PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week, on Friday, we will be holding our Friendship Festival. We have been introducing a friendship strategy to our school from Kinder to Year 6 which explicitly teaches students friendship skills and the language to help build and maintain healthy friendships. Ask your child about what they have been learning about during this program. We will be offering parent workshops later in the year so parents can be talking the same language at home.

Good luck to our students competing at the Hunter Athletics Carnival on Friday. We know they will represent our school and Upper Hunter proudly, doing their best in their chosen events.

Don't forget to send in your money for the Fathers' Day Stall to be held on Wednesday. Students will be taken to the stall with their class on Wednesday. Students may be able to visit the stall on Thursday during lunch time, if there are gifts left over.

I was very pleased to receive the news that four of our students have been accepted into the Young and Deadly Mob initiative which is a partnership with Aurora College for high potential and gifted Aboriginal students. This offering will provide a virtual Opportunity Class with a particular focus on Mathematics, Science and Technology. This is an exciting opportunity for our rural students and we look forward to hearing more about it over the next twelve months.

Our school is in the process of planning classes for 2024. If you have particular requests eg you don't wish your child to be in the same class as their twin or cousin or you are moving from the area this information would be greatly appreciated to inform our planning. You can email me through the school email address found on the top of this newsletter.

Deborah Fisher

Principal

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Mon 28 Aug	ICAS Maths
Fri 1Sept	Friendship Festival
	Hunter Athletics
Tues 5 Sept	Touch Football Gala Day
Thurs 7 Sept	Kinder to Oakvale
Wed 13 Sept	School Concert
	Zone Public Speaking



CANTEEN NEWS

Term 3 Week 6

Racheal Johnson Mon 21 Aug Racheal Johnson Tues 22 Aug Racheal Johnson Wed 23 Aug Colleen B Thur 24 Aug

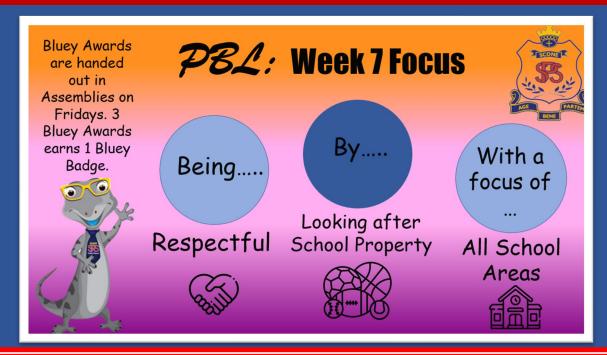
Fri 25 Aug Steph D & Tegan G

Term 3 Week 6

Racheal Johnson Mon 28 Aug Racheal Johnson Tues 29 Aug Racheal Johnson Wed 30 Aug

Colleen B Thur 31 Aug

Fri 1 Sept







If you missed out on tickets please see the office, as matinee tickets are still available.

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

3-6 Extension Art Group

Mrs Russ' 3-6 Extension Art Group has been working hard over the past few weeks to design and paint our URSTRONG mural. They had to use their strengths of creativity and appreciation of beauty and excellence to design and paint the artwork. They had to dial up their perseverance and teamwork and use their knowledge of the elements of art to help their vision come to life.

The mural was finished just in time for our SPS Festival of Friendship.



Debating

The Yr 6 debating team competed against Wallsend Public School last Thursday, coming away with another win.

They now move on to compete against King Street Public School on Wednesday. Good Luck.





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





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.





URSTRONG

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







TUESDAY

GYM & SONG REQUESTS

THURSDAY

FRUIT PLATTER & VISIT FROM **НАРРУ ТООТН**

TUESDAY

VIDEO GAMES DAY & POPCORN

THURSDAY

ZORB BALLING

TUESDAY

TALK LIKE PIRATE DAY **BUILD PIRATE HAT**

THURSDAY

INTERNATIONAL PEACE DAY **MAKE ANGEL CAKES**

TUESDAY

COLOURFUL MIND FUN RUN

THURSAY

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