

# SCONE HIGH SCHOOL

# NEWSLETTER 6

## 20<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2022

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Here we are again at the end of another momentous year here at Scone High school.

There are so many achievements that we should be reflecting on. Most of all, the wonderful teaching & learning times that we have had with your children. It is these experiences that keep all of us coming into work every day. We are always striving to create improvement and growth in everything that we do. We have really appreciated your support in all of these efforts.

2022 has seen us gradually returning to some normality in schools, trying to reconnect our students with each other, reconnecting with our teachers and staff, reconnecting with our routines, reconnecting with the purpose of learning.

I have seen our students working towards their best future by over 100 of them attending school over 90% of the time. You need to be here to learn. Some of us have had sicknesses that have kept us at home, but, when healthy, have also attended over 90% of that time.

I thank all of our students for being here every day and engaging with their learning, be it in the playground, the classroom, catching the bus, team building at the carnivals, moving around the school with care & patience.

We have all had a part to play in each others' future successes. We have all been leaders of ourselves and of those around us. We have all given our friends encouragement when they needed it, admonishment when they needed it, assistance when they needed it. Again, I am truly grateful for all of your community's efforts in supporting you.

Today we are here to acknowledge those students who have had successes in their academic learning. The students who are today being acknowledged have continued to learn by challenging themselves when it counted. They have shown resilience when they have not been successful. They have been able to stand back up after falling over, while learning, and to have another go at their learning.

The students coming up onto the stage today are also representative of all of our students who challenge themselves each day and those who have their own personal goals of success within their class learning. These students know who they are, and they are being acknowledged every day by their teachers. Well done to all of you and please continue to be resilient, and to be respectful of those adults who continue to challenge you.



*"Helping young people create their futures"*



We also today acknowledge those relationships that we have worked on in 2022. The word relationship encompasses many types, and you all have created and re-created many relationships with others over this year. We will all continue to develop our skills in relationship building for the rest of our lives, so please continue to use your school time to practise these skills.

Some of these relationships have been between us all and the Administration staff, who have been extremely resilient in their patience over the building project in A Block. The cleaners, who we see every day to ensure our spaces are in a great standard for us to learn in. With the Teachers' Aides who assist us all in all of our learning spaces. Those relationships that you create with the canteen staff, they know that you love them for the food, but they also tell me of the stories you share and that this is what makes each day memorable.

Finally, we have all shown how being responsible for our own learning and actions has created a school where we are all learning all of the time.

So, as 2022 comes to a close, please take the time today to reflect on your own Resilience, Responsibility, Relationships and Respect journeys throughout 2022.

Thank you all for creating a school that we all enjoy coming to each day.

Have a relaxing break from school and enjoy your extra time with friends and family over the Christmas break

*Brian Drewe*

## **YONDR POUCHES**

All students last week were delivered a presentation about the introduction of the Yondr Pouches in 2023. These pouches are designed to lock student's phones and connectable devices during the school day.

In the lead up to the beginning of the school year, you will be receiving more information to assist you with discussions at home.

In the meantime, the links below should be able to assist in answering any of your questions.

1. Yondr Website: <https://www.veryondr.com/howitworks>
2. Parent Presentation: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2EA4WEaB4z4>

### **HOW IT WORKS**

Each phone is placed into a Yondr Pouch that locks when it is closed. Guests flow into and out of the designated phone-free space — as guests enter, secure their phone in a pouch and unlock their pouch as they exit.



# 2023 LEADERS

## INTRODUCING OUR NEW LEADERS FOR 2023

Congratulations to the following students who have gained a leadership position for 2023.



Marshall Hutchison



Abbey Parkinson



Thomas Rose



Caitlin Coady



Maxwell Tucker-Kelman



Lexie Meier

### **School Captains**

### **School Vice Captains**

### **School Prefects**



Congratulations to the following students who have gained Sports House Captains positions for 2023.

### **Wattaka**



Hayden Young - Captain



Blake Liverton – Vice Captain

### **Pannal**



Jack Foley - Captain



Charlotte Panui – Vice Captain

### **Meekah**



Jorja Cooper - Captain



Luc Bates – Vice Captain

### **Murrong**



Hunter McLoughlin - Captain



Isabelle Bogaard – Vice Captain



# EXCURSIONS & NEWS

## **GRIP LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

On Wednesday 26th of October, Senior Leaders and members from the Student Representative Council (SRC) attended the GRIP Student Leadership Conference held at Newcastle City Hall.

This event aims to train students for their role as school leaders. The style, topics, and content of this conference all focus on what the students can do RIGHT NOW. The goal of the conference is that student leaders would leave the conference with a clear vision, a solid understanding, and dozens of ideas for their time as a leader at Scone High School and within our local community. Our school has previously attended this conference in Tamworth and Sydney.

This year's travel to GRIP was via train, a new experience for some students. Students listened to speakers, participated in chosen electives and even a conference dance break. Elective topics included how leaders encourage all students to participate in big events and replacing conflict with unity. A few of our students also winning a competition and participating in on-stage games. After the conference, the group spent some time exploring more of the Newcastle CBD before catching the train back to the Upper Hunter.

Our gratitude and thanks to the parents and guardians of the students who attended for allowing them to be a part of this important leadership event.

*Written by Salote Hukehuke*



## **FASHIONS ON THE FIELD**

On Tuesday 1 November Scone High celebrated our annual Fashions on the Field event. Staff and students donned their best (and interesting) attire to strut down the catwalk for our three judges.

It was a great afternoon, and we hope everyone enjoyed the delicious sanga's and goodies on sale as well as the fabulous catwalk show as much as we did.

The SRC raised \$552.70 that we will use for future events and resources next year. Thank you all for your support!

Our gratitude and thanks also extend to Mr Westbury and the Entertainment students, our MC Mr Richardson and judges Mrs Field, Mrs Young and Mrs White for their time and energy.

We look forward to next year.

*Written by Student Representative Council*





## SAIL B NEWS

This Term, SAIL B have been on several community access outings. They have presented themselves as polite and respectful young men while out and about learning to navigate their community. The boys have been observing road signs and traffic while learning pedestrian safety.

Bill Rose Sports Complex is a favourite place to visit and enjoy some physical activity.

Students from SAIL B and SAIL M enjoyed a visit to Scone Historical Society Museum this week. They particularly liked looking at the cells, farm implements and the World War I and II guns and medals.



This term in English we have been exploring elements of Mixed Media. This week we attempted to make a mini Claymation movie. The students looked at examples in advertising and television shows then had a go at making their own crazy clay figures. We had to take 40 shots to make 10 seconds of movie.

**From this in Week One of Term 3 .....to this in Week 4 of Term 4. Well done, team!**



Many thanks to Scone Pastoral Company for donating and delivering the tractor tyre for our centrepiece. We are waiting for our Crab-apple Tree to blossom.



## **BEEF BONANZA**

Congratulations to our wonderful students who competed in Beef Bonanza over the weekend.

- First in middle weight class
- Second in middle weight unled
- 4 highly commended in middle weight class
- 4th paraders Charlie Milton
- Highly commended Jorja Cooper

*Written by Justin Newling*



## **2022 INTERSCHOOLS EQUESTRIAN EXPO**

Zara Sampson of Year 8 competed in the 2022 Interschools Equestrian Expo in October.

Zara did extremely well on the day and placed in the following events: 2nd in Combined Training, 4th in 1m Show jumping, 5th and 7th in Dressage.



## **PREMIER'S BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHERS**

The Premier's Back to School NSW program is offering parents and carers \$150 worth of vouchers (3 x \$50 vouchers) to help pay for school supplies such as school uniforms, shoes, bags, textbooks and stationery.

Every student in a NSW public school is eligible for the vouchers.

We've developed a principal toolkit to support you and your staff in sharing this information with school communities. The toolkit includes a letter from the Premier, Dominic Perrottet, addressed to parents and carers. Please feel free to share this letter to inform parents about the program and the vouchers they can apply for.

We are working with Service NSW to streamline the administration process for schools to accept the vouchers as a payment before the start of Term 1 2023.

We will update you on this process when finalised with Service NSW. In the meantime, please do not try to accept the vouchers.

The vouchers program will be effective from 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023.

## **HAYWIRE COMPETITION**

Our very own Cynthia Gibbs is one of the winners of the ABC's Heywire competition for 2023! Her story has been produced and published by ABC radio and can be listened to at the link below. Her non-fiction piece explores how a resilient approach can help us overcome the significant challenges we face as a rural community. Congratulations Cynthia on this remarkable achievement!



[https://www.abc.net.au/heywire/heywire-winner-2023-cynthia-scone-nsw/101681072?utm\\_campaign=abc\\_heywire&utm\\_content=link&utm\\_medium=content\\_share&utm\\_source=abc\\_heywire&fbclid=IwAR3NzNAfuFFJlm93YUMvbKDzZBoEpiBauKctiMKI5LmzCYazzQ\\_imiH9nRw](https://www.abc.net.au/heywire/heywire-winner-2023-cynthia-scone-nsw/101681072?utm_campaign=abc_heywire&utm_content=link&utm_medium=content_share&utm_source=abc_heywire&fbclid=IwAR3NzNAfuFFJlm93YUMvbKDzZBoEpiBauKctiMKI5LmzCYazzQ_imiH9nRw)

## **FREDDO ROLL CALL WINNERS**

	Highest Percentage	Highest Weekly Growth
<b>Week 1</b>	N/A	11A – 95.71%
<b>Week 2</b>	9B – 3.91%	10B – 91.58%
<b>Week 3</b>	11B – 18.67%	11B – 96.00%
<b>Week 4</b>	9A – 6.09%	11B – 90.67%
<b>Week 5</b>	9C – 11.82%	9C – 91.82%
<b>Week 6</b>	9A – 6.09%	9A – 89.57%
<b>Week 7</b>	8B – 4.62%	10C – 88.42%
<b>Week 8</b>	10B – 9.47%	7B – 87.41%
<b>Week 9</b>	10A – 14.74%	10A – 84.21%





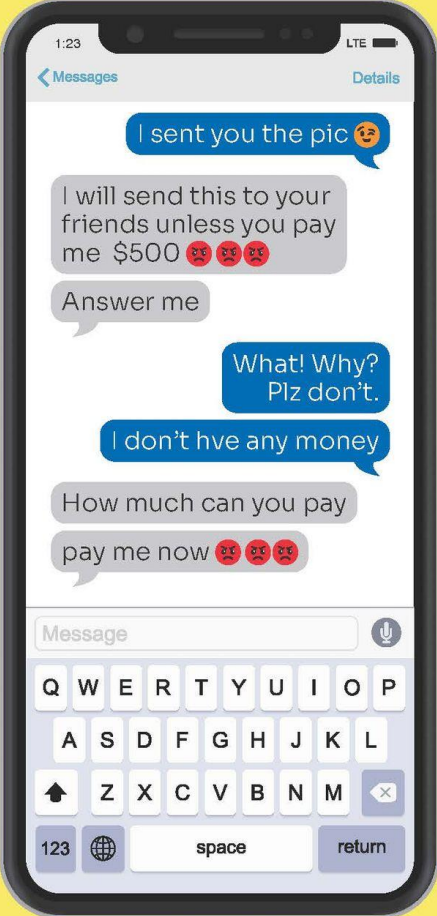
## COUNTER CHILD EXPLOITATION

The Australian Federal Police (AFP) through the Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation (ACCCE) and state and territory police, are seeing a concerning global trend of teenagers (predominantly male) being targeted online to send explicit images of themselves and then blackmailed, known as sexual extortion or sextortion.

Victims can suffer serious psychological impacts and unfortunately there have been instances of suicide and self-harm directly linked to victims of this crime.

We are urging parents, carers and educators to have important safety conversations to help prevent young people from harm.

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**This is sextortion.**

It's a scam.  
And it's trending.  
You can make it stop.

- ✓ Do stop the chat
- ✓ Do take screenshots of the text and profile
- ✓ Do block the account and report it to the platform
- ✓ Do report to the ACCCE
- ✓ Do get support

- ✗ Don't send more images
- ✗ Don't pay
- ✗ Don't respond to demands
- ✗ Don't enter into further communication
- ✗ Don't think you're alone

**If you're under 18, we can help.**

The Australian Centre to Counter Child Exploitation is here to keep children and young people safe from online sexual exploitation and abuse.



To report  
or get help:  
[accce.gov.au](https://accce.gov.au)



Australian  
Centre to Counter  
Child Exploitation



If you're in a life-threatening situation, call Triple Zero (000).

The eSafety Commissioner can help to remove naked or sexual images shared online without your consent: [eSafety.gov.au](https://esafety.gov.au)



# ASSEMBLY AWARDS – WEEK 5

## YEAR 7

Rueben Brooks, Ely Crisp, Chad Darnell-Oldham, Felicity Davidson, Xavier Day, Aletta Downton, Asha Eden, Edwyn Elliott, Ashton Goldstraw, Avah Harwood, Ethan Hines, Scarlet Hjorring, Taylor McDonald, Kloe McFadyen, Mikayla Morse, Hayley Mortimer, Lacey Murphy, Naztasha Prado, Jorja Roser, Lacey-Emily Rumbel, Mikayla Ryan, Airlie Thompson, Darcey Waugh, Rozenna Welsh, Lynx-David Whitby, Kirsten White, Lorelai White, Lachlan Willan.



## YEAR 8

Matthew Bates, Paige Baxter, Jaylee Bell, Waylon Britt, Isabelle Cone, Will Foley, Bronte Fraser, Xavier Groves, Chantelle Holmes, Levi King, Benji Linton, Connor Logan, Dawson Mills, Arna Morris, Riley Mortimer, Carolyn Orlowsky, Cohen Palmer, Nate Parkinson, Alex Partridge, Riley Perez, Tamika Roberts, Ava Roughan, Cameron Ryan, Archie Seckold, Amina Shahid, Deakin Soper, Raya Talty, Riley Tucker, Jordan Vlody, Bohen Ward, Douglas Williams, Olivia Witchard.





## **YEAR 9**

Steven Ashford, Felicity Azarcon, Eva Baker, Harrison Baxter, Abbey Bell, Jessie Bridge, Kurtis Bridge, Sienna Brown, Billy Chamberlain, Taihla Clarke, Ellie-Kaye Cope, Ryan Davidson, Amber Davis, Saxon Englebrecht, Eloise Fisher, Jordon Hall, William Hankins, Nikolas Lima Melo, Annabelle Midgley, Jaira Vinz Montejo, Preston O'Brien, Hass Porter, Danny Risby, Taylah Sait, Brooke Sampson, Triston Skinner, Chloe Smith, Hayley Smith, Meckenzie-Lee Soper, Logan Stewart, Isabella Taylor, Madison Taylor, Brodey Waugh, Leeton Whitla, Isabella Zizza.



## **YEAR 10**

Isabelle Bogaard, Chace Bridge, Clayton Brooks, Bella-Rose Davis, Cowen Dever, Ethan Downton, Chloe Duwakin, Emlyn Elliott, Taylor Gibson, Morgan Grant, Blake Liverton, Hunter McLoughlin, Charlie Milton, Hayley Mohr, Campbell Munn, Victoria Nester, Charlotte Panui, Bella Reardon, Reagan Taylor, Delacy Thomas, Linden Thomas, Riley Thomas, Bridgette Thompson, Natasha Vickers, Xena-Delta Whitby, Finley Whitla, Te Awhina Williams-Paul & Hayden Young.





## **YEAR 12**

Samuel Adams, Caitlin Coady, Mitchell Downton, Louise Fraser, Thomas Hughes, Marshall Hutchison, Tyler Jordan, Isaac Masierowski, Ziggy Minter & Maxwell Tucker-Kelman.



## **ADAPT AWARDS**

ADAPT awards are presented by our Year 12 leadership team to a student in each year group that has adapted around our school.

Year 7 – Tyson Apps for being kind

Year 8 – Dawson Mills for persevering and showing courage at GRIP Leadership Day

Year 9 – Harrison Baxter for adapting to the weather at Beef Bonanza

Year 10 – Bella-Rose Davis for showing perseverance

Year 12 – Tahlia Venz for adapting to her work experience schedule





# PRESENTATION DAY

## **CITIZENSHIP AND SERVICE AWARDS**

Scone High School Citizenship Award – Tahlia Venz  
Where There's A Will Foundation – Act of Humanitarianism Award – Carolyn Orlowsky  
CWA Award for Agriculture – Charlie Milton  
CWA Award for Excellence in Technology Mandatory – Lorelai White  
CWA Educational Grant – Franco Legg  
CWA Award for Academic Excellence by a Year 10 Female Student – Natasha Vickers  
ADF Long Tan Youth Leadership and Teamwork Award – Indianna Welsh & Hunter McLoughlin  
ADF Future Innovators Award – Kynan Elliott & Matthew Byrne  
The University of Newcastle Year 11 Excellence Award – Thomas Hughes  
Les Thurgood Memorial Award for Commitment and Dedication – Abbey Parkinson  
Scone Masonic Lodge Junior Allrounder Award – Luc Bates  
Ausure Scone Award – Isaac Masierowski  
David Layzell MP, State Goodwill & Leadership Award – Marshall Hutchison

## **GABA NGURRUGU AWARDS**

Bella-Rose Davis, Ethan Hines, Holley Nester, Hunter McLoughlin, Luc Bates, Matthew Bates, Tahlia Venz & Victoria Nester.

## **SAIL AWARDS**

Allani Hardes, Amber Davis, Bronte Fraser, Cowan Dever, Danny Risby, Delacey Thomas, Jessie Bridge, Leeton Whitla, Morgan Grant, Rhys Baker & Jack Kennewell.



## **SCHOOL SERVICE AWARDS**

Year 8 – Alex Partridge, Archie Seckold, Bohan Ward, Cameron Ryan, Carolyn Orlowsky, Charlie Smith, Daniel Lyne, Levi King, Matthew Bates & Will Foley.

Year 9 – Ada Ollerton, Brooke Sampson, Caitlyn Moran, Cash Hill, Eva Baker, Felicity Azarcon, Hannah Gillett, Hass Porter, Holly Nester, Logan Stewart, Ryan Davidson, Sophie Edmonds & Ta’Kaya Coward-Hillard.

Year 10 – Bridgette Thompson, Campbell Munn, Charlie Milton, Clayton Brooks, Emilie Mills, Ethan Downton, Fezaan Shahid, Hayden Young, Hayley Mohr, Hunter McLoughlin, Isabelle Bogaard, Jack Foley, Jackson Smith, Jorja Cooper, Joshua Smith, Krystal Muffett, Lily Adams, Lincon Preston, Luc Bates, Morgan Grant, Natasha Vickers, Noni Dixon, Quinn Thackeray, Riley Ward, Tate Stewart, Te Awhina Williams-Paul, Xena-Delta Whitby & Zane Groves.

Year 11 – Anthony Griesheimer, Caitlin Coady, Jayden Ferguson, Thomas Rose, Tristan Gee, Tyler Jordan & Marshall Hutchison.

## **OUTSTANDING SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

Airlie Thompson, Amber Davis, Anthony Griesheimer, Brodey Waugh, Chad Darnell-Oldham, Charlotte Panui, Darcey Waugh, Deakin Soper, Ely Crisp, Felicity Azarcon, Hannah Gillett, Holly Nester, Isaac Masierowski, Jessica Bogaard, Jordon Hall, Kalista Cone, Kloe McFadyen, Lacy-Emily Rumbel, Louise Fraser, Luca Turri, Lynx-David Whitby, Marshall Hutchison, Maxwell Tucker-Kelman, Mikayla Morse, Nickolas Lima Melo, Quinn Thackeray, Riley Thomas, Rozenna Welsh, Ryan Davidson, Ta’Kaya Coward-Hillard, Taylor McDonald, Tia Fairbrother & Victoria Nester.





## **SPORTS AWARDS**

Eloise Fisher, Will Foley & Edwyn Elliott.

## **YEAR 11 AWARDS**

Abbey Parkinson, Angus Speck, Anthony Griesheimer, Charlotte Bell, Isaac Masierowski, Marshall Hutchison, Maxwell-Tucker-Kelman, Molly Ollerton, Samuel Adams, Tahlia Venz, Thomas Hughes, Thomas Rose & Ziggy Minter.

## **YEAR 10 AWARDS**

Bella-Rose Davis, Blake Liverton, Chase Bridge, Finley Whitla, Hayden Young, Hunter McLoughlin, Isabelle Bogaard, Jack Foley, Joshua Smith & Quinn Thackeray.

## **YEAR 9 AWARDS**

Abbey Bell, Chloe Smith, Ellie-Kaye Cope, Hannah Gillett, Harrison Baxter, Jack Roser, Jayden Seckold & Ryan Davidson.

## **YEAR 8 AWARDS**

Ava Roughan, Bohen Ward, Connor Logan, Raya Talty, Riley Mortimer, Riley Perez & Will Foley.

## **YEAR 7 AWARDS**

Edwyn Elliott, Felicity Davidson, Hayley Mortimer, Kirsten White, Lorelai White, Lynx-David Whitby, Mason Rigby, Mikayla Ryan, Naztasha Prado, Rozenna Welsh, Xavier Day & Zara Stein.



# School Travel

## Term 4 2022

### 2023 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2023 open from **Monday 10 October 2022**.

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2023 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details before **the end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and entitlements remain valid for the start of the 2023 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), we will send an expiry notification via email.

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

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2023.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **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.

### Travel from Term 1 2023

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for 2023 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2022, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult.



We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at [transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel](https://transportnsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel)

Enquiries can be submitted at [transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback](https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback)



# COMMUNITY NEWS

*Regional Youth  
Summer Holiday Break*




**Rock Climbing & Rock Painting**  
**Date: 19 January 2023**  
**Venue: 89 Kelly Street, Scone**  
**Cost: Free**  
**Age: 12 - 24 years**  
**Booking is necessary by clicking on the QR Code**



*Morning Tea and Lunch Provided*




*Funded by*  
 **Regional NSW**


*Upper Hunter*  
  
**TENNIS & SPORTS**


**WEEKLY TENNIS COACHING  
& HIGH PERFORMANCE  
UPPER HUNTER SQUADS**


DESIGNED FOR ALL KIDS OF AGE AND ABILITY.  
FOR PRESCHOOL, PRIMARY AND HIGH SCHOOL CHILDREN


Contact us to book – scan the QR code for info




 **Term 4: Before/After School/During day.**

 **Scone Hardcourt Tennis Assoc**

 **Coach Chris 0400 331 553**

 **Upper Hunter Tennis & Sports**



**2022/23 Christmas School Holidays  
TENNIS CAMPS**  
 with Chris Herd, Tennis Australia Club Professional,  
 Former NSW ranked Junior, USA college representative.  
 For ages 4-15 yrs all abilities at Scone & Merriwa.



**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!

Club	For ages:	Time	Cost
<b>Scone Tennis Club:</b> Dec 12-14, 19-21 Jan 23-25	4-5	9-10am	\$15 per day
	6-15	9-12noon	\$25 per day
<b>Merriwa Tennis Club:</b> Dec 19-21 Jan 23-25	4-5	2-3pm	\$15 per day
	6-15	2-5pm	\$25 per day

**Bookings essential!!**  
**Call Chris on 0400 331 553 for details and bookings**

2023 Term 1 Hot Shots, Upper Hunter High Performance Squads and Teen Tennis commencing Term 1, 2023 - commencing Jan 31.

And like Scone Hardcourt Tennis Association, Upper Hunter Tennis & Sports on Facebook and Instagram

Do you love LEGO®?

**Bricks 4 Kidz®  
Workshop**  
**WED 18TH JANUARY**



**MUSWELLBROOK LIBRARY**

**WED 18TH** **SESSION 1: 11AM - 1PM**  
**SESSION 2: 2PM - 4PM**

Do you know someone who loves LEGO®? Register to attend one of our FREE School Holiday sessions with Bricks 4 Kidz®!! Try your hand at the Mining and Crafting (Inspired by Minecraft®), Jurassic Brick Park and Pocket Brick Monsters stations.

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!!**







## Championships MATCH PLAY

JUNIOR MATCH PLAY FOLLOWED BY  
PRESENTATION OF PRIZES BY COACH  
CHRIS, FUN GAMES AND LUNCH!

### SUNDAY, DEC 4TH

SCONE TENNIS CLUB  
10.30AM - 2.30PM

Upper Hunter



## TENNIS & SPORTS PRESENTATION DAY



FREE

REGISTER  
ONLINE



## OPEN COURT COME & TRY DAYS

WHETHER YOU'RE NEW TO THE SPORT, LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN  
TO TRY WITH THE KIDS, OR KEEN TO PRACTICE YOUR SERVE, THERE'S  
SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE. REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

SUNDAY, DEC 4TH

SCONE TENNIS CLUB  
1PM - 2.30PM

SUNDAY, DEC 18TH

ABERDEEN TENNIS CLUB  
4PM - 6PM

SUNDAY, DEC 18TH

SCONE TENNIS CLUB  
10AM - 12PM

REGISTER ONLINE

FREE



scone.tennis



Scone Hardcourt Tennis Assoc.

# Scone Junior Triathlete Program

Keen to compete at the NSW All-Schools  
Triathlon in 2023?

Holiday fun with swim,  
bike, run!

Cost: \$30 per person  
(Heavily subsidised by  
Scone RSL)



## PROGRAM FOCUS

Dates: 24-25th Jan - skills development  
26th Jan - race day

Time: 8:30 - 11:30

- Swim, bike & run skills
- Transition skills
- Race day (7:30am, 26th Jan) - put it all together!

Age: 12 - 16 years



RSVP and enquiries to  
Nicky Western - 0414 806 074

# SUMMER FUN!

## Muswellbrook & Denman Libraries

### Water Art

MUSWELLBROOK LIBRARY

WED 11TH  
JANUARY  
10AM

### LEGO® CHALLENGE

DENMAN LIBRARY

FRI, 13TH  
JANUARY  
10AM  
Ages 6+

Do you love LEGO®?

### Bricks 4 Kidz® Workshop

MUSWELLBROOK LIBRARY

WED SESSION 1: 11AM - 1PM  
18TH JANUARY SESSION 2: 2PM - 4PM  
Ages 6+

### Water Art

DENMAN LIBRARY

FRI 20TH  
JANUARY  
10AM

ALL ACTIVITIES ARE FREE WITH BOOKINGS  
ESSENTIAL. ATTENDEES UNDER 13 YEARS MUST BE  
ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

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DENMAN LIBRARY P: 6547 2208



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ART WORKSHOP

FREE EVENT

Come to this fun, guided, step-by-step Animé / Manga character  
drawing workshop with illustrator and graphic designer Matthew Lin!

He'll be sharing tips and tricks on how to draw your favourite characters or ways to  
bring your OC to life! Learn techniques for faces, chibi characters, action poses and  
then creating a piece you can take home! Great for beginners and intermediates or for  
those looking for something a little different!

### WORKSHOP DETAILS:

These workshops are FREE open to teens  
aged 12-18 years!! Lunch will be provided at  
each session - come along to one or both!!

Session 1 : Thursday, 19th January  
10:30am - 3:30pm

Session 2 : Friday, 20th January  
10:30am - 3:30pm

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL!!

### ABOUT MATT:

Matthew's passion for drawing and art began at an  
early age. He holds an Associate Diploma in Graphic  
Design and has worked for Scholastic Publishing  
and Horwitz Publications. Now freelance, Matthew  
has worked designing and illustrating books for  
Australian and US publishers, illustrating Marvel  
trading cards, creating t-shirt labels, painting  
murals and running workshops!  
Tin Tin is one of his favourite comics and his  
interests are an eclectic mix that include Medieval  
fighting, console gaming, West African dance and  
drumming, and gardening.



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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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## **P & C Association**

Meets 7.00pm in the School Library, fourth Tuesday in the month.  
For further P & C information contact the school – 02 6545 1455

## **Canteen Supervisor – Mrs Belinda Field**

Please call the front office on 02 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 your child's school information. This includes attendance, school reports, assessment tasks, timetables and behaviour information.

Families can 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.



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# SCHOOL CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WK 11</b>	<b>19 DEC 2022</b> <i>School Development Day</i>	<b>20 DEC 2022</b> <i>School Development Day</i>	<b>21 DEC 2022</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>22 DEC 2022</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>23 DEC 2023</b> <i>School Holidays</i>
	<b>26 DEC 2022</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>27 DEC 2022</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>28 DEC 2022</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>29 DEC 2022</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>30 DEC 2022</b> <i>School Holidays</i>
	<b>2 JAN 2023</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>3 JAN 2023</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>4 JAN 2023</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>5 JAN 2023</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>6 JAN 2023</b> <i>School Holidays</i>
	<b>9 JAN 2023</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>10 JAN 2023</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>11 JAN 2023</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>12 JAN 2023</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>13 JAN 2023</b> <i>School Holidays</i>
	<b>16 JAN 2023</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>17 JAN 2023</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>18 JAN 2023</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>19 JAN 2023</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>20 JAN 2023</b> <i>School Holidays</i>
	<b>23 JAN 2023</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>24 JAN 2023</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>25 JAN 2023</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>26 JAN 2023</b> <i>School Holidays</i>	<b>27 JAN 2023</b> <i>Staff Development Day</i>
	<b>30 JAN 2023</b> <i>Staff Development Day</i>	<b>31 JAN 2023</b> <i>Year 7 First Day</i>	<b>1 FEB 2023</b> <i>Year 11 &amp; 12 First Day</i>	<b>2 FEB 2023</b> <i>Year 8, 9 &amp; 10 First Day</i>	<b>3 FEB 2023</b> <i>School Swimming Carnival</i>
	<b>6 FEB 2023</b>	<b>7 FEB 2023</b>	<b>8 FEB 2023</b>	<b>9 FEB 2023</b>	<b>10 FEB 2023</b>
	<b>13 FEB 2023</b> <i>Apology Day</i>	<b>14 FEB 2023</b>	<b>15 FEB 2023</b>	<b>16 FEB 2023</b>	<b>17 FEB 2023</b>
	<b>20 FEB 2023</b> <i>School Swimming Carnival (Back up Day)</i>	<b>21 FEB 2023</b>	<b>22 FEB 2023</b> <i>Immunisation Clinic Year 7 &amp; 10</i>	<b>23 FEB 2023</b>	<b>24 FEB 2023</b> <i>Upper Hunter Zone Swimming Carnival</i>