PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
It was wonderful to see the support shown at the P & C meeting last week, if this is maintained we will have a strong and viable Parents and Citizens Association in 2013 and beyond.
Congratulations and thank you to:
Taresa Hateley   President
Melissa Davis     Vice President
Toni Partridge   Secretary
Susie Devine     Treasurer
Jodie Mayall      Fundraising
Kate Ducker       Canteen Supervisor

Upcoming P&C fundraising events:
• Welcome back to school Disco – Thursday 2nd May
• Mothers’ Day Stall – Thursday 9th May

Leanne Vanderdonk has again volunteered to coordinate the BHP Billiton Walk-a-thon, thank you Leanne. Jodie has begun to organise a family photo day which will be held later in the year.

Our next P&C meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 15th May. This meeting will be held in the Library and babysitting will be available.

IT/Computer Room
The data cabling is currently being installed. All going well the IT/Computer room will be up and running next week.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Parent teacher interviews will be held on the following dates:
Tuesday 9th April 3/4P and 1B
Wednesday 10th April 2DP, K1K and KHL
Thursday 11th April 3/4A, 6M and 5R
If you are not able to attend on the nominated day an alternate day and time can be organised, just contact your child’s teacher or ring the school.

Michelle Floyd
Principal

URGENT HELP REQUIRED
The school canteen is in desperate need of some more volunteer helpers. If you have some free time on Wednesdays or Fridays, we would love to see you. Please contact the school office if you are available.

SRC NEWS
The Student Representive Council (SRC) has been speaking to Mr Larnach about an orphanage in Africa where the children make necklaces and earrings to raise money for themselves. These necklaces and earrings are made from paper and lacquer etc., and their own essential materials. The necklaces are $10 and the earrings are $6. For a necklace & earring set it is $15. We will hold a morning stall on Thursday this week, and then on Fridays for the rest of the term. We are also thinking about having an “Out of Uniform” day to help raise money. $10 is a lot of money for these children and lasts them for months.

Phoebe, Amy and James

Easter Raffle Winners
Thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets, the lucky winners were
1st Prize – Emily W (6M)
2nd Prize – Susie Holt
3rd Prize – Amelia Woods
4th Prize – Di Wither
5th Prize - Kate S (1B)

FORTHCOMING DATES
29th March    Good Friday
1st April     Easter Monday
11th April    Anzac Day Service 10.30am
12th April    Last Day of School
29th & 30th April: Staff only return for Staff Development.

Wed 1st May    School resumes for all students.

Please note: The school performance Excuse Me, I Was Here First has been postponed until Term 2.
Hannah, Millie and Luke had a fantastic time at Willow Tree Horse Sports on Friday. All riders received lots of ribbons with Luke ending up with the 8yrs Boy encouragement award and Millie the 9yrs Girl champion point score. A great day was had by all!

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY
Thank you to everyone who participated in this year’s Cross Country carnival. All students were fantastic and showed great sportsmanship. Zone representatives should return their notes, licence and rego details (if not already supplied) by Thursday 28th March to the office with $1.50.

Zone Representatives competing at Muswellbrook on Friday 5th April:
8/9 Yrs – Cody P, Callum D, Matt J, Hayley M, Breanna C and Shantelle B.
10Yrs – Peter C, Tommy D, Hunter D, Delta H, Emma P and Takira WG.
11Yrs – Lachie D, Brayden R, Toby J, Sabrina D, Amanda C and Molly B.
12Yrs – James C, Kade H, Cameron B, Kaydee T, Mattison H and Hailey H.
13Yrs – Seth M.

Under 11’s School Boys Team

The Under 11’s school boys team would like to thank all the parents for supporting them at the Group 21 carnival in Scone and especially Mr Dever for coaching them.

PREMIER’S DEBATING CHALLENGE DEVELOPMENT DAY
Yesterday 8 students, Amy Mc, Tristan R, Phoebe D, Maddle B, Emily F, Cassidee L Blake H and Amanda C, travelled to Singleton to attend a development day for debating. During the day students participated in a variety of activities that focused on the best techniques used by confident debaters, as well as getting to see the types of things that debaters should not do. We were invited to present our own debate on whether school should go for longer and although we were nervous we presented excellent arguments and gave great rebuttals to the opposition. Students from 9 other schools were also in attendance and our students looked outstanding in their school uniforms and represented our school in a proud and respectful manner.

Get Hooked on Hockey
Are you looking to try a new sport or do you play hockey already and want some extra coaching? Then come along to Sport & Rec’s Hockey Development Clinic in Scone, on Saturday 6th April.

9-10.30am is for 6-10 years, 10.30-12.00pm for 11-16 years.

The clinic will be held at the Bill Rose Sports Complex, and costs $15 per player. Registrations are limited, get in quick to secure a place.

Call Sport and Rec on 131302 to register. For more details contact Gary on 0428-412483, or Danny on 0407-549119, or go to www.scone.hockey.org.au.

Scone Hockey is holding a registration morning at the sports complex on Saturday 23/3 and regos will also be taken on 6th April.