

# SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## SUCCESS FOR ALL

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### 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 1 Sept	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



Friday Assemblies

**No Assemblies  
this week**

## CANTEEN NEWS


### Term 3 Week 6

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


### Term 3 Week 6

Mon 28 Aug	Racheal Johnson
Tues 29 Aug	Racheal Johnson
Wed 30 Aug	Racheal Johnson
Thur 31 Aug	Colleen B
Fri 1 Sept	

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




## PBL: Week 7 Focus




Being.....

Respectful




By.....

Looking after School Property



With a focus of ...

All School Areas





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

Concert performances will be held on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Wednesday**

**30 August**

**Father's Day  
Stall**

**All gifts \$5**

**Can be paid by cash or via Spriggy**

**Please bring a bag to carry your gifts home.**







## 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.



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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**







# UHSC YOUTH CALENDAR



**TUESDAY**

**5**

**GYM & SONG  
REQUESTS**

**THURSDAY**

**7**

**FRUIT PLATTER &  
VISIT FROM  
HAPPY TOOTH**

**TUESDAY**

**12**

**VIDEO GAMES DAY  
& POPCORN**

**THURSDAY**

**14**

**ZORB BALLING**

**TUESDAY**

**19**

**TALK LIKE PIRATE DAY  
BUILD PIRATE HAT**

**THURSDAY**

**21**

**INTERNATIONAL  
PEACE DAY  
MAKE ANGEL CAKES**

**TUESDAY**

**26**

**COLOURFUL MIND  
FUN RUN**

**THURSDAY**

**28**

**CLOSED**

**UHSC  
YOUTH  
SERVICES**

**SCONE**

Ages 10 to 17  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
3:30<sup>PM</sup> – 7:30<sup>PM</sup>  
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Find us on  @SCONEYOUTHCENTRE



# COLOURFUL MIND FUN RUN

**Family Day Out!**

**26 September, 10am - 12pm  
Bill Rose Sports Park, Scone  
All ages welcome. Kids under 10  
must have adult supervision.**



**More info to come**