

SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

SUCCESS FOR ALL

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last week our students had a chance to 'Dream Big' as they took to the stage for our biennial concert. It was wonderful to see each child shine on stage and for some students you could see that performing their items was a real highlight. Some students told me that it was the "Best day ever!" I am incredibly proud of every student and very grateful that we have such dedicated staff who ensure students experience success every day at school.

Last week we also had students compete in the Debbie Carroll Shield for League Tag. All students represented the school with pride and had a wonderful day.

On Tuesday night, our P&C are holding their meeting. I encourage everyone to come along and hear what is happening behind the scenes for our Bloom Markets coming up next term. The Bloom Markets are our major fundraiser for the year and require as many hands to ensure that the event is a success. Come and play your part to make this event great!

I hope all of our families enjoy the holidays and come back refreshed and ready for our final term. School resumes on Monday 9 October for all students.

Deborah Fisher

Principal

DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Fri 22 Sept

Last Day of Term

Mon 9 Oct

Students return Term 4



CANTEEN NEWS

Term 3 Week 10

Mon 18 Sept	Racheal Johnson
Tues 19 Sept	Racheal Johnson
Wed 20 Sept	Racheal Johnson
Thur 21 Sept	Penny C
Fri 22 Sept	Rachel C & Steph D

Friday Assemblies

Primary - 9.30am

Infants - 12.45pm

Hosted by 2W

No Bluey
awards this
week.

PBL: Week 10 Focus



Being.....

Respectful
Responsible
& Considerate



LEAGUE TAG

Eleven of our Stage 3 girls competed for the Debbie Carroll Shield in League Tag on Thursday last week. They showed great skill and teamwork and had no tries scored against them all day. What a great day out. Many thanks to Imogen's Dad Grant for coaching the girls on the day.

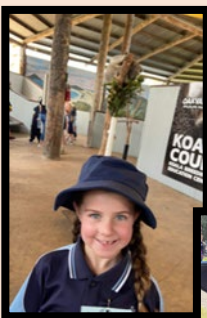


Oakvale Farm Excursion

Last Thursday, Kindergarten travelled to Oakvale Farm to experience their first school excursion. They were treated to a tractor ride to show them all around the farm.

Then they went to feed goats and lambs with bottles of milk. After that they had an informative talk from one of the carers all about Banjo the koala. Another animal keeper spoke about the reptiles at the park and all about their habitats. Kindergarten enjoyed some lunch, then were put into their groups to wander around the farm looking at the different animals and habitats.

They all enjoyed the day. Thank you to our parent helpers who helped us with our small groups throughout the day, Gareth R, Jackie M, Mel M, Adam C, Amanda G, and Grace V.



Zone Public Speaking Results



Wednesday 13 September saw six of our students travel to Denman to participate in the Zone Public Speaking competition. It was an enormous effort for them to do so as this meant they had to relinquish the opportunity of performing in our school concert's matinee show on this day.

Huge congratulations to Anna, who won the Stage 1 competition in a field of thirteen exceptional speakers. This is a magnificent result! Anna's speech on why her mum should buy her a horse obviously entertained and connected with the audience. Well done to Cooper, who also represented our school in this category with much aplomb.

Truman, our only representative in the Stage 3 section, was awarded a very deserving second place in a field of thirteen. His informative and interesting speech on the space race certainly was well received by all.

The Stage 2 competition saw Will receiving a highly commended mention for his endearing speech about his Nan Nan. Congratulations to him for attaining this success. Harper was our second competitor in this category and represented our school admirably in her energetic and enthusiastic way.

Thanks to Connor, our youngest entrant, speaking in the Early Stage 1 competition. What an accomplishment to represent our school at such an early age!

All the children who experienced this level of competition, in an unfamiliar setting, in front of an audience they did not know, can only benefit from their participation. Their public speaking skills will continue to grow.

Please know that our students were complimented on the way in which they presented themselves and wore our school uniform so splendidly. We really are so proud of them! Thank you to parents who transported their child to this event and supported them throughout our school competition and then on the wider stage of this district event. No doubt you are extremely proud of them too!

Mrs Borg





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On **Wednesday 25 October** (Week 3 Term 4) Scone Public School will again host the DigiEd program. The students will be challenged and engaged all day as they create a storyboard Narrative, create clay characters, shoot and edit footage, add music and sounds.

It will only be open to the **first 30 students** in Year 5 or 6 who return their money and notes through School Bytes. Please check your email or School Bytes account for more information. The cost will be **\$38** per student.

Students will remain on the school site and will have access to the canteen as usual for break times if you are ordering a lunch order for your child.

Digi Ed has a website at www.digied.com.au or you can ask Miss Clunies-Ross if you require further information.

Out of Uniform Day

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humanity



On **Thursday 21 September** the SRC is holding an **out of uniform day** to support the Australian Red Cross.

You can help people get the essentials they need to survive – shelter, food and dignity.

More than 116,000 Australians are homeless.

Some of them are sleeping rough on the street but the majority are the ones you don't see:

- young people couch-surfing wherever they can
- families packed into tiny bedsits or boarding houses
- people in temporary accommodation for the homeless

More than 2.5 million Australians are living in poverty.

- Families who have to choose between groceries and rent
- New mothers who can't afford nappies and prams
- Job seekers who can't afford to get to their interviews

Please send a **gold coin donation** to support this great cause and ensure your child wears closed in shoes and clothing in line with our sun safety policy.



Scone Public School P&C Association are excited to once again be hosting the Bloom Markets at Scone Public School. This year's markets will be held on Saturday 4th November 2023.

Would your business or organisation be interested in helping us achieve our fundraising goals for this year's markets.

Please email bloommarkets@outlook.com.au



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Todd Woodbridge Cup

On Monday 18th September, our Team 1 tennis team played at the Regional Finals in the Todd Woodbridge Cup in Singleton. Despite the very hot 36 degree day, everyone had a wonderful time. Unfortunately, our team finished the day in 4th place in their division, knocking them out of the competition. However, this was an incredible achievement for a team that had three players who had never played tennis before this competition.

Mrs Osmond was also very pleased to hear comments from other schools complimenting some of our students for their excellent sportsmanship. Stella W received an award for hard work and sportsmanship. She was one of only five players identified out of the 13 schools who participated on the day.

The Todd Woodbridge Cup has been a fun, encouraging program giving our country kids the opportunity to learn how to play tennis. Next year, this program will be expanded to offer a Stage 2 and a Stage 3 program.

Many thanks to all the parents who drove their kids to Singleton and supported them on a very hot day. Thank you also to Chris Herden for your help with coaching leading up to the Regional Finals.



2023 Bloom Market Stall Holder Applications Now Open

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Get ready for a day of fun, exploration and excitement! The [Surfing Scientist Mr Ruben Meerman](#) appears by arrangement with Claxton Speakers International alongside [The Pretty Amazing Jono](#)! With guided facility tours, FREE sausage sizzle and Double Picc Coffee Van in attendance, this event is perfect for families with children of all ages to explore our newest addition to the Hunter Innovation Precinct!



WEDNESDAY,
27 SEPTEMBER
2023



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Bill Rose Complex, Scone

\$25 per child

Please Bring:

- Water Bottle
- Morning Tea
- Hat
- Sunscreen

Free Sausage Sizzle

Register via PlayHQ

