

SCONE HIGH SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER 5

23RD SEPTEMBER 2022

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It never ceases to amaze me how quickly a term passes before our eyes.

Term 3 has seen us make some dramatic changes to Year 7 & Year 8 classes. These changes have brought together our students into smoothly functioning groups who have continued to engage in their learning, using their character strengths to make the most of their opportunities. We have hosted the Year 5 Leadership Days, that have again encouraged a combined approach to learning across the district. It is because of these days, that we continually see leadership displayed in our schools.

Year 10 have completed their VALID testing, showing us their skills that they have developed across the school, but particularly, in their Science courses.

There have been 700 hours of classroom time delivered by our highly dedicated and highest quality teachers. Teachers have ensured that all classes have been prepared and delivered to the highest of standards, allowing students to continue to improve on their learning by gaining quality feedback and making changes as needed.

Year 11 have finalised their learning in their Preliminary HSC courses, with their Examinations in Week 9. They will be beginning their learning for their HSC in Week 1, Term 4.

Today, we wish Year 12 Good Luck in their upcoming HSC Examinations. We know that they have been working very hard to “put the icing on the cake” over the last few weeks and that they will continue to be interacting with their teachers before each of their Examinations. We are looking forward to continuing our work with them over the coming weeks, to ensure the smoothest Examination possible.

Lastly, congratulations to the 95 students (almost 1/3rd of all students) who have been attending school over 90% of the term. You might say “aren’t they supposed to be at school that often?” Yes, that is correct, however, we continue to have great disruptions to attendance due to various versions of sickness. We can not emphasise enough how, simply being at school every day, creates a much more positive approach to learning, more successful social links and, generally a more positive outlook.

Please be safe over the coming break and allow your teenagers to engage with family and friends so that they can recharge their batteries, ready for the final run to the end of 2022.

Brian Drewe



“Helping young people create their futures”



EXCURSIONS & NEWS

STEM AT SCONE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Three of our Year 9 students attended SPS today to do STEM. They have had a brilliant day. The Year 4 students demonstrated perseverance, creativity and bravery when constructing their chairs and bridges.

Written by Marianne Young



NEWS FROM THE GABBA

It's been a very busy start to Term 3 in Gaba Ningaruga. We have had several visitors to view our room and have participated in some exciting activities.

NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

We celebrated NAIDOC week the first week back after the holidays. We began with a whole school assembly and Smoking Ceremony where staff and students were given the opportunity to acknowledge the land that we live on and to renew their spirits by walking through the cleansing smoke.

During the days that followed, students were given the opportunity to opt into a number of cultural activities. These included painting a mural for Gaba with Artist in Residence, Amy Saunders. This mural has now been mounted on the classroom wall and looks fantastic.



Other activities included a Logo Design Competition; Making Story Stones and a dilly bag; Damper and Johnny

Cake making; Making an Indigenous 5 Stones Game & dilly bag; and playing traditional games.

A big thankyou to the following staff who gave up their time to make these activities possible: Mrs Gal, Mrs Byrne, Aunty Rae Bates, Mr Ampt; Mrs Duffel; Mrs Tidyman-Cawley, Ms Smith, Mr Austin and Mrs Garland.

The highlight of the Naidoc week celebrations was a whole school barbecue featuring Crocodile and Kangaroo Sausages followed by a large chocolate cake.

Many, many thanks to Mr & Mrs Field who went above and beyond to organise this for us. Mrs Field also provided some different traditional meals through the canteen for the students and staff to enjoy!



WORLD VISION INTERSTATE DELEGATE VISIT

Scone High School hosted a delegation of World Vision workers from all the Eastern States early this term. They came to see the work we have been doing in supporting students in Gaba through the Young Mob program and other initiatives.

We were pleased to have Uncle Jimmy perform a special smoking ceremony for us and our visitors and the photos show how much everyone enjoyed the experience.



PHILIP GREEN PRESENTS ABORIGINAL SURVIVAL TECHNOLOGY

We were lucky enough to have guest presenter, Philip Green visit our school recently. Philip brought with him many examples of traditional medicines, utensils and tools, fighting weapons and bush tucker, all of which students from Grades 7 – 10 had the opportunity to experience first hand.

We were also able to invite Grade 5/6 students from Scone Public School to join us for the presentation.

Students were fascinated with the workmanship and detail that was evident in many of the artefacts presented.

The heavy weapons were of particular interest to the older students.

Written by Gayelene Hillier



PARKING RESTRICTIONS

Parking restrictions are put in place for road safety reasons, for example to give drivers a clearer view around pedestrian crossings, intersections and schools.

Further information about these road safety signs can be found on <https://www.nsw.gov.au/.../roads.../parking/parking-rules>



U15 BOYS BASKETBALL

Scone High U15 Boys Basketball team were great school ambassadors and enjoyed their day out at the Basketball gala day in Muswellbrook.

In the first game versing Muswellbrook High School, Scone High was leading at half time (Scone v Muswellbrook: 16-16 1st; 28-26 2nd). In the 3rd quarter Muswellbrook took a narrow lead 40-44, with Scone High going down 52-61 at the end of the match. Cooper Cloake was our leading scorer with 22 points.

In the second game versing Singleton HS the first half was very tight (Scone v Singleton: 7-9 1st; 26-27 2nd). The margin began to grow a little in the 3rd 30-41; with Scone High going down 44-59 at the end of the match. Bayley Ralston was our leading scorer in this match with 22 points.



Written by Melanie Smith

U15 NETBALL TEAM

Scone High U15 netball team were great sports in our matches against Singleton and Muswellbrook.

Although it was a wet day out some great netball was played, and a good day was had by all.

Written by Melanie Smith



NEWS FROM SAIL B

In Term 3 SAIL B have learning about our graphic novel, Avatar- The Last Airbender: The Promise as well as Ancient Asia and 2D and 3 D shapes.

These topics are being reflected in our gardening project: The Avatar Garden. The Avatar world comprises the Fire Nation, the Water Tribe, the Air Nomads and the Earth Kingdom. These facets of the Avatar world are symbolised by the colours red, blue, white and green/brown, respectively. The central themes of the novel are harmony and peace.

During the term, students have been applying skills in measurement of length, area and volume while practising teamwork, fine and gross motor skills. We have calculated the volume of soil required for the garden bed and we have measured the perimeter of the garden to work out what length of poly pipe needed for the irrigation system.

We have also been out and about in our local community to investigate ideas for our garden and to enjoy life skills experiences including pedestrian and road safety, shopping and social skills.



As always, many thanks to the local businesses who have welcomed us into their shops. The garden will be completed in Week 10. Stay tuned!

Written by Maree Beer



TEEN MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

More local students in the Upper Hunter have now been trained in Teen Mental Health First Aid. This week over 60 students at Scone High School completed the 3-hour course and were awarded a Certificate of Completion.

Every year Where there's a Will funds Teen Mental Health First Aid for Year 8 students across the Upper Hunter. This vital training helps reduce the stigma around mental ill-health and helps teens to confidently provide mental health first aid to their friends. Research has shown young people are more inclined to confide in one another rather than their mum or dad, as they say 'mum and dad don't get it'.

Facilitator Pippa Baker delivered the training to Year 8 students this week at Scone High School and said, "Teen Mental Health First Aid is a course designed to teach adolescents when it's important to get a responsible adult involved when mental health problems arise in their friends".

Students learn the Teen MHFA Action Plan, as well as information about different types of mental health problems and mental health crisis situations in young people, as well as the relationship between thoughts, feelings and behaviours.

Topics covered included anxiety disorders, depressive disorders, eating disorders, alcohol and other drug use disorders and psychotic disorders. Students also covered mental health crisis situations including, suicidal thoughts and behaviours, non-suicidal self-injury (sometimes called deliberate self-harm), being very intoxicated from alcohol and other drugs and bullying.

The feedback from schools and students was positive with the following received from students at Scone High School this week, 'It was very helpful training' and another student said 'I think it is a very important thing to learn'.

This vital training is delivered by Where there's a Will with thanks to sponsors Bengalla and Godolphin. Where there's a Will works with schools and the community to improve mental health and wellbeing. Its focus is on positive education, prevention through education, and helping to create a mentally fit and flourishing Upper Hunter community.

Written by Catherine Wendell



YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP DAYS

After a two-year hiatus, the Year 5 Leadership Days made a comeback in 2022! On Wednesday 10th and Thursday 11th of August Year 5 students arrived at Scone High eager to learn more about leadership and teamwork. Students from Scone Public arrived on Wednesday and students from Aberdeen and Ellerston Public arrived on the following day.



Year 10 volunteers were also on deck to lead group discussions and team building games and activities across the 2 days, such as the 'Floor is lava' mats game, Paper plane challenge, whole school Amazing Race and the Human Pyramid. A free lunch including a hot dog and juice box was also provided on both days. Several character strengths were displayed by both the Year 10s and Year 5 students such as Bravery, Kindness, and Resilience. We hope the Year 5 students and their wonderful Teachers enjoyed the days as much as we did.

Our gratitude and thanks to Mrs Young for her fantastic organisation, Belinda Field and the amazing team in our school canteen, Glen our GA for rebuilding our giant skis, and finally Scone Public, Aberdeen, and Ellerston Public Schools for your participation.



Hope to see you again next year 😊

Written by Salote Hukehuke

SMASHED ALCOHOL EDUCATION PERFORMANCE

Students in Years 8, 9 and 10 at Scone High had the opportunity to participate in the SMASHED alcohol education workshop today.

This was a fantastic and high energy performance that the students really engaged with. Thank you to the SMASHED performers and Gibber educational for this excellent opportunity.

Written by Melanie Smith



PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Best Portrait – Felicity Azarcon



Best Sunset – Talia Brabant



Best Landscape – Zara Sampson



Best Pet/Animal – Kirsten White



Runner Up – Holly Nester



Runner Up – Eva Baker



Teachers Choice – Hass Porter



Students Choice – Kirsten White



FREDDO ROLL CALL WINNERS

	Highest Percentage	Highest Weekly Growth
Week 1	10B – 96.00%	
Week 2	9C – 90.00%	
Week 3	12A – 94.17%	9B – 11.30%
Week 4	8B – 91.11%	11B – 14.12%
Week 5	7B – 91.20%	9B – 9.25%
Week 6	11B – 90.00%	9C – 9.35%
Week 7	11B – 91.25%	9B – 4.76%
Week 8	9B – 93.33%	9A – 9.57%
Week 9	11A – 95.00%	11A – 21.25%
Week 10	7A – 92.14%	10B – 7.00%



ASSEMBLY AWARDS

YEAR 7

Reuben Brooks, Ely Crisp, Felicity Davidson, Chad Darnell-Oldham, Xavier Day, Aletta Downton, Tia Fairbrother, Taylor McDonald, Kloe McFadyen, Hayley Mortimer, Naztasha Prado, Shyanne Reeves, Lacy-Emily Rumbel, Mikayla Ryan, Zara Stein, Rozenna Welsh, Lorelai White, Kirsten White



YEAR 8

Waylon Britt, Sam Grady, Chantelle Holmes, Emily Lewis-Carter, Benji Linton, Connor Logan, Emily McMahon, Riley Mortimer, Cohen Palmer, Bayley Ralston, Tamika Roberts, Ava Roughan, Deakin Soper, Raya Talty, Douglas Williams



YEAR 9

Felicity Azarcon, Kurtis Bridge, Ellie-Kaye Cope, Ta’Kaya Coward-Hillard, Ryan Davidson, Saxon Englebrecht, Jordan Hall, Hannah Gillett, Caitlyn Moran, Holly Nester, Ada Ollerton, Jack Roser, Brooke Sampson, Chloe Smith, Isabella Teague, Brodey Waugh



YEAR 10

Lily Adams, Luc Bates, Tasman Collins, Jorja Cooper, Brock Curry, Keira Davis, Jordyn Fuller, Kaira-Lee Hornsby, Franco Legg, Hunter McLoughlin, Emilie Mills, Charlie Milton, Hayley Mohr, Charlotte Panui, Lincon Preston, Logan Preston, Joshua Smith, Koby Stewart, Quinn Thackeray, Bridgette Thompson, Natasha Vickers



YEAR 11

Charlotte Bell, Mitchell Downton, Louise Fraser, Anthony Griesheimer, Thomas Hughes, Isaac Masierowski, Ziggy Minter, Daniel Moller, Abbey Parkinson, Maxwell Tucker-Kelman, Luca Turri, Tahlia Venz, Kayleb Wyldman



YEAR 12

Kynan Elliott, Cynthia Gibbs, Dylan Minter, Skye Singleton, Danielle Surawski, Tahlee Stein



COMMUNITY NEWS

Scouts is for everyone!

Scouting is a worldwide movement that has shaped the development of children and young adults for over 100 years. With over 18,000 youth and adult members from various cultural and religious backgrounds and with varying abilities, Scouts is one of the largest and most successful youth organisations in New South Wales!

Today's Scouts can take part in an extraordinary variety of outdoor activities, from 'traditional Scouting skills' such as camping and bush craft, through to more extreme challenges such as abseiling, overnight hiking, rafting, canyoning, rock climbing, sailing and even flying! Scouts also have the opportunity to become involved in performing arts, leadership development, community service, amateur radio operation, environmental projects and large-scale events.

scoutreach.org.au

To find your closest Hunter and Coastal Scout Group contact: **1300 858 464**



Joey Scouts (ages 5-8*)

Cub Scouts (ages 8-11)

Scouts (ages 11-14)

Venturer Scouts (ages 14-17)

Rovers (ages 18-25)

Leaders (ages 18+)

*A young person can join the Joey Section at any time after their 5th birthday provided they are attending school full time.



SCAN ME



Carers for school aged children are urgently needed.

Become a foster carer with Wesley Dalmar and make a difference.

Wesley Dalmar provides respite, temporary, adoption and permanent placements for children from birth to 18 years of age. Aftercare support is available for young people transitioning into adulthood.

Call 1300 325 627
Support, training and allowance provided.

wesleymission.org.au



2022 Sept/Oct School Holidays

TENNIS CAMPS

with Chris Herden, Tennis Australia Club Professional,
Former NSW ranked junior, USA college representative.
For ages 4-15 yrs all abilities at Scone, Denman & 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!

Scone Tennis Club: Sept 26-28, Oct 4-6.	For ages: 4-5	Time: 9-10am	\$15 per day
	For ages: 6-15	Time: 9-12noon	\$25 per day
Denman Tennis club: Oct 7	For ages: 4-5	Time: 9-10pm	\$15 per day
	For ages: 6-15	Time: 9-12pm	\$25 per day
Merriwa Tennis club: Sept 26-28	For ages: 4-5	Time: 2-3pm	\$15 per day
	For ages: 6-15	Time: 2-5pm	\$25 per day

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

Term 4 Hot Shots, Upper Hunter High Performance Squads and Teen Tennis commencing Oct 10.

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




BASKETBALL GALA DAY

SKILLS & GAMES



EVERYONE'S GAME IT'S FUN & FREE

Saturday 24th September

10:00am-11:30am 9-12 yrs

12:00pm-1:30pm 13-16 yrs

Tamworth Sports Dome,
7-9 Jack Smyth Dr





THE FUTURE IS BRIGHT!
MORE INFO TO COME

Note: The Gala Day is aimed at new or returning players and is not open to existing NEJL rep players.



Northern Inland Basketball League (NIBL)



REGISTER NOW FOR OUR 2022 CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

FIRST CLUB NIGHT
WEDNESDAY 12 OCTOBER 2022

Be part of the fun:

- Participate in heats for freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and butterfly!
- Improve your time each week!
- Improve your swimming!
- Loads of fun with your friends!
- Championships at the end of the season!

Register online - <https://scone.swimming.org.au/>
Click on JOIN NOW

New members need to register with Swim Central
(Region: New England North West; Club: Scone Swimming Club)

Existing members sign in using your existing Swim Central login details.

COST

Swimming Member - \$110
Non-Swimming Member - \$30

ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHERS ACCEPTED

SEASON DATES

2022 12 October to 14 December
Break for Christmas Holidays
2023 1 February to 1 March
Championships 8-29 March 2023

Wednesday nights
5:45pm for a 6pm start

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Ages 5 and up
Must be able to swim
25m

-

New members always
welcome

SCONE SWIMMING CLUB
PO Box 230
Scone NSW 2337

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

Contact: Scone Swimming Club
Registrar

registrarsconeswimming@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE

As this season is a Championship
Season it is essential that
swimmers are nominated in their
desired heats each week. No
nomination = no qualifying time



Towarri National Park – Washpools Junior Ranger

Towarri National Park—Washpools picnic area

Tuesday 4th October, 2022

10am – 12pm

Join a NPWS guide for a walk along the banks of Middle Brook to the Washpools waterhole. Discover the amazing variety of plants and animals that live here and how they survive in this magical park. Come along to find out what a ranger does to protect the unique features of this beautiful park.

This adventure will help you understand the important role of workers in a national park, and how you can help to conserve and protect these special places. Discover what role our future environmental leaders can play in preserving these important places into the future.

Weather can be unpredictable so please be well prepared for your adventure. Please wear fully enclosed shoes and bring insect repellent, water and snacks.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL—Fees apply

For more information or to book please visit:

[Junior ranger: Towarri National Park | NSW National Parks](#)

or call 1300 072 757 (13000 PARKS)

Photo: Adam Hollingsworth/DPIE
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#NSWParks

SCAN TO REGISTER
OR FIND OUT MORE



DIVERSITY DASH FAMILY FUN DAY!

Colour run, obstacle course and more!

Thursday, September 29 - 9:30AM
Bill Rose Sporting Complex, Scone



Proudly funded by





PRIDE OUTDOOR MURAL

THURSDAY 6 OCTOBER | 10AM - 4PM

Join artists from Foundations 4 Creativity, creating an inclusive PRIDE mural for the outdoor area at the Youth Venue.

The Youth Venue is a safe and inclusive space for young people in our community and we want to wear our colours with PRIDE.

All young people aged 11-17 are welcome to become members of the Youth Venue and participate on the day.

- ✓ Free pizza lunch
- ✓ Gain creative art skills with guidance from local artists
- ✓ Brighten up the Youth Venue and celebrate inclusivity!
- ✓ Proudly funded by the NSW Government through the Office for Regional Youth Holiday Break Program

T 02 6578 7501
E youthvenue@singleton.nsw.gov.au
W singleton.nsw.gov.au
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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT THE YOUTH VENUE

Looking for something to do these school holidays?



The Youth Venue is open during the school holidays for young people aged 11 - 17

Tuesday to Friday | 9am-6pm

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SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT THE YOUTH VENUE

Join us during the school holidays, participate in one of our programs or drop in and hang out with your friends.

WHAT'S ON WEEK 1

CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOP

Tuesday 27 September
11am - 1pm

Get a taste of life in the circus. Learn juggling, hula hoops, acro + more!

Bookings via [eventbrite](#)

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS™

Wednesday 28 September
10am-4pm

Come in and play Dungeons & Dragons where all players are welcome, be they new players or seasoned adventurers.

TIE DYE

Thursday 29 September
Multiple sessions
11am + 2pm

Create your very own unique art piece. Learn to use some different textures and techniques with a range of mediums.

OBSTACLE COURSE

Friday 30 September | 11am-1pm

Are you up to the challenge? Take on the indoor obstacle course, facilitated by the Singleton PCYC.

WHAT'S ON WEEK 2

HARRY POTTER DAY

Tuesday 4 October
Multiple sessions
10.30am, 12.30pm + 2.30pm

Letter writing, craft, games, Harry Potter headbands, card games, making wands, 3D print Horcrux.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS™

Wednesday 5 October
10am-4pm

Come in and play Dungeons & Dragons where all players are welcome, be they new players or seasoned adventurers.

OUTDOOR MURAL PAINTING

Thursday 6 October
10am-4pm

Join us as we create a Pride Mural on the Youth Venue shed wall, facilitated by Foundations 4 Creativity.



Proudly funded by the NSW Government through the Office for Regional Youth Holiday Break Program.

LASER TAG SESSIONS

Friday 7 October
Multiple sessions
10am, 12pm + 2pm

Dodging lasers while shooting lasers! Eliminate your opponent before your opponent eliminates you!



W [singleton.nsw.gov.au](#)



FREE DRUMMING WORKSHOP

**Book a day of drumming
during the school holidays**

**Date: 27 September 2022 or
30 September 2022**

Time: 9:00am - 1.30pm

Cost: Free

Facilitator: Charlie James

Morning Tea and Lunch included

Ages: 12 to 24 years

Book: by phoning 65452562



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NSW**



DO YOU HAVE A SPARE ROOM?

Are you keen to see
students from regional areas thrive?

**BECOME A HOMESTAY HOST FOR
HUNTER THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION**



Young students from regional Australia are travelling to Scone to participate in the Hunter Thoroughbred Breeders Association (HTBA) EquiStart program.

HTBA has partnered with the Australian Homestay Network (AHN) to facilitate homestay placements for participants.

Local families are invited to register as AHN homestay hosts to welcome students to the community and provide comfortable accommodation as they receive practical training and experience in the Hunter's thoroughbred horse industry.

You will be required to provide guests with a furnished room, 3 meals per day and internet access and also obtain a NSW Working with Children Check (WWCC).

WHY BECOME A HOMESTAY HOST?

- Be part of an initiative supporting local industry
- Connect with new people
- Experienced homestay management and 24/7 support
- Homestay insurance
- Receive a supplementary income - \$400 per week, per student

sydney@homestaynetwork.org | (02) 9264 0470

**For more information or to start your online application
visit www.homestaynetwork.org/htba-hosts**

JOIN IN THE FUN!!!

SATURDAY
24TH SEPTEMBER

10am - 2pm

DK Heavy Plant Services | 39-43 Thomas Mitchell Dr. Muswellbrook



One in five Aussie adults will experience a mental illness every year.
That means, every day, **MILLIONS** of Australians go to work experiencing
symptoms of mental illness.

**OPEN
DK SHED!**

**FACE
PAINTING!**

**RAFFLES
& PRIZES!**

**SAUSAGE
SIZZLE!**

**COFFEE
& DRINKS!**

**MARKET
STALLS!**

Proudly supporting

**Black Dog
Institute**



DAN EADE!

SPARKLES THE CLOWN!



**Season begins
October 3rd**

Ages 3-15

**Active Kids
Vouchers
Accepted**

**Bill Rose
Sports
Complex**

Registrations now open for the 2022/23 season!

Come and join the fun at
Scone Little Athletics.

Register now online at
www.lansw.com.au

Can't wait to see you there!





Sept 2022
What's the Goss



Hunter Park Family Centre

58 Wollombi Rd, Muswellbrook

Muswellbrook Skatepark FREE SKATE WORKSHOP

Saturday
8 Oct
2pm - 6 pm



Spots limited. Bookings essential.
To register scan QR code or visit
TOTEMSKATEBOARDING.COM



Skate Event



Totem are coming to Muswellbrook Skate Park in the school holidays! Saturday 8th October - this is FREE event. Participants are required to book on Eventbrite as spots are limited!

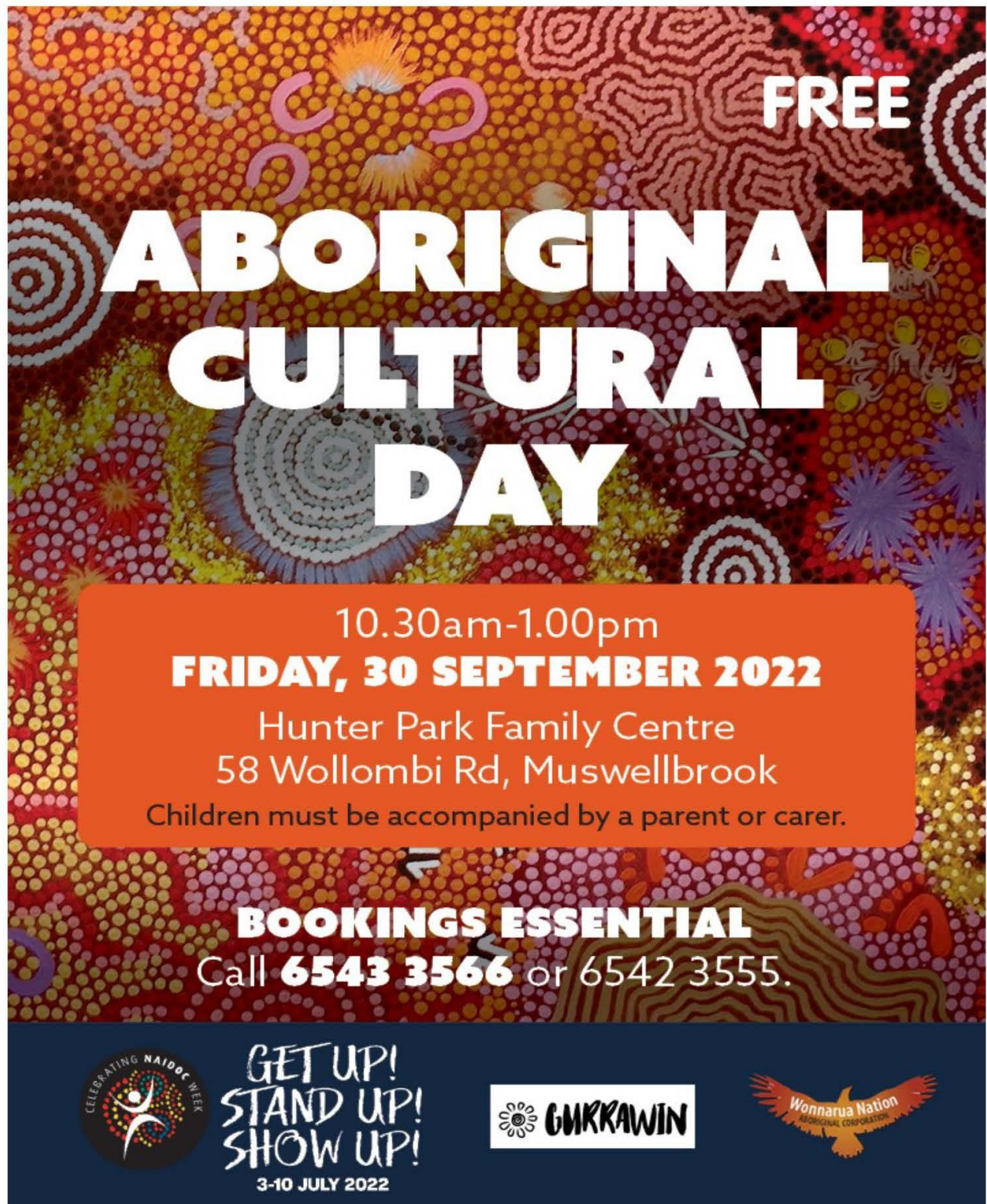
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FREE

ABORIGINAL CULTURAL DAY

10.30am-1.00pm
FRIDAY, 30 SEPTEMBER 2022
Hunter Park Family Centre
58 Wollombi Rd, Muswellbrook
Children must be accompanied by a parent or carer.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Call **6543 3566** or 6542 3555.

 **GET UP! STAND UP! SHOW UP!**
3-10 JULY 2022

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Bake Bake Bake—Filling Kid's Lunchboxes

When: 27 Sept 2022

Time: 11am to 1pm

Where: HPFC, 58 Wollombi Rd



Come along and bake goodies for your kids lunch boxes.

Ring 65433566 to register



Painting Spring

**Join us to paint a lovely artwork of
daffodils or create your own version
of Spring.**

When: Tuesday, 4 October 2022

Time: 10.30am to 12.30pm

**Where: HPFC, 58 Wollombi Rd,
Muswellbrook**

Ring 65433566 to register



Playgroup at HPFC



Come and have fun with other families. We have lots of colourful, sensory, messy and noisy things for kids to play with.

Playgroup at HPFC

FREE!



10.30am-12.00pm @ Hunter Park Family Centre
Wednesday mornings during school term
58 Wollombi Rd, Muswellbrook

Bookings are essential

Call 6543 3566

To register or for more information

12 Oct 22
19 Oct 22
26 Oct 22
2 Nov 22
9 Nov 22
16 Nov 22
23 Nov 22
30 Nov 22
7 Dec 22
14 Dec 22



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Parenting courses

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for every parent

Assists parents with understanding themselves and their children, children's development, managing misbehaviour, planning ahead and positive behaviour management strategies.



Parenting and Emotion Coaching

Helps parents understand that children need to learn emotional control over their behaviours and assist them to self soothe and become logical thinkers. The 123 Magic side is how to use counting for children to behave in ways that are appropriate.

Circle of Security Parenting™



Raise a resilient & secure child

Imagine what it might feel like if you were able to make sense of what your child was really asking from you. The Circle of Security® Parenting™ program is based on decades of research about how secure parent-child relationships can be supported and strengthened.

The 5-step framework is a way of preventing and understanding violence against girls and women. It is relevant for women who experience more than one instance of abuse in their lives and may have begun to internalise social messages of victim blaming.



ENGAGING ADOLESCENTS™ PARENT COURSE

Helps parents understand their teens and how to help them handle their emotions and to make logical choices, rather than acting on impulse. It also helps parents have those difficult conversations with their teenager that get you all on the same page.



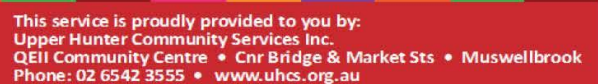
Parents learn how to encourage their children's development from birth to 6 years so that they are ready for formal school education. It explores brain development, gross and fine motor skills, literacy and numeracy, childcare and transition to school. We use this model as part of our Supported Playgroup.



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SPRING INTO THE LIBRARY FOR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

MUSWELLBROOK & DENMAN LIBRARIES

DIY WORM FARMS

Build your own worm farm at the library this school holidays at our FREE DIY Worm farm activity. This activity will be messy!

Bookings essential!

MUSWELLBROOK LIBRARY

Friday, 7th October from 10:30am.

DENMAN LIBRARY

Friday, 30th September from 10:30am.

STORY TIME

MUSWELLBROOK LIBRARY

AGES 3-5

(Siblings welcome)

Join Paula Stevenson as she shares her book 'Buster follows his nose'.

Thursday 6th October from 10AM

DENMAN LIBRARY

AGES 0-5

(Siblings welcome)

Thursday 6th October from 10AM.

BABY RHYME

MUSWELLBROOK LIBRARY

AGES 0-3

Monday 26th September from 10AM

MAKE YOUR OWN SEED PAPER

Learn how to make your own seed paper at the library this school holidays with this hands on FREE activity.

Bookings essential!

MUSWELLBROOK LIBRARY

Thursday, 29th September from 10:30am.

DENMAN LIBRARY

Friday, 7th October from 10:30am.



DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER FOR OUR GROWING READERS CHALLENGE REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Grow your reading habit with Beanstack!
Just 20 minutes of reading a day will put you well on your way to completing this challenge.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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Deputy Principal:	Mrs Samantha Smart

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School Email:	scone-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au
Webpage:	www.scone-h.schools.nsw.edu.au
Phone:	02 6545 1455
Fax:	02 6545 3269
SMS:	0427 016 460

P & C Association

Meets 7.00pm in the School Library, fourth Tuesday in the month.
For further P & C information contact the 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

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

SCHOOL CALENDAR

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	26 SEP 2022 School Holidays	27 SEP 2022 School Holidays	28 SEP 2022 School Holidays	29 SEP 2022 School Holidays	30 SEP 2022 School Holidays
	3 OCT 2022 School Holidays	4 OCT 2022 School Holidays	5 OCT 2022 School Holidays	6 OCT 2022 School Holidays	7 OCT 2022 School Holidays
WK 1	10 OCT 2022 Students Return to School Captains Induction Assembly 9:15am	11 OCT 2022	12 OCT 2022 HSC	13 OCT 2022 HSC	14 OCT 2022 HSC
WK 2	17 OCT 2022 HSC	18 OCT 2022 HSC	19 OCT 2022 HSC	20 OCT 2022 HSC	21 OCT 2022 HSC
WK 3	24 OCT 2022 HSC	25 OCT 2022 HSC Year 7 Vaccination Catch Ups P & C Meeting	26 OCT 2022 HSC Challenge Day with SPS, APS & MPS	27 OCT 2022 HSC	28 OCT 2022 HSC
WK 4	31 OCT 2022 HSC	1 NOV 2022 HSC	2 NOV 2022 HSC	3 NOV 2022 HSC	4 NOV 2022 Recognition Assembly HSC
WK 5	7 NOV 2022 HSC Assessment Week	8 NOV 2022 Assessment Week	9 NOV 2022 Assessment Week Evacuation Drill	10 NOV 2022 Assessment Week	11 NOV 2022 Assessment Week
WK 6	14 NOV 2022 Wellbeing Week	15 NOV 2022 Wellbeing Week	16 NOV 2022 Wellbeing Week	17 NOV 2022 Wellbeing Week	18 NOV 2022 Wellbeing Week
WK 7	21 NOV 2022 Optional Year 10 Work Experience Week	22 NOV 2022 Optional Year 10 Work Experience Week P & C Meeting	23 NOV 2022 Optional Year 10 Work Experience Week	24 NOV 2022 Optional Year 10 Work Experience Week	25 NOV 2022 Optional Year 10 Work Experience Week
WK 8	28 NOV 2022 Optional Year 10 Work Experience Week	29 NOV 2022 Optional Year 10 Work Experience Week	30 NOV 2022 Optional Year 10 Work Experience Week	1 DEC 2022 Optional Year 10 Work Experience Week	2 DEC 2022 Optional Year 10 Work Experience Week