festival parade on Sunday morning. The students looked fantastic in their cowboy and cowgirl outfits! A huge thank you to the teachers who gave up their Sunday/Mother's Day to help herd our paraders down the main street. It was lovely to be part of this community event.

This week our Year 6 students will be visiting our nations capital, Canberra. We look forward to seeing their daily updates on the school's Facebook page.

This week, our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be participating in NAPLAN. We hope that all students who are completing the tests will be doing their best. Parents can assist their child by ensuring they get lots of sleep and eat well throughout the week to ensure they can work at their optimum to show us their capabilities. We, as teachers, know that this is one test on one day and will be viewed in conjunction with class-based assessments and teacher judgement.

A reminder to return the Scone Cup Half Day holiday note, please. This will help inform our organisational arrangements on the day. The canteen will not be operational on Friday.

If your child is identified as a close contact or has COVID, you are still required to contact and inform the school. We have some students, teachers and family members that are at risk and this information can be helpful so that we can inform our school community.

Congratulations to our contingent of students that participated in the Steve Simpson Cup on Friday last week. By all accounts our teams played well throughout the day and showed great skill on the field. Thank you to the many parents that assisted in transport and team managing to make this a great success for all involved. Thank you to Mrs Williams for coordinating this event for our students.

A huge thank you to the P&C helpers who gave up their Sunday/Mother's Day to operate the bbq at the Extravaganza held at White Park. It was a busy day for a our small contingent of parents. Even uncles and children were asked to assist as the canteen became busy. Funds raised benefit the whole school. I implore the whole school community to help at these events, even for just an hour. Without our P&C we won't have a canteen or uniform shop. Let's all roll up our sleeves to lend a hand. More information can be found on the P&C Facebook page.

Deborah Fisher

Principal

**PBL: Week 3 Focus**

Being... **Considerate**  
By... **Keeping our hands and feet To ourselves**

Playground focus areas are... **COLA- Playtime and Eating Areas.**

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

## DATES FOR THE CALENDER

**May 9 – 12: Year 6 Canberra Excursion**

**May 10: NAPLAN commences**

**May 13: Scone Cup half day holiday**

**May 24: School Photos**

## UHPSSA Dates

**May 17: Hunter Girls Soccer**

**UNIFORM SHOP  
OPENING HOURS**  
Monday – Friday  
8.30am – 11.30am

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



## CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 2

### Week 3

**9 May Racheal J**  
**10 May Racheal J**  
**11 May Racheal J**  
**12 May Racheal J**  
**13 May Canteen Closed**

### Week 4

**16 May Racheal J**  
**17 May Racheal J**  
**18 May Racheal J**  
**19 May Coleen B**  
**20 May Kara M  
Heather P**

Students are requested to wear the winter school uniform for school photos. If you require assistance with any item please visit our Uniform Shop, open Monday to Friday 8.30am – 11.30am or contact the school office.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**  
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Tuesday 24 May

**SCONE CUP HALF-DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY- FRIDAY 13 MAY 2022**

The Upper Hunter Shire Council has applied for, and successfully been granted that Friday 13 May be gazetted as a half day local public holiday from 12.00pm.

After consultation with the Department of Education Industrial Relations Department and the Director of Public Schools – Upper Hunter Cluster, schools in the area below will be adhering to this ruling.

Friday 13 May 2022 Half-day from 12 midday	Towns of Aberdeen, Blandford, Bunnan, Ellerston, Gundy, Moonan Brook, Moonan Flat, Murrurundi, Parkville, Scone, Rouchel, Timor and Wingen within the Upper Hunter Shire Council area
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These are the designated areas included in this declared public holiday. Please refer to this site for more information, if needed:

<https://www.industrialrelations.nsw.gov.au/node/1026>

I have communicated this to all of the bus companies who service this school, and they have advised me that they will be completing their normal schedules for this day i.e. picking up at school as normal at 3.15pm. There will be no teachers at school at this time to supervise the buses. The buses will not be picking up at 12pm. Please contact your individual bus company if you have any further questions regarding bus pick-up times. Howards 6546 6178 and Osborns 6543 1271.

This school will operate as usual from 8.45am until 12.00pm. At this time, all staff will complete their duties and commence the local public holiday. From this time onwards, the school will be closed. Lunch begins at 11.15am and students can be picked up and signed out from this time onwards.

A letter will be sent to families. Please complete the attachment and return it to your child's class teacher by Thursday 5 May so that we can ensure this information has been received and that the school is aware of individual arrangements for your child.

Please contact the school to discuss any issues relating to this notice.

**Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term!**

This term we will be participating in Jump Rope for Heart. Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for over 36 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.



Since Jump Rope for Heart started in 1983, schools like ours have raised more than \$104 million for the Heart Foundation's lifesaving work.

Students will be bringing home a parent guide with information on how to register. It is important you [register your child online](#), so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising, simply follow the link below to get started.  
[www.jumprope.org.au/parents](http://www.jumprope.org.au/parents)

Students will be skipping throughout the term and during this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause. We will hold our school Jump Off Day on *Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June*, this will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Thank you for supporting the Jump Rope for Heart program!  
**Scone Public School SRC**



GREAT AUSSIE  
BUSH CAMP 2022



## LIBRARY NEWS

Congratulations to The AR Champs for Week 2!

**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.



## Don't forget Book club is due Thursday before 10:00am

Scholastic Book Club Rewards was created as a form of currency as a way to give back to schools for participating in Book Club throughout the year. Every time a SPS family purchases a book, the school is rewarded with points. The school then redeems the rewards by adding more quality books and learning material to our library.

Issue 3 of Book Club 2022 is due this Thursday 12 May before 10:00am

SPS is working towards 100% online book club orders. We are encouraging parents to place their **orders online** at [scholastic.com.au/loop](https://www.scholastic.com.au/loop) or by using the LOOP app, which can be downloaded from the App Store or Google Play.

Alternatively, you can send the order form along with the correct money to your classroom teacher on the due date.

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

## COMMUNITY NEWS

