**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**
Welcome back to Term 4. We hope that you had an enjoyable holiday and that you are ready for a very busy term. There will be no assembly this Friday due to Stage 3 being away on the Canberra excursion.

**Importance of updating your contact details**
It is very important that our details are accurate as we may have to contact you in the case of an emergency. If you have changed your home address, mobile number, home number or workplace please let us know. You may also have new emergency contact numbers which are also important as we will contact these people if you cannot be contacted in the case of an emergency. Please contact the office on 6543 7271 or send in a note.

**Variation to School Development Day**
Our teaching staff will be attending a fantastic 2 day professional learning workshop on Friday 6th and Saturday 7th of November. To enable all staff to attend we have changed the professional development day (pupil free day) that was scheduled for Thursday 17th December to Friday 6th November so that all staff can attend this amazing learning opportunity. This means that Friday 6th November is a pupil free day.

Michelle Floyd - Principal

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**P & C NEWS**

**Chocolate Fundraiser** - All chocolate money is due this Friday. If you have any questions in regard to how much you owe please call Amanda Wilks 0418566285.

**Family Bowls Day** - The P and C are holding a bowls day in Saturday 17th October 11am till 3pm. Teams of 4 - $10 per player. There will be a BBQ on the day as well as a 100 club. All proceeds are going towards the upgrade of the car park. Tickets available at the school office or Aberdeen RSL Club bar.

**Family Photos** – that were set down for the start of the school holidays were postponed. Our new date is Saturday 31st October and Sunday 1st November. We have around 16 spots to still fill. Keep an eye out for the note going out later this week.

**School Disco** - Halloween themed. Thursday 22nd October. Prizes for the scariest costumes. K – 2 5.30pm – 6.45pm. 3 – 6 7pm – 8.30pm. Notes will be going out later this week with information on the meal deal.

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**CANTEEN NEWS**
We still have vacancies on our roster for Term 4. Please contact Kelly McMahon if you are able to help out. **Wednesday 14th – we need helpers!**

**COMMUNICATION BY EMAIL**
If you would like your newsletter and other important information emailed to you please supply your email address to the school.

Name: __________________________

Student Name: ________________ Class: _____

Email address: ____________________
**FORTHCOMING DATES**

**OCTOBER**

- Tues 6th – Friday 9th: Stage 3 Excursion to Canberra
- Wednesday 7th: Early Birds 2016 (12 – 3pm)
- Monday 12th: Aberdeen’s Got Talent
- Wednesday 14th: Early Birds 2016 (12 – 3pm)
- Friday 16th: Leadership Day Year 5 at Scone High School
- Wednesday 21st: School Photos Early Birds 2016 (12 – 3pm)
- Thursday 22nd: School Disco
- Wednesday 28th: Early Birds 2016 (12 – 3pm)

**NOVEMBER**

- Friday 6th: Staff Development Day – No School For Students
- Thursday 12th: Hunter Wetlands Excursion Years 1 and 2
- Wednesday 25th: Year 6 Fete

**DECEMBER**

- Wednesday 9th: Presentation Day
- Thursday 10th: Year 6 Farewell

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**SCONE FILMS**

Scone Films will screen the drama, MR HOLMES, rated M, on FRIDAY 9th October at 7.30pm, at Scone Films pop-up cinema at the Senior Citizen’s Centre, Oxford Road, Scone. Stars Ian McKellan. 1947, Sussex, England. Aged 93 and long-retired, Sherlock Holmes grapples with an unreliable memory and must rely on his housekeeper’s son, as he revisits the still unsolved case which haunted him and forced him into retirement. Advance tickets $10 from Serendipity, Scone, or at the door. Refreshments available. Everyone is welcome. For insurance, under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. Details are on the website www.sconefilms.org.au

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**Muswellbrook Amateur RSL Youth Swim Club** is starting up for summer. First Club night will be Monday 12th October at 6pm in the indoor pool. Please come down and have some fun. Enquiries to Craig or Kerrie on 65425718.

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**Rewards Program – Available in Term 4**

With the withdrawal of the Lunar Light Bond this term, we are releasing an alternative reward item in Term 4. Alongside our Outer Space Savers Money Box, students’ savings efforts can now be rewarded with our new Galaxy Glider (available while stocks last). Students will be able to test their skills with a game of frisbee with our new reward item.

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**The importance of arriving at school on time:**

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day.
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine.
- Gives students time to greet their friends before class.
- Reduces classroom disruption.

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**ATTENTION PARENTS & CAREGIVERS**

When your child arrives at school late, they need to be signed in at the office by an adult or, a note must be written explaining their lateness and given to the office on their arrival.