

This Saturday Wheelchair Rugby League comes to town in a first for the region.

The Newcastle Knights sponsor a Sydney based team who will take on the South Sydney Rabbitohs at the Federation Centre at Maitland. The Knights Wheelchair Rugby League team will be wearing a full Knights strip, match times etc are as follows:

When: Saturday 10th November
Time: 1:30pm - 3:30pm
Where: Federation Centre Maitland
(Basketball Stadium) 10 Bent Street
Maitland

A come and try afternoon for any interested participants will be conducted after the game with the view of forming a Newcastle based team in 2013. Spectators are most welcome to cheer on the Knights sponsored team!!

Details from the last round are below.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

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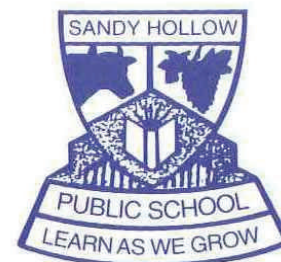
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Additions and Attachments

- ♦ Wheelchair rugby information.
- ♦ Morning Tea request P&C.



Raw Art workshops yesterday.



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7th November, 2012

Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza

Congratulations to the students of the school cattle team who participated in the Upper Hunter Beef Bonanza held in Scone over three days. Students were required to care for Shananza over the three days, making sure he was fed and watered. They also had to prepare him for parading.

Friday was the school challenge day, where two students, Simon Budden and Luke Sheen participated in the parading competition. Gracie Russell led Shananza in the steer challenge, in which he placed second. All students entered the junior judging competition and Angus Higgins was chosen for the finals. He had to give a speech about why he placed the steers in the order that he did. He did a fantastic job and was placed fifth in the Primary section.

Saturday and Sunday were the open days. There were numerous private entries as well as school entries. Once again, the students participated in junior judging and parading. Angus Higgins and Olivia McLean made it into the top 15 for primary parading, which was a fantastic result for both who were competing for the first time against more experienced students.

A huge thank you to all parents who assisted with transport over the weekend. It was a big ask to travel to Scone three days in a row, and your assistance was appreciated. Thank you also to Glen and Michelle Walker for their time and effort.

A lot of work was put into Shananza before he came into school, then time was freely given to train the students. We could not have done it without their assistance.

All students need to wash and iron their school cattle shirts and return them to school as soon as possible. Thank you.

Christina Darlington

Co-ordinator

DATES TO REMEMBER

Please return all Presentation Night
Trophies as soon as possible.

Remembrance Day

Fri 9th Nov

Next P&C meeting

Thurs 15th Nov

Book Fair All this Week!!

Canteen Monday 12th Nov

Katie Thompson

Monday 19th Nov - Leanne Pike

Next Toybox - Mon 19th November

Claim the Date

Year 6 Rotary Dinner at the RSL

Wed 28th Nov

Presentation Night

Wed 5th Dec

Swim School begins

Thurs 6th Dec

Student Teachers from Newcastle University

Next week we are fortunate enough to have three student teachers starting. They will be working with our classes for four weeks, as they practice their teaching skills, learn about classroom management and experience how wonderful it is to work in a small school. We are all looking forward to their visit.

Nominations for School Captain

Nominations for school captain close next Friday. All year 5 students are eligible for nomination.

Special Assembly

On Friday 23rd November we are holding a special whole school assembly starting at 9.15am. Geoff Myers will be speaking to the students about his latest book. This will be followed by speeches from the year 5 students nominated for school captain positions. All parents are invited to attend our special assembly. Morning tea will be supplied by the P&C at the conclusion of the assembly.

There are a number of parents who have not yet cashed their refund cheques from the Aussie Bush Camp excursion. If you do not present your cheque before 15th November, it will be cancelled. If you have lost it, please call the school. Thank you to the parents who have dealt with this.

Student of the Week



Rhyme Anderson - a reliable member of the school community.

Weekly Awards

- ♦ Connor Hodder - fantastic effort in hockey.
- ♦ Corey Parkinson - fantastic effort in mathematics.
- ♦ Harmony Blackhurst - displaying excellent leadership qualities in group activities.
- ♦ William Stair - super effort with multilink.
- ♦ Dustynn Turner - wonderful work in reading group activities.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Natasha Marsh and Cambell Hinze.

Kindergarten Orientation

This is our fifth week of Kindergarten Orientation and Riley, Steven, Angel, Bill, Lucas, Rowdy and Kallie have settled into their new school life very well.

They have completed many activities under the wonderful guidance of Mrs Helen Smith for the first three weeks and Mrs Tina Eveleigh who is now working with the children. The skill that all the tasks were based on this week was "ignoring". The children were taught not to look at the person they want to avoid. They could look at a friend or pick up a toy. The children are encouraged not to listen to what the annoying person is saying, to listen to someone else. Finally, do not say anything to the person who is annoying you.

Peer Support

Our Year five group leaders led their group of children through four games, very well this afternoon. While playing these games the children were encouraged to use the social skills learnt to date. That being -

- ♦ Listening,
- ♦ Using nice talk,
- ♦ Saying please and thank you,
- ♦ Asking for help and
- ♦ Ignoring.

Ignoring

Outlined below is a list of the strategies for ignoring for you to reinforce with your children.

Look Away - Tell the children not to look at the person they want to avoid. They can turn their heads away. Look at a friend, or pick up a book or toy to look at.

Close your ears - Tell the children not to listen to what the annoying person is saying. If they are supposed to be listening to someone else (such as the teacher) they can listen to that person.

Be Quiet - Remind children not to say anything back to the person who is annoying.

From the P&C

MORNING TEA FOR THIS FRIDAY 9TH NOVEMBER (REMEMBRANCE DAY)

This Friday the P & C have been asked to organise morning tea for Remembrance Day. It would be very much appreciated if parents/grandparents could send in with their child on Friday morning a plate of sandwiches, slices, cupcakes etc to share at morning tea. Any leftovers will be distributed to our children afterwards. Thanking you in advance.

Jeannie Harris

P & C Secretary

SCONE SINGERS 15TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT

**SATURDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 2012
7 PM SCONE HIGH SCHOOL**

GUNDY RD, SCONE

**\$10 ADULT ADMISSION AT THE DOOR
INCLUDES TEA/COFFE/Slice
PROVIDED BY SCONE HS P&C**

Children free

**Come and enjoy Scone Singers perform
their**

favourite songs from the last 15yrs.

Special guest performers

Jill Carter and Susan Davis

Accompanist - Jennifer Kershaw