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ABERDEEN
PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
12th August Week 5 Term 3 2014

SCHOOL MISSION: “Quality Education Preparing Students for Life”

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Scone High School Community Meeting
Mrs Lindy Hunt, principal of Scone High School will be holding a meeting for the parents of Scone High School students and prospective students from the Aberdeen area in the Library at Aberdeen Public School on Thursday 14th August 2014 at 6.30pm. This will be a planning meeting to gain the valuable ideas of parents and the wider community. In preparation for the meeting you might like to think about the following questions:

What does Scone High School do well?
What would you like for Scone High School students in the future? What kind of people do you want them to become? What skills do you want them to have? What kind of teachers do you want them to have? What kinds of programs do you want them to be involved in? How do we want parents to be involved in our school?

Mrs Hunt is looking forward to catching up with as many parents, future parents and community members as possible. If you have any questions about Thursday’s session, please feel free to call Mrs Hunt at school on 6545 1455.

Mayor for a Day
Congratulations to Brooke W. who was our school winner in the Upper Hunter Shire Council ‘Mayor for a Day’ Competition. Brooke has been invited to read her entry to Council members on the 25th August.

Sick children
There have been a number of very contagious bugs doing the rounds of our local schools over the last month. Please keep your children at home if they are sick. We do not have the facilities at school to care adequately for sick children. By keeping your child at home you are limiting the spread of these illnesses.

Aberdeen Community Care
Aberdeen Community Care has kindly donated two new bench seats to our school. Thank you to all those wonderful people who are involved with this group.

Garden Working Bee
If you can spare an hour or two this Wednesday or Thursday please come along and assist Pete Emery. Our goal is to tidy up a few garden beds and plant out some of the gardens around our hall and in front of the library. Morning tea and lunch will be provided. We want our school to look its best for our sesquicentenary weekend.

Sesquicentenary Dinner
If you would like to book a place or a table at our dinner on Saturday 13th September please ring the school on 65437271 by Friday 15th August. The dinner is a fully catered buffet and consists of an antipasto starter, roast meats, vegetables and salad main and desert with tea or coffee. The cost is $35 per person.

Early Birds Kindergarten 2015 Orientation Program
We will be running our Kindergarten Early Birds Orientation Program to assist your child with a smooth transition to big school. Information packs and invitations to our Orientation Program were sent out last week to students who had indicated that they will be attending APS next year.

The Program will run over nine weeks from 12.00 noon – 3.00 pm as follows:
- Wednesday 10th September
- Wednesday 17th September
- Wednesday 8th October
- Wednesday 15th October
- Wednesday 22nd October
- Wednesday 29th October
- Wednesday 5th November
- Wednesday 12th November
- Wednesday 19th November
PLEASE NOTE: Parent information days will be held on Wednesday 10th September and 19th November at 2pm. If you wish to enrol your child in Kindergarten for 2015 please contact the school on 6543 7271.

Michelle Floyd - Principal

P & C NEWS

Pie Drive: was very successful, raising $1450 for the nature garden on the top oval. Thank you to all who ordered and those mums who helped sort.

Father’s Day Stall: will be on Thursday 28th August (we brought this forward due to stage 2 being away the following week). Items will be priced from $1 - $7.

Fete: lock this date in your diary - 13th September. We are in need of helpers, a note will go out tomorrow for families to return to the office. All funds raised will go back to P&C improvements within the school.

We are also in need of donations for our raffle, if you can help please leave all donations at the office.

We are also after donations of small items to be used as prizes on the day i.e. cars, pencils, kids jewellery etc.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Friday 15th August
Kelly McMahon
Fiona Walton-Gilbert
Tanya Hines
Catherine Henry

Monday 18th August
Leah Bateman
Sandy Morrison

MUSWELLBROOK LADIES, MIXED AND JUNIOR TOUCH FOOTBALL

Muswellbrook Ladies, Mixed and Junior Touch Football will commence their 2014/2015 competitions on Monday 8th September.

Team nomination forms for both Senior and Junior competitions will be available from Fine N Dandy and can also be downloaded from the Muswellbrook Touch website. www.muswellbrookmambas.sportingpulse.net

Forms must be completed and returned at one of the Registration days listed below. This year where possible, players should register online. Details will be explained to the person entering the team.

Team registration days will be held at the Muswellbrook RSL.
Thursday 21st August between 5.00pm and 7.00pm
Tuesday 26th August between 5.00pm and 7.00pm
Saturday 30th August between 10.00am and 1.00pm

Age divisions for both Junior Boys and Girls are as follows.
Under 6 years, 7-8’s, 9-10’s, 11-12’s, 13-14’s and 15-17 years.
No team entries will be accepted after Saturday 30th August 2014

We will be holding an afternoon Touch Football skills session on the 1st September between 4.00pm and 5.30pm for any juniors and their parents, that would like to come along and see if the great game of touch footy appeals to you.

JUNIOR STATE CUP

All youngsters along with their parents, who have their names down or would like to put their names down for next year’s Junior State Cup are urged to come to the above session.

All players past and present, who are interested in representing Muswellbrook at next year’s Junior State Cup at Port Macquarie in February, must register their names by the first week of competition.

If you have any questions, please ring Paul on 0411278244, Nicola on 0407746701 or Betty on 65432477.

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