

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

SUCCESS FOR ALL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our school is looking forward to holding their annual Grandparent's Day next Monday. Invites have gone out for our grandparents to join us for time in class and then a shared lunch. Our P&C have offered to cook some yummy egg and bacon rolls and sausage sandwiches. All lunch orders can be ordered via the Spriggy App. P&C have also arranged for a photographer to take photos of grandchildren with their grandparents. These would make a great gift for grandparents or a memento of their time visiting Scone Public School.

This Friday, our SRC are holding 'Pink Shirt Day'. This is an awareness raising initiative for anti-bullying strategies. Students are encouraged to wear pink or pink accessories to show their support for this day.

Last week, we welcomed our new cohort of Kinder students as they attended Kindergarten Orientation. It was lovely to meet our new students and begin this learning journey with them and their families. A big thank you to our current Kinder parents who spoke to our incoming parents and shared their journey as an SPS parent.

Concert tickets have now gone on sale! Get in quick to purchase for the matinee or evening performance. A table is set up near the hall for parents to come and purchase tickets before school each morning.

Next week we will celebrate Wellbeing Week. Parents will have an opportunity to participate in the organised activities throughout the week. Information is attached in this newsletter.

Deborah Fisher

Principal

Bluey Awards are handed out in Assemblies on Fridays. 3 Bluey Awards earns 1 Bluey Badge.



PBL: Week 5 Focus

Being.....

Responsible



By.....

Managing Conflict Responsibly



With a focus of....

All School Areas



CANTEEN NEWS

Term 3 Week 5

Mon 14 Aug	Mon 14 Aug
Tues 15 Aug	Tues 15 Aug
Wed 16 Aug	Wed 16 Aug
Thur 17 Aug	Thur 17 Aug
Fri 18 Aug	Fri 18 Aug

Term 3 Week 6

Mon 21 Aug	Racheal Johnson
Tues 22 Aug	Racheal Johnson
Wed 23 Aug	Racheal Johnson
Thur 24 Aug	
Fri 25 Aug	Steph D & Tegan G

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Tue 15 Aug	ICAS English
Fri 18 Aug	Anti-Bully Pink Shirt Day

Mon 21 Aug	Grandparent's Day
	ICAS Science



HAPPY
GRANDPARENT'S
DAY

You are invited to

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL
GRANDPARENT'S DAY

Monday 21 August 2023

*Love is the greatest gift that
one generation can leave
another – Richard Garnett*

A big welcome to Scone Public School's
celebration of the important role that you, as
grandparents play in all our children's lives.



PROGRAM

10.30am – 11.00am Arrive and
visit in classrooms

11.00am – 12.00pm Shared
Picnic Lunch (BYO or preorder from
the school canteen –via spriggy app)

Friday Assemblies

Primary – 9.30am

Infants – 12.45pm

Hosted by KW

P & C MEETING

Tuesday August 22, 6pm

All Welcome

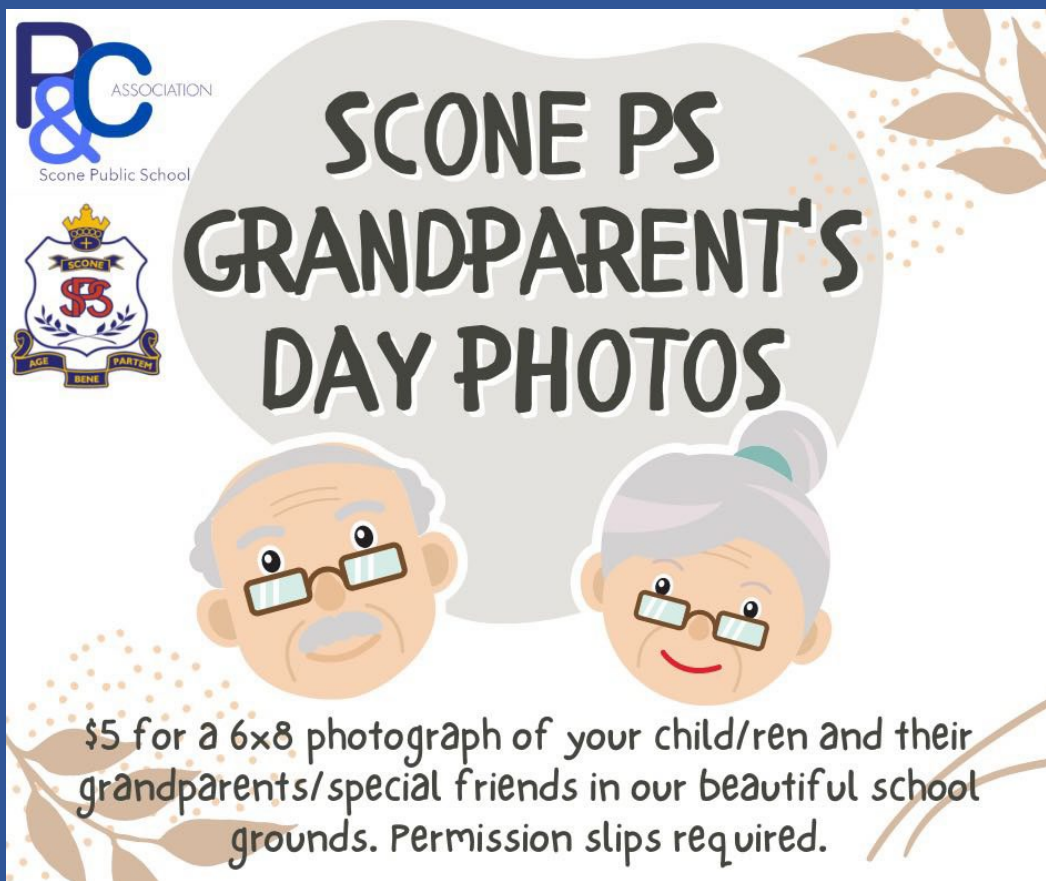


OAKVALE WILDLIFE PARK

Get ready Kindergarten! We are off to Oakvale Wildlife Park.

Thursday 7 September 2023

Permission Notes have been sent home. Please read details and respond by the due dates. If you require another note please see Miss Pittman or Mrs Williams or the ladies in the office.



The poster features the R&C Association and Scone Public School logos on the left. The main title 'SCONE PS GRANDPARENT'S DAY PHOTOS' is in large, bold, black letters. Below the title are cartoon illustrations of an elderly man and woman. At the bottom, text states: '\$5 for a 6x8 photograph of your child/ren and their grandparents/special friends in our beautiful school grounds. Permission slips required.'

R&C ASSOCIATION
Scone Public School

SCONE PS GRANDPARENT'S DAY PHOTOS

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Transition to

School Bytes

An email has been sent to all families to confirm contact details for our transition to the School Bytes finance system.

Please remember to reply to this email with your child's name so we can confirm you will receive relevant correspondence moving forward.

Thank you.

Todd Woodbridge Cup

On Wednesday August 9, 25 Stage 2 students participated in the Todd Woodbridge Cup at the Scone Hardcourt Tennis Courts.

The Todd Woodbridge Cup is a primary school competition for Stage 2 (Years 3 and 4) students that uses modified equipment, numeric scoring and mixed gender teams.

The Todd Woodbridge Cup is not just about selecting the best students, but encouraging participation, providing a positive experience playing tennis, growing friendships, and giving students the opportunity to represent their school in a team environment. For most of our students, this was their first experience representing their school and their first-time playing tennis.

While this was a competition, everyone had an opportunity to compete and learn new skills along the way. It was a very busy day with 11 teams representing Scone Public School, Scone Grammar School and St Mary's Scone. It was a successful day for Scone Public with 2 out of our 3 teams making it through to the finals. A huge congratulations to our team number 1, who finished the day in second place. They will now represent our school in the next round in Singleton on 18 September.

I was extremely proud of everyone who participated on the day. They all demonstrated good sportsmanship, resilience and most dialled up their bravery to participate in something they have not done before.

Mrs Julie Osmond





THE URSTRONG PROGRAM

IS A SKILLS-BASED STRATEGY THAT TEACHES KID-FRIENDLY CONCEPTS, SKILLS AND LANGUAGE TO HELP BUILD AND MAINTAIN HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS.

TRUST
AND
RESPECT



URSTRONG WILL ALLOW STUDENTS TO USE A VARIETY OF STRATEGIES AND TOOLS TO HELP PUT OUT FRIENDSHIP FIRES, TALK-IT-OUT AND MOVE FORWARD WITH HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS.



SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOLS



URSTRONG

FRIENDSHIP FESTIVAL

STUDENTS WILL BE CELEBRATING THEIR SUCCESS IN WEEK 7 THROUGH PARTICIPATING IN A RANGE OF GAMES, TEAM-BUILDING EXERCISES, CRAFT, DANCE AND MORE....



TO CELEBRATE OUR LAUNCH OF THE URSTRONG PROGRAM THIS TERM, WE ARE HOSTING A WHOLE SCHOOL REWARDS DAY WITH THE THEME OF:

A FESTIVAL OF FRIENDSHIP

PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO ASSIST US WITH ACTIVITIES ON THE DAY.



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1



GRANDPARENTS DAY MENU



Full canteen menu available as well as special items listed below. Lunch can be ordered through the 'Event Tab' on Spriggy or Cash orders by 16th August. If ordering by cash, write 'Grandparents Day' at the top of your order bag.

MAIN COURSE

Bacon & Egg Roll	\$7
Bacon Roll	\$6
Egg Roll	\$6
Sausage on hotdog bun	\$5

DRINKS

Coke	\$3
Coke No Sugar	\$3
Fanta	\$3
Lemonade	\$3
Passio	\$3
Solo	\$3

**PRE-ORDERS PREFERRED FOR CATERING/ORDERING
LIMITED AVAILABILITY ON THE DAY**

Save the
date
**Father's Day
Stall**
Wednesday
30 August



TICKETS ON SALE from MONDAY, 14th August (next week) at 8.30am-9.10am each morning.

Tickets \$10 each.

Don't forget to bring in concert costumes. Please make sure they are labelled with your child's name. If you have any questions about costumes or concert items, please speak to your child's teacher.

Concert performances will be held on Wednesday 13th September:

- Matinee at 10am
- Night performance at 6pm

We look forward to showcasing the amazing talent of SPS!

Concert Committee

PINK CLOTHING OR ACCESSORIES DAY FRIDAY 18 August



Join us on Friday 18 August 2023 for the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence.

The theme for 2023 is Growing Connections, the aim is to create positive action by growing connections with students, school staff and our communities for Australia's key bullying prevention initiative.

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is an important day in our school calendar to join schools across Australia to say 'Bullying. No Way!'

Students must wear sun safe clothing (no singlets), shoes that are appropriate for sport and a hat.

Debating

Debating continued this week against Aberdeen with our Year 6 team coming out with a win, unfortunately Year 5 were defeated.

The next debate will be between our own Year 5 and Year 6 Teams tomorrow, good luck to both teams.



Wellbeing Week

Term 3 – Week 6

Theme of the Week: Working together and
having fun together

Your class Wellbeing Warrior will be the class strength spotter

Monday Lunch

Bring your parents and
grandparents along for the
Grandparents day BBQ lunch.
(Pre order on the Spriggy Schools
canteen App.



Tuesday Blue Block

Come and play with the
Blue Blocks on the front
grass.

K-2 in the Morning
3/4 at Lunch
5/6 at Recess

Wear your Sunnies Wednesday

Bring your sunglasses to
school and wear them in the
playground.



Thursday Crazy Hair Day

Dial up your creativity and
come to school with crazy
hair.

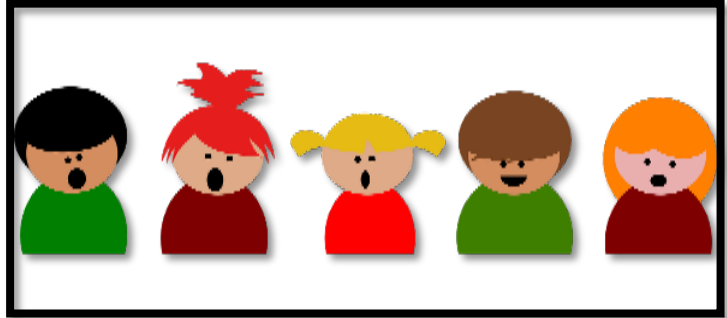


Friday – Parents Invited
Dancing in the hall before school.



KW is hosting assembly on Friday 18 August. Your child will have a speaking part and may be presenting work samples from the classroom. Please join us 12:45 in the school hall.

Mrs Williams & KW



Community Notices

Girls, come & try tackle Rugby League!!

Group 21 JRL are having a Girls 9-a-side Tackle Rugby League Gala Day for all new & existing players.

Grab your friends & talk to your club to submit a team!

Age groups: under 10s, under 12s, under 14s

Date: Saturday 9th Sept 2023

Location: Denman Oval, Denman

SCONE ANGLICAN PARISH WINTER FAIR



ST LUKE'S HALL & CHURCH GROUNDS

73 LIVERPOOL STREET, SCONE

SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST 2023

9.00 A.M. TO 1.00 P.M.

Our markets, with private and in-house stalls, will commence at 9.00 am with a wide range of goods on offer for young and old!

Our charming Tea Room, Cakes and Bakes Stall, Produce Stall, Barbecue and Drinks station will be selling lots of tasty treats for breakfast, morning tea and lunch, (or to take home for later) throughout, until 1.00 pm.

Our Preloved Treasure Trove and Pre-loved Book Stall will offer lots of bargains. Our Cottage Craft stall will delight! We will have our usual live entertainment from local musicians, and child-friendly activities on site.

For more information, to secure a stall space, or to volunteer assistance, contact Leigh Rowney – leigh.rowney59@gmail.com or 0407 558 163

Sunsmart Snippet

What's the UV right now?

Remember to **SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, SEEK and SLIDE** when the UV is 3 or above.



SLIP



SLOP



SLAP



SEEK



SLIDE

Check the SunSmart app everyday to find out your local sun protection times.

sunsmartnsw.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box