

# SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Success For All

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Term 3 Week 5

Tuesday August 16 2022

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last week our PSSA Boys Basketball team were successful in a knockout competition in Maitland. They are now placed in the top three schools in the Hunter region. Our school also had a very successful day at the Zone Athletics carnival in Muswellbrook, with all our relay teams making it through to Hunter and several students also qualifying for individual events. Hunter will be held on the 26 August in Glendale. Our Year 5 students attended Scone High School for a leadership day that was organised by their SRC and then a number of students also attended the Burn Bright Leadership Day on Friday.

This week is another busy one for many of our students as we have debating, UNSW English Test, Kinder 2023 In-class experience, Stage 1 Wetlands Excursion and Scone School Horse Sports. This week is also National Science Week, and our children will be participating in extra activities this week. Watch out for the photos on Facebook.

Next week is Book Week with our Book Week Parade, Book Fair and Grandparents Day on Monday 22 August. We hope families are helping to organise a Book Week costume for their child. If you are experiencing any problems, please see your child's teacher and I am sure assistance will be provided. Our P&C have also organised a local photographer to take photos of your children with their grandparents for \$5. If you would like photos to be taken, please return the permission note no later than this Wednesday.

**Vicky Schofield**  
Assistant Principal

## PBL: Week 5 Focus



Being... **Responsible**  
By... **Being in the right place at the right time doing the right thing**

Playground focus area is... **The Toilets and Assembly**

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

## DATES FOR THE CALENDER

**August 18** Stage 1 Excursion  
Hunter Wetlands

**August 19** Scone Horse Sports

**August 22** Book Week Fair &  
Grandparents Day

**August 23** P & C Meeting

**Sept 1** – Fathers Day Stall

## Friday Assembly Times

**K-2 Assembly 12:45 hosted by 1G**  
**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 3

### Week 5

15 August 2022 Rachel Johnson  
16 August 2022 Rachel Johnson  
17 August 2022 Rachel Johnson  
18 August 2022 Rachel Johnson  
19 August 2022 Heather P & Kara Mc

### Week 6

22 August 2022 Rachel Johnson  
23 August 2022 Rachel Johnson  
24 August 2022 Rachel Johnson  
25 August 2022 Rachel Johnson  
26 August 2022 Kara Mc & Val G

## SCHOOL CROSSING

I wish to advise that there will be **No School Crossing Supervisor** available at the crossing at Liverpool Street, Scone.

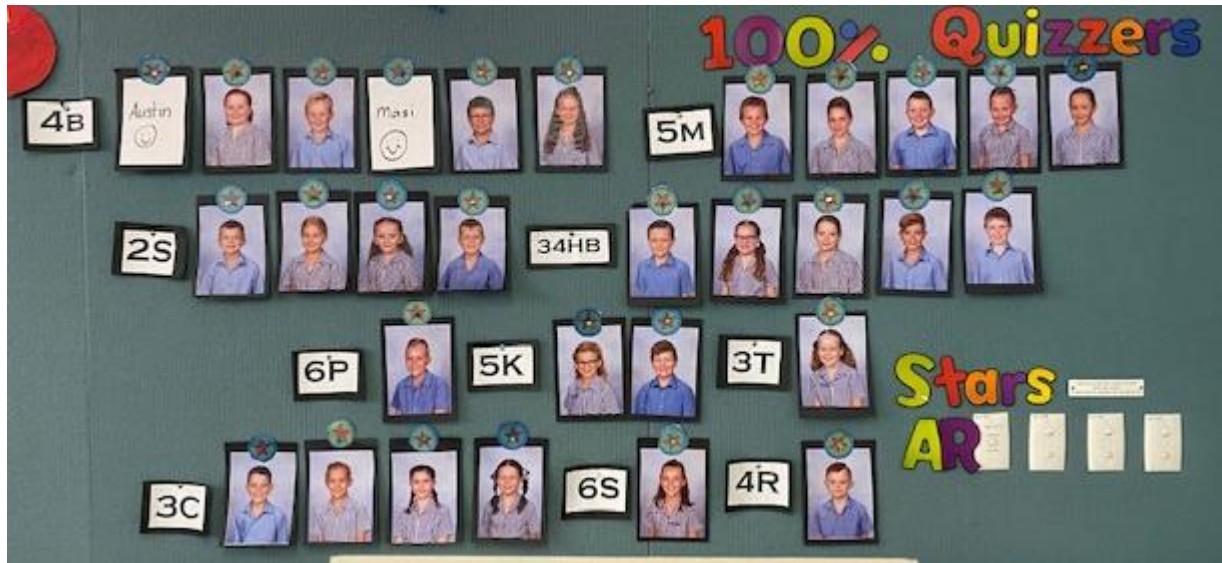
Wherever possible, cross the road at a designated pedestrian crossing.

- \* Stop! Look! Listen! Think! when crossing the road
- \* Take care whenever you cross
- \* Don't run across the road



**Library News**

Congratulations to the students who got the chance to achieve 100% in Week 4.

**Library Lesson Timetable**

Monday: KH, KL, KW

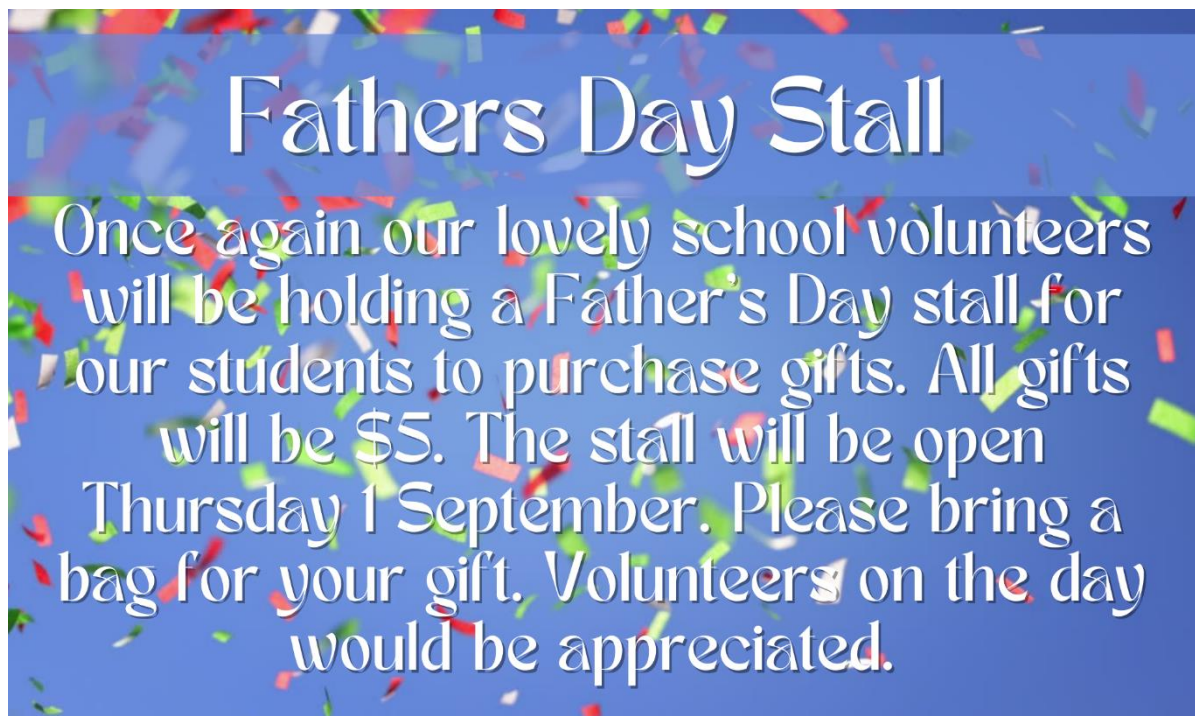
Tuesday: 6S, 6P, 6D, 3T, 3C

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.



**JUMP ROPE**  
for **HEART**

**40**  
Years of  
skipping



# School Certificate of Appreciation

presented to

Scone Public School

**In recognition of your outstanding efforts  
in Jump Rope for Heart.**

You raised \$ 12596.09 which will help fund research  
into the prevention and treatment of heart disease.

Lachlan Stewart

**Lachlan Stewart**  
Program Manager, Jump Rope for Heart  
Heart Foundation



# Scone Public School's

## Book Parade and Celebration of Grandparents' Day

### When:

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August

### Time:

10am - 12pm

### What to Bring:

Camp chairs or rug and a picnic lunch to enjoy with your family from 11:00am

- ☺ The School Canteen will be open at lunchtime for you to purchase yummy goodies from.
- ☺ In our School library, The Book Fair will be running for you to come and purchase items from.





## **Scone Public School Book Fair**

Dear Parents and Families,

Reading is one of the most important skills you can teach a child. Of all the skills children learn it is the one YOU can influence the most.

We invite you to visit our **Scholastic Book Fair** and experience a celebration of reading that encourages children to read every day! The more kids practice reading, the better they will get!

All classes will visit the book fair to complete their wish list. The wish list gives parents an insight into the books their child is interested in reading. Giving kids access to good books and the opportunity to choose their own books will motivate them to read more. Every purchase from the book fair benefits the school - It provides resources and money that will be invested directly into the library.

Staff are more than happy to assist parents in selecting books for the children for that special birthday or occasion.

<b>When:</b>	<b>Week 6   Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August, Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August &amp; Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> August</b>
<b>Time:</b>	<b>8:30am – 9:00am (Mornings)</b> <b>3:30 – 5:30pm (Afternoons)</b>
<b>Where:</b>	<b>Scone Public School Library</b>
<b>Payment Options:</b>	<b>Cash or credit card via online payments</b>

Look forward to seeing you at our Book Fair!

Jackie Cheshire  
Teacher Librarian



### How to Play

Step 1 – Choose a Book, eBook or Audio Book (or books) from one of our libraries.

Step 2 – When you finish reading the book(s) put a line through the appropriate square(s).

Step 3 – Present your completed card (all 15 squares must be completed) and receive your prize.

# Upper Hunter Shire Libraries

## WINTER BOOK BINGO

5 to 8 years  
Ends 31/8/2022



Humorous	Free Choice	About a Jungle Animal	Free Choice	About a Sea Animal
Free Choice	Australian Author	Free Choice	About an Australian Animal	Free Choice
About a Reptile	Free Choice	Adventure	Free Choice	About a Domestic Pet



## 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](mailto: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

**Good for kids**  
good for life



**Drink water for healthy teeth**

**Make water your family's drink**



Tap water is free, good for your skin, digestion and helps protect your teeth!

- Teach your kids to enjoy water. Drink water throughout the day
- Take refillable water bottles on outings and car trips
- Serve water with meals and snacks. Change it up by adding sliced fruit, mint, cucumber or serve in a decorative jug
- Choose water when playing sport
- Pack a water bottle with lunchboxes. Freeze water bottles in summer. They make a great ice-brick and double as chilled water

Source: Choose Water as a Drink | NSW Health <https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/healthychoices/choosewater/index.aspx#choosewaterasadrink>



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<https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au>

Developed by Hunter New England LHD





**Nutrition Snippet**

SPRINGTACULAR FRUIT AND VEG.



Try these seasonal recipes:

- [Pea and zucchini risotto](#)
- [Raspberry buns](#)
- [Celery with cream cheese](#)

For these recipes and more visit [healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)

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**Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box



## Spring Season 2022

All registrations will open 8<sup>th</sup> August and close 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

Senior Mixed/Mens team nominations close 26<sup>th</sup> August.

All age groups will commence week of 29<sup>th</sup> August 2022

• Aussie Hoops: 5-8's	Mon
• Junior Mixed: 9-11's, 12-14's, 14-16's	Tues/Wed
• Junior Girls: 8-16's	Mon
• Senior Mixed	Mon Nights
• Senior Mens for age 15+	Wed Nights
• 10 Week season plus finals	

Play and support a great sport that has a long and rich history in Scone.

Find us on Facebook or [www.sconebasketball.sportingpulse.net](http://www.sconebasketball.sportingpulse.net)

**servicesaustralia.gov.au/mobileoffice**



Our Mobile Service Centre 'Desert Rose' will be visiting Scone & Murrurundi [#NSW](#) from #16 to 19 August. Our staff can help you and your family with payments and services for Centrelink and Medicare, as well as information about Department of Veterans' Affairs programs and support services. Stay safe and follow COVIDSafe guidelines when you visit.