

# SCONE HIGH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER 6

## 20<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2020

### DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome to the second last newsletter of the year! Term 4 is always a great term for achieving personal bests in exams and final assessments as well as reflecting on what has worked well this year. Our new batch of Year 12 students are steadily working through their first term of course work and will soon have the opportunity to consolidate that learning in their first HSC assessment tasks.

This week is wellbeing week and it is a particularly good time for strength spotting. On Tuesday we have had Year assemblies acknowledging the character strengths that particular students have displayed so far this term. The challenge is to continue to channel our strengths so that we finish the year as we started, positive and making the most of every opportunity as we face each challenge with Bravery and Zest.

Attendance is still important. Every day matters! Learning does not stop until the final bell on the last day of term. Every lesson provides foundational knowledge and skills that will consolidate existing understanding and enhance future development. I would challenge each of our students to strive for perfect attendance for the remainder of the year.

*Adam Johnston*  
*Deputy Principal*

### KEY DATES

24 <sup>th</sup> November	P&C Meeting
26 <sup>th</sup> November 19, 2020	Young Mob
30 <sup>th</sup> November – 4 <sup>th</sup> December	Year 10 Optional Work Experience
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Year 6 Orientation Day
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Young Mob
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Presentation Day
10 <sup>th</sup> December	Young Mob
15 <sup>th</sup> December	HSC Results Released
17 <sup>th</sup> December – 26 <sup>th</sup> January	School Holidays
29 <sup>th</sup> January	Year 7 Only First Day
1 <sup>st</sup> February	Year 11 & 12 Return
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Year 8, 9 & 10 Return

*Reminder: If your child is sick, stay home, get tested & report this to the office*



*"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 2020/2021.

When we were interviewing the applicants, 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.

We would like to acknowledge these students and their willingness to be a part of the leadership of Scone High School.



Flynn Harman  
School Captain



Matylda Hayne  
School Captain



Mikayla Farley  
Vice Captain



Trinity Preston  
Vice Captain



Teegan Apps  
Prefect



Joshua Jackson  
Prefect



Courtney Vickers  
Prefect



Ryan Weatherley  
Prefect

# STAFF PROFILES

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

## **SARA NICOLAS** **ENGLISH**

How long have you been teaching? *6 years*  
What was your favourite subject as a student? *English, of course!*  
What are your top 5 character strengths? *Humour, Love, Honesty, Creativity and Teamwork*  
Who is your favourite author? *John Marsden & Markus Zusak*  
What is your favourite movie? *Sleepy Hollow*  
What is your favourite holiday destination? *The Maldives*



## **EARLE SHIELDS** **MATHEMATICS**

How long have you been teaching? *Just on 5 years*  
What was your favourite subject as a student? *I liked Maths at school but probably my favourite was either Physics or Geography*  
What are your top 5 character strengths? *Spirituality (and then I don't remember except that enthusiasm is in there somewhere!)*  
Who is your favourite author? *I am poor reader, however I tend to read non-fiction. So I choose books on subjects that, for whatever reason, interest me. This year I have read "Missing Man" by Peter Rees, the biography of Len Waters, Australia's first indigenous fighter pilot. (It's in the School Library) "Grit" by Angela Duckworth, (also in the School Library), anything by John Lennox, an Oxford University based Christian apologist and John Dixon a Sydney based Christian Apologist and Ancient Historian.*  
What is your favourite movie? *I don't go to the movies often but, like the books I struggle to read, I like movies 'based on actual events' (which probably means the events have been completely distorted to fit a screenplay!!) so a favourite would be "Hidden Figures": the story of three African-American women who worked for NASA in the late '50s and early '60s on the U.S. Space Program*  
What is your favourite holiday destination? *Wherever I am on holiday!!*



## **SANDRA BYRNE** **TAS TEACHER**

How long have you been teaching? *33 years*  
What was your favourite subject as a student? *Home Science*  
What are your top 5 character strengths? *Perspective, Fairness, Forgiveness, Teamwork, Kindness*  
Who is your favourite author? *Nicholas Sparks*  
What is your favourite movie? *Letters to Juliette*  
What is your favourite holiday destination? *Greece*





# EXCURSIONS & NEWS

## **FASHIONS ON THE FIELD**

On Tuesday 5th November, Scone High celebrated our annual Fashions on the Field event for the Melbourne Cup. Students, teachers and canines alike donned their best (and interesting) attire to strut down the catwalk for our judges. It was a great afternoon and we hope everyone enjoyed the delicious goodies on sale and the show as much as we did.

Our gratitude and thanks to Mr Westbury and the Entertainment students, our MC (Mr Borg) and judges (Belinda Field and Mr Richardson) along with Mrs Thompson who was able to return to Scone High to join us on the day, as well as our local businesses Scone Dominos and Coles for their generous support.

We look forward to next year.

*Written by Student Representative Council (SRC) Team*





## **YEAR 12 FAREWELL ASSEMBLY**

The year of 2020 has been very different for our Year 12 group, their assembly of course needed to be different as well. As a group they came together to make their final assembly special, through the roasting they received from younger siblings, the sharing of memories from their time at Scone High school and a group performance on the ukulele the year 12 group got a chance to wrap up all their experiences shed some tears and of course laugh.

We would like to wish them all the best with the HSC and life after school.

*Written by John Constant & Loren Heath*



## **AUSTRALIAN MATHS COMPETITION 2020**

After a very successful competition in 2019, the desire to further 'grow' participation in 2020 was kindled late last year. Borrowing the 'mathematically' rather dubious catch-cry, "to infinity... and beyond" of Buzz Lightyear from the 'Toy Story' movie franchise Scone High School set out on a mission of inter-galactic proportions.

Until an invisible but highly disruptive virus imprisoned the world!

The Australian Mathematics Trust, which conducts this annual event, was immediately on the front foot announcing changes to the competition to allow it to occur within the COVID-safe requirements of NSW. At school the competition was regularly promoted at morning assemblies and the excitement grew. (Some say, we even managed a couple of visits from Buzz himself!)

As the competition drew closer, participants were offered sheets of questions from past papers with complete worked solutions. This offered them a chance for some preparation because year on year the competition focuses on problem solving. So even though the 2020 questions would be different, experience gained in solving past questions would be invaluable.

By the time the competition day arrived 20 students had decided to 'risk all' and have a go at the competition. In essence they were really just challenging themselves. Stepping out of their personal 'comfort zones' and testing their own mathematical and problem-solving ability. Taya Fitzgerald, in Year 8, demonstrated the benefit of working through the sample questions and then achieving a Proficiency award. (This was way beyond her wildest expectations.) Well done Taya!

Overall, Scone High School recorded two Credit achievements, to Blake Liverton and Jack Foley in Year 8, twelve Proficiency awards, four in Year 7, six in Year 8 and two in Year 10 and six participation certificates. At the time of writing this, we had just been advised that award certificates were on their way from the Australian Mathematics Trust in Canberra.

Yet again, the Australian Mathematics Competition illustrates the idea that it is in the doing of 'hard things' that individuals rise to greater heights.

What will happen in 2021? Only time will tell!

*Written by Earle Shields*

### **POP ART IN ENGLISH**

During Semester 2, Year 7 students were learning about various poetic devices in English. They excelled in their creation of alliterative tongue twisters, made some interesting comparisons to create similes, and gave inanimate objects personalities using personification.

7 English Ruby used their creativity to demonstrate their understanding of onomatopoeic words by creating Pop Art inspired 3D artworks. They chose the word they wanted to express, then followed an online tutorial to create their layered pieces of art. These pieces of work are proudly being displayed in Miss Nicolas' classroom.





## **SAIL CLASS EXCURSION**

On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> November the SAIL Class participated in an Excursion to Scone Museum to enhance their knowledge of local History.

The Museum has outstanding displays of the local area's History from the first European Settlers to the flood in 1955 and much more. Of most interest to the students was the Old Lock Up and the First World War display.

The students and staff of Scone High School who participated in the Excursion would like to thank the staff/volunteers of Scone Museum for their hospitality. They were very knowledgeable and informative about the History related to the contents in the Museum.



## **FUTURE FEMALE LEADERS**

How exciting to be recognised in the Top 40 nationwide - read what our future female leaders have to say - Powerful stuff.

Congratulations Matylda!

<http://countrytocanberra.com.au/winners-top-40-2020/>



## **WWI LIVING HISTORY**

Students at Scone High School were fortunate to participate in an entertaining incursion from visiting World War 1 Living History on the 22nd October.

Students had the opportunity to handle artefacts and weapons such as artillery shells, shrapnel and grenades, as presenter Shane Blackman engaged students in the display and discussion workshop, providing great insight in to the experiences of soldiers in the frontline trenches of France and Belgium between 1916 and 1918.

WW1 Living History works to keep the memory of those who were caught up in the Great War 1914-1918. With a focus on Australians in the trenches of Gallipoli and the Western Front, Mr Blackman's storytelling involved often graphic descriptions of the daily lives of the Australian military at that time.

The harsh and testing circumstances everyday Australians endured during the war was well communicated via the interactive session, allowing a deeper understanding for the students. Based on the Central Coast, Mr Blackman travels all through the state to present the displays and said he adored sharing the soldier's diaries, memoirs and letters home.

Mr Blackman said his interest in WW1 and association to what he teaches comes from his own family history and his research into it.

Students learnt things such as the kill range of an artillery shell, the percentage of bombs and artillery shells that never exploded and were future found in the French farms.

Some children chosen by Shane, were also privileged enough to be dressed up as a soldier in original clothing and accessories. The children apart of the discussion were grateful of the experience and walked away with a new lease on the history of WW1.

*Written by Tahlia Venz of Year 9*





## **HSC DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY MAJOR PROJECTS**

This year has been an exciting one for our Year 12 Design and Technology class, after all their hard work the students presented their completed major projects.

Michael Robinson produced an outdoor setting made from recycled timbers.

Phoebe Farley created a pirate themed board game.

Riley Jones-Minett designed and built an end table.

Blake Skinner designed and built a coffee table.

Thanijan Amarasingam designed a prototype dining room chair.

Georgia Maxwell created a soap range.

Zoey Bates designed and built a coffee table/ blanket box.

*Written by John Constant*



## **YEAR 9 FOOD TECHNOLOGY**

Year 9 Food Technology excelled themselves on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> November, catering to the Upper Hunter Principals Network - what a team!





## **A GLIMPSE INTO SAIL W**

In Sail W we work very hard everyday and learn so many things. We enjoy learning to read, and writing silly sentences. Everyone has built up their fine motor skills this year as well. Sail W does a lot of hands on maths work and have all improved their counting skills this year.

The Sail students go to cooking lessons every week and some of us enjoy woodwork classes. Going to sport with all our friends in Year 7 and 8 is our favourite part of Thursday.

Every day we dance and work on our yoga skills to build up our muscles. Plus, if you have ever seen our classroom you will know that Sail W is full of budding artists.

She may be biased, but Miss Wilson says we are the best class in the school 😊😊

We all may be different fish, but in this class we all swim together.

*Written by Suzan Wilson*



## **REMEMBRANCE DAY 2020**

Remembrance Day 2020 - Leaders sharing the experience at the cenotaph. At school today, we acknowledged the day in roll groups with Lee Kernaghan - Spirit of the Anzacs (Official Music Video)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q20DUalzYJg&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2PR3gMc88xOrN8cqTrCJ9m5CIKJ\\_HARgHXPtBgG9QBOSaJrmrkzuDg23o](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q20DUalzYJg&feature=youtu.be&fbclid=IwAR2PR3gMc88xOrN8cqTrCJ9m5CIKJ_HARgHXPtBgG9QBOSaJrmrkzuDg23o)

Remembrance Day - BTN <https://www.abc.net.au/.../class.../remembrance-day/10529434>





## **PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION**

This year sixty-eight amazing photographs were entered from students in Year 7 through to year 12.

There was no particular theme. However, once all the photographs were in we were able to divide them into four sections, animals, landscape, macro and other. This allowed us to give more prizes. A \$50 'We Live Here' voucher was awarded to the winner and \$30 for runner up of each section.

Due to the high quality our judges; Mr Drewe, Mr Hill and Ms Cockerill decided to award two photographs with highly commended. The recipients received a \$25 voucher each.

For the first time students and teachers were able to vote for their favourite photograph. The recipient of this prize received a \$25 voucher.

This competition gave the students an opportunity to connect with others, engage in meaningful conversation and showcase their photographs. The students displayed character strengths of bravery, love of learning and creativity.

We would like to thank Mr Drewe for supporting this competition and the generous prizes that were awarded.

### **SECTION 1 – ANIMALS**

Winner – Kyarne Sampson

Runner up – Hass Porter

### **SECTION 2 – OTHER**

Winner – Felicity Azarcon

Runner up – Baylee Edmonds

### **SECTION 3 – LANDSCAPE**

Winner – Lachlan Teague

Runner up – Madisen Cooper

### **SECTION 4 – MACRO**

Winner – Ben Cropper

Runner up – Tahlia Venz

### **HIGHLY COMMENDED**

Hayley Smith

Tahlia Venz

### **STUDENTS' FAVOURITE**

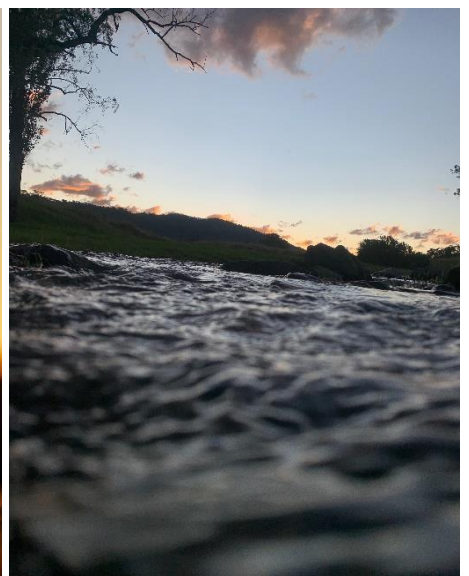
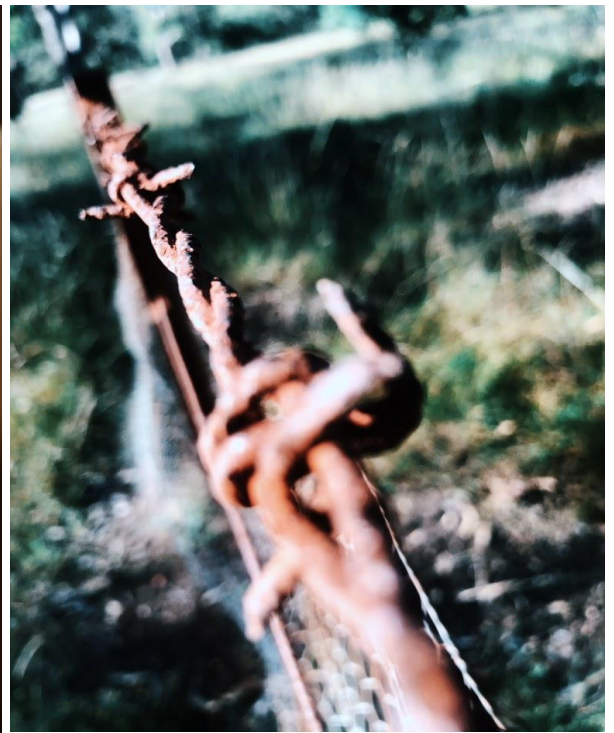
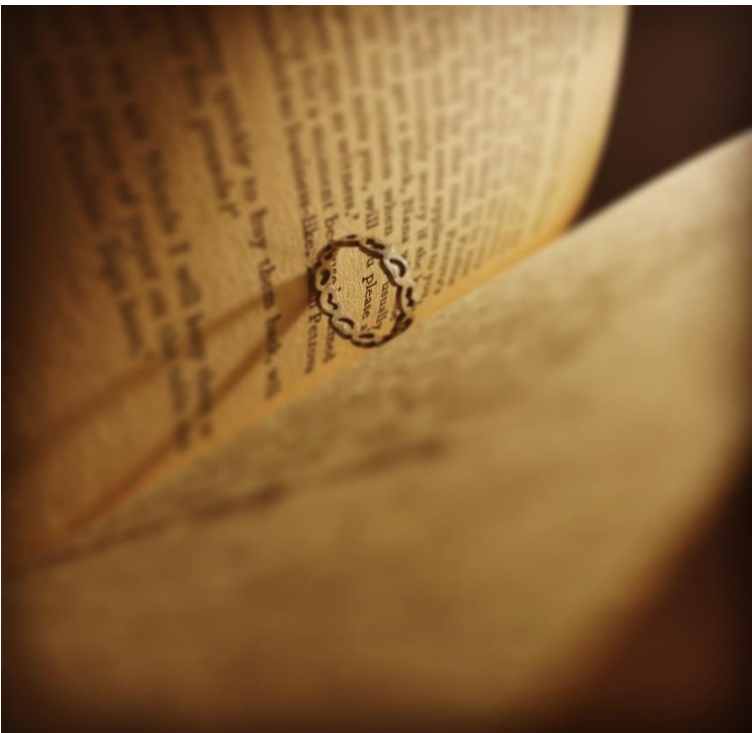
Eva Baker

### **TEACHERS' FAVOURITE**

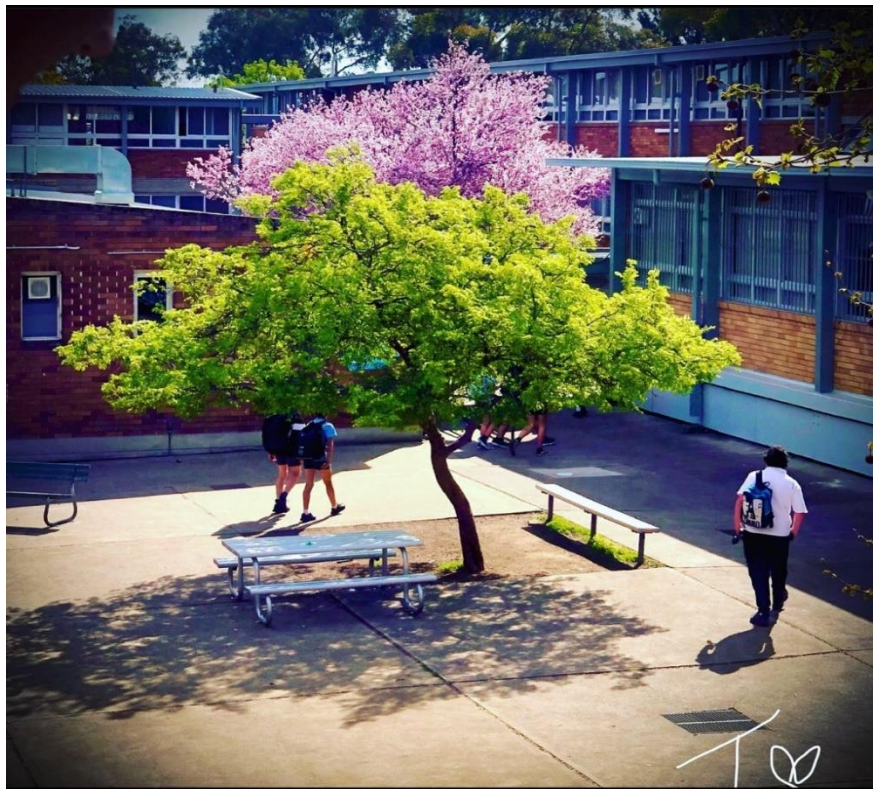
Tahlia Venz

All entries submitted can be found on our ['2020 Photography Competition'](#) website gallery.

*Written by Julianne Frost*









## **2021 SCHOOL TRAVEL APPLICATIONS ARE NOW OPEN**

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now apply online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should re-apply or update their details.

*\*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.*

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new eligibility criteria, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2020 to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

### **New Concession Entitlement Cards**

Transport for NSW will be replacing the below cards with Transport Concession Entitlement Cards (TCEC) from October 2020:

- Senior Secondary Student Concession Card (16 years and over) – also used by Mature Secondary Students (18 years and over), Distance Education Students and Home School Students
- Proof of Age card (when a student under 16 years of age looks older)
- Boarder Rail Pass.



All previous cards will be valid until they expire. Students who require a Transport Concession Entitlement Card should speak with their school administration staff.

Enquiries regarding school student travel can be submitted to Transport for NSW at:  
<https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback>



### **SHEARING DAY AT SHS**

On Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November Scone High School had Hugh Pring come and show our Agriculture students how shearing sheep is done.

What a fantastic display and a very big thank you to Hugh.



## **WELLBEING**

COVID-19 landed in 2020 and sent the world into a spin, and for the teaching profession in particular it forced us to really explore digital teaching and learning. When this happened, it seemed to reinforce the reality that there is SO MUCH information floating around in the digital universe and I wanted to use this platform share some of this with you as parents. Podcasts are series of episodes of digital audio recordings that can be streamed online. Below are the details of some podcasts that are available for streaming that deal exclusively with parenting teenage children and the hurdles that come along with this. Each of these podcasts will take a different angle; for example, dealing with strategies around co-parenting, exploring how mindfulness can assist teens with anxiety and depression and looking at effectively keeping kids safe online.

(The following information has been adapted from <https://yourteenmag.com/family-life/discipline/podcasts-for-parents-of-teens>)

### **Your Teen With Sue and Steph**

Susan Borison and Stephanie Silverman are best friends and the co-founders of Your Teen Media. Their podcast includes refreshing and down-to-earth discussions about every parenting topic under the sun, as well as insightful interviews with parenting authors and experts. Informative and entertaining, Your Teen With Sue and Steph is a must-listen for parents of tweens and teens.



### **Parenting Teens: The Biggest Job We'll Ever Have**

Pam Hardy hosts this podcast based on the Hyde School's philosophy, "Parents are the primary teachers and the home is the primary classroom." Parenting Teens helps you put that philosophy in place by offering advice from therapist, educators, and former Hyde parents.



### **Mom and Dad Are Fighting**

Powered by Slate, the Mom and Dad Are Fighting podcast is for parents who have kids of all ages. The hosts, Gabriel Roth, Rebecca Lavoie and Carvell Wallace, tackle big issues like successful co-parenting. It's a great podcast for parents who are raising teens and younger kids at the same time.



### **Mindful Parenting in a Messy World**

The world is messy and parenting our kids through the mess can be hard. Host Michelle Gale is a former Buddhist monk specializing in stress reduction, anxiety and depression, psychology, and mental health. She facilitates conversations that are intended to help parents build stronger connections with their children and more mindful practices for themselves.





### **Mighty Parenting**

Hosts Judy Davis and Sandy Fowler have made it their mission to help parents by providing the resources they were missing when they were raising teens. Their weekly podcasts cover all of the tough issues about raising teenagers and parenting young adults. They also welcome input from listeners about topics you'd like to hear discussed.



### **Mom Enough: Parenting Tips, Research-based Advice, and a Few Personal Confessions**

This podcast is hosted by mother/daughter duo, Marti and Erin Erickson. Marti holds a PhD and specializes in research-based areas of parent-child attachment and child abuse. Her daughter, Erin, is a women's health nurse practitioner and writer. Together they discuss the highs and lows to parenting, how society views motherhood, and how to balance work and family life.



### **Power Your Parenting: Moms With Teens**

Host Colleen O'Grady is the author of Dial Down the Drama and has over 25 years of experience as a licensed marriage and family therapist. Even if you don't think there is a lot of drama in your parenting style, this podcast offers effective strategies for building healthy relationships with your kids.



### **Mighty Mommy**

Mighty Mommy's weekly podcasts cover parenting topics ranging from newborn to college-age. Host Cheryl Butler is a mother of 8 and her advice and tips are geared toward making family life easier and happier. Recent topics include "6 Ways to Handle a Defiant Teen (Without Yelling)" and "4 Positive Thoughts for Your Non-College Bound Student."



### **Digital Parent**

Hosted by internet safety expert Sed Lewis, Digital Parent offers advice and tips for teaching digital citizenship and keeping kids safe online. Recent episodes have discussed whether it's safe for teens to use Uber and tips for preventing cyberbullying.



# FUNDRAISER

## *For SHS Special Needs Classes*

This raffle is fundraising to create a safe and stimulating place, a sensory diverse space that provides opportunities for children to learn, explore, calm down and develop in. To have many different forms of sensory equipment and exercise equipment, all beneficial and essential in daily life for our children. An area that will not only benefit our children but future children with disabilities that will attend Scone High School, the wider school community and our whole community in general. This will be an area that will promote their independence. An area to make our children happy and improve their lives.



## 1ST PRIZE

### *Thermomix TM6*

Valued at \$2,269.00

### LIMITED TICKETS

### Just 200 on Sale!

Tickets are priced at \$25 each, 2 tickets for \$50,  
3 tickets for \$75, 4 tickets for \$100, 5 tickets for \$125

**PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE** – <https://www.rafflelink.com.au/shs-eola2020?fbclid=IwAR3vs4RsAdrFwf0K25WiiyleUemzU8e4cTy-juGNqhbpUjmq1Ob5c62Fa4E>

### **1ST PRIZE VALUED AT \$2,269 - Thermomix TM6**

The new Thermomix TM6 model is a smart, connected appliance where you can enjoy step-by-step guided cooking directly on the screen of your Thermomix. Use your touchscreen to control time, temperature and speed using manual mode.

The TM6 has its WiFi connectivity built-in. This connectivity and the large screen enable you to browse Cookidoo, our online recipe library. The Thermomix TM6 has 20 functions so you can blend, braise, chop, crush, caramelise, heat, knead, grate, grind, juice, mix, mill, mince, puree, weigh, whip, stir, steam, sauté, stew, slow-cook and sous-vide food quicker and easier than ever.



# FORMAL ASSEMBLY AWARDS

## YEAR 7

Eva Baker, Ryan Davidson, Tahlia Brabant, Sophie Edmonds, Cash Hill, Mikah Gee, Robert Griesheimer, Jessica Luscombe, Annabelle Midgley, Avyah Nixon, Sanjay Pakkiyarasa, Caitlyn Taylor, Isabella Taylor, Danny Risby

## YEAR 8

Jorja Cooper, Reagan Taylor, Natasha Vickers, Taya Fitzgerald, Xena Whitby, Keira Dingwall, Linden Thomas, Blake Liverton, Bridgette Thompson, Clayton Brooks, Victoria Nester, Luc Bates, Isabelle Bogaard, Rajitha Amarasingam, Franco Legg, Charlie Milton, Chelsea Noack

## YEAR 9

Charlotte Bell, Lexie Meier, Jessica Bogaard, Abbey Parkinson

## YEAR 10

Liam Kennedy, Felicity Partridge, Emily Grenenger, Gracie Bates, Cynthia Gibbs, Kaitlyn Woodward, Maisie Carpenter-Kludas, John Butt, Bowen Partridge, Dylan Denley, Kyarne Sampson, Charlotte Thompson, Indianna Welsh, Riley Brooks, Tahlee Stein, Hayden Barnes, Reagan Holstein, Joshua Mostert

## YEAR 11

Ryan Weatherley, Hallie Day, Flynn Harman, Seannah Hall, Matylda Hayne, Teegan Apps, Emily Rose



## SUMMER SKILLS 2020

YEAR 12 SCHOOL LEAVER PROGRAM

- ✓ Fee Free Training
- ✓ Boost your skills
- ✓ Nationally Accredited Training with credit transfer options
- ✓ Improve your resume for local jobs
- ✓ Buddy up with a friend and learn
- ✓ Kickstart your short term career plan
- ✓ Learn about essential skills needed to get a job
- ✓ Make the most of your summer break

Scan the QR Code to complete the survey or call 13 28 11

Summer Skills Programs are funded through JobTrainer - Skilling for Recovery



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services  
to your  
community

November  
25 2020,  
9:00am to  
4:00pm



## We're bringing NSW Government services to communities with our Mobile Service Centres

### Access frequently used services including:

- Driver Knowledge Tests
- Cost of Living service
- Birth, death and marriage certificates
- Driver licence and Photo Card applications and renewals
- Working With Children Checks.

Visit [service.nsw.gov.au/msc](https://service.nsw.gov.au/msc) to find out when we're next near you.

#### Next in town



25th of November 2020 from 9:00am to 4:00pm at 135 Liverpool Street, Scone, NSW, 2337





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PEOPLE**

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CONTRIBUTION**



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UPPER HUNTER COMMUNITY SERVICES

# CINEMA

## UNDER THE STARS

### FREE FAMILY MOVIE

### Friday, 4 December 2020



**Highbrook Park,  
Muswellbrook**  
Starts at 4:00pm.  
**Movie starts at sundown.**

**Wonder Park, Kindifarm,  
Tom Foolery Entertainment,  
Craft activities, \$1 cold drinks,  
FREE hotdog or sausage sizzle**

**Picnic baskets and blankets  
welcome.**



Due to COVID-19 restrictions, registration is essential. To register call  
Upper Hunter Community Services on **6542 3555** or Hunter Park Family Centre on **6543 3566**.

This is an alcohol and glass free event.  
Children must be accompanied by an adult.



Event Partner:

**BHP**

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# the Rising Stars Talent Quest

**What's  
your  
talent?**

Do you perform in a band?  
Do magic tricks?  
Have a comedy routine?  
Whatever your talent is, we want to see it!

**PRIZES FOR ALL AGE GROUPS!**

0 - 10yrs, 10 - 16yrs, 16yrs +

Entries will feature on the big screen at **CINEMA UNDER THE STARS**  
4 December 2020, Highbrook Park, Muswellbrook  
**Winners to be announced on the night.**

To enter, send a video of your performance along with your  
name, age & township to UHCS Facebook Messenger,  
or email [hwest@uhcs.org.au](mailto:hwest@uhcs.org.au) by **1st December**

Please ask your parent's permission if you are under the age of 16 years to participate.

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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Deputy Principal:	Mr Adam Johnston

Street Address:	9 Gundy Road, Scone NSW 2337
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School Email:	<a href="mailto:scone-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au">scone-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au</a>
Webpage:	<a href="http://www.scone-h.schools.nsw.edu.au">www.scone-h.schools.nsw.edu.au</a>
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 – Cheryl Pringle on 0412 998 774.

## **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://millenniumschoools.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.



**[www.scone-h.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://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.



**[facebook.com/SconeHighSchool](https://facebook.com/SconeHighSchool)**



# SCHOOL CALENDAR 2020/2021

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WK 7</b>	<b>23 NOV 2020</b>	<b>24 NOV 2020</b> <i>P&amp;C Meeting</i>	<b>25 NOV 2020</b>	<b>26 NOV 2020</b> <i>Young Mob</i>	<b>27 NOV 2020</b>
<b>WK 8</b>	<b>30 NOV 2020</b> <i>Year 10 Optional Work Experience</i>	<b>1 DEC 2020</b> <i>Year 10 Optional Work Experience</i> <i>Year 6 Orientation Day</i>	<b>2 DEC 2020</b> <i>Year 10 Optional Work Experience</i>	<b>3 DEC 2020</b> <i>Year 10 Optional Work Experience</i> <i>Young Mob</i>	<b>4 DEC 2020</b> <i>Year 10 Optional Work Experience</i>
<b>WK 9</b>	<b>7 DEC 2020</b>	<b>8 DEC 2020</b>	<b>9 DEC 2020</b>	<b>10 DEC 2020</b> <i>Presentation Day</i> <i>Young Mob</i>	<b>11 DEC 2020</b>
<b>WK 10</b>	<b>14 DEC 2020</b>	<b>15 DEC 2020</b> <i>HSC Results Released</i>	<b>16 DEC 2020</b>	<b>17 DEC 2020</b> <i>Staff Development Day</i> <i>Summer Holidays</i>	<b>18 DEC 2020</b> <i>Staff Development Day</i> <i>Summer Holidays</i>
	<b>21 DEC 2020</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>	<b>22 DEC 2020</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>	<b>23 DEC 2020</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>	<b>24 DEC 2020</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>	<b>25 DEC 2020</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>
	<b>28 DEC 2020</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>	<b>29 DEC 2020</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>	<b>30 DEC 2020</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>	<b>31 DEC 2020</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>	<b>1 JAN 2021</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>
	<b>4 JAN 2021</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>	<b>5 JAN 2021</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>	<b>6 JAN 2021</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>	<b>7 JAN 2021</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>	<b>8 JAN 2021</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>
	<b>11 JAN 2021</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>	<b>12 JAN 2021</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>	<b>13 JAN 2021</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>	<b>14 JAN 2021</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>	<b>15 JAN 2021</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>
	<b>18 JAN 2021</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>	<b>19 JAN 2021</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>	<b>20 JAN 2021</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>	<b>21 JAN 2021</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>	<b>22 JAN 2021</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>
	<b>25 JAN 2021</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>	<b>26 JAN 2021</b> <i>Summer Holidays</i>	<b>27 JAN 2021</b> <i>Pupil Free Day</i>	<b>28 JAN 2021</b> <i>Pupil Free Day</i>	<b>29 JAN 2021</b> <i>Year 7 Only First Day</i>