

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 2 Week 9

Tuesday June 21 2022

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Today we celebrated NAIDOC Day with a special assembly and cultural workshops throughout the day. We have enjoyed the workshops presented by the 'Speaking in Colour' educators and Richie and Sue Lawton from Budbudda Dreaming.

This week our debaters will be competing in the Premier's Debating Challenge against Aberdeen and Muswellbrook South Public Schools. We wish them luck in their debates!

Our Public Speaking Grand finals will be held this week. I look forward to hearing the speakers present their speeches and demonstrating this important life long skill to their peers.

On Friday our SRC have organised a Jump Rope for Heart Day as we begin to wrap up the fundraiser for the term.

Deborah Fisher

PBL: Week 9 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.

School Holidays 4 July till 15 July.

Students return Tuesday 19 July

School Holidays



DATES FOR THE CALENDER

- June 22 Debating Aberdeen PS
- June 23 Debating Muswellbrook South PS
- June 23 Speeches Grand Final
- June 24 Jump Rope for Heart
- June 27 Year 5 Camp Sydney
- July 1 Last day of term
- July 18 Pupil Free Day
- July 19 First day back for Students Term 3
- July 19 Photo Catch-Up Day

Friday Assembly Times
K-2 Assembly 1pm
3-6 Assembly 9.30am

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 9

- 20 June 2022 Rachael J
- 21 June 2022 Racheal J
- 22 June 2022 Racheal J
- 23 June 2022 Rachael J
- 24 June 2022 Val G & Stephanie D

Week 10

- 27 June 2022 Rachael J
- 28 June 2022 Rachael J
- 29 June 2022 Rachael J
- 30 June 2022 Coleen B
- 1 July Kara McF Aimee W



We are updating our medical records. If your child has a diagnosed medical condition with an accompanying plan provided by your doctor please provide to the school office a copy of this as soon as possible. This could include Asthma Plans, Allergy plans.

Beanie for Brain Cancer Day: Friday 1st July



On the last day of Term 2 the SRC are holding a Beanie for Brain Cancer Day to raise money for the *Mark Hughes Foundation*.

Students have the option of wearing a cap at play times. They may like to bring a beanie for morning play and then a cap for recess and lunch. Please send in a **gold coin donation** to support this wonderful cause.



CATCH UP PHOTO DAY

First day Term 3
Catch up photo day is Tuesday 19 July at 9.30am

Term 2 is our Public Speaking Term!

The John Townsend Public Speaking Grand Final will be held on **Thursday 23rd June**, where the top speakers in each Year will repeat their speech, competing against others in their Stage. Please remember, the students are not to use any props except their palm cards.

The Grand Final program is as follows; the chosen Stage 1 students will present their prepared speeches **from 9:30am**. Kindergarten speakers will follow.

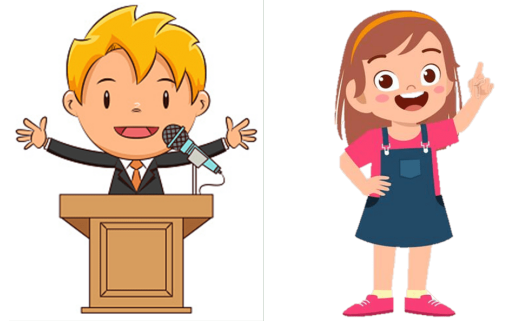
From **approximately 10:15am** Stage 2 students will be asked to present both their prepared and impromptu speeches. In the impromptu section, students will be given a topic and 5 minutes to prepare their speech. It is anticipated that Stage 3 speakers will take the stage at **approximately 12 noon** to also present their prepared and impromptu speeches.

Please note, these times are a guide only. The Stage 3 competition may continue after recess.

Parents, friends and relatives are most welcome to attend. The competition will take place in our school hall.

As always, I look forward to hearing the exceptionally high standard of speeches our students deliver. I thank both teachers and parents for their continued outstanding support of this program within our school.

Nicole Borg





SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

ENROLLING NOW

FOR KINDERGARTEN

2023

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION DAY

Thursday 21 July
at 10.00am

EDUCATION WEEK

Thursday 4 August
at 10.00am

RSVP 6545 1049

For more information visit
scone-p.schools.nsw.gov.au

KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

It is coming to that time of the year when we get to welcome our newest members to our learning community at Scone Public School.

We would like to invite children (and their families) due to start school in 2023, to our Kindergarten Orientation morning on Thursday July 21. The information morning begins at 10am and there will be the opportunity to hear from parents, students and educators on the day. Children will visit the kindergarten rooms with our current teachers to share a story and complete some activities. Please call the school on 65451049 to register your child for the morning.

For our current parent community, please share this information with friends and family who may have a child ready to start school next year.

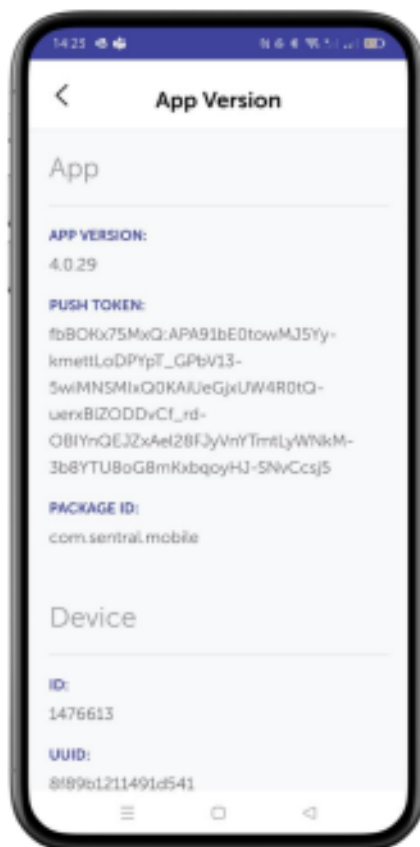
Important Information: Sentral for Parents App



From **Thursday 23rd June 2022**, versions 3 and 4 of the Sentral for Parents App will no longer be supported. If you are on one of these versions, you need to update your app to continue accessing information and receiving notifications.

How do I check what version I am?

From your app, go into Settings cog in the top left corner of the dashboard screen, then into App Version. (See image below.)

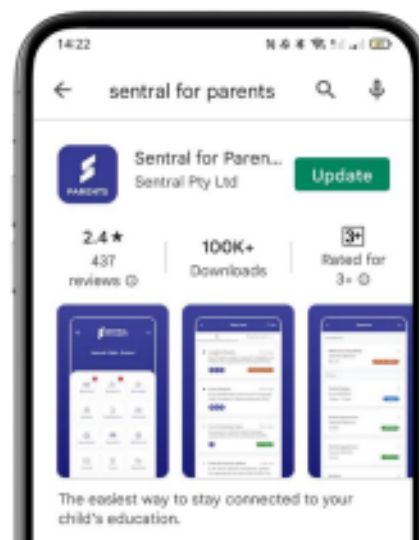


I am on Version 3 or 4

You will need to update your app. Go to your device's app store and search for Sentral for Parents and then select Update (see image below). Or you can access the app store using the QR codes below. After the update, when you go back into the app, you will be required to re-enter your login credentials.

I am on Version 5

You do not need to do anything at this time.



App Store



Google Play



How to get Help

If you require assistance you can email parentapp@sentral.com.au for support.

OPEN RUGBY TEAM

Well done to our OPEN RUGBY LEAGUE TEAM. Last week they played four games in Singleton for the PSSA competition. The boys won all four games and showed great sportsmanship and skill. They have now advanced into Round 5 in the PSSA knockout making them the number one team in the UPPER HUNTER. A huge achievement. We play in Cessnock early next term. Dates to be confirmed soon.

Congratulations boys on your super teamwork. It is a pleasure to take you away to represent SPS.

Thank you to Pete O for organising the team on the day. Thanks to Gareth R for running water and washing the jerseys.

Tanya Williams

**REMINDER: Jump Rope for Heart**

If you have not yet registered your child for Jump Rope for Heart, could you please simply follow the link below to get started.

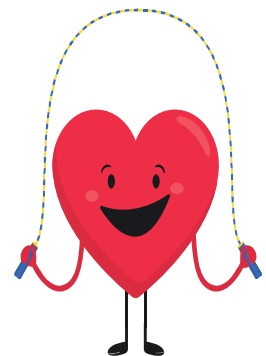
www.jumprope.org.au/parents

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 24th 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



High School Orientation Day


Our Year 6 classes had a great time at the second Orientation Day at Scone High School last week. This program is an important part of our transition focus, allowing our students to feel comfortable and confident about their move into high school no matter which school they ultimately attend. Last week, students participated in lessons in Geography, PE, Art and Metalwork – and their creative thinking was tested when asked to solve a murder mystery in English!

We thank the Scone High School students and staff, especially Mrs Young, for showing such care and consideration to our students in this very valuable program.




COVID-19 symptoms after isolating for 7 days

In line with the latest update to advice from NSW Health, if a staff member or student at your school is still displaying symptoms on day 7 of their isolation period, they need to remain in isolation until 24 hours after their symptoms have resolved. If symptoms persist, NSW Health advise that individuals should consult a GP, who will be able to provide further support related to individual circumstances.

Refer to [Response protocols](#) for further information on responding to COVID-19 cases at your school or NSW Health's [Testing positive to COVID-19 and managing COVID-19 safely at home](#) .

Reminder of guidelines for close contacts

Last month NSW Health announced changes to isolation rules for close contacts which mean that students and staff identified as close contacts and showing no symptoms can return to school with certain requirements.

Close contacts attending school will need to adhere to the following in addition to the [NSW Health guidelines](#) .

- They must notify the school and/or early childhood education (ECE) service provider (including their outside of school hours care provider) if they are intending to return under this provision.
- They should conduct a daily rapid antigen test (RAT) and return a negative result each morning before attending school for 5 school days.
- If in a secondary school setting they must wear a mask indoors except when eating or exercising. Primary school students are recommended to wear a mask indoors (except when eating or exercising).
- No student or staff member identified as a close contact will be permitted to participate in overnight excursions, including school camps.
- Any visitor to a school site who is a close contact is required to advise the school that they are a close contact before they come on site. These visitors should conduct a daily RAT and return a negative result before attending. They must also wear a mask indoors at all times. Schools should consider if the visit can be conducted virtually.

In line with this advice, close contacts are not permitted to return to a school for specific purposes or to a support unit (including Assisted School Travel Program) where there are a number of students at greater risk of serious illness if they were to contract COVID-19 and will be supported to continue learning or working from home where possible.

Community News

Saint Mary's Queen of Peace

Sacramental Program

If you would like your child to participate in the sacraments this year, a registration form can be sent by emailing Samantha Kerr - samantha.kerr@mn.catholic.edu.au or they can be collected at St Mary's Primary School Office.

Formation Experiences

Sessions for candidates (students) are planned for 3:30 - 4:30pm Wednesdays:

- * Reconciliation 15/6, 29/6, 27/7
- * Confirmation 10/8, 17/8, 7/9
- * Eucharist 21/9, 12/10, 19/10

For each sacrament, there will also be a parent session to help you understand the sacrament and its place in our faith so that you may support your child at home.

BVM Queen of Peace Parish and Saint Joseph's Murrurundi Parish
DIOCESE OF MAITLAND - NEWCASTLE
P (02) 65451550

Bloom Markets 2022

Save The Date!


November 19th
2022

More Information To Come




Transport for NSW
Careers


We're hiring School Crossing Supervisors




Help protect our vibrant school communities.



Be a road safety hero for school kids, caregivers, and school staff.



Be a second set of eyes for local motorists at busy times.



Earn an income and still have time to live your life to the fullest.

Permanent part-time roles available
Scone Public School - 66656

Does this sound like you?

- Willing to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- Able to communicate with different groups and give clear instructions.
- Community-minded.
- Friendly and positive manner.

Days and hours


- 20-hours each fortnight.
- Shifts are between 8:15 am - 9:15 am and 2:45 pm - 3:45 pm.
- Work Monday to Friday during school terms.



Apply today

Applications close Wednesday 15th June 2022

Visit jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au and search for **Reference Number: 66656** or search 'School Crossing Supervisors' for a full list of vacancies or scan the QR code to apply.

For further information, contact Sandhini Chaudhary
E: sandhini.chaudhary@transport.nsw.gov.au
P: 0466 343 704
jobs.transport.nsw.gov.au





I AM A GIRL
I CAN DO ANYTHING
COME N TRY



GIRLS SKILLS SESSION IT'S FUN & FREE

FRIDAY - 24TH JUNE 2022

4.5YRS - 7YRS 3.30PM - 4.30PM
8YRS - 18 YRS 4.30PM - 6.30PM

SCONE PARK - HILL ST

SIGN UP NOW




www.bnsw.com.au/i-am-a-girl






Outside of School Hours Care

WE ARE YOUR NEW ONSITE OSHC PROVIDER!

We are excited to announce that we are opening our doors at Scone Public School on Monday May 30 and cannot wait to meet you all!

We will be available to care for your child onsite in the green room in the School hall for before school care, after school care and during the holidays.

For enquiries, please contact us via phone or email.

Centre Mobile	0457 068 833
Centre Email	scone@bigchildcare.com
Operating Hours	
Before School Care	6:30am to 8:30am \$22.00
After School Care	2:45pm to 6:00pm \$24.00
Holiday Care	7:00am to 6:00pm \$50.00+
Staff Development Day	7:00am to 6:00pm \$50.00

* additional activity fee applies for excursions
\$2 casual booking fee applies for non-permanent bookings

Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

Your cost of care may be reduced by up to 85% with CCS.

To find out if you are eligible, scan the QR code or call Services Australia on 13 61 50 between 9am and 5pm (local time) weekdays.





FOLLOW US!










2022 June/July School Holidays
TENNIS CAMPS
 With Chris Herden, Tennis Australia Club Professional,
 Former NSW ranked junior, USA college representative.
 For ages 4-14 yrs all abilities at
 Scone, Denman and Merriwa.

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!

SCONE TENNIS CLUB: June 28-30, July 6-8 & 13-15.	For ages: 4-5 For ages: 6-14	Time: 9-10am Time: 9-12noon	\$15 per day / \$45 per week \$25 per day / \$75 per week
DENMAN TENNIS CLUB: July 6-8	For ages: 4-5 For ages: 6-14	Time: 2-3pm Time: 2-5pm	\$15 per day / \$45 per week \$25 per day / \$75 per week
DENMAN TENNIS CLUB: July 13-15	For ages: 4-5 For ages: 6-14	Time: 2-3pm Time: 2-5pm	\$15 per day / \$45 per week \$25 per day / \$75 per week

Bookings essential!
 Call Chris on 0400 331 553 for details and bookings

Term 3, Hot Shots coaching and match play commencing July 18, 2022.
 Bookings essential.

and Like **Scone Hardcourt Tennis Association,**
Upper Hunter Tennis & Sports on Facebook





SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN AT HUNTER REGION BOTANIC GARDENS

Children's Discovery Day
 10am-2pm Tuesday July 5
 \$5 per person

Native Bee Talk
 10am-11:30 Tuesday July 12
 \$20 per person (includes morning tea)

Nature is Fun
 10am-12pm Wednesday July 13
 \$5 per person

Lego Display
 All Day Thursday July 14
 & All Day Friday July 15
 \$5 per person



BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
 Ph: 49871655 | Email: events@huntergardens.org.au
 Hunter Region Botanic Gardens
 2100 Pacific Highway, Heatherbrae, NSW 2324



HUNTER REGION BOTANIC GARDENS

Children's Discovery Day 2022
 Tuesday, 5 July
 10:00am – 2:00pm

- * Live Music
- * Hunter Heroes
- * Let's Love Water Show
- * Raffle
- * Educational Stalls
- * Educational Children's Activities
- * Lawn Games
- * Kookaburra Café
- * Plant Stall
- * Guided Tours

Tickets are \$5 per person.
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/358392144417>
 Phone: 49871655 | Email: events@huntergardens.org.au
 Hunter Region Botanic Gardens
 2100 Pacific Highway, Heatherbrae, NSW 2324

Newcastle Coal Sponsored by **Newcastle Coal Infrastructure Group**
 INFRASTRUCTURE GROUP



TAFE NSW Scone Connected Learning Centre are partnering with [Benestar](#) to deliver FREE 2 hour workshops on parenting, personal, and professional development.

Events & Workshops Cover Topics such as:

- [Bully Proofing Your Child](#) Monday 20th June 10:00am
- [Helping Children Manage their Emotions for a more Peaceful Home](#) Thursday 23rd June 10:00am
- [Building Resilience](#) Friday 24th June 10:00am
- [Making the Most of School Holidays](#) Monday 27th June 10:00am
- [Languishing to Flourishing](#) Tuesday 28th June 10:00am
- [Supporting Teens Mental Health](#) Wednesday 29th June 10:00am
- [Building Influencing Skills for Effective Change Conversations](#) Thursday 30th June 10:00am

Please follow the link for a full list of workshops and to register or visit us at 26 Main Street, Scone. <http://tafenswscone.eventbrite.com>

To keep updated with any additional workshops and courses, please follow us on Facebook at [TAFE NSW Scone Connected Learning Centre](#)

