

# SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## SUCCESS FOR ALL

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Last Friday we held our Friendship Festival and Rewards Day. It was a wonderful day for our students to put into practise all the skills that they have been learning about friendships. Students worked in groups from Kindergarten to Year 6 and many of our students were able to dial up their leadership skills as they helped younger students.

Yesterday, after school, we had a bike safety program visiting. Some of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students participated in this program and spent the afternoon going through a variety off safety exercises and learnt about how to keep safe on the roads. Participants were given a bike helmet for being part of this program.

Today we have many students from Stage 2 and Stage 3 competing in the Touch Football Gala Day. We wish them luck.

Kindergarten head off on their big excursion to Oakvale Zoo this Thursday. They will continue their learning about animal habitats and how to preserve animal homes.

Our Year 6 debating team will take on Gwandalan Public School for their next debate on Thursday. Good luck to these students!

This week the Scone High School entertainment students and Mr Westbury will be 'bumping in' for the concert. They are bringing an array of lights, sound and special effects in preparation for our concert. Everyone is getting very excited about their performances and this week we will be starting to take photos for each of the concert items. These are a lovely keepsake of each child's contribution to our whole school concert and are available for purchase through the Spriggy App.

Deborah Fisher

Principal

### DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Tues 5 Sept Touch Football Gala Day

Thurs 7 Sept Kinder to Oakvale

Wed 13 Sept School Concert  
Zone Public Speaking

Fri 22 Sept Last Day of Term

Mon 9 Oct Students return Term 4



### Friday Assemblies

Primary - 9.30am

Infants – Informal

## CANTEEN NEWS

### Term 3 Week 8

Mon 4 Sept	Racheal Johnson
Tues 5 Sept	Racheal Johnson
Wed 6 Sept	Racheal Johnson
Thur 7 Sept	Colleen B
Fri 8 Sept	Stacy M & Joy M

### Term 3 Week 9

Mon 11 Sept	Racheal Johnson
Tues 12 Sept	Racheal Johnson
Wed 13 Sept	Racheal Johnson
Thur 14 Sept	Colleen B
Fri 15 Sept	Lisa M & Amanda G

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



## PBL: Week 8 Focus



Being.....

Responsible



By.....

Demonstrating  
safe behaviour



With a  
focus of  
...

Playground  
areas



It's on again – the P&C Mango Fundraiser. Don't miss out on some yummy mangos.

Order forms will be coming home and are also available on Sentral.



# School Bytes Parent Hints

## Adding School Bytes to your Outlook safe senders list

1. From your Outlook home page, select the 'Settings' cog in the top right corner of the menu bar.
2. Select the 'View all Outlook settings' link at the bottom of the panel.
3. Select the 'Junk email' heading.
4. Select the blue '+ Add' button from the 'Safe senders and domains' heading.
5. Type in the email address — [noreply@mail.schoolbytes.education](mailto:noreply@mail.schoolbytes.education)
6. Once the email address has been typed in, press 'Enter' on your keyboard.
7. Select the blue 'Save' button.

Any future emails sent by your child's school through School Bytes will now go directly to your 'Inbox' folder.

*For more information follow the link below or call the school for more support*

<https://support.schoolbytes.education/hc/en-us/articles/360001448195-Adding-School-Bytes-to-your-Outlook-safe-senders-list>

## Debating

The Yr 6 debating team competed against King Street Public School with another win and have progressed to the next round.

They will compete against Gwandalan PS this Thursday. Good luck.



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



## Attendance Matters



It is a Department of Education requirement that all absences are explained.

If your child is away, for any reason, we ask that you contact the school to let us know your child will be away.

The school will send out a Sentral notification after the rolls have been marked and parents can respond through the Sentral parent portal to notify why your child is absent.

If your child continues to be away or the absences remain unexplained, the class teacher or executive staff will contact parents for an explanation. Our rolls and absent data is regularly monitored by the School and the Home School Liaison Officer (HLSO). The HLSO may contact parents when absences are ongoing, and attendance falls below 90%.

Please assist the school to keep your child's data up to date.

## CONCERT NIGHT BBQ

4.30 to 6pm

Sausage on hot dog roll \$5

Steak Sandwich \$8

Pre Orders Preferred  
for catering (limited  
availability on the day)  
Cash or Spriggy Orders

Also available to purchase  
during both Concert Sessions  
will be Cakes, Slices, Tea/Coffee  
and Soft Drinks



# Aboriginal Bike Safety Program



Scone Public School hosted an Aboriginal Bike Safety Program on Monday.

This program was delivered by Bike and Fitness who are supported and funded by NSW Government.

Facilitators Jenny and Damien presented the program and discussed practical bike skills, understanding NSW road rules, visibility while riding and safe riding in the community.

*I liked the show because it showed us that when we have a green light, to stop and check in case a car goes through the red light. (Ja'kyla-Rose 2H)*

*I enjoyed the program because the people were nice and I met new people. They taught us if we see a No Entry sign then do not ride past the sign. And to always wear a helmet for safety because it could save your head if you have an accident. (Izabella 4S)*





## Community Notices

# Nutrition Snippet

## BLUEBERRY PIKELETS



### Ingredients

- 1 cup self-raising flour
- 2 tablespoons caster sugar
- 2/3 cup reduced-fat milk
- 1 egg
- 3/4 cup frozen blueberries
- Olive oil spray

### Method

Step 1: Add the flour and sugar to a large bowl. In a jug, whisk the milk and egg to combine.

Step 2: Slowly add the egg mixture into the flour and whisk until well combined. Gently fold through the blueberries.

Step 3: Spray a large non-stick frypan with olive oil and heat over medium heat. Scoop a tablespoon of the mix into the pan, cooking up to four at a time. Cook for 1 minute or until bubbles appear on the surface and pikelets are golden underneath. Turn and cook for a further 1 minute or until golden.

Step 4: Transfer to a plate and cover with foil. Repeat with remaining batter, spraying the pan between each batch.

**For this recipe and more visit:**  
**[healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au)**



**Cancer Council**  
Healthy Lunch Box



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY CAMPS

## HEAPS OF FUN FOR BEGINNERS AND EXPERIENCED PLAYERS

FOR AGES 5-15 YRS ALL ABILITIES

Camp includes stroke development, drills, point and game play. Also fun play including a mix of t-ball and other sports to help develop tennis motor skills. With prizes and competitions!

### SCONE TENNIS CLUB



Sept 25, 26, 27

5-6 yrs 9am - 10am

\$15 / day, \$45 / week

7-15 yrs 9am - 12noon

\$25 / day, \$75 / week



Oct 3, 4, 5

5-6 yrs 9am - 10am

\$15 / day, \$45 / week

7-15 yrs 9am - 12noon

\$25 / day, \$75 / week



Bookings essential  
Coach Chris 0400 331 553

### MERRIWA TENNIS



Sept 25, 26, 27

5-15 yrs 2pm - 4.30pm

\$25 / day, \$75 / week

**FREE!**

**COME & TRY DAY!**

SCONE TENNIS CLUB



Sept 24 10am - 1.00pm

**GIRLS ONLY PROGRAMS- COMMENCING TERM 4**

**GIRLS ONLY**

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Before and After school classes recommencing  
Term 4 at Scone Tennis Club.

