# SCONE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER 7 16<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019

# **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

It is always exciting to review our Term 3 learnings, as we are about to send our Year 12 students on their way into the HSC examinations.

We are all very confident that all of our students have been given the best support possible for them to improve on their skills and knowledge throughout their schooling years. I know that most of these students have a next step in mind for their future and we all wish them the best of luck in their future learning, which will include work, training, and life in general. Good Luck Year 12

## **Evacuations & Lockdowns**

What are the situations where these will be called?

You would have received a text message last week which informed you that we had a need to remove students from the playground. There are many situations that might trigger this decision. These decisions are not taken lightly and are always made with the safety and security of the students as the number one priority.

During these moments, students either remain inside classrooms or are directed into classrooms until the all clear is given via the school bells. Following these events, I must inform the police, School Safety & Security and the school will always inform you via a text message that this has taken place.

I ask that whenever you receive a text like this, that you ask your child about how they are feeling about the events of the day and please call the school if you would like any further assistance or advice.

Bush Fire emergencies - It is looking like we will be having a very busy bushfire season, we have specific procedures that have been designed to ensure the safety of all people on site. A summary of our Emergency & Evacuation procedures are attached.



# **KEY DATES**

16<sup>th</sup> September – 20<sup>th</sup> September 24<sup>th</sup> September 25<sup>th</sup> September 26<sup>th</sup> September 28<sup>th</sup> September - 13<sup>th</sup> October 14<sup>th</sup> October 17<sup>th</sup> October Year 11 Exams Girls Get Active Day U13's Rugby League 9's at Raymond Terrace Year 12 Graduation Assembly & Dinner Spring School Holidays First Day Back – Term 4 HSC Starts



"Helping young people create their futures"



# **INTRODUCING OUR NEW LEADERS**



Congratulations to the following students who have successfully achieved a leadership role in the school for 2020.

When we were interviewing the applications, it was very humbling for these students to be able to describe leadership as much more than "doing more" than others. They were very clear that their future roles will be mostly about showing other students and the community that "doing your best" and working on your "next steps" is key in learning. I would like to acknowledge these students and their willingness to be a part of the leadership of Scone High School.



Captain **Georgia Hinde** 





Vice Captain Lucy McGrath



Vice Captain **Daniel Officer** 



Prefect Miranda Thompson

Prefect **Ashley Flaherty** 



Prefect **Brad Orlowsky** 

# **STAFF PROFILES**

Each newsletter we will be introducing you to four members of our teaching staff.

## Joanne Cutler Science HT

How long have you been teaching? 23 Years What was your favourite subject as a student? *Maths* What are your top 5 character strengths? *Appreciation of Love & Beauty, Honesty, Courage, Self-Regulation* Who is your favourite author? *John Grisham* What is your favourite Movie? *War Horse* What is your favourite holiday destination? *Tasmania* 

## Marika Eveleigh Learning & Support Teacher – Yr. 12 Advisor

How long have you been teaching? 8 Years What was your favourite subject as a student? Food Technology What are your top 5 character strengths? Humour, Perspective, Kindness, Social Intelligence, Gratitude Who is your favourite author? Andrew Fuller & Liane Moriarty

What is your favourite movie? Avengers – *The Lion King* What is your favourite holiday destination? *Anywhere Beachside* 

## David Hill Mathematics HT

How long have you been teaching? 37 Years What was your favourite subject as a student? *Economics* What are your top character strengths? *Humour, Self-Regulation & Bravery* 

Who is your favourite author? *Isacc Asimov* What is your favourite movie? *Casablanca* What is your favourite holiday destination? *Italy or France* 

# Michael Richardson English Teacher

How long have you been teaching? 4-5 Years What was your favourite subject as a student? Ancient History & English What are your top 5 character strengths? Fairness, Forgiveness, Honesty, Perseverance & Love of Learning Who is your favourite author? James Heller, Tolkien, Douglas Adams, Terry Pratchett & Bryce Courtney

What is your favourite movie? A Space Odyssey What is your favourite holiday destination? Port Macquarie & Ireland









# **EXCURSIONS & NEWS**

# **CHOCOLATE CHIP EXCAVATION**

Year 7 students recently practised their archaeological skills by excavating chocolate chips from cookies using toothpicks!

Learning Outcome:

Year 7 will simulate the process of archaeological excavation as they "excavate" the chocolate chips in cookies. They will discover how excavation is both destructive and scientific. They will practise coordinate graphing skills by mapping the results of their excavations.



# **BUS STOP EXPECTATIONS**

Just a reminder for all students whilst waiting at bus stops please be respectful and mindful of other people and their property.

Whilst waiting please do not climb trees or walk through property owners yards, if you have rubbish please make sure you take it with you.

#### NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

In March, "Where There's A Will" sponsored a group of emerging leaders from the Upper Hunter to attend the National Student Leadership Conference in Adelaide. Four students each were nominated by St Joseph's Aberdeen, Scone Grammar School, Merriwa Central High School, Muswellbrook High School and Scone High School.

At this event, we learnt and developed skills that we can use to our advantage within our own leadership journeys, but also how we can encourage others to be more effective people and leaders. Using what we took from the conference, we all worked together to create and develop our own summit, focusing on the themes of leadership and wellbeing, combining them and delivering it to 110 students from years 10/11.

In our own summit, we addressed topics such as qualities that build the best leaders, how to be more effective as a person and a leader, and incorporating the 4D process, to introduce a well-being activity in the surrounding schools.

After the completion of the Upper Hunter Youth Well-Being Summit, a group of 6 students that were nominated from the 20 students, were offered a chance to deliver another well-being summit at Tweed Rivers High School. In August, we flew to the Gold Coast to present to a group of 50 students from year 9-12.

From all of these experiences, everyone who was involved has benefited largely. We have developed and also gained new skills to be more effective leaders. Special thanks to "Where There's A Will" for allowing us to have these opportunities, and to Lindy Hunt for her support and assistance throughout the process for these summits.









## STATE ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Year 7 student Emily Taylor who competed at the NSWCHS State Athletics Carnival last week in shot put. She finished 14<sup>th</sup> in her age group at this carnival. This is a fantastic achievement- well done, Emily!



## NETBALL GALA DAY

On a cold and wet Friday students in Year 7-10 competed in a netball gala day against Scone Grammar School. Our Year 9 and 10 girls fought hard for four quarters, but unfortunately their opponents were too strong. Emily Watts was named players' player for her strong performance and motivational attitude.

Our Year 7 and 8 girls came away with a convincing win. Brenna Crompton was named players' player for her strong defensive skills. Special mention must go to Rylie Fletcher in Year 7, who played her first ever organised game of netball and absolutely smashed it. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the girls for help setting up the venue and for the generosity by voluntarily offering to umpire if they were needed.







## FOOTBALL GALA DAY

On the 30th of August, Scone High School took an under 14's and an under 16's teams down to Scone Rugby Union Fields to verse Scone Grammar School in the SGS Challenge.

The boys played very well, drastically improving over the day considering most of them haven't played rugby before. Unfortunately for us the Grammar school prevailed over us winning both games. Under 14s man of the day was Jackson Smith and under 16s was Connor Poeschl.

We would like to say a massive thank you to Mr Constant for training us and supporting us in a sport we love. Giving us the opportunity to place ourselves in this event. It was a huge learning curve for some and just some fun and enjoyment for others. We look forward to having another crack at it next year.

Jack Coady & Bailey Le Brocq



## 7 & 8 TOUCH FOOTY

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2019, students from Years 7 & 8 at Scone High School travelled to Newcastle to compete in the 7 & 8 Touch Footy State Qualifier.

The competition was fierce with 58 teams from across the Hunter region competing for a place to go through to the state titles.

Scone HS took down a boys and a girls' team and played 5 games in their respected pools which was a massive effort considering we only had two subs on both teams.

The boy's team won their first two games convincingly and drew their third against Rutherford THS. The boys then had their biggest challenges for the day coming up against St Peter's Maitland and St Joseph's Aberdeen. The boys tried hard but unfortunately ran out of puff losing both games to finish third in the Pool. A very good effort!!

The girl's team managed to get a win and a draw in their pool but like the boys, come up against some super-fast and skilful teams. Everyone gave 100% throughout the day and improved considerably.

Thanks to parents and caregivers for driving the students down and providing those with the opportunity to complete against some of the best touch footy schools in the state.

Mrs Simpson



## **AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION**

Excitement is contagious. And steadily, excitement rose at Scone High School as Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August approached.

The reason for the excitement?

The 2019 Australian Mathematics Competition, (AMC), would run again, challenging thousands of Australian students to test themselves. The AMC is tough! Attracting students from all over the nation, it focuses on problem solving, challenging students to use their mathematical understanding to calculate answers to some very tricky maths conundrums.

Our excitement was seeing 25 Scone High students make the courageous decision to attempt the premier mathematics competition in Australia. Students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 entered. In 2019 Scone High School nearly doubled its number of entries from 2018. 25 students compared to 13 the previous year.

A month later the results were released by the Australian Mathematics Trust and Scone High School students demonstrated another quantum leap in performance.

This year we achieved 5 Credit results, including a percentile rank of 71 for Dylan Denley in Year 9. This places Dylan within the top 29% of competition entrants in the Intermediate Section, (Years 9 and 10), Australia wide. Congratulations Dylan!

In addition we recorded 14 Proficiency, (Pass), results with the remaining students being awarded Participation Certificates.

Certificates will be sent from the Australian Mathematics Trust in Term 4, hopefully in time to see competitors receive their reward at a formal assembly in the presence of their families and all of the gathered Scone High School students and staff.

Although most participants have already received their rewards. First, each entrant has been rewarded with the knowledge that they attempted something really tough and, irrespective of their individual result, each knows that doing 'hard things' has added to their character. They will know that they can face this challenge again and face other completely unrelated challenges equipped with the perseverance to see them through. Second, most of the entrants enjoyed a pizza lunch on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> September. Pizza never tasted so good!

And what of 2020?

Perhaps to "infinity and beyond"!

## TELL THEM FROM ME – PARENT SURVEY

Scone High School is collecting data from parents and teachers using an online survey in order to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parents/carers and the school regarding student engagement. The survey is completely anonymous, and the results will form the basis for our new planning cycle. Please log on to the survey site below:

http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/mh5n2

The survey closes Friday 25th October, 2019

# FORMAL ASSEMBLY AWARDS

# <u>YEAR 7</u>

Quinn Thackeray, Ella Ihle, Bella Reardon, Natasha Vickers, Riley Thomas, Lindon Thomas, Jackson Dever, Rajitha Amarasingam, Franco Legg, Verrapat Sam-mor, Lockey Ralston, Luc Bates, Emily Taylor, Isabelle Bogaard, Matthew Byrne, Blake Liverton, Jorja Cooper, Krystal Muffett, Jackson Smith, Tate Stewart, Hayley Taylor

# <u>YEAR 8</u>

Tristan Willetts, Shayla Hands, Kayla Holt, Legacy Lewis, Gabrielle Curry, Thomas Hughes, Marshall Hutchison, Jessica Bogaard, Charlotte Bell, Tyler Jordan, Travis Boyle

# <u>YEAR 9</u>

Talyn Adams, Gracie Bates, John Butt, Maisie Carpenter-Kludas, Madisen Cooper, Dylan Denley, Kynan Elloitt, Rhiarne Edmonds, Cynthia Gibbs, Josh Ihle, Anthony Moore, Sarah McMahon, Jackson Munn, Madison Nauruschat, Bowen Partridge, Kyarne Sampson, Tahlee Stein, Danielle Surawski, Lachlan Teague, Emily Watts, Indi Welsh, Kaitlyn Woodward, Mark Orlowsky

# <u>YEAR 10</u>

Eloise Kaney, Maddison Gunning, Molly Huggins, Lachlan Cone, Lane Mitchell, Kelsey Gunning, Grace Turri, Blake Smith, Reece Hopkins, Bailey Le Brocq, Teegan Apps, Trinity Preston, Mikayla Farley, Mikayla Tibbens, Jasmin Stewart

# <u>YEAR 11</u>

Nathan Swinbourne, Lara Dawson, Gemma Denley, Georgia Hinde, Blake Skinner, Lucy McGrath, Phoebe Farley, Thano Amarasingam, Ryan Gillett, Ella Parkinson, Matisse Hjorring, Matt Harman, Jordan Bowd, Abby Cook, Elle Cook, Taneka Johnson, Daniel Officer, Shivangni Shukla, Olivia Taylor, Nick Fraser, Ashley Flaherty, Amanda Case, Darcy Partridge, Bronte Partridge, Holly Meier, Sophie Collard, Charlie Crowfoot, Miranda Thompson, Riley Jones-Minett, Zoe Zammit

# <u>YEAR 12</u>

Indyana Taylor, Clayton Edmonds, Phoebe Weatherley, Chloe Russell, Blair Jackson, Ashleigh Wright, Kristina Wright



# SCONE HIGH SCHOOL Emergency & Evacuation Plan

The following lockdown procedures should take place for response to a severe storm / dangerous animal / siege / hostage / dangerous airborne particles or similar emergencies where students are required to remain indoors or return to classrooms. Staff are required to ensure that they and their students are familiar with these procedures.

# LOCKDOWN - FIVE SHORT BELLS

Students are to remain or be escorted to classrooms, lock doors and windows, close blinds, sit under windows or desks, stay quiet. Another 5 short bells will be rung to indicate all is clear and to move to the assembly area.

The following evacuation procedures should take place for a fire, bomb threat or similar emergency where students are to be evacuated outdoors or to remain outdoors. Staff are required to ensure that they and their students are familiar with these procedures.

# **EVACUATION - ONE CONTINUOUS BELL**

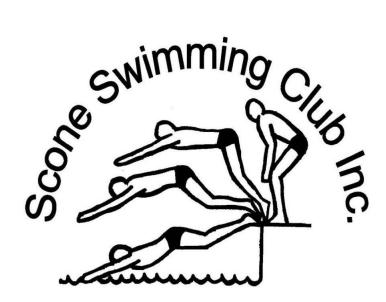
Students are to move quietly whilst being directed by staff to the oval and stand in Roll Class Groups

# **BUSHFIRE EVACUATION - PULSING BELLS**

Students are to move quietly whilst being directed by staff to the Bowling Club car park and stand in Roll Class Groups

SCONE HIGH SCHOOL CONDUCTS ROUTINE FIRE DRILLS, LOCKDOWN PRACTISES AND OTHER EVACUATION PROCEDURES TO ENSURE WE ARE PREPARED IN THE EVENT OF ANY POTENTIALLY DANGEROUS SITUATION OCCURS.

PARENTS WILL BE NOTIFIED FOLLOWING ANY INCIDIENTS



# **REGISTRATIONS OPEN:** 18TH SEPTEMBER 2019

## FIRST CLUB NIGHT: 16th October 2019

## Join in the fun at Scone Swimming Club:

- Participate in race heats
- Improve your race times
- Have fun and be fit with your friends

## Online Registrations @ https://scone.swimming.org.au/

- Click JOIN NOW
- New members: register with Swim Central
  (Region: New England North West; Club: Scone Swimming Club)
- Existing members: sign in with Swim Central using your email address.

## Costs:

8yrs and under (subsidised by Scone Swimming Club) - \$35 9yrs + - \$90 Non-swimmers - \$35 Wednesday nights from 5.45pm October to March

Ages 5+ must be able to swim 25m

New Members most welcome

Pointscore Competitions and Championships

Active Kids Vouchers accepted

# SCONE SWIMMING CLUB

PO Box 230 Scone 2337

https://scone.swimming.org .au/

> Contact: Clare Arnot 0403 007 294

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# Thursday 3 October

Colour Fun

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9:00am-12:00pm @ Bill Rose Sporting Complex, Scone Join the fun with face painting, fake tattoos, a jumping castle and many more fun activities!





Cost: \$5 per child / \$8 per adult / \$15 per family Bring a white t-shirt, water bottle and change of clothes for after the run - you may get wet during this event. Register on the day or go to our website Bus details, bus travel permission forms and fun run registration forms available at upperhunter.nsw.gov.au







# Are you 16 to 23 years old? Looking for a challenge?

Don't miss the adventure of a lifetime sailing *Young Endeavour*. Cast off, set the sails, and join the crew for an amazing voyage along the Australian coast and beyond.

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# Your Health Link Photographic Competition



# Competition Theme HEALTHY LIFE HEALTHY YOU

Grab your mobile phone or camera and start snapping

# Categories and Awards

- Primary and High School
- · Eating the Rainbow
- Mobile
- Open
- People's Choice
- Program Cover Award

# Prizes

• A family holiday to New Zealand

- Cameras and iPads
- Healthy School Canteen prizes and a lot more...



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# yourhealthlinkphotocomp.com.au

## **Competition Partners**



# SCONE HARDCOURT TENNIS ASSOCIATION PRESENTS FREE TENNIS COACHING SUNDAYS HOUR SESSIONS

SUNDAY 28 JULY 8AM - 3PM SUNDAY 4 AUGUST 8AM - 3PM

# SUNDAY 20 OCTOBER 8AM - 3PM SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER 8AM - 3PM

Coaching by Dean Trembath, Gavin Yip & Jay Andrijic from Inside The Lines Tennis Academy

Get your groups together and sign up by searching 'Scone Hardcourt Tennis Facebook' and tap the link https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090F4EAFAF29A3FE3-free

> Kids (Under 6): Up to 4 players Kids (Over 7): Up to 6 players

Adult Group: Up to 4 players

Private lessons where possible after groups accommodated Sausage sambos, egg & bacon rolls, fruit, drinks, coffee and tea available

The Scone Hardcourt Tennis Association was awarded a \$10,000 grant from the ANZ Tennis Hot Shots program in 2018 to provide free tennis coaching for our entire community, young and old, current members and players and those who have never played before. The intention is to increase participation in tennis in our local area and help everyone to learn to be better tennis players by improving physical skills, court craft and game management.

CONTACT US Facebook: Scone Hardcourt Tennis Association | Email: sconetennis@gmail.com President Kirsty Cole: 0418 734 374



# REGISTRATIONS OPEN NOW

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS

REGISTER AT WWW.LANSW.COM.AU

FIND US ON FACEBOOK



# **TUESDAY NIGHTS 5:15PM**



SEPTEMBER TO MARCH

**TINY TOTS 3-5YRS** 

SCHOOL AGE

MONTHLY POINTSCORE NIGHTS

# **BE AMBITIOUS**

# **BE JOB READY** WITH COURSES IN SPOKEN AND WRITTEN ENGLISH

Is English not your first language? Do you need help in speaking, listening, reading or writing English? Then our expert teachers have the right course for you!

#### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

Australian workplaces require increasingly high levels of English language skills and the ability to move into technology-rich environments that require these skills. So TAFE NSW delivers a range of English language skills courses so you can improve your English and increase your employability.

#### COURSE START AND HOURS

5pm-8pm Tuesdays starting Tuesday 24 September 2019

#### COURSE OUTCOMES INCLUDING:

- You will improve your English:
  - Speaking
  - Listening
  - Reading; and
  - Writing.

And meet new people and practice new communication skills.

#### HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

Come to the Information Session at **5pm on Tuesday 17 September 2019** 

Scone Connected Learning Centre 26-28 Main Street Scone NSW 2337

#### COURSE SNAPSHOT

#### Location:

Scone Connected Learning Centre 26-28 Main Street Scone NSW 2337

#### Cost:

This is fully-subsidised TAFE Managed (Targeted Priorities) government initiative for \*eligible people. To be \*eligible, you need to be 15 or over, have left school, live or work in NSW, and be an Australian citizen, permanent resident or humanitarian visa holder.

If you hold a temporary or work visa, you can also join this training however fees may apply. Find out more at the information session.

## CONTACT US TODAY

(b) 131 601 (c) tafensw.edu.au/courses/english-language-literacy-and-numeracy-courses



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# UPPER HUNTER BRICK SHOW

A LEGO FAN EVENT



# SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER 2019 9AM TO 2PM KING STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL KING STREET SINGLETON

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# CALLING YOUNG FILMMAKERS!

A fantastic opportunity is now open for senior students to create short films to submit into the Blue Heeler Film Festival.

Win great prizes - the secondary senior category first prize is \$3000 and a HP Laptop! Enter now!

To enter, your film needs to be 7 minutes or less. Make sure you have copyright permission for all music.

It is open theme, so you don't need to feel bound by rules! If you're stuck, or looking for inspiration, we encourage filmmakers to explore the aspects of rural life.

Submissions are open until October 6, so get filming today!

For more information please visit https://blueheelerfilmfest.com.au/ and join us on facebook at Blue Heeler Film Festival.





# 2019 YOUNGER YOUNG WRITERS' PROGRAM

Saturday 5 October 2019 10:30am - 5pm Newcastle Library (Upstairs - Theatre Room) 15 Laman Street, Newcastle NSW

The Younger Young Writers' Program is for creatives who are passionate about writing in all its forms. The YYWP runs separately from the main festival, with sessions and workshops directly catered to teenagers.

You are welcome to come along to any and all sessions. To **RSVP**, email **yywp@youngwritersfestival.org** 

# 10.30am | IN CONVERSATION: All About Screenwriting

*Ceinwen Langley and Chloe Sargeant* 

For creatives interested in writing for TV. How do you become a screenwriter and what do you need to know about the process?

# 11.45am | PANEL: Writing Fiction

Holden Sheppard, Jenna Guillaume, Alison Evans Facilitator: Kali Myers

What makes a good novel and what is the process of publication? YA authors Holden Sheppard, Jenna Guillaume and Alison Evans will discuss their writing and their careers with Kali Myers.

# 12.45pm | BREAK

# 1:30pm | PANEL: Writing about Pop Culture

Jenna Guillaume, Caleb Triscari Facilitator: Merrvana Salem

These creatives will discuss writing for pop culture. Whether you're interested in music, TV shows, movies, celebrities or more, learn how to turn that passion into publishable work.

# 2:45pm | PANEL: Writing Comedy

Nina Oyama, Claire Sullivan, Cassandra Whittem

Facilitator: Elyce Phillips

How do you write humour? Writers Nina Oyama, Claire Sullivan and Cassandra Whittem will discuss with Elyce Phillips all about writing comedy and how you can as well.

# 4pm | WORKSHOP: Drawing and Illustrating

Elyce Phillips

Do you love to draw? In this one-hour workshop, artist Elyce Phillips will take you through her process for creating comic art. All skill levels welcome.

# 5pm| CONCLUDE

# **YYWP FEATURED ARTISTS**



#### ALISON EVANS

Alison Evans is the author of the YA books *Highway Bodies* and *Ida*, and is a contributor in the queer *#loveozya* anthology *Kindred*. They are co-editor of the zine *Concrete Queers* and live in Melbourne.



#### JENNA GUILLAUME

Jenna Guillaume is a freelance journalist and author based in Sydney, Australia. She writes about pop culture, identity, feminism and social media. Previously, she was editor-at-large at BuzzFeed Australia, and before that she was features editor at Girlfriend magazine. *What I Like About Me* is her debut novel.



#### **CEINWEN LANGLEY**

Ceinwen Langley is a Perth-based author, screenwriter and game writer. She is a scriptwriter for *Neighbours* and writes an interactive soap opera for top 25 iOS game *Choices: Stories You Play*. Her first novel was *The Edge of the Woods* and was published in 2014. She is currently writing her second novel.

#### **KALI MYERS**



Kali is a writer, researcher, and editor based in Melbourne. She is Editor-In-Chief of *Feminartsy*. Her creative essays and short fiction have been published in *Meanjin, Kill Your Darlings, Matters Journal*, and *Transportation Press' Smoke One*. Her op-ed and critical work has been published on online platforms and circulars such as *The Monthly Daily, The Lifted Brow, Going Down Swinging*, and *Overland*.

#### **NINA OYAMA**

Nina Oyama is a stand up comedian, actress and writer, best known for her work on *Tonightly* and *Utopia*. She has worked on *You're Skitting Me S2*, *The Chaser's Election Desk, Squinters, Pedestrian.TV's Big Flick Energy* and *Kinne Tonight*. In 2018, her comedy pilot *The Angus Project*, was broadcast on ABC COMEDY and this year she appeared on The Comedy Channel's Just for Laughs, filmed at The Opera House.

#### **ELYCE PHILLIPS**

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Elyce Phillips is based in Melbourne and is an up-and-coming writer, comedian and illustrator. She performs regularly at the Improv Conspiracy as part of House Sketch team Goin' Steady and on Harold team Chef!. Elyce's writing has appeared in *McSweeney's, Junkee* and *Funny Ha Ha*.



#### MERRYANA SALEM

Merryana Salem is an Indigenous Australian with an English teaching degree, seeking the sweet spot at the intersection of pop culture, enjoyment, criticism and activism. Published in *The Big Issue* and *Junkee*, you can usually find her picking apart her favorite things on the internet somewhere and/or consuming waffles.



#### **CHLOE SARGEANT**

Chloe Sargeant is a writer and reporter. She was News Editor at *PEDESTRIAN.TV* and is currently a producer for *SBS Australia*. Her writing has been published by *SBS, Vogue Italia, Daily Life, whimn, Concrete Playground, Broadsheet* and *Rip It Up.* She was a featured author in 2018 anthology, *Going Postal: More Than Yes Or No.* Chloe won Journalist of the Year at the 2017 Australian LGBTI Awards.

## HOLDEN SHEPPARD

Holden Sheppard is an award-winning author based in Perth. His debut YA novel *Invisible Boys* won the 2018 City of Fremantle T.A.G. Hungerford Award and will be published by Fremantle Press in October. His novella *Poster Boy* won the 2018 Novella Project competition and was published in Griffith Review. Holden's writing has also appeared in Ten Daily, the Huffington Post, page seventeen and Indigo Journal.



#### **CLAIRE SULLIVAN**

Claire Sullivan is a comedian, performer and writer living in Melbourne. Sullivan is a member of multi-award winning physical comedy group PO PO MO CO. She has toured all over Australia, Europe and the UK, performing her weird surreal comedy. Her day jobs are as an actor in an educational children's theatre company and also as a bookseller.





Caleb Triscari is the digital editor of *Beat Magazine*. In a past life, he was co-director of the National Young Writers' Festival. His work has been published in *Slate, The Saturday Paper, the ABC* and *Kill Your Darlings*.



#### **CASSANDRA WHITTEM**

Sandy Whittem is a Melbourne-based director, writer, actor, singer, academic, and comedian. She has written, performed, and directed for the Melbourne International Comedy Festival, Melbourne Fringe Festival, and Geelong's Footlight Productions. Sandy's most recent theatrical project is her Melbourne International Comedy Festival show Three Guards on Manus Island, which opens on April 8 2019.







# ALL TICKETS Bring this coupon to Majestic Cinemas Singleton for a \$9.90 movie ticket

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# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Principal: Deputy Principal:	Mr Brian Drewe Mr Adam Johnston
Deputy Philopai.	
Street Address:	9 Gundy Road, Scone NSW 2337
Postal Address:	PO Box 285, Scone NSW 2337
School Email:	scone-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Webpage:	www.scone-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
Phone:	02 6545 1455
Fax:	02 6545 3269
SMS:	0427 016 460

# P & C Association

Meets 7.00pm in the School Library, fourth Tuesday in the month. For further P & C information contact the President – Katherine Meier on 0429 326 168.

# Canteen Supervisor – Mrs Belinda Field

Please call the front office on 6545 1455 if you need to contact the canteen.

# SMS Text Messaging

Daily attendance of your child is sent to your family mobile number. This can also be used for important information regarding parent teacher meetings, issue of reports etc. The school SMS number is: 0427 016 460. Please add this as a contact in your mobile phone. You CANNOT phone this number, please phone using 02 6545 1455. You may send a text message at any time to this number to explain your child's absences. Please let us know if you have any problems with this texting service.

# Millennium

## https://millenniumschools.net.au

The Millennium website contains all of your child's school information. This includes attendance, school reports, assessment tasks, timetables and behaviour information.

Families are able to see the whole family at a glance with your private login. This will be sent to you via an email if you have one listed with us. If not, please phone the office with a current email address. Students can also access this site through a separate login.



Find us on

# www.scone-h.schools.nsw.edu.au

The school website holds a great deal of information, and is a useful place for you to find out what is happening at school.



# **SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM 3 2019**

TERM 3-4	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
VEEK 9	<b>16 SEP 2019</b> Year 11 Exams	<b>17 SEP 2019</b> Year 11 Exams Visible Wellbeing Celebration Day	<b>18 SEP 2019</b> Year 11 Exams	<b>19 SEP 2019</b> Year 11 Exams	20 SEP 2019
NEEK 10	23 SEP 2019	Girls Get Active Day	<b>25 SEP 2019</b> Rugby League 9s U13s at Raymond Terrace	<b>26 SEP 2019</b> YEAR 12 GRADUATION ASSEMBLY AND DINNER	27 SEP 2019
	<b>30 SEP 2019</b> Spring School Holidays	Spring School	<b>2 OCT 2019</b> Spring School Holidays	<b>3 OCT 2019</b> Spring School Holidays	<b>4 OCT 2019</b> Spring School Holidays
	<b>7 OCT 2019</b> Spring School Holidays	Spring School	<b>9 OCT 2019</b> Spring School Holidays	<b>10 OCT 2019</b> Spring School Holidays	<b>11 OCT 2019</b> Spring School Holidays
WEEK 1	14 OCT 2019	15 OCT 2019	16 OCT 2019	<b>17 OCT 2019</b> HSC Starts	18 OCT 2019
WEEK 2	21 OCT 2019	22 OCT 2019	23 OCT 2019	24 OCT 2019	25 OCT 2019
WEEK 3	28 OCT 2019	29 OCT 2019	30 OCT 2019	31 OCT 2019	1 NOV 2019
WEEK 4	<b>4 NOV 2019</b> National Pos Ed Day Year 9 & 10 Exams	<b>5 NOV 2019</b> Year 9 & 10 Exams	<b>6 NOV 2019</b> Year 9 & 10 Exams	<b>7 NOV 2019</b> Year 9 & 10 Exams Visible Wellbeing Think Tank	<b>8 NOV 2019</b> Year 9 & 10 Exams Whole School Assembly
WEEK 5	<b>11 NOV 2019</b> Year 7 & 8 Exams	<b>12 NOV 2019</b> Year 7 & 8 Exams	<b>13 NOV 2019</b> Year 7 & 8 Exams	<b>14 NOV 2019</b> Year 7 & 8 Exams	<b>15 NOV 2019</b> Year 7 & 8 Exams
WEEK 6	<b>18 NOV 2019</b> Wellbeing Week All My Own Work	<b>19 NOV 2019</b> Wellbeing Week All My Own Work	<b>20 NOV 2019</b> Wellbeing Week Year 10 TMFA	<b>21 NOV 2019</b> Wellbeing Week Year 10 TMFA	<b>22 NOV 2019</b> Wellbeing Week Year 10 TMFA