

SCONE HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 5

24TH SEPTEMBER 2020

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The end of Term 3 in 2020, like the rest of the year, is very different.

We will be holding a formal assembly with Year 12, their siblings and Year 11 on Friday. We have created a wonderful acknowledgement of their time at Scone High School and they are very excited to complete this milestone. This event will be recorded and will be accessible to families.

Week 1, Term 4 will be normal lessons for Year 12. This will allow students to continue to work with their teachers to polish off their understanding of their courses. We are also planning to hold a Formal on Friday 13th November. Please continue to be aware of this, as we are still waiting on more formal advice from the Department of Health.

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.

Brian Drewe
Principal

KEY DATES

28 th September – 11 th October	School Holidays
12 th October	Students Return to School
16 th October – 6 th November	HSC Written Examinations
2 nd November – 6 th November	Year 9-10 Exams
9 th November – 13 th November	Year 7-8 Exams
10 th November	Naidoc Assembly
11 th November	Remembrance Day Assembly
13 th November	Year 12 Formal
16 th November – 20 th November	Wellbeing Week
18 th November – 20 th November	Year 10 Teen Mental Health First Aid
20 th November	2021 School Captain Inductions



“Helping young people create their futures”



DEPUTY PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Term 3 has been another busy time for learning and allowing students to demonstrate their blossoming skill sets. Year 12 have sat their HSC Trial exams, Year 11 have sat their Yearly Exams, and Years 7 to 10 have had multiple tasks across their subject areas. Our students have demonstrated the character strengths of Creativity, Teamwork, Bravery and Persistence in accepting the challenges that have been presented to them and have reaped rewards in line with the effort committed.

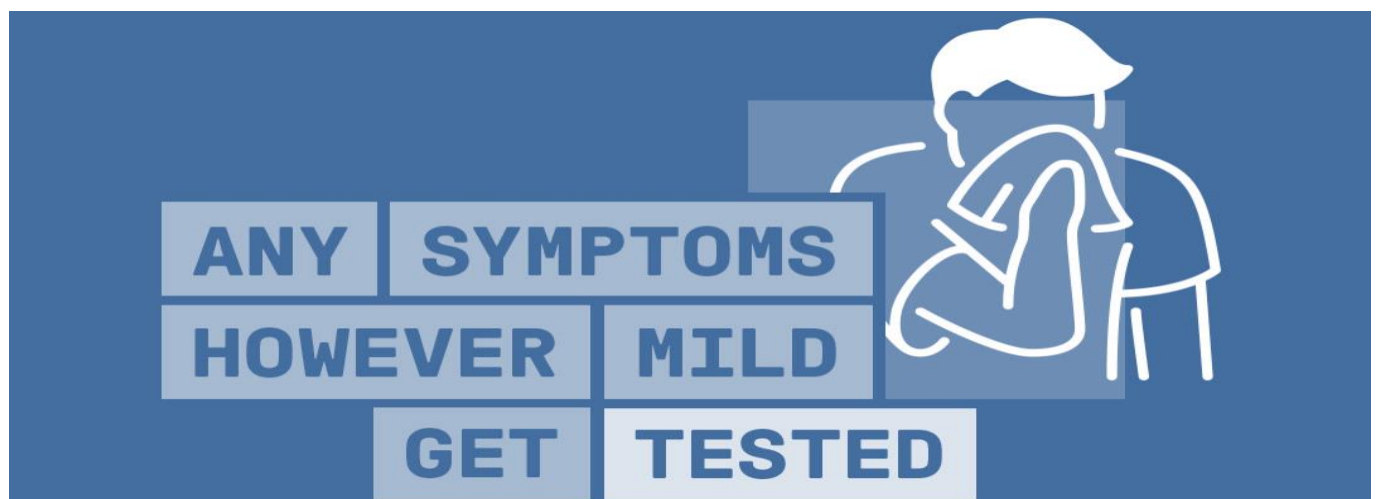
I would like to take this opportunity to wish our Year 12 students all the very best in the next stages of their individual journeys. This week we have honoured their achievements in their final assembly and had the chance to reminisce about their time at Scone High. We have been very fortunate to know and teach such a wonderful group of young people and I know that their teachers will continue to be reaching out and helping throughout these last few weeks as the final exams approach. Good luck Year 12, may your futures be full of adventures and triumph.

Just a reminder of the NO ENERGY DRINKS policy of our school. Energy drinks are popular and very well marketed however there are some significant links to health concerns for teenagers. A study conducted by Chapman University found that 40 percent of teens reported adverse effect while consuming energy drinks. These included:

- Abdominal pain
- Breathing difficulties
- Chest pains
- Gastrointestinal problems such as nausea, vomiting and diarrhea
- Headaches
- Heart palpitations
- Heightened anxiety
- Insomnia
- Feeling jittery or experiencing tremors
- Seizures

Have a wonderful and safe holiday and we look forward to the return of our students in Term 4.

Adam Johnston
Deputy Principal



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

ARE YOU PLANNING ON HAVING PEOPLE AT YOUR HOUSE?

You need to read this below, from NSW Police.

OUTDOOR PUBLIC GATHERINGS

Under the public health order, there are restrictions on people from different households meeting up together in a public place.

No more than 20 people can gather outside in a public place.

Under the order:

- a public gathering means a meeting or assembly of persons for a common purpose in a public place
- a public place has the same meaning as in the Summary Offences Act 1988.

Public places include public parks, reserves, beaches, gardens and spaces – a gathering in any of these places is limited to 20 people. This maximum does not apply in limited circumstances, such as if the people are all from the same household.

VISITORS ALLOWED AT A RESIDENCE

- Up to 20 visitors may visit another household at any one time. The total number of visitors includes adults and children. (A member of the household is not counted as a visitor.)
- There is no daily limit to visitors to your home, so long as you don't have more than 20 visitors at any one time.
- If you are over 70 or have a pre-existing medical condition, you should limit the number of visitors and take care at all times.
- You can have guests from any household so long as it does not exceed 20 visitors in total.
- An overnight stay as part of a visit to someone's house is allowed.

From Monday 14 September 2020, if there are more than 20 visitors at a home, every person will be held individually responsible for a breach of the public health order.

As the home is a high transmission area, the NSW Chief Health Officer strongly recommends a COVID-Safe precautionary approach of having no more than 10 visitors at a time.



STAFF PROFILES

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

JOHN CONSTANT TAS

How long have you been teaching? *8 years*

What was your favourite subject as a student? *Design and Technology*

What are your top 5 character strengths? *Judgement, Perseverance, Prudence, Creativity, Love*

Who is your favourite author? *Douglas Adams*

What is your favourite movie? *The Fifth Element*

What is your favourite holiday destination? *Anywhere with water*



BEN FIELD MATHEMATICS

How long have you been teaching? *4 years*

What was your favourite subject as a student? *Wood work*

What are your top 5 character strengths? *Hope, Zest, Love, Fairness & Curiosity*

Who is your favourite author? *J. K Rowling*

What is your favourite movie? *Jurassic Park*

What is your favourite holiday destination? *Ireland*



TANIA THACKERAY CASUAL TEACHER

How long have you been teaching? *19 Years*

What was your favourite subject as a student? *Ancient History & Visual Art*

What are your top 5 character strengths? *Love of Learning, Curiosity, Fairness, Honesty & Love*

Who is your favourite author? *JD Robb, Anne McCaffrey & Steven King*

What is your favourite movie? *The Green Mile & Lord of the Rings*

What is your favourite holiday destination? *Canada & Hat Head*



EXCURSIONS & NEWS

YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP DAY AND TEAM BUILDING DAYS

Week four of this term saw some special visitors to Scone High School. Year Five students from Aberdeen, Blandford, Murrurundi, Ellerston and Scone Public schools attended a leadership and team building day over two days at our school.

Students in our Student Representative Council (SRC) and other student volunteers helped to plan and co-ordinate the days with some amazing activities for our special guests.

These included giant skis, human pyramids, the floor is lava, paper planes, mascot rally and an amazing race photo challenge and more. All these activities were designed to help the Year Five students continue to develop their communication and team building skills, as well as helping our own high school students to tap in to their own leadership qualities.

Our Year Five guests enjoyed a wonderful lunch of a hot dog and juice and also watched a few team building videos as a group. It was a great two days and we hope our Year Five visitors enjoyed the days as much as we did.



Our gratitude and thanks to the students and teachers of Aberdeen, Blandford, Murrurundi, Ellerston and Scone Public schools, as well as Marianne Young and Belinda Field and the amazing helpers at our canteen for their support.

Written by Salote Hukehuke



SAIL CLASS EXCURSION

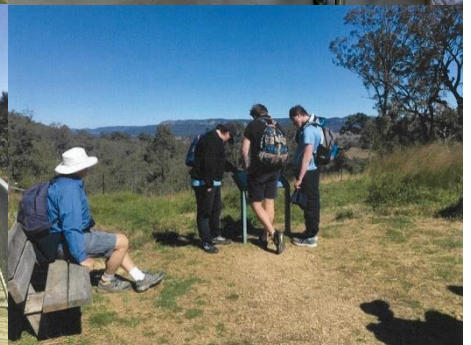
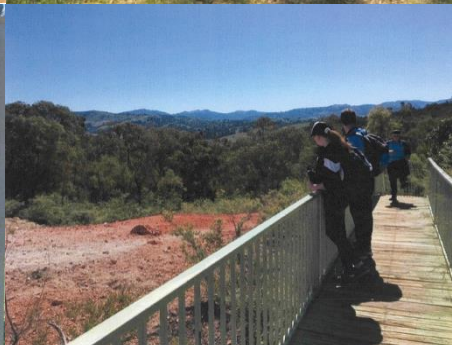
On Friday 21-08-20 the SAIL Class participated in an Excursion that included a History walk of Scone and lunch at McDonalds.

Starting from Scone High the first stop was the memorial in the park on the corner of Gundy Road and Kelly Street. The Memorial is for John Graham a store man who was shot dead by the Jew Boy Gang when they held up a Hotel and Store near the memorial. We continued walking towards McDonalds passing by and discussing the history of the old Cob and Co Terminal, Council Building (Old and new), Count House, Campbells Corner and the Railway Station.

On Friday 28-08-20 the SAIL Class went to Burning Mountain Nature Reserve near Wingen and walked to the top to observe the burning coal seam. The students enjoyed the 4 km return walk and developed an understanding of the History and Geography of the area.

The areas Pre and Post European History was discussed at points of interest throughout the walk. The students found it interesting to learn the local Aboriginal Dreamtime story about how the fire started and Burning Mountain's connection to the Wingen Maid. It was also noticed that the first Europeans incorrectly assumed Burning Mountain was an active Volcano. Before going back to school, all members of the group enjoyed lunch at the picnic table at the top of the mountain.

Written by Alan Moore



NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 2020

National Science week took place from 15th August to the 23rd August. The theme for this year was Deep Blue: innovations for the future of our Oceans.

Scone High celebrated the week with Science songs being played over the loud speakers, like the Periodic table song. Students also enjoyed science fast facts in the roll notices every morning including 'Venus is the only planet to spin clockwise and your stomach acid is strong enough to dissolve stainless steel'.

Lunch time activities were also offered to students including Science movies played in the library, a spaghetti tower challenge, a paper aeroplane challenge and bubble wand activities.

Many students involved themselves in the activities, as individuals and teams, and they had a great time exploring science outside the classroom.

Written by Joanne Cutler



P&C AGM NEWS

Scone High P and C AGM was held Tuesday 25th August 2020. A huge thank you to all that attended.

New position holders are:
President/Secretary: Cheryl Pringle
Vice President: Andrew Dick
Treasurer: Katherine Meier

Meetings are held the 4th Tuesday of the month during school terms in the Library. Everyone Welcome!!



WELLBEING WEEK

In Week 6 of this term, we celebrated Wellbeing Week. Every day, teachers were encouraged to try out some new brain breaks with their classes, such as drawing pictures in the air while others guess what they could be, breathing exercises, and movement games that test coordination and balance. These brain breaks are a useful way of helping students to develop their skills in attention and awareness, while also creating a positive classroom environment. The SRC also organised a Groovy Dress Up Day on Friday to celebrate our diversity and boost our positive emotions.

Throughout Wellbeing Week, Year 8 and Year 10 students also participated in Teen Mental Health First Aid Training, facilitated by Mrs Phillipa Baker. This fantastic opportunity was given to our school free of cost through the support of the Where There's a Will Foundation. Students participated in practical activities to assist them in identifying signs of mental ill health, how to reach out to friends who might be in need of assistance, and places to access support.

The students were highly engaged and demonstrated a mature response to this training and should be proud of the curiosity they displayed. As we headed towards R U OK? Day on the 10th of September, this training is particularly important as it provides a framework for what to do if someone says they aren't ok. At the end of the training, each participant was awarded with a certificate of completion and a new-found understanding of how to help others.

Written by Samantha Schumacher



LIBRARY NEWS

The students who participated in the Scrabble Competition in the library during lunchtime enjoyed all the benefits of playing scrabble. The benefits included improved vocabulary, strategy, social cooperation, confidence, and well-being as well as having lots of fun.

Congratulations to Xena Whitby the winner of the Scone High School Scrabble Champion 2020, and Bridgette Thompson the Scone High School Scrabble Runner Up winner 2020, with a notable effort to Holly Nester who placed a very close third.

During lunchtime in the SHS Library Danny created this amazing architectural construction using Jenga blocks. Danny's character strengths of persistence paid off.

Written by Julianne Frost



THANK YOU SCONE DOMINO'S

On Thursday the 17th September the SRC kindly donated their time to sell pizzas to raise money for much needed resources for the SAIL classrooms.

The SAIL students would like to say a big thank you to the SRC for all your support.

The students and staff raised \$213 on the day at school. Thank you very much to all the students and staff who supported us, purchasing some yummy pizza.

This fundraising venture came about from the generous offer that was put out to the community by the owners of Domino's Scone. They were looking to support a school to raise funds through a Dough-raiser and the SAIL students answered the call.

Domino's Scone have let us know that they sold a massive 215 pizzas during the Dough-raiser between 4 and 9 pm. They were very happy with the community support and commented that their customers were letting them know that they were supporting the SAIL classes at Scone High School.

We would like to express our gratitude for the community support that was shown on the night by the Domino's staff and members of the Scone community. On the night we raised an additional \$215.

We now have \$428 that can go towards the purchase of teaching and learning resources that will support the SAIL students for many years to come.

A big thank you to everyone.

Written by Suzan Wilson



Support your children's classwork and self-learning with ClickView

Support your children's classwork and reinforce learning outside of the classroom with our curated libraries of educational videos. Benefits of ClickView include:



Great resources for revision

Help your children learn and revise new concepts via video, a medium that all kids engage with.



Aligned to the Australian Curriculum

Encourage children to use resources that cover all key subject areas and meet their learning needs.



Safe access to content for self-learning

Ensure your children are accessing educationally-relevant videos, for their age, in a safe learning environment.

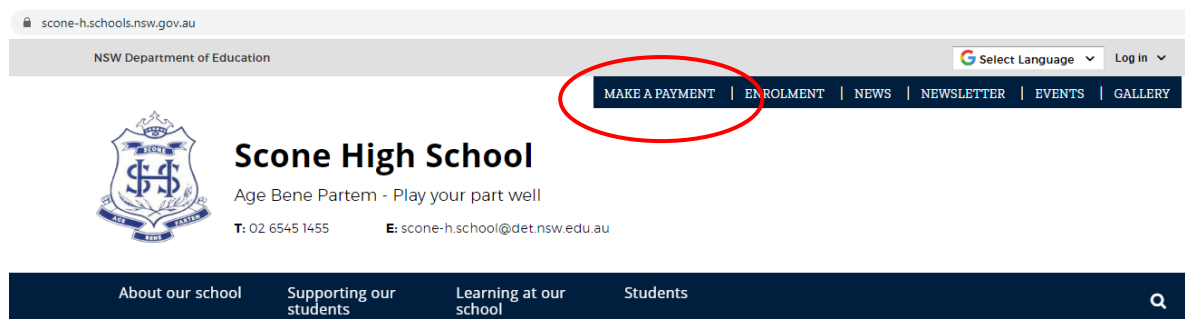


Access videos from home on any device

Access the videos at any time and encourage your children to continue their learning beyond the classroom.

HOW TO PAY SHS INVOICES ONLINE

1. Log into the school website: www.scone-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
2. Click on MAKE A PAYMENT button



3. This will take you to the Westpac Site:

A screenshot of the Westpac online payment interface for Scone High School. The page title is 'Scone High School' with the motto 'Age Bene Partem - Play your part well'. The 'Make a Payment' section is highlighted with a blue arrow. The form includes fields for Student Details (Registration Number, Given Name, Surname, Class/Year, Ref Number, Date of Birth) and buttons for 'Cancel Payment' and 'Next Section'. The 'Next Section' button is highlighted in blue.

- Please complete all the mandatory fields (fields with **RED***)
- Continue by clicking "NEXT SECTION" to complete; contact details, payment items & card details
- You should receive an Online Payment Receipt
- Please keep this receipt for further reference if required.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

If you are using a MAC computer please use FIREFOX browser – Westpac does NOT function on the Safari browser.

FORMAL ASSEMBLY AWARDS

YEAR 7

Steven Ashford, Jessie Bridge, Sienna Brown, Sophie Edmonds, Jessica Luscombe, Annabelle Midgley, Avyah Nixon, William Stead, Logan Stewart, Isabella Taylor, Leeton Whitla, Eva Baker, Cooper Cloake, Ryan Davidson, Hayden Dingwall, Korbz Fitzgerald, Hannah Gillett, Taylah Maxwell, Holly Nester, Jaxon Rowland, Chloe Smith, Madison Taylor, Isabella Teague

YEAR 8

Rajitha Amarasingam, Cowan Dever, Keira Dingwall, Charlie Milton, Hayley Mohr, Victoria Nester, Charlotte Panui, Delacey Thomas, Bridgette Thompson

YEAR 9

Samuel Adams, Charlotte Bell, Travis Boyle, Tyson Cox, Joshua Curmi, Mitchell Downton, Louise Fraser, Kayla Holt, Thomas Hughes, Isaac Masierowski, Abbey Parkinson, Thomas Rose, Tahlia Venz, Zane Welsh, Kayleb Wyldman

YEAR 10

Gracie Bates, Riley Brooks, John Butt, Maisie Carpenter-Kludas, Madisen Cooper, Dylan Denley, Kynan Elliott, Cynthia Gibbs, Emily Grenenger, Liam Kennedy, Bowen Partridge, Tahlee Stein, Indi Welsh, Kaitlyn Woodward, Hayden Barnes, Maxyne Evans, Felicity Partridge, Lachlan Teague

YEAR 11

Teegan Apps, Ella-Rose Bidner, Emily Cheshire, Hallie Day, Lucy Hallett, Flynn Harman, Matylda Hayne, Gabrielle Kennedy, Trinity Preston, Sarah Riley, Courtney Vickers, Ryan Weatherley, Emily Willetts

YEAR 12

Jordan Bowd, Tessa Carling, Isabelle Cook, Lara Dawson, Lucy McGrath, Bronte Partridge, Darcie Partridge, Zoe Zammit

ACT OF HUMANITY AWARD

Mikayla is always on the lookout for others. Her character strengths of Kindness and Gratitude continue to be used wherever she goes.



Bringing
services
to your
community

September
30 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 to find out when we're next near you.

Next in town



30th of September 2020 from 9:00am to 4:00pm at 135 Liverpool Street, Scone, NSW, 2337





SEPTEMBER CALENDAR



TUE 1

MURRURUNDI
Basketball
SCONE
Tips



FRI 4

MERRIWA
Basketball
competition
MURRURUNDI
Basketball
SCONE
Milkshakes



TUE 8

MURRURUNDI
Murder in the
dark-please
bring a torch
SCONE
Gym



FRI 11

MERRIWA
Sausage sizzle
MURRURUNDI
Murder in the
dark-please bring
a torch
SCONE
Pool & Table
tennis comp



TUE 15

MURRURUNDI
Cooking waffles
SCONE
Obstacle course
in the gym



FRI 18

MERRIWA
Movie night
MURRURUNDI
Cooking waffles
SCONE
Gym



TUE 22

MURRURUNDI
Ping pong
SCONE
Chai about
First Aid



FRI 25

MERRIWA
Spotlight
MURRURUNDI
Ping pong
SCONE
Fruit platter



TUE 29

MERRIWA
1pm to 4pm
Holiday Chill
MURRURUNDI
Evacuation and
lockdown drill
SCONE
Make a bird
feeder

\$1 Entry Fee

Will provide
something for
you to eat.



UPPER HUNTER SHIRE COUNCIL YOUTH SERVICES

FOLLOW YOUR LOCAL YOUTH CENTRE FOR THE
LATEST EVENTS AND INFORMATION



Instagram
@UHSC_youth



Facebook
@MurrurundiYouth
@MurrurundiYouthCentre
@murrurundiyouthcentre
@upperhuntershirecouncil

Please note change of hours due to COVID-19
and may be subject to change.

MERRIWA
38 Bow St, Murrumbidgee
For 12-17 year olds
Ph: 0429 971 208
Fri: 4:00pm-7:30pm

MURRURUNDI
4 Little St, Murrumbidgee
For 10-17 year olds
Ph: 0438 437 082
Tue: 10-11 year olds: 5:00pm-7:30pm
Fri: 12-17 year olds: 5:00pm-7:30pm

SCONE
105 Susan St, Scone
For 12-17 year olds
Ph: 0417 267 540
Tue: 4:00pm-6:30pm
Fri: 4:00pm-7:30pm

Download our information at: upperhuntershirecouncil.nsw.gov.au



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WHAT'S ON

in the school holidays



Hurray for the spring school holiday!

Get the most from your vacation with these Upper Hunter Shire activities.



SPORTING ACTIVITIES

29-30 SEPTEMBER

Scone Gymnastics Club Holiday Clinic

Only \$20 per day or \$35 for both days. Beginners welcome.

12.30 - 2.00pm at Scone Youth Centre, Susan Street.

Call Nicky Western on 0414 806 074 for bookings.



Pools Open Saturday, 3 October!
See inside for operation hours

4 OCTOBER

Scone Triathlon Club, bike skills session for all abilities and ages

Are you a budding triathlete? Take your cycling skills to the next level!

Session time: 3.00 - 5.00pm

Address: Bill Rose Sports Complex, Scone – back netball courts

Cost: Free for Scone Triathlon Club members, \$5.00 for non-members.

For bookings and membership enquiries call Nicky Western on 0414 806 074

Club members are also invited to attend the first race of the season on Sunday, 18 October. Registrations for this duathlon begin from 7.30am duathlon at Bill Rose Sports Complex.





School Holiday TENNIS CAMPS

with Chris Herden - Tennis Australia Club Professional
For ages 4-14 at Scone Tennis Courts

Heaps of fun for beginners and experienced players

Camp includes stroke development, drills, point and game play. You will also play a mix of cricket, soccer and t-ball to help develop hand-eye coordination. With prizes and competitions!

CAMP 1: 30 September - 2 October	For ages: 6-14	Time: 9.00am - 12.00pm	\$60 per week / \$20 per day
	For ages: 4-5	Time: 1.00pm - 2.30pm	\$45 per week / \$15 per day
CAMP 2: 6 - 8 October	For ages: 6-14	Time: 9.00am - 12.00pm	\$60 per week / \$20 per day
	For ages: 4-5	Time: 1.00pm - 2.30pm	\$45 per week / \$15 per day

Bookings essential!
Call Chris on 0400 331 553 for details and bookings
and Like Scone Hardcourt Tennis Association on Facebook!



8 OCTOBER

FREE Touch Football Clinic

Improve your basic touch footy skills with NSW Touch representatives.

Time: 2.00pm - 3.30pm

For ages: 5-10

Where: Bill Rose Sports Complex, Scone

Get in quick, places are limited!

Call Nicky Western on 0414 806 074 for bookings.



10 OCTOBER

Scone Cricket Trial Day

For under 11 teams

Time: 10.00am

Where: Bill Rose Sports Complex cricket nets, Scone

To be vigilant with adhering to COVID-19 restrictions please ensure children bring ALL of their own equipment, drink bottles and clothing.

Call Darren Crowther on 0438 880 283 for more information.





Pool Summer Season starts 3 October!

Merriwa Pool	Murrurundi Pool	Scone Pool
School holidays, public holidays and weekends: 1pm - 6pm	Monday - Sunday: 12.00pm - 6.00pm	Monday- Friday: 7am - 6pm
Monday - Friday: 3pm - 6pm		Saturday: 7am - 6pm
		Sunday & public holidays: 11am - 6pm

SOOSH VACATION CARE ACTIVITIES



WEEK 1

There's lots of fun and safe vacation care activities for only \$65 per day per child.
SOOSH are open 8am to 6pm.
Download booking form at upperhunte.nsw.gov.au

**MONDAY, 28
SEPTEMBER 2020**



STEM

Explore all things science, conducting science and construction based activities.

**TUESDAY, 29
SEPTEMBER**

Salt Dough Name Cards



We will make hanging name boards from salt dough. Once they have dried we will paint them.

**WEDNESDAY, 30
SEPTEMBER**

Wacky Wednesday

Wear your wackiest Wednesday outfit to participate in a fashion show. A popular SOOSH activity.



THURSDAY, 1 OCTOBER

Veggie Garden.



Today we will be transforming the front SOOSH into a magnificent veggie garden.

FRIDAY, 2 OCTOBER

Ninja Warrior Course

Children will be able to participate in a gross motor challenge. Running, jumping, crawling, swinging. You name it, the ninja warrior course will have it.



**WEDNESDAY, 7
OCTOBER**

Wheelie Wednesday Bike Safety Clinic

Bring your bike or scooter for Wheelie Wednesday. This is a bike safety session with Nicki Western, Council's Sports Officer. Wear enclosed shoes and bring your helmets.



**THURSDAY, 8
OCTOBER**

Aboriginal Art Work Day

Immerse yourself in Aboriginal culture as we learn weaving and create a decorative mural painting.



WEEK 2

MONDAY, 5 OCTOBER

**CLOSED FOR LABOUR
DAY HOLIDAY.**

TUESDAY, 6 OCTOBER

Lego Master Challenge



Welcome to the magical world of Lego. The children will be able to participate in a day filled with magic and mastery of Lego building.

FRIDAY, 9 OCTOBER

Party Day

We will be celebrating the end of our holidays by having a party day, finished off with a sausage sizzle for lunch.



We have a COVID-19 Safety Plan and are committed to keeping you safe.





Upper Hunter Youth Services Presents

BECOME A PARKOUR NINJA WARRIOR

The workshop you've all been waiting for!

Learn how to safely overcome obstacles by jumping, vaulting, climbing, running, swinging and crawling at the NEW Scone gymnastics centre.

Your tutor will be Alex from Newcastle Parkour.

Parkour is a fun and creative activity which promotes play through movement.

BUSES AVAILABLE

Murrurundi Youth Centre: Departs 9:15am | Return 12:45pm

Merriwa Youth Centre: Departs 11:00am | Return 3:00pm

BOOK NOW!

Download your booking form at upperhunter.nsw.gov.au and return it in person or email by Friday, 2 October to youth.events@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au

Numbers are limited. First registrations in will be confirmed bookings.

Thursday, 8 October 2020

10:00am - 11:45am

12:00pm - 1:45pm

2:00pm - 3:45pm or

4:00pm - 5:45pm

at Scone Youth Centre

105 Susan St, Scone

FREE WORKSHOP

For ages 10-17.

Only 10 people per session.

Lunch or snack provided.

BYO water bottle.

COVID safe plan from Gymnastics Australia

Got a question?

Call Andrew Murray on 0428 971 208 or email youth.events@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au or ask us on [facebook.com/scone.youthcentre](https://www.facebook.com/scone.youthcentre). Workshop confirmation and details will be emailed to all fully booked students.

Scone Youth Centre: 105 Susan St, Scone

www.upperhunter.nsw.gov.au + [facebook.com/scone.youthcentre](https://www.facebook.com/scone.youthcentre)





Upper Hunter Youth Council Presents

MAD MARIONETTES PUPPET WORKSHOP

with prominent Hunter Region artist Ken O'Regan

Get creative using plastic bags, newspapers, sticky tape, domestic waste and bamboo to construct a string puppet, under the guidance of prominent local artist Ken O'Regan.

Ken has created many successful workshops for children which combine art education with waste reduction and recycling.

BUSES AVAILABLE

Merriwa Youth Centre: Tuesday, 6 October
Departs 8am | Return 4pm

Murrurundi Youth Centre: Wednesday, 7 October
Departs 8am | Return 4pm

BOOK NOW!

Download your booking form at upperhunter.nsw.gov.au and return it in person or email by Monday, 28 September to youthevents@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au

Scone Youth Centre: 105 Susan St, Scone
www.upperhunter.nsw.gov.au • facebook.com/sconeyouthcentre

Two one-day workshops to choose from:

Tuesday, 6 October or
Wednesday, 7 October 2020

9am - 3pm

Scone Youth Centre
105 Susan St, Scone

\$10 PER WORKSHOP

For ages 10-17.

Numbers are limited to 12 people a day.

Lunch included.

BYO water bottle.

COVID safe.

Got a question?

Call Andrew Murray on 0428 971 208 or email youthevents@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au or ask us on facebook.com/sconeyouthcentre. Workshop confirmation and details will be emailed to all fully booked students. Registration from 9am.



SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY

ACTIVITIES

UPPER HUNTER YOUTH SERVICES INC - YOUTH CENTRE

HOLIDAY TIMES: 11AM - 3PM

ACTIVITIES SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO WEATHER/COVID

29TH SEPTEMBER

Drone Laws

30TH SEPTEMBER

Learn How To Fly a Drone

1ST OCTOBER

Drone Images - How To Take The Best Pic!



6TH OCTOBER

Arts and Craft - Making Stress Balls

7TH OCTOBER - EXCURSION

Dolphin Cruise @ Nelson Bay

For further info call UHYS office 6543 4841

8TH OCTOBER

Fun In The Sun & Hot Chips Kinda' Day!!

Located at The Showground, Maitland Street, Muswellbrook NSW 2333
Phone: (02) 6543 4841 ~ Email: lmcphee@uhys.org.au or cbrown@uhys.org.au

Free Transport Provided: Muswellbrook Area Only

AGE GROUP: 10 – 17yrs

FREE MEMBERSHIP TO YOUNG PEOPLE AGED 10 – 17 YEARS



**Upper Hunter
Youth Services Inc.**

Funded by Department of Communities and Justice



REGISTRATIONS OPEN: 28TH SEPTEMBER 2020

FIRST CLUB NIGHT: 11th November 2020

Join in the fun at Scone Swimming Club:

- Participate in race heats
- Improve your race times
- Have fun and be fit with your friends
- Covid-19 restrictions will apply

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 - \$75.00

9yrs + - \$95.00

Non-swimmers - \$30.00 (One parent/family requested to join)

Wednesday nights
from 5.45pm
November to
March

Ages 5+
must be able to
swim 25m

New Members
always welcome

Active Kids
Vouchers accepted

SCONE SWIMMING CLUB

PO Box 230
Scone 2337

[https://scone.swimming.org
.au/](https://scone.swimming.org.au/)

Contact: Clare Arnot
0403 007 294



Friday Night
Girls Cricket
League

For more
information
contact Darren
Crowther
0438 880 283

Register
Now
<https://www.playcricket.com.au>

Scone Junior Cricket

Friday nights Girls competition
It will run until the end of the year.
Ages 12-18
Registration -
www.playcricket.com.au (look for
Scone Junior Cricket Club)
Enquiries contact Darren
Crowther on
0438 880 283 or Tracy Officer
0408 203 393



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Deputy Principal:	Mr Adam Johnston

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Webpage:	www.scone-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
Phone:	02 6545 1455
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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://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.



**VISIT OUR
WEBSITE**

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.



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Facebook**

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SCHOOL CALENDAR 2020

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
WK 10	21 SEP 2020	22 SEP 2020 <i>P & C Meeting</i>	23 SEP 2020 <i>Year 12 Fancy Dress</i>	24 SEP 2020 <i>Young Mob</i> <i>Year 12 Fancy Dress, Water Slide, Staff vs Student Basketball</i>	25 SEP 2020
	28 SEP 2020 <i>Spring Holidays</i>	29 SEP 2020 <i>Spring Holidays</i>	30 SEP 2020 <i>Spring Holidays</i>	1 OCT 2020 <i>Spring Holidays</i>	2 OCT 2020 <i>Spring Holidays</i>
	5 OCT 2020 <i>Spring Holidays</i>	6 OCT 2020 <i>Spring Holidays</i>	7 OCT 2020 <i>Spring Holidays</i>	8 OCT 2020 <i>Spring Holidays</i>	9 OCT 2020 <i>Spring Holidays</i>
WK 1	12 OCT 2020 <i>Students Return to School</i>	13 OCT 2020	14 OCT 2020	15 OCT 2020 <i>Young Mob</i> <i>HSC Written Examinations</i>	16 OCT 2020 <i>HSC Written Examinations</i>
WK 2	19 OCT 2020 <i>HSC Written Examinations</i>	20 OCT 2020 <i>HSC Written Examinations</i>	21 OCT 2020 <i>HSC Written Examinations</i>	22 OCT 2020 <i>HSC Written Examinations</i> <i>Young Mob</i>	23 OCT 2020 <i>HSC Written Examinations</i>
WK 3	26 OCT 2020 <i>HSC Written Examinations</i>	27 OCT 2020 <i>HSC Written Examinations</i> <i>P&C Meeting</i>	28 OCT 2020 <i>HSC Written Examinations</i> <i>STEM Challenge Day</i>	29 OCT 2020 <i>HSC Written Examinations</i> <i>Young Mob</i>	30 OCT 2020 <i>HSC Written Examinations</i>
WK 4	2 NOV 2020 <i>HSC Written Examinations</i> <i>Year 9-10 Exams</i> <i>Year 6 Extra Transition Session</i>	3 NOV 2020 <i>HSC Written Examinations</i> <i>Year 9-10 Exams</i>	4 NOV 2020 <i>HSC Written Examinations</i> <i>Year 9-10 Exams</i> <i>National Positive Education Day</i>	5 NOV 2020 <i>HSC Written Examinations</i> <i>Year 9-10 Exams</i> <i>Young Mob</i>	6 NOV 2020 <i>HSC Written Examinations</i> <i>Year 9-10 Exams</i>
WK 5	9 NOV 2020 <i>Year 6 Extra Transition Session</i> <i>Year 7-8 Exams</i>	10 NOV 2020 <i>Naidoc Assembly</i> <i>Year 7-8 Exams</i>	11 NOV 2020 <i>Remembrance Day Assembly</i> <i>Year 7-8 Exams</i>	12 NOV 2020 <i>Young Mob</i> <i>Year 7-8 Exams</i>	13 NOV 2020 <i>Year 12 Formal</i> <i>Year 7-8 Exams</i>
WK 6	16 NOV 2020 <i>Year 6 Extra Transition Session</i> <i>Wellbeing Week</i>	17 NOV 2020 <i>Wellbeing Week</i>	18 NOV 2020 <i>Wellbeing Week</i> <i>Year 10 Teen Mental Health</i> <i>First Aid</i>	19 NOV 2020 <i>Wellbeing Week</i> <i>Year 10 Teen Mental Health</i> <i>First Aid</i> <i>Young Mob</i>	20 NOV 2020 <i>School Captain Inductions</i> <i>Wellbeing Week</i> <i>Year 10 Teen Mental Health</i> <i>First Aid</i>
WK 7	23 NOV 2020 <i>Year 6 Extra Transition Session</i>	24 NOV 2020 <i>P&C Meeting</i>	25 NOV 2020	26 NOV 2020 <i>Young Mob</i>	27 NOV 2020