SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

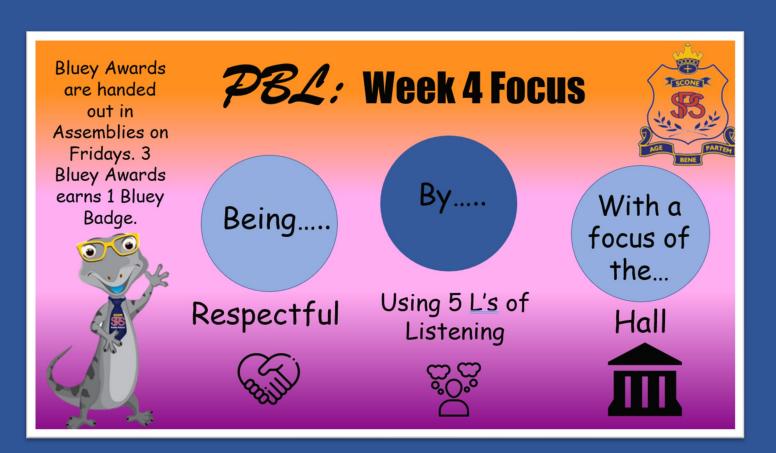
Last Thursday night we celebrated and acknowledged Education Week Award Winners at our Scone Learning Community Education Week Awards. Congratulations to all the recipients (featured later in this newsletter).

This Week, our Debaters will be debating Aberdeen in the next round of the Premiers Debating challenge. Last week our teams debated Denman Public School, coming away with one win and one loss.

On Thursday, we will be welcoming our Kinder students for 2024 at our Kindergarten Orientation. We look forward to starting this learning journey with our new students.

Deborah Fisher

Principal



CANTEEN NEWS

Term 3 Week 3

Mon 7 Aug	Racheal Johnson
Tues 8 Aug	Racheal Johnson
Wed 9 Aug	Racheal Johnson
Thur 10 Aug	Penny C
Fri 11 Aug	Rachel C

Term 3 Week 4

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Tues 15 Aug	R
Wed 16 Aug	R
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PSSA RUGBY LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP - Congratulations Charlie.

Dear Principal,

My name is Todd Cooper and I am the manager of the U12s Hunter Rugby League team. Last week, Nathan May and I had the privilege of coaching Charlie Moir at the NSW PSSA Rugby League State Championship in Wagga Wagga.

I am writing to acknowledge the way in which Charlie represented not only the Hunter region, but Scone Public School. He demonstrated exceptional sportsmanship and showed the utmost respect for his teammates and coaches throughout the carnival. As a member of the team, Charlie showed commitment and dedication to attend numerous training sessions on weekends.



The team came 4th at the PSSA Rugby League Championship and played with great skill and determination throughout the carnival.

It has been a pleasure to mentor such a polite and hard-working young man. Could you please pass on our congratulations and acknowledge this achievement.

Thank you, Todd Cooper (Manager) Nathan May (Coach)

Hunter Primary Gymnastics

On Monday four of our girls competed in the first Hunter Primary Gymnastics competition. The girls had a wonderful day, with Harmony coming equal second on the Vault.



GRANDPARENT'S DAY SAVE THE DATE

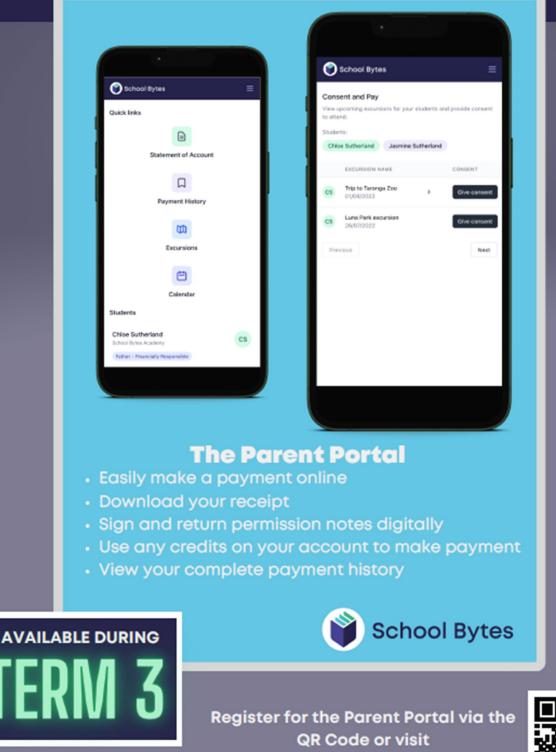
Our Grandparent's Day Celebrations will be held on Monday August 21.

Please see upcoming newsletters for more information.



AVAILABLE NOW!

We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to a more flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments



https://portal.schoolbytes.education



Beauty and the Beast

The Alpha Show visited school last Thursday to give a performance of Beauty and the Beast. Following are comments from some students who attended.

It was funny. The cast were sweating because their costumes were so hot. *Seb*

I liked the part where they were kissing. *Sophie*

They actually kissed and I don't like the kissing because it made me feel uncomfortable. *Paxton*

They changed the light to set the mood of the show. The music made the show sound fun and we could sing the songs with them. *Riley*

I liked the show but I did not like the yelling and screaming. *Emma*

My favourite character was chicken. He was funny and he fell over when Gaston grabbed his nose. *Emaleigh*

Gaston was funny. He was a show off and he called us minions. *Izac*

Mr Bellamy had to show his muscles. He won the competition with Gaston. *Addy*

We said "1,2,3, you rock!" when people asked good questions at the end. *Xavier*



EDUCATION WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to Mrs Williams and Miss Ross recipients of the Excellence in Teaching Awards.







Congratulations to Evie and Charlie who were recipients of the Excellence in Student Achievement award at the Education Week Awards ceremony.

Congratulations to Darryn Wicks, recipient of the Excellence in Education award for a community member





Cooper delivered his speech 'Where My Dad Goes' as part of the Education Week Awards Night. Well done, Cooper, on a confident and entertaining performance.

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Congratulations to Angela Hjorring, recipient of the Excellence in Education award for non-teaching staff.





Congratulations to Uncle Richie Lawton, recipient of the Excellence in Education-School Program Award for his work mentoring our Yidaki Birray (Didge Boys)

Congratulations to Miss Hickey, recipient of the Excellence in School Leadership Award at tonight's ceremony.





The Combined Schools Band performed for the first time in public tonight at the Education Week Awards ceremony. What a polished performance!

Debating time!

Last Wednesday the Scone debating teams took on Denman Public School in the third round of the Premiers Debating Challenge. The Scone Blues consisting of Ellie C, Emily S, Evie W and Harmony W took on Denman Public Diamonds.

The Scone Mighty Mares consisting of Immogen R, Lucy R, Rubi T and Kiahna R, with Emily H in a glorious role of timekeeper and Chairperson, took on Denman Public Dynamite. When Denman Public School arrived both teams went straight into the hall, topics were chosen, and coin tosses undertaken. Every team spent a productive hour prepping for their debate.

Right on start time there was a "slight" hitch, we (as in Miss V) had completely overlooked chapel and there were the chapel leaders banging on our door. So, we had to vacate, pick up sticks and set everything up quick smart in the Cultural Room, rendering our debating space nice and snug. On the upside, our wonderful adjudicator Mr John Beach was able to hear everyone loud and clear.

All the teams delivered a wonderful debate with well set-up arguments. The year 5 debate was agonisingly close but was won by Denman Public Dynamite. The Yr 6 team scored a resounding win over Denman Public Diamonds.

Thanks

Rianna van Hout







save the date Father's Day Stall Wednesday 30 August

Wednesday Aug 9 2023 Term 3 Week 4





Interrelate's new Children's Contact Centre has just opened in Muswellbrook.

Interrelate is New South Wales' largest provider of Children's Contact Services. Grow your relationship with your child and work towards a strong parenting arrangement.

If you're looking to build stronger relationships with your children in a safe, secure location, give us a call on 1300 473 528 or email us at interrelate@interrelate.org.au



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ACTIVE OOSH SCONE

You won't believe the fun you will have with us before school, after school and during the school holidays at Active OOSH Scone!

ABOUT US

Active OOSH is a locally owned and operated Out of School Hours (OOSH) care provider. We have been providing high quality OOSH services for children in the Newcastle, Lake Macquarie and Hunter regions for more than 11 years.

At each of our services we provide an engaging, safe and welcoming environment for all. We excel in providing an extensive range of experiences for children of all ages and all abilities to enjoy on a daily basis. Our team of experienced and passionate educators create engaging programs based on the interests and needs of the children and their families.

We pride ourselves on building strong, genuine connections with our community and we always encourage families to be actively involved in our services. We partner with local businesses, support local initiatives and are well known in the local communities in which we operate.



WHAT WE PROVIDE

Before School Care | 7am - 9am After School Care | 3pm - 6pm Vacation Care | 7am - 6pm

Nutritional Menu

A healthy breakfast and afternoon tea is served every day (during both the school term and vacation care).

Transport

We provide reliable, safe and efficient transport between the Active OOSH Service, local schools and Vacation Care excursions.

Extra-curricular activities

We include a huge range of activities led by either our team of amazing educators or by external providers. Think cooking classes, art classes, gardening and sustainability activities, sports, science experiments and cultural activities! During vacation care we provide all of that plus so much MORE! We're talking excursions to play centres, zoos and carnivals plus visits from artists, animals and inflatables. We could ao on...

Homework club

Each day, our qualified educators offer small group sessions to support children with their homework tasks.





PRICES

Before School Care | \$25.00 After School Care | \$29.00 Vacation Care Service day | \$65.00 Vacation Care Incursion day | \$75.00 Vacation Care Excursion day | \$86.00

We have an all-inclusive fee structure meaning absolutely everything is included in the session cost. We do not charge any enrolment, administration or casual booking fees.

Please check your eligibility to claim the Child Care Subsidy (CCS). To do this, you can complete the Activity Test through your MyGov account. After CCS is applied, you will only pay your individual gap fee.

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Active OOSH Scone will be launching Day 1. Term 4 2023!

Before you can book in with us, you will need to enrol at Active OOSH Scone.

You can access our enrolment form on our website. Please complete the form either digitally or by hand (and scan all pages) before returning to us via email. Please note, you need to complete a seperate enrolment form for each child.

We will be in touch with you once your enrolment is processed!









CONTACT US

Visit us at Scone Public School from Term 4 onwards Phone: 0400 632 443 Email: scone@activeooshnsw.com Website: www.activeooshnsw.com Facebook: Active 00SH Scone



Junior Tennis & Multisportskillzz Academy

Our tennis/multisportskillzz programs are designed to help children feel confident and competent to play and enjoy playing tennis. Our aim is to improve every child's physical skills, introduce different sports skills to complement those required for tennis, boost their confidence and develop teamwork - whilst having lots of fun!

> Head Coach: Chris Herden-Tennis Australia Club Professional, Former Top Ranked NSW Junior, NCAA USA College player with over 30 🥻 years international and Australian coaching experience, PE degree. ?

Scone Hardcourt Tennis Assoc.

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AND TERTENNIS

Red Ball (Ages 5-6) PLAY 1/2 court with 25% compression ball!

Orange Ball (Ages 7-8) PLAY 3/4 court with 50% compression ball!

Green Ball (Ages 9-10) PLAY full court with 75% compression ball!

https://hotshots.tennis.com.au/ Free shirt for all hotshots participants!

Yellow Ball (Ages 11+) PLAY full court, 100% compression ball!

School holiday camps For kids 4-17 yrs all levels - every holidays

'Girl Game Set Match!'



The Art of Teaching Tennis with Storytelling! Designed for the imaginative minds of pre-school aged children, the Launch Pad program combines colourful storytelling and play based learning to immerse children into a wonderfully interactive adventure fostering the first foundation skills of tennis, physical dexterity, emotional growth and even early literacy and math skills!

High Performance Pathwav

Provide a pathway for juniors who want to reach the highest levels in the game. Our programs are designed to develop all aspects of their game through modern coaching initiatives, goal setting, tournament travel and psychological components.

Squads-

Orange/Green/Yellow Ball By invitation.



Match Play

A great compliment to your coaching course.

Private Lessons (Adults & Children)

Private lessons can be one-on-one tuition or shared, catering specifically for more personalised tuition and rapid improvement.





More info

For all levels. Learn skills, drills, match play and a great workout

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Upper Hunter Tennis Academy launches a new girls-only program to inspire the next generation of female Upper Hunter Australian tennis players. Here you will find out all you need to know to support you through your first experience of tennis in one of our FREE 6 week program, or our brand new Girls only Starter courses! Plus an amazing follow on offer to see where your tennis journey takes you, either making new friends, learning new skills or just enjoying being on court with other like minded girls! Tennis helps with building confidence by creating a sense of achievement and independence. It can provide new experiences, allow for the building of and mastery of new skills, and these programs provide a safe environment to connect with new people and make new friends.



Lil Miss Hits (for 5 - 8 year olds) • Teen Girls Starter Tennis • Girls Fun Days • Girls Recreational Competition.



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Choose water as a drink!

Drinking water is the best way to quench thirst!

Encourage your child to choose water as a drink by:

- Packing a water bottle in the school bag everyday. In summer, try packing a frozen water bottle in the lunchbox
- Encouraging your child to drink water rather than sports drinks when playing sport
- Serving plain water in a jug. Try adding ice-cubes and fresh fruit pieces such as lemon, orange, blueberries or strawberries for flavour
- Using a re-usable drink bottle that your child has chosen





HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au https://goodforkids.nsw.gov.au



Source: Choose water as a drink (www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au)

Good for Kids acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land that we live and work on as the first people of this country, and pay our respects to Elders past and present.