

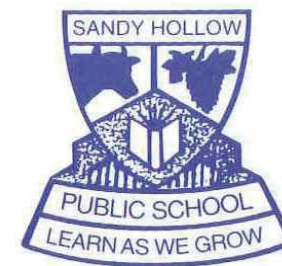
Say thank you - Talk about nice things people do for you. Tell the children that saying thank you is a way to let someone know you are happy about what the person did for you.

The staff will be reminding the children at school of how to effectively use these skills.

However, could we please ask you as parents to encourage your children to use these in their home environment. Then it will become a more automatic response when they are mixing with other people.

Pauline Bullock
Teacher

**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



**SANDY HOLLOW
SNIPPETS**
"Creating Future Leaders"

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17th October 2012

Environmentals Program

On Monday all students participated in an Environmentals program about catchment. They learnt about the different types of pollutants found in our waterways, the damage they causes and how difficult it is to clean up. The students enjoyed the informative program and came away with lots of ideas of how to best help our local waterways.

Captain's Speeches

We will be holding a formal assembly on Friday 23rd November for those students who have been nominated for positions as school captain, sports captain and library monitors. All students in Year 5 are eligible to be nominated, with nominations due in no later than 16th November. All parents are invited to attend the assembly. Morning tea will be served by the P & C afterwards.

Beef Bonanza

The Beef Bonanza will be held on Friday 2nd November to Sunday 4th November at White Park, Scone. All families are expected to assist with transport over the weekend. However, parents are not required to stay with the students for the day.

Guitar/Piano Concert

On Tuesday 30th October, the students who are having music lessons with Rachel Dearnley will be holding a concert to show off their skills. The concert will begin at 3.45pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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.



DATES TO REMEMBER

Music concert at school

Tues 30th Oct

Go Go Golf

Fri 2nd Nov

Beef Bonanza White Park, Scone

Fri 2nd Nov to Sun 4th Nov

Book Fair is coming in Week 5!

Canteen Monday 29th Oct

Wendy Stair & Christine Scott

Monday 5th Nov - Nicola Field

Next Toybox - Mon 5th November

Claim the Date

Raw Art workshops

Tues 6th Nov

Remembrance Day

Fri 9th Nov

Nutrition Snippet **Fun Sandwich Ideas!**



Get the kids in the kitchen with these fun sandwich ideas!



Casey the Caterpillar

2 slices of whole meal bread cut into four circles with a cookie cutter
2 slices reduced-fat cheese cut into four circles with a cookie cutter

1 cucumber, sliced
1 wooden skewer
1 cherry tomato
2 raisins

1. Layer bread, cheese and cucumber and slide onto skewer to create body, with a tomato head on the end.
2. Cut slits in tomato to add raisin eyes, and cucumber mouth and antenna.

Smiley Sandwich Face

1 slice whole meal bread
1 slice ham (face)
1 slice cheese
Lettuce for hair
2 raisin eyes
Cucumber slice mouth
Capsicum for ears



Once ingredients are prepared, guide children to create their own personalised smiley sandwich face.

For more information about the *Eat It To Beat It* program please phone 4923 0710 or visit

www.cancercouncil.org.au/eatittobeatit



Concert

All guitar and piano students will soon be performing in a concert. It will be held here at school in the old library on Tuesday 30th October at 3.45pm.

Parents and friends are invited to attend. Please come along to see how far your children have progressed in their musical pursuits.

Rachel Dearnley
Music Teacher
6547 2128



Additions and Attachments

- ♦ Rockin' at the Rivers flyer.
- ♦ Sunday Funday at James Estate.

Upper Hunter Performing Arts

The entire school travelled to Muswellbrook High School to participate in the UH Performing Arts last Friday. Each child is to be congratulated on the huge effort that they each put into preparing for this event, their on stage performance and their behaviour on the day.

A sincere thank you to all the parents who were able to drive children or who came to watch. This provided



the children with an opportunity to view what other local primary and high schools are encouraging in the area of Performing Arts. Also showcasing our local talent, of which there were many, in a variety of fields.

Emmett, Amelia, Jackson and Max contributed wonderfully to the African drumming group. Not only did they play for the day concert but Jackson, Amelia and Emmett were able to return for the night performance as well. Thank you for your continuing support.

Pauline Bullock - Co-ordinator



Bursary Test

All Year 6 student (whose parents are members of the Denman RSL Club) are invited to sit for the annual Bursary Test. It will be conducted at the club on Wednesday 31st October, starting at 9.30am. Students intending to participate need to return their notes by Friday this week.

Remembrance Day

Organisation is well on the way for our annual Remembrance Day ceremony being held on Friday 9th November. This year the Singleton Army Camp will provide a guest speaker and a flag party, which will enhance the importance of the occasion. Students participating in the ceremony will be given their parts this week so they can start practicing. A morning tea will be held afterwards, so all families are asked to bring in a plate to share.

ICAS Mathematics Competition

Congratulations to Jackson Stair, who received a Distinction, Amy Thompson and Emmett Scott who received a Credit and Angus Higgins, Amelia Harris and Simon Budden who each received a Participation certificate. Well done.

Australian Mathematics Trust Competition

Congratulations to Emmett Scott, Jackson Stair and Hugh Higgins who each received a Credit, Angus Higgins who received a Proficiency certificate and Amelia Harris, Amy Thompson and Olivia McLean who received Participation certificates in this competition. Well done.



Shanaza - 438kg

Student of the Week



Natasha Marsh - Making our new Kindergarten children feel very welcome.

Weekly Awards

- ♦ Emily Pike - trying her best in all areas.
- ♦ Chelsea Borradaile - consistent effort in all areas.
- ♦ Jackson Stair - application of skills in Mathematics.
- ♦ Abby Cooper - dynamite job in everything.
- ♦ Thomas Gillespie - always doing his best work.
- ♦ Tarni Sheen - working well in our Math investigations.

Workers of the Week

K/1/2 - Rhyme Anderson and Darcy Wallace.
3/4/5/6 - Apryl Cotter, Emmett Scott, Amelia Harris and Katie Pike.

Kindergarten Orientation

This week during Kindergarten Orientation the new kinder children will be concentrating on the skill associated with “using nice talk, saying please and thank you”.

This will be taught by using the book John Brown, Rose and the Midnight Cat. Also the children will be involved in role plays and the craft activities to enable them to grasp these concepts in a relaxed environment.

Following recess the children will revise the days of the week covered last week. Through reading the story One Hungry Spider, they will look at numbers 1-10.

To conclude this session, a variety of number games are played and rhymes are shared.

Peer Support

After lunch the whole school will come together to participate in role plays and discussions, on our focus of the week, that being “using nice talk and saying please and thank you”.

All the children will be encouraged by their Year 5 group leaders to use these skills during the afternoon activities.

This week these include:

- ♦ Parachute
- ♦ Handball
- ♦ Rebound net
- ♦ Hopscotch
- ♦ Blindfold ball
- ♦ Orange game
- ♦ Frisbees.

Using nice talk and saying thank you skills.

Use a friendly look - Discuss how your body and facial expressions can give a friendly or unfriendly look. You may wish to act out different facial expressions and body posture to help the children identify what is friendly.

Using a friendly voice. - Tell the children that a friendly voice is an inside voice - not loud like you may use outside, angry or whining. Again, you may wish to act out different voice tones and volumes to help the children identify which ones are friendly.

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