

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

SUCCESS FOR ALL

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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Last Tuesday, our Boy's PSSA Rugby League team became State champions, taking out the Classic Shield. They played Bathurst Public School and came away with a 14 v 6 win. Harlem was named Best and Fairest and awarded the inaugural Phil Nash Medal. Congratulations to Harlem. A bus load of supporters from Stage 3 cheered on the boys throughout the match and were thrilled to be there and celebrate the win with their school mates. A big thank you to our parent coach and trainer, Pete O'Brien and Gareth Roberts. Also, to Mrs Williams, the team manager, who has organised the team as they played their various games. The boys will remember this time in their lives and should be rightfully proud of their achievement.

This week Year 6 will hold their Mini Fete. They have been working hard behind the scenes to plan and arrange the various stalls. Students can participate in the activities if they bring in some money on Wednesday. Year 6 will use the funds raised through the Mini Fete to buy a gift for the school. The gift will be presented at the Year 6 final assembly at the end of Term 4.

Just a reminder that the school will be closed on Thursday to observe the Public Holiday in recognition of the passing of Queen Elizabeth II. There will be no staff on site on this day.

Wishing everyone a safe holiday. School will resume on Monday 10 October for all students and staff.

Deborah Fisher

Principal

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

- Sept 20** P & C Meeting
- Sept 20** Boys & Girls PSSA Touch Football
- Sept 21** Year 6 Mini Fete
- Sept 22** Public Holiday – National Day of Mourning
- Sept 23** Athletics Presentation
- Sept 23** Last Day Term 3
- Oct 10** Students and Staff return



CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 10

19 September 2022 Rachel Johnson
20 September 2022 Rachel Johnson
21 September 2022 Rachel Johnson
22 September 2022 Rachel Johnson
23 September 2022 Kara M & Joy M

Term 4 Week 1

10 October 2022 Rachel Johnson
11 October 2022 Rachel Johnson
12 October 2022 Rachel Johnson
13 October 2022 Rachel Johnson
14 October 2022

UNIFORM SHOP OPENING HOURS

Monday–Friday 8.30am–11.30am

School Holidays – October 6
9.30am to 12.30pm

22 September public holiday

National Day of Mourning
for Her Majesty Queen
Elizabeth II.

Friday Assembly Times

K-2 Assembly 12.45pm KL Hosting

3-6 Assembly 9.30am

PBL: Week 10 Focus



Being... **Respectful,**
Responsible and
Considerate

No Bluey Awards are handed out this week.

ICAS Assessments – Digital Technologies

On Thursday 11 October, two of our students sat the ICAS Digital Technologies Test. Congratulations to Izak (Year 5) who achieved a Merit in this assessment.



SCHOOL CROSSING

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

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



TOO SICK FOR SCHOOL?



CONJUNCTIVITIS

The eye feels 'scratchy', is red and may water. Lids may stick together on waking.

Stay home...while there is discharge from the eye unless the doctor has diagnosed a non-infectious cause.



As requested by the P & C, I have been asked to review the Canteen Menu prices.

As a result, some prices may increase.

Rachel Johnson
Canteen Manager

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEY

PLEASE HAVE YOUR SAY

An opportunity for parents to give our school feedback is available through the 'Tell the from Me Parent Survey'. We would very much appreciate if parents could access the following link and complete the survey. The information you provide is invaluable in evaluating our current School Plan and planning for the future of our school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

If your child is in Years 4-6 and you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form that came home with your child to school by **Wednesday 7 September**

We thank you for your help!
<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/f673p>



Our lost property box is full

Please take the time to visit the blue lost property box located outside 3/4 HB.

NSW PSSA Classic Shield State Champions

On Tuesday 13 September our Opens Rugby League Football Team played in the PSSA State Grand Final. The boys played at Baddeley Park in Cessnock. There were 4 other high school competitions on the day. There were hundreds of people gathered to watch and support teams on the day.



The Rugby League Team was made up of thirteen Year 6 boys and five Year 5 boys. The boys have celebrated a years' worth of success on the football field. They began back in February trying out for the Opens Team. Their first success was winning the title of Upper Hunter Champions in Singleton at the beginning of the year. The boys continued their winning streak to bring home the Hunter Shield placing them as Hunter Champions. The Hunter area had 44 schools competing this year and to win this title was a huge achievement. After this title had been secured the boys prepared for the semi and final games to be played on the same day. The boys were sitting among the top eight teams in the state. The boys and a crew of 65 supporters travelled to Port Macquarie where they then took on Berkeley Vale Public School to win in extra time. The Final was next. Warialda Public School were competitive but not a match for our boys, SPS taking another win 34-6. This win placed the boys in the top 2 of NSW as they returned home to prepare for the State Grand Final. What a huge achievement for our country school!

Grand Final day could not come quick enough! The day began with radio call outs of encouragement and 18 nervous boys and extended families travelling to Baddeley Park Cessnock. Our boys arrived early enough to soak up the atmosphere and enjoy other high schools playing grand finals. The boys had a change room set up for them where they were able to prepare for the big game. Two Newcastle Knights players arrived to hand out their playing jerseys and offer some warm words to the boys. The players were Phoenix Crossland & Brodie Jones. While our boys had a warmup session with Pete and Gareth our wonderful support from school arrived. Just 50 Scone Public School kids!

Our Scone Public School cheer squad accompanied by Miss Fisher & Mr Pulik eagerly joined our family supporters before the boys kicked off and added to the vibrancy of the grandstand. The boys all noted after the game that they could hear the cheering from the grandstand, and it was uplifting and encouraged them to play harder.

On kick off the boys fell into their positions and took the hype of the day in their stride. They had to step up and defend their line with dedication as Bathurst Public were equally as hungry for the win. Scone Public School scored first with Harlem L securing our first 4 points. Bathurst came back with a converted try. Not

long after this try Spencer W received a long pass and was able to put another 4 points on our score board. This took us to a 2 point lead going into half time (8-6).

During half time Pete offered the boys some words of advice on going forward and Captain Jake also encouraged the boys to dig deep and leave everything on the field. Heading back out to play the second half I noticed how keen our boys were and I felt a win was achievable after seeing them play all year. During the second half there was not a bottom in a seat-standing room only along the field. Our boys had a tough second half with majority of the ball with Bathurst PS. Our boys continued to defend and play as a team to keep the score locked. That was until Harlem L caught a kick from a last tackle and ran almost the entire length of the field, dodging his opponents with skill and speed. He put another 4 points on the board and Scone Public School Cheer Squad and families were as loud as the kids cheering from classrooms back here at school. Jimmy R calmly converted the try and added another 2 fabulous points to the score board. By this stage, the clock was down to 2 minutes remaining and we began to explode with excitement. We could almost smell a victory! Our Scone Public School Opens Team played Bathurst Public School and won 14-6. The boys had made history! They are the 2022 NSW PSSA Classic Shield State Champions.

Our school last won this competition in 1986.

I was so proud to be part of Scone Public School and share in such a joyous event. As Emmett's mum and the boy's manager this game was an emotional one. Our parents were basking in the glory and tears of accomplishment were shed. After months of supporting our boys at training, driving around the state, notes, messages, accommodation, merchandise and feeding these boys it had all been worth the effort.

I believe that success comes from more than having skilful players on the team. These 18 boys were selected back in February not having any idea of the journey ahead. These boys have a friendship that is as strong as their passion for football which makes them a successful team. These 18 boys showed up to every training session and they were committed to the team 100%. Their families also made this possible. Dedicated parents who support the dreams and opportunities of their children. This would not be possible without the wonderful support from our parents. Thank you, wonderful families, for your support.

Success also comes when you have a dedicated coach. Pete O'Brien has had the opportunity to coach the boys this year. This team would not have been possible without the dedication and time from Peter this year. He has spent endless hours not only coaching the boys but organising the team list, plays, taking phone calls and caring about the general well-being of the boys along the way. Without parents like this our kids do not get the opportunity to participate and possibly make state levels for sporting achievements. On behalf of the

school and the parents, I would like to thank Peter for his dedication to the team this year. It has been easy working alongside you this year. I would like to send my deepest thanks to Gareth Roberts who always attended the games and assisted Pete with training the boys. Gareth's cool and calm attitude was a bonus to the team as he kept the boys hydrated and moving the boys on and off the field.

Thank you to Miss Fisher for her unwavering support of the boys this year. I think Miss Fisher's medal is still hanging proudly in her office.



Winners

Thank you, community, for your support along the way also. I know our community has a passion for Rugby League, so it was very thoughtful for messages of encouragement to be sent through from past parents and community members.

It has been my pleasure to manage the team this year. I have enjoyed getting to know the boys and watching them shine and be successful on the football field.

Tanya Williams

If you missed the game and would still like to watch, please follow the link below.

<https://www.bartvsports.com.au/competitions/nsw-combined-high-schools-rugby-league/>



Captain Jake with Newcastle Knights players who handed out their playing jerseys



Some last-minute words of encouragement from Coach Pete & son Captain Jake



Our fiercely supportive Scone Public School Cheer Squad.



Harlem L received the Phillip Nash award for BEST & FAIREST player of the day.



Ryan A & Jake O received merchandise for playing consistently throughout the competition.



Celebrating the win as the number one team in NSW



Gareth & Will Celebrating the win holding the Classic Shield

Community News

Rugby League Holiday FUN!

We have an NRL League Stars holiday clinic coming up in this school holidays for kids aged 5-12 years. Our League Stars clinic is a non-contact rugby league skills clinic focussed on learning fundamental skills through fun games that kids love to play.

Registration

Link: <https://profile.mysideline.com.au/register/clubsearch/?criteria=2330&type=player&activity=League%20Stars&gender=&agemin=&agemax=&comptype=&source=rugby-league> then click 'Register' under the Scone option.



HOLIDAY CLINICS

DATE: 4/10/2022
TIME: 10.00am - 1.00pm
AGE: 5-12 years
COST: \$49
WHERE: Bill Rose Sports Complex - Scone



**LEAGUE
STARS**

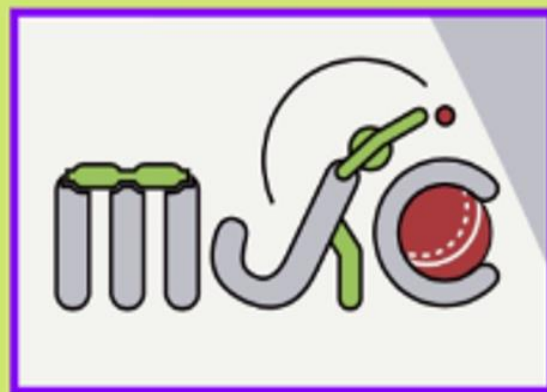


Bloom Markets 2022

Save The Date!

November 19th
2022

More Information To Come



Muswellbrook
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to play this
season (October
to March)



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Towarri National Park – Washpools Junior Ranger

Towarri National Park—Washpools picnic area

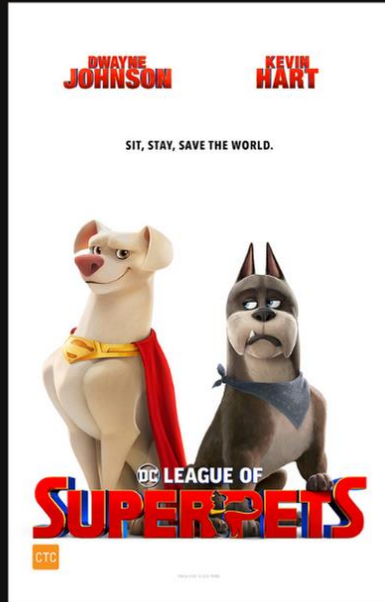
Tuesday 4th October, 2022

10am – 12pm

Join a NPWS guide for a walk along the banks of Middle Brook to the Washpools waterhole. Discover the amazing variety of plants and animals that live here and how they survive in this magical park. Come along to find out what a ranger does to protect the unique features of this beautiful park.

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Ages 3-15

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www.lansw.com.au

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SCAN TO REGISTER
OR FIND OUT MORE



DIVERSITY DASH FAMILY FUN DAY!

Colour run, obstacle course and more!

Thursday, September 29 - 9:30AM
Bill Rose Sporting Complex, Scone



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JOIN IN THE FUN!!!

SATURDAY
24TH SEPTEMBER

10am - 2pm

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



One in five Aussie adults will experience a mental illness every year.
That means, every day, **MILLIONS** of Australians go to work experiencing
symptoms of mental illness.

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REGISTER NOW FOR OUR 2022 CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

FIRST CLUB NIGHT
WEDNESDAY 12 OCTOBER 2022

Be part of the fun:

- Participate in heats for freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly!
- Improve your time each week!
- Improve your swimming!
- Loads of fun with your friends!
- Championships at the end of the season!

Register online - <https://scone.swimming.org.au/>
Click on JOIN NOW

New members need to register with Swim Central
(Region: New England North West; Club: Scone
Swimming Club)

Existing members sign in using your existing Swim
Central login details.

COST

Swimming Member - \$110
Non-Swimming Member - \$30

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

SEASON DATES

2022 12 October to 14 December
Break for Christmas Holidays
2023 1 February to 1 March
Championships 8-29 March 2023

Wednesday nights
5:45pm for a 6pm start

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Ages 5 and up
Must be able to swim
25m

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New members always
welcome

SCONE SWIMMING CLUB
PO Box 230
Scone NSW 2337

<https://scone.swimming.org.au/>

Contact: Scone Swimming Club
Registrar

registrarsconeswimming@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE

As this season is a Championship
Season it is essential that
swimmers are nominated in their
desired heats each week. No
nomination = no qualifying time



FREE PRESENTATION AND WEBINAR

6:30 - 8pm
Wednesday,
October 19, 2022

Presented by Upper Hunter
Family Day Care & Upper
Hunter Shire Council



A STRENGTHS BASED APPROACH TO SUPPORTING YOUR CHILD'S TRANSITION TO SCHOOL

**WITH ANNABELLE KNIGHT - DIRECTOR OF
STRENGTHS CANVASS**

Join Annabelle as she shares
her experience and expertise
in empowering and building
children's resilience in preparation
for school using a strength based
approach.

With 40-plus years' experience
in early childhood, primary and
secondary education, Annabelle
Knight is well positioned to guide
her clients on leadership, wellbeing
and performance. Her core focus
is to enable children, adolescents,
parents and teachers to be the
best they can be.

Annabelle is facilitating the
Visible Wellbeing Strengths Stars
framework in early childhood
services throughout the Upper
Hunter and coaching educational
leaders in schools.



This is an initiative of Where there's
a Will and their mission is to effect
cultural change in Upper Hunter
schools, families and community
through improved literacy of
wellbeing and mental health.

Annabelle has a Master of
Applied Positive Psychology and
has presented at many national
and international conferences,
including the World Thinking
Skills Conference, World Positive
Education Accelerator and the
International Symposium for
Coaching and Positive Psychology.
Above all Annabelle is a teacher
and a learner, she has four children
and nine grandchildren.

**Register by Friday
October 14, 2022**

Provide your name
and whether you will
be attending in person
or via zoom.

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of a group, please
provide the names of
all participants.

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

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FREE DRUMMING WORKSHOP

**Book a day of drumming
during the school holidays**

**Date: 27 September 2022 or
29 September 2022**

Time: 9:00am - 1.30pm

Cost: Free

Facilitator: Charlie James

Morning Tea and Lunch included

Ages: 12 to 24 years

Book: by phoning 65452562



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