

# SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## SUCCESS FOR ALL



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### PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Our students experienced lots of sporting success last week. On the athletics track and on the field. On Wednesday, our Girl's Touch Football team played Bolwarra Public School coming away with a convincing win. This places the team into the top 4 school teams in the Hunter region. As yet, no team has managed to score against the girls throughout the competition. We wish them luck with their next game.

Our boys played two games of rugby league on Friday in Port Macquarie as part of the PSSA finals. They came away with two wins and will be onto the State Grand Final on Tuesday 13 September in Cessnock. This is such a great achievement and we are very proud of the boys thus far.

We also had a contingent of fifteen students attend the Hunter Athletics Carnival on Friday at Glendale. All students performed at their best with many narrowly missing out on a State spot. We are pleased to announce that five students will compete at the State Athletics Carnival next term. What a week for our sporting students!

This week, we have our Girls' Basketball team competing at the Gala Day and our Zone Public Speakers competing at Muswellbrook. Good luck to all of our students!

We have been informed that police are regularly monitoring the Pick Up/Drop Off zone in Hill Street, with fines being handed out to those not following the traffic rules for this area. Please inform yourself of these rules to avoid infringements being issued. Information is included in this newsletter.

Next Tuesday, 6 September we will be recognising outstanding contributions of students, teachers and community members at a special awards ceremony. Everyone is welcome to attend the awards ceremony which will take place at Scone High School from 5pm. Next week we will reveal the recipients of these awards.

Deborah Fisher  
Principal

### DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

- Aug 30** Girls Basketball Gala Day
- Aug 31** Zone Public Speaking
- Sept 1** Fathers Day Stall
- Sept 12** Alpha Show – Aladdin
- Sept 2** Year 5 Mining Tour



### UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday–Friday 8.30am–11.30am  
School Holiday October 6  
9.30am to 12.30pm

### CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 7

29 August 2022 Rachel Johnson  
30 August 2022 Rachel Johnson  
31 August 2022 Rachel Johnson  
1 September 2022 Marlene Hinder  
2 September 2022 Steph D & Mikaela H

Week 8

5 September 2022 Rachel Johnson  
6 September 2022 Rachel Johnson  
7 September 2022 Rachel Johnson  
8 September 2022 Rachel Johnson  
9 September 2022 Kara M & Sharon C

### Friday Assembly Times

K-2 Assembly 12.45pm KH Hosting  
3-6 Assembly 9.30am

## GOOD LUCK PUBLIC SPEAKERS

On Wednesday August 31, eight of our very best public speakers will travel to Muswellbrook South Public School to represent our School in the Zone Public Speaking Competition. This next step onto a wider stage will see our students compete against many other district schools. We wish the following children every success; Siella, Sophie, Charlotte, Lucas, Lucy, Nathaniel, Toby and Ella. Many thanks to parents and grandparents who are providing the transport to this event. We know all students will represent Scone Public School with pride.

Nicole Borg

## GIRLS TOUCH FOOTBALL SUCCESS!

On Wednesday the PSSA Girls Touch Football Team played their Quarter Final match against Bolwarra Public School at Bill Rose Sporting Complex. Bolwarra were the champions of the Maitland and Cessnock region and were a skilled team. Our girls were dominant from the very beginning and scored within minutes, this dominance continued with the girls running away 13-0 winners! The girls shared the ball around and really played well as a team, showing great skill, speed and sportsmanship. Tries on the day to Ella, Grace, Ruby, 2 each to Eilish, Lily and Ellie and 4 tries to Layla. We now move to the Semi Finals with only four teams left in the Hunter Region, out of a massive 86 schools. An amazing effort!

Thank you to the parents who came and supported us and a big thank you to our coach, Bec Hill.



## HUNTER ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to our Athletics team who competed in the Hunter Athletics Championships in Glendale, last Friday. The weather was not the best with rain falling for most of the day, but all our students tried their best.

Some of the outstanding results included our Senior Girls Relay coming first with an amazing time of 57.07 seconds. Our Junior Boys Relay also performed well coming in 4<sup>th</sup> place. Jonah (3/4 HB) came 4<sup>th</sup> only by 0.01 of a second in the Junior Boys 200m. Ellie (5M) was placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the 11 Year Girls 800m and 5<sup>th</sup> in the 11 Year Girls 100m final. Immogen (4R) came 4<sup>th</sup> in the 10 Year Girls 100m final. Cooper (6P) was 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 13 Year Boys 100m. In the 12 Year Girls 100m final Layla (6S) was placed 6<sup>th</sup> and Havanah (6P) was placed 7<sup>th</sup>. Ruby (6D) was extremely successful over the day where she placed 1<sup>st</sup> in the Senior Girls 100m, 200m, High Jump and 2<sup>nd</sup> in Long Jump. All students who place 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> have qualified for State early next term.





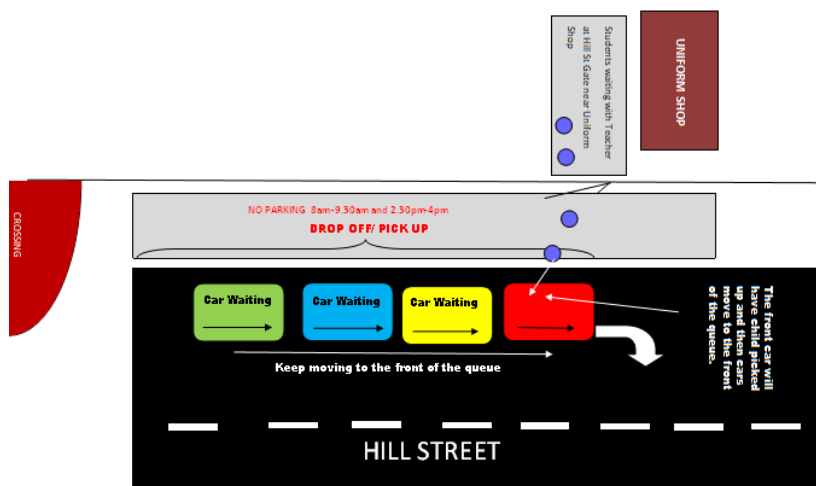
## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OUR HILL STREET PICK UP DROP OFF ZONE

### Using the Pick Up Drop Off Area

To use the Pick Up Drop Off area safely we ask that you:

- Must use the area like a quick moving taxi rank
- Need to move forward in the queue of vehicles to the designated area
- Can get out of your vehicle to quickly help your children get in and out safely, however you must not walk away from your vehicle
- Are only allowed two minutes in the signed area (if you take any longer you can be fined) – if your children are not ready to get straight into your vehicle at pick-up time, you will need to drive round the block and queue to enter the area again
- If there are no spare spots in the Pick Up Drop Off Zone you cannot stop at the crossing or obstruct traffic, you must continue to drive on and around the block and try again.
- Should only let your children out once you have pulled into the signed area (it is dangerous to let them out while waiting in a queue)
- Should teach your children to look out for your vehicle and to get in quickly when you pull up

It would help staff if the surname of your child was written in bold and placed in the front windscreen on the passenger's side of the car. It is very difficult to see into cars to identify who is picking up. The below diagram demonstrates the procedure when picking up your child.






### Safety Traffic Rules for the Pick Up Drop Off Area

We have been very concerned about safety issues in Hill Street in the afternoon during Pick Up time. Some behaviours of concern are:

- Obstructing the flow of traffic by stopping in a queue at the pedestrian crossing.
- Overtaking cars that are in a queue on the pedestrian crossing.
- Doing U-turns in school zones or from the Pick Up Drop Off area.
- Cars stopping in the bus zone and calling children to their car in front of buses.
- Pulling in front of cars that are already in the Pick Up Drop Off area.

Police have been patrolling this area and issuing fines. Compliance officers from UHSC have also been in attendance. Please make yourself aware of the rules for school zones and pick up zones to avoid fines and demerit points.

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO IMPORTANT SAFETY TRAFFIC RULES		
ZONE	WHAT DOES IT MEAN?	WHY IS IT THERE?
	You cannot stop in a <b>NO STOPPING</b> zone for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space).	Keeps clear sight lines between drivers and children / pedestrians.
	You can stop in a <b>NO PARKING</b> zone for a max. of two minutes to drop off and pick up passengers. If no spaces are available you cannot queue on the road way or in any other zones while waiting for a space. You will need to drive away and park elsewhere, only returning when there is space to pull up. You must stay within 3 metres of your vehicle at all times and cannot leave your vehicle unattended.	Provides a safe place for children / pedestrian set down and pick up.
	You must not stop or park in a <b>BUS ZONE</b> for any reason (including queuing or waiting for a space) unless you are driving a bus. If times are shown on the sign, you are not allowed to stop during those times.	Provides a safe place for large buses to set down and pick up school children.

## RUGBY LEAGUE NEWS



Last week the Opens Rugby League Team went to Port Macquarie to compete in the semi & final round of the PSSA Classic Shield. There was a crew of over 65 students and family members that travelled to Port Macquarie to cheer for our boys. A truly well supported team from our small country town. Our boys are very lucky.

Our first game was against Berkeley Vale PS. The boys played well together. Harlem and Jake went over the try line and Lewis converted bringing the score to 10-10 at full time. They had 5 minutes to talk as a team and they went back on for extra time. Our boys defended well and ended with a try by Harlem L to declare SPS as the winners of the semi-final. Our supporters were on the edge of their seats.

The boys had an hour to rest and rehydrate before they took the field in the final match of the day. SPS went up against Warialda PS. Two very strong country schools competing for the title of first place in northern NSW. The boys played exceptionally well. They defended well and played the ball with precision. Completing some good sets and gaining ground to set themselves up at half time 18-6. The boys went into the second half very focused and hopeful for another win. The full-time score was 34-6. The boys were ecstatic with their win and the celebrations began.

Our try scorers were Will, Harlem, Lewis, Toby, Jack S x 2. Conversions were kicked by Jack R, Harlem, Lewis, Jimmy and Emmett.



This means our Scone Public School side is the best in northern NSW. We now take on the best of the south on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at 12 o'clock. All spectators and supporters are welcome! The Grand Final will declare the PSSA Classic Shield winners for 2022. The game will be played in Cessnock at Baddeley Park.



A HUGE THANK YOU goes out to all the parents and grandparents who took time away from work and family to travel and support the boys. A huge thank you to Pete O'Brien who continues to support, coach, and prepare our boys to play the game they love. Sarah Ashford took some spectacular photos on the day. Thank you, Sarah, for your time and effort snapping the memories for our boys.







### 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

### PBL: Week 7 Focus



Being... **Respectful**  
By... **Use good manners**



Playground focus area is... **The Library and The Walkways**

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

## Fathers Day Stall

Once again our lovely school volunteers will be holding a Father's Day stall for our students to purchase gifts. All gifts will be \$5. The stall will be open Thursday 1 September. Please bring a bag for your gift. Volunteers on the day would be appreciated.

# Bloom Markets 2022

## Save The Date!

November 19th  
2022

More Information To Come





JOIN IN THE FUN!!!

**SATURDAY**  
**24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**  
**10am - 2pm**

*DK Heavy Plant Services | 39-43 Thomas Mitchell Dr. Muswellbrook*



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# We're coming to your community



## NSW Government services will be available At Scone on Tuesday the 6th and Wednesday The 7th of September from 9:00AM - 3:00PM

### This includes:

- driver licences, proof of identity documents, and Photo Card applications
- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Working With Children Checks
- NDIS Worker Check
- birth, death and marriage certificates
- up to 70 government rebates and savings
- Stay NSW and Parents NSW voucher applications.



Find us at:  
Upper Hunter Shire Council Offices  
135 Liverpool Street, Scone

Visit [service.nsw.gov.au](https://service.nsw.gov.au) or call  
**13 77 88** to check our schedule.  
Unfortunately, sometimes our  
routes change at short notice.





## FREE FOOTY TICKETS

# Bulldogs v Sea Eagles

6:00pm, Friday 2 September 2022  
Accor Stadium

Thanks to the Bulldogs, Venues NSW and VenuesLive, students and staff at your school have the opportunity to witness these two Sydney giants go head to head!

As your school is participating in this year's NSW Premier's School Sport Challenge, each student and staff member can redeem up to four (4) free tickets to this event (subject to availability).

Tickets are limited so be sure to secure them quickly for what will be a great evening of rugby league.

To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the below easy steps:

1. Simply go to the following website: <https://accorstadium.com.au/premiers-sporting-challenge/>
2. Register their details via the form
3. Print out the vouchers and bring each voucher with them on the day to gain entry through Gate E into general admission seating at Accor Stadium.

For additional information, please visit the Accor Stadium website by [clicking here](#).

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**Please note:**

- *Students must have parental permission to participate in this offer.*
- *Each student is entitled to redeem up to four (4) free tickets (limited to one registration per student), with redemptions subject to availability.*
- *Match ticket voucher must be printed and presented at the Accor Stadium entry gates for entry to this match.*
- *There is a limit of 2,000 x family passes available for redemption (equal to 8,000 x individual tickets)*
- *Entry may be refused if match ticket vouchers are damaged or defaced in any way or redeemed in an unauthorised manner.*
- *If a match ticket voucher is resold or redeemed in an unauthorised manner it may be cancelled and the bearer of the ticket refused entry.*
- *Accessible seating is available within the allocated general admission seating area.*