

# SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

## SUCCESS FOR ALL

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### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is Concert Week!

Final rehearsals and finalising touches have been made to performances and the excitement is building!

I'm looking forward to watching the concert and celebrating each child's success as they shine on stage.

Don't forget that P&C will have drinks and cakes available at intermission.

Deborah Fisher

Principal

### DATES FOR THE CALENDAR

Wed 13 Sept School Concert  
Zone Public Speak

Fri 22 Sept Last Day of Term

Mon 9 Oct Students return Term 4



### Friday Assemblies

**Primary - 9.30am**

**Infants – 12.45pm**

**Hosted by 2H**

### CANTEEN NEWS

#### 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

#### 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

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



## PBL: Week 9 Focus



Being.....

Considerate



By.....

Thinking about  
our actions



With a  
focus of  
...

All school  
areas



### Debating Success

Our Year 6 debaters (Scone Blues) consisting of Ellie, Emily, Evie and Harmony, won their third round of the Premier's Debating Challenge finals against Gwandalan Public School Blue Stars on Thursday via zoom.

The topic of the debate was that 'Students should always pick their group members for group work'. Scone argued for the negative and delivered some outstanding rebuttals with the use of high-modality language. The adjudicator gave some great feedback that they can take on board for their next debate.

Thank you to Emily Hardy who was the Chairperson for the Negative team.





## Zone Public Speaking

Best of luck to our Zone Public Speakers who will be representing our school on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> September at Denman. We know Truman, Will, Harper, Cooper, Anna, Connor, and Freddie will give their best.

Mrs Borg

### Our 2023 Concert 'Dream Big' is on THIS WEEK!

Students are required for:

- Wednesday 13 September –
  - matinee performance starting at **10am**. Normal arrival and pick up times.
  - evening performance starting at **6pm** and finishing at approximately **9pm**. Students will need to arrive at **5:15pm and be dropped off at their classroom**.

An **estimated pick up time** will be given on **Tuesday afternoon** via **Sentral**. Parents will be updated on **Wednesday night** via Sentral of a **more specific pick up time**.

For the day performance, it is expected that all students remain at school as it is a regular school day. For the evening performance, students need to be dropped to their classrooms by an adult. Students are allowed to bring snacks and a drink as well as a blanket and pillow if they wish. Please **do not send food containing nuts or lollies**. In line with our school policy students are not permitted to bring electronic devices.

Children must be collected from their classroom, signed out by an adult, before they will be allowed to leave the classrooms. Students can be collected at the end of the night performance at approximately 9pm.

A reminder that orders for **concert photos** are due by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September.

If you have any questions, please contact the school.

We look forward to showcasing the amazing talent of SPS!

Concert Committee

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## How to Make a Payment

The School Bytes parent portal enables you to view all your children in one portal and process payments for multiple siblings in one transaction.

Please note: Transactions made through the online payment portal will appear on your bank statement as OSCHOOLSONLINE 0000 PARRAMATTA AU.

### Detailed steps

**1. Log into the parent portal.** You can do this by clicking on the Make a Payment button on the school website.

**2. Select the statement of account icon.**

**3. Select the charges to pay.**

By default, all the students linked to your account will be displayed, select a student's name to view the charges linked with that student.

*If the charge is related to an activity consent must be given before making payment.*

**4. Confirm or edit the balance to be paid for each charge.**

**5. Optionally select add other item to add a sundry item that is not linked to the statement of account.**

**6. Select pay now.**

**7. Optionally select pay with saved card.**

This option will only appear if you have previously saved a credit card.

**8. Review payment details.**

If this is your first time making an online payment you will be given the option to 'Save card details for future payments'.

Optional steps if you choose to save your card details

**9. Select pay.**

You will be redirected to a secure Service NSW payment page to enter your credit/debit card details to finalise payment.

**10. Payment successful.**

Click anywhere outside the receipt prompt to return to the parent portal.

A receipt will be automatically emailed to you.



School Bytes  
Parent Hints



## *Touch Football Gala Day*

On Tuesday September 5, six teams of students from Years 3 – 6 participated in the friendly Touch Football gala day at Bill Rose Sports Complex. It was a fabulous day with students demonstrating wonderful sportsmanship skills and team work.





## Community Notices



2023/2024  
**SEASON**  
**REGISTRATIONS**  
**NOW OPEN**





## REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN FOR OUR 2023-24 CHAMPIONSHIP

**FIRST CLUB NIGHT**  
**WEDNESDAY 11 OCTOBER 2023**

Come and join the fun!

Age heats for freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke  
and butterfly!

Improve your time each week!

Improve your swimming!

**Register online -**  
<https://swimcentral.swimming.org.au>

### **COST**

Full Swimming Member - \$110

Dry Member - \$35

## ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

### **SEASON DATES**

*2023 11 Oct to 13 Dec*

*Break for Christmas Holidays*

*2024 31 Jan to 28 Feb*

*Championships 6-27 March 2024*

Any questions, contact Emma Weeks at  
[registrarsconeswimming@gmail.com](mailto:registrarsconeswimming@gmail.com)

**Wednesday nights**  
**5:45pm for a 6pm start**

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**Ages 5 and up**  
**Must be able to swim**  
**25m**

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**New members always**  
**welcome**

**SCONE SWIMMING CLUB**

PO Box 230

Scone NSW 2337

Contact:

Scone Swimming Club

Registrar

[registrarsconeswimming@gmail.com](mailto:registrarsconeswimming@gmail.com)

**DON'T WORRY ABOUT**  
**COOKING DINNER ON CLUB**  
**NIGHTS!**

Our BBQ will be fired up every  
Wednesday night, with food and  
drinks available for purchase.





**360° VR TOUR  
OF LIDDELL**

**CARTOONING  
FOR KIDS**

**LASER TAG -  
FREE FOR FIRST 50**  
through the gate,  
thanks to Upper Hunter  
Community Services

**THE AMAZING  
JONO**

**MUSIC**

# CREATE BY THE LAKE

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH**  
10:30AM-3PM at GJ's By The Lake

Fun community event with cool activities, **FREE** creative workshops and **FREE** kids' entertainment.

**Register** for workshops early by phoning **0498 742 731** or on the day, at the gate by 10:30am. Spots are limited.

**12:00PM** Welcome To Country by Waagan Galga Dance company with Smoking Ceremony and Creation Dance.

**BLACKSMITHING  
WORKSHOPS**

**CERAMIC CLAY  
LANDSCAPES**

**FACE  
PAINTING**

**CREATIVE  
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# SCONE FILMFEST 2023

13<sup>th</sup> SHORT FILM FESTIVAL



AWARD WINNING AUSTRALIAN STORIES



## SATURDAY 16th SEPTEMBER

6 - 10pm

\$20 inc. light supper

MEET OUR FILM GUESTS

Drinks to purchase



cnr Oxford Rd & Cooper St, Scone  
Tickets HUNT A BOOK Scone, or

[www.sconefilms.org.au](http://www.sconefilms.org.au)

Under 18s must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian

T: 0428 508326



# SPRING SCHOOL



# HOLIDAYS



**WEEK 1**  
**26TH- 27TH**  
**SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**OPEN TO CURRENT**  
**MEMBERS & FAMILIES**

**TUESDAY 26TH**  
**SCHOOL HOLIDAY**

**PARTY!!**  
**BBQ, PARTY**  
**GAMES, TUNES &**  
**ICECREAM BAR**  
**11-3 pm- Bookings**  
**NOT Required**

**WEDNESDAY**  
**27TH**

**KEEP CALM @**  
**YOUTHIES**

**Meditation class- DIY**  
**Lunch- Making Stress**  
**Balls- Outdoor Sensory**  
**Activities**  
**10:30- 2:30 pm - Bookings**  
**NOT Required**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS**  
**OPEN TO ALL CURRENT**  
**MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES.**  
**YOUTH ARE ABLE TO WALK**  
**HOME FROM YOUTH CENTRE**  
**FOLLOWING WRITTEN**  
**PERMISSIONS FROM PARENTS/**  
**CARERS**

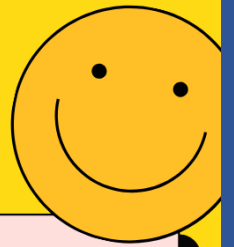




# SPRING SCHOOL



# HOLIDAYS



**WEEK 2  
3RD- 4TH  
OCTOBER 2023**

**TEXT: 0475961184**

**TUESDAY 3RD**  
**FUN WITH FRIENDS**  
**MAKING FRIENDSHIP  
BRACELETS -  
FRIENDSHIP  
INTERVIEWS- PHOTO  
BOOTH- HOT CHIP  
PICNIC- OUTDOOR TEAM  
GAMES**  
**11-3PM No Bookings  
Required**

**WEDNESDAY  
4TH**  
**LOCAL EXCURSION**  
**CREATE THE LAKE**

**BOOKED  
OUT**

**BOOKING REQUIRED**

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
PROGRAMS OPEN TO ALL  
CURRENT MEMBERS AND  
THEIR FAMILIES.  
YOUTH ARE ABLE TO  
WALK HOME FROM YOUTH  
CENTRE FOLLOWING  
WRITTEN PERMISSIONS  
FROM PARENTS/ CARERS**

