PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

I apologise for the poor publication of the details for Seniors Day. Life has been extremely busy and it slipped off my radar, I am sorry you only had the information on our weekly calendar of coming events to go by. More detailed information was sent home on Monday but I know this was not ideal.

Please come along to our Bullying No Way Day and KidsMatter Launch on Wednesday the 9th of April. Bring a rug and a picnic lunch to share with your children and stay for the afternoon activities.

Bathurst Excursion

Expressions of interest for the Bathurst Excursion and $50 deposit are due to the office no later than Wednesday 2nd April. At this stage there are not enough students attending to run the excursion. If you wish to attend please provide the note and money by Wednesday.

Youth Council Movie Night

A much bigger than expected crowd attended the Upper Hunter Youth Council Movie Night last Friday night. Louise Birch, Rachelle Watson, Coralle Kerrigan, Chelle Smith, Vanessa Wheadon and our SRC members – Jayden, Macey, Cassidee, Amanda, Emily, Ashley, Gordon and Taneka did a fantastic job ensuring the Upper Hunter Youth had a great night. A special thank you to Jack Smith, who worked like a Trojan all night.

Scone School Boys Rugby League Carnival

A good day was had by all at the Rugby League on Sunday. The behaviour of the students and their sportsmanship was excellent. Thank you to the coaches: Shane Miller, Pete Emery and Ben Daniels and to Megan Thompson for coordinating the event. Students will write a report for next week’s newsletter.
P & C NEWS

Easter Raffle

The P&C is holding an Easter raffle to raise funds to purchase play equipment for the top oval, which we are hoping will be ordered in the next few months. We are asking all families to donate something towards our Easter raffle. It doesn’t matter how big or small your donation is, as we are hoping to make 3-5 prizes up.

Raffle tickets have been sent home with today’s newsletter to sell. There are 10 tickets in a book for $1 each. Please return all tickets sold or unsold by Friday 4th April 2014. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 9th April at our morning assembly. Thank you for supporting your P&C.

World’s Greatest Shave - Support Macey!

Macey I. will be selling raffle tickets every Wednesday from the 19th March to 2nd May 2014, to raise money for the World’s Greatest Shave. The prizes will be on show throughout the weeks.

Care Packages
Don’t forget to make your donations for the care packages at Willow Market.

Items needed for Care Packages
- Travel size – shampoo, conditioner, roll-on deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, tissues, baby powder, wet wipes, dry skin lotion, face wash, toilet paper, face cream with SPF
- Food – dried fruit, individual packets of drinking chocolate, tea bags, lollies, chocolates, tints, microwave popcorn, individual packets of chips or shapes, Extra chewing gum
- Stationery – pens, pencils, blank paper/cards, note pads, Sudoku, crosswords
- Socks – black or white

For a more comprehensive list see me in the library.

Thinking of signing up for soccer this season?
Scone Junior Soccer are holding an open day on Saturday 5th April, starting at 9.30am, at the town soccer fields. Come and try small-sided games, learn the rules of small-sided games if you have children participating this year, or just pick up your free gear if you have already registered. There'll also be socks and shorts available for sale for anyone who needs them – including players in the intertown competition. There are limited places left in the 14’s intertown team if anyone is interested in playing in this competition. For more information on registering players contact Lesley Hayward on 0413-958478.

FORTHCOMING DATES

March
- Kia Ora Music Camp
- Zone Cross Country
- Willow Markets

April
- Bursting with Energy Expo
- P & C Easter Raffle Tickets
- Due Back to Office Assembly
- Kids Matter Launch
- Bullying No Way Day
- P & C Easter Raffle Drawn
- ANZAC Service 10.30am
- Last Day Term

Willow Markets

The Willow Markets are on this Sunday 30th March. We would love to see you all there for a lovely family day out. There will be so many terrific things for the kids like The Balloon Bloke and Flicka Me Face Painting and Plaster Craft plus some Lucky Dips for both infants boys and girls and primary boys and girls.

The Willow Markets are a fundraising activity for the school library, please support our library 😊

APS Sesquicentennial Trivia

Aberdeen Public School now has 200 students and 8 full time teachers!

The Muswellbrook Chronicle, Friday 17th April 1936
Aberdeen Public School

The accommodation at the local public school is altogether inadequate for the 130 pupils who have now to be accommodated. Mr Niland, headmaster, and his two assistants are working at considerable inconvenience in the three present class-rooms, and it is next to impossible to do justice to the children under the circumstances. An extra teacher would be an advantage, considering the number of children, but the present accommodation makes this an impossible arrangement.