PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

NAPLAN Results
Students in Years 3 and 5 will bring home with them today an envelope containing their NAPLAN results from the tests they sat in May. These reports are designed to provide parents with a snapshot of how their child is progressing in literacy and numeracy. If you do not receive your child’s report or if would like assistance interpreting the report please contact our school office. Additionally, you can visit the NAP website using the following link, http://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/parent-carer-support/parent-carer-support.html

Cricket Team
Good luck to our cricket team who will play against Denman at Aberdeen on Friday. Thanks to Mr Larnach for the guidance he has been providing to our students to refine their skills. They are ready for the challenge and it is sure to be a great game.

Cyber Safety
We hope you are finding this series of fact sheets helpful in monitoring the sites and applications your child may be accessing.
This week’s information is about Parental Control: Google Play Filters. Content filtering allows you to limit downloads from Google Play to applications meeting a specified content rating.

I am looking forward to working in the role of principal over the next three weeks while Mrs Floyd is on leave. If at any time you wish to discuss any issues or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Bianca Mooring – Relieving Principal

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Week 8 Term 3

K Yellow  Noah L. - developing greater independence in his writing.

K Lime  Dylan S. - outstanding effort in guided writing.

1 Blue  Kieran O. - improved recognition of sight words.

2 Purple  Steven W. - applying effort to all his school work resulting in great improvement across all KLA’s.

2/3 Red  Faith R. - demonstrating excellent effort in writing.


4/5 Green  Lila B. - being a responsible, respectful and organised student.

5 Orange  Maxyne E. – excellent initiative during class.

5/6 Black  Rowan B. – using excellent technology skills to improve his classroom independence.

Merit Awards

K Yellow  Amelia I.
K Lime  Sophie W.
1 Blue  Connor L.
2 Purple  Ziggy T.
2/3 Red  Matilda H.
3/4 Magenta  Riley T.
4/5 Green  Savanna W-G.
5 Orange  Kynan B.
5/6 Black  Breanna C.

Kids Matter Awards

K Yellow  Natasha B.  Happiness
K Lime  Anora D.  Honesty
1 Blue  Kiara G.  Honesty
2 Purple  Charlotte B.  Resilience
2/3 Red  Rossi L.  Confidence
KINDERGARTEN 2016 EARLY BIRDS
All students entering Kindergarten in 2016 are invited to join our Early Birds transition program for a nine week period to socialise and undertake learning and familiarization activities. The program commences on Wednesday 9th September. Children will participate in learning activities and meet new friends. They will be given opportunities to explore and play in their new learning environment which will assist in helping them feel happy, safe and secure. We ask that all children bring a packed lunch including a drink (water only please) on these days.

A Parent Information Session will take place from 2-3pm in the school Library during the transition session on Wednesday 9th September and at the final session on Wednesday 18th November.

PRIMARY CONCERT
“No Aliens Here”
Primary Concert
Wednesday 16th September (Week 10)
50 minutes of song, movement and drama.
All welcome.

SRC PJ and Onesie Day
This Friday 4th September
Wear your pyjamas or a onesie and bring along a Gold Coin Donation to support the Cerebral Palsy Alliance.

P & C NEWS
Upcoming Dates:
Father’s Day Stall - this Thursday. The P&C will be running the annual Father’s Day stall this Thursday. Gifts are priced between 50c-$5.

Thursday 22nd Oct
Halloween themed Disco

Big Boys Toys cake stall - this Saturday. The P&C is still looking for helpers to bake for the cake stall this Saturday. If you can help, please contact Kelly 0488134550 or Amy 0419437741.

Chocolate Drive - preorder forms due this Friday.
The P&C is holding a chocolate drive to help raise funds to upgrade the carpark. Our aim is to order 100 boxes. Please fill in the note that went home last week as we will be placing the orders next Monday, with delivery the last week of school. Any more info, please phone Amanda 0418566285.

Family Photos - 20th September.
We still have a few spots available for Family Photos on Sunday 20th September. Booking fee is $20 and to book in, please contact Jodie on 0407766364.

CANTEEN NEWS
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Wed 2nd September
Jodie Mayall
Nat McCamley

Fri 4th September
Kelly McMahon
Kelly Maher

Mon 7th September
Kelly McMahon
Nat Hall

If you cannot make your shift please message Kelly ASAP 0488134550

A.P.S. Spelling Bee
Wednesday 2nd September
9:15am start
All parents and visitors are welcome to attend
(1st and 2nd place in Stage 2 and Stage 3 to attend Regional Final at King St P.S. Singleton on Monday 14th September)

Fruit & Veg Month
GO GREEN
TRY MORE GREEN
BE GREEN
Continued thanks to Aberdeen’s Valley Fair the Friendly Grocer who continues to kindly donate lots of fruit during this month.
One of our activities will be to count the apple cores collected from the slinky making table which will be available at various times throughout Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.
How many Slinkys can we make in a day?
Wk 1
Tuesday -51
Wednesday- 53
Thursday- 63!
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SCONE SHORT FILM FESTIVAL - Get on your red carpet outfits for a fun and entertaining evening. 6.30-10.30pm Saturday 12th September at the Senior Citizen's Centre, Oxford Road, Scone. The evening starts with refreshments and delicious finger supper, then a diverse program of 9 short films, followed by coffee and slices. Meet some of the producers and directors of the films screened. Budding actors and film-makers will be able to pick up some tips. All the films are Australian, with many award-winners and films that have screened around the world. Due to insurance requirements, under 18s must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. Tickets are $30 and available at Serendipity in Scone or Muswellbrook Eyecare, or $32 from our website. Sunday 11am will have a casual encore screening of the films only. Tickets $15 from Serendipity, or $16 online. A delicious morning tea will be available beforehand. Everyone is welcome.

Scone Touch footy rep trials will be on Tuesday 8th September at 4pm, at Scone Sports Complex (Bill Rose).

If you know in advance that you will not be able to make it, but are keen to play please email Nicky Western at nwestern@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au or call on 0414-806074.

Training for most teams will be on Tuesday afternoons at 4-5.15pm. Carnivals that we will be attending this year are:
Scone – 1st November
Gosford – probably 13th December

Nelson Bay – Feb 6 & 7th
Junior State Cup – Port Macquarie 19/20/21st Feb
(U12 boys and girls only at this stage)
Class News

K Yellow
This Friday at the school assembly K Yellow will be performing, we hope you can come along to watch. Parent/Teacher interviews are this Thursday. If you have not selected a time yet or if Thursday does not suit you please contact me at school and we can organise a different time to meet. The Father’s Day stall is this Thursday; items will be priced from 50 cents to $5.

K Lime
I am looking forward to meeting with all parents this Thursday for your interview. If you haven’t secured a time as yet, please see the reminder note I have sent home today. This will be a great opportunity to showcase some of the wonderful things our students have been learning in class.

K Lime will be performing at the school Assembly in week 10 this term so keep the day free.

Earlybirds begins next week, Wednesday 9th September for Kindergarten of 2016. This will be taking place in K Lime’s classroom so K Lime will be in Miss Hunt’s Year 2 classroom on Wednesday afternoons starting next week. That is the classroom next to the canteen. I am not running Earlybirds this year however, I will be helping out for the first hour each week whilst K Lime are at the library. If you know of any children who haven’t enrolled and aren’t aware of our Earlybirds program - please let them know.

Thank you to the students who are completing their homework each week and home readers each night. The reading skills of my students are improving rapidly and practice really does make perfect!!

A reminder, as the days are warming up, to please ensure names are on all jackets and jumpers, this makes it easier to return them to their owners.

1 Blue
In literacy this fortnight we are focusing on having a smooth reading voice and extending our writing as we learn to use paragraphs and interesting words.

In Numeracy we are counting on and back to solve addition and subtraction problems and learning to use calendars.

Maths Game - Make 10 - A pack of cards 1-10
One player deals out ten cards and places them face up in a row. The first player then looks across the row of cards for combinations that add up to 10 (any number of cards is fine). Only one combination can be removed.

The aim of the game is to collect as many cards as possible, so combinations that require more cards are favoured.

Once a combination of cards has been removed the cards are replaced with new ones from the pack.

Play continues until there are no more cards or combinations to 10. The winner is the player with the most cards.
**2 Purple**

What a wonderful time 2 Purple are continuing to have with an enjoyable book week parade with all students dressing up as a huge variety of characters and looking just like them. Well done for all the effort put in to the costumes.

In class we have been focusing on narrative writing and the work being produced just keeps getting better.

We have been doing lots of hands on activities in maths.

Science has been messy and exciting with great experiments exploring mixtures.

I am looking forward to meeting all the parents attending interviews on Wednesday.

This Friday is PJ Day and it would be great to have all students in 2 Purple dressed up again. Have a great two weeks.

**2/3 Red**

In literacy this term we have been exploring the theme of magic. We have just finished the text, “Old Ridley”. Students enjoyed exploring this text and had some interesting discussions around the illustrations.

For the remainder of the term we are continuing our magic theme through the text, “The Magic Finger”.

A reminder for parents, if you wish to have an interview with me next Tuesday please return the interview slip as soon as possible. If the day or time does not suit you I am happy to meet with you at another time.

Regards, Mr Ramage.

**3/4 Magenta**

Spring is here and 3/4 Magenta need to spring into gear for these busy last 3 weeks of term! The School Spelling Bee is tomorrow!

Good Luck to our class finalists! Bring some money for the Father’s Day stall on Thursday.

The SRC is running a PJ day this Friday. Remember to wear your favourite PJs/onesie and give a gold coin donation.

Our Parent-Teacher Interviews are next Tuesday 8/9/15. Thank you to everyone that has returned their times so quickly. There are still spots available so please get forms in ASAP.

We are wrapping up our units “Connected Communities” and “Properties of Materials”. Last week we saw what happened when the wrong things go down the stormwater drains! We made a horrible mess as we followed the story of the consequences of some inconsiderate people unwittingly polluting our environment. Here are some pictures:

![](https://example.com/pictures)

**4/5 Green**

Welcome to Mrs Leah Wither who joins our class until the end of this term.

Thank you to all families who have returned their notes to book a time for a parent teacher interview. This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress during the year.

Our class has been working hard to put the finishing touches on our performance pieces that will be part of "No Aliens Here". We hope to see lots of parents and friends on the last Wednesday of this term when we perform!

**5 Orange**

Congratulations and good luck to Dylan, Maxyne, Jacob, Josh, Seth and Danielle for the School Spelling Bee on Wednesday.

For homework this week we are doing a leadership project. In the project we are identifying someone we aspire to lead like. More details are on one-note.

Make sure your child gets their 100 word challenge onto one-note. It is very important – only 4 children had done it last week.

**5/6 Black**

Mrs Pennell is busy finalising the itinerary and packing lists which will be sent home soon for our Canberra trip.

Please ensure that your children have all their classroom supplies such as pens, pencils, a ruler, scissors and glue sticks. This enables your child to focus on learning and minimises disruption to the class.

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![Bake Sale Poster](https://example.com/bake-sale-poster)
What Android devices allow for Google Play content filters?
Google Play content filtering is available on all Android devices.

What restrictions can I implement with Google Play content filtering?
Content filtering allows you to limit downloads from Google Play to applications meeting a specified content rating. The available ratings are: everyone, low maturity, medium maturity, or high maturity. Content filtration settings are protected by a PIN code.
Google defines what content is accessible at each content level at: https://support.google.com/googleplay/answer/1075338?hl=en

It should be noted that it is the responsibility of the developer to rate their application appropriately. Some applications may be given the ‘Everyone’ rating by the developer despite including explicit content.
Content filters only apply to Google Play, and not to other sources such as the Amazon appstore, or manually installed applications.

How do I disable the installation of apps from unknown sources?
Press the menu button from your home screen.
Tap Settings, then tap Security.
Under Device administration ensure that Allow installation of non-Market apps is un-checked.
Note: This setting is not password protected so your child can change it back.

How do I set Google Play to require my password for purchases?
Open the Google Play app.
Press the menu button then tap Settings.
Under User Controls ensure that the box is checked next to Use password to restrict purchases.
You may be prompted to enter your Google password.
Each time you enter your password this will enable purchases for the next 30 minutes before requiring your password again.
Google has a support page on this available from: https://support.google.com/googleplay/answer/1626831?hl=en&ref_topic=3364266

How do I set up Google Play content filtering?
Open the Google Play app.
Press the menu button then tap Settings.
Under User Controls tap Content filtering.
Select the highest content rating that you wish to allow, then tap OK.
Enter a PIN code then tap OK.
Re-enter the PIN code, then tap OK.
Apps rated above the specified content level will no longer be accessible for download from Google Play.

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