Term 3 starts on Monday 14th July
All students and staff are expected to be at school on day 1, Term 3, 2014. Our school DOES NOT have a School Development Day that day.

Variety Bash comes to Scone High School
On Saturday 16th August, the Variety Bash will be in Scone. They are having lunch at St Lukes church and they have asked if we would like to raise some money by washing their cars while they have lunch. We don’t have to do a perfect job, but ensure that all of the sponsors’ stickers are washed and free of dirt. It will take a huge school effort to achieve this, so please put 11.00am – 1.00pm in your diary for Saturday 16th August and come and help us raise some funds for the school.

The cars will be very interesting and many of the drivers will have some great stories to tell, so this is a fantastic opportunity for us to earn some money, learn a lot and have some fun together. Closer to the time, P & C members will contact families to ask for assistance.

Semester 1 Reports
Due to there only being 9 weeks in Term 2, we have had to put some of the report distribution into Term 3. There will be a Parent/Teacher Meeting for Years 7, 8 and 9 on Thursday 24th July in the MPU. We will send booking sheets out at the beginning of Term 3.

Term 3 Calendar
The calendar for next term is included in this newsletter. Please put it up in your home so students can plan their activities around it.
New school planning process

We are at the stage where our school is required to produce its next strategic plan for 2015 – 2017. With the move to increased autonomy of schools across the state, there is a new process to involve parents, teachers, students and community members in arriving at the next plan.

All parents are invited to the P & C meeting on Tuesday 22nd August to work through the process and make some suggestions about the future directions of the school. From the information we gather across the school community, we will determine three strategic directions that we will work on over the next three years.

Part of the decision making process about where we head will be from analysing collected data about various aspects of the school. This will help us determine where we might need to improve and consolidate our work, or be innovative and design something new for the future of our school.

We plan to conduct other evenings so that all parents will have the opportunity to make suggestions. These include:
Aberdeen – 6.30pm on Thursday 31st July at Aberdeen Public School Library
Murrurundi – 9.30am on Monday 4th August at Murrurundi Public School Library

We will advise early in Term 3 where the Bunnan and Moonan Flat area meetings will be. Families from the outlying areas will receive invitations to attend, so that all parents have an opportunity to have an input.

We will also have some workshops with students at school, and teachers will be involved as part of their regular staff meetings.

Congratulations Mrs Paine

Mrs Sarah Paine was recently successful when she worked through the Merit Selection Process to gain the substantive position of Head Teacher English at our school.

We congratulate her and look forward to working with her in the future.

Lindy Hunt
Principal

Cafe Temp

A part of the Prostate Cancer Awareness Day the Hospitality students ran a very successful Cafe/Coffee Shop for staff and students to buy delicious treats for recess and lunch. The proceeds also went towards the Prostate Cancer Appeal.
2014 Knight’s Knockout Competition
On Wednesday 4th June, the 13’s League team travelled to Singleton to compete in the Knight’s Knockout Carnival.

It was a Round Robin of 20 minute games with a 20 minute break between each game.

Our first game was against St Catherine’s and saw our boys come away with a win. However, the next two games against St Joseph’s and Singleton High saw the boys defend for much of the time and they were unable to hold them out.

In our final game against Muswellbrook High, an early try had the Scone boys in front. It was only in the second half, where Scone’s lack of subs against teams who had four or five on the bench, took its toll.

The boys played hard, defended with determination and scored some brilliant tries. Every player gave 100% and they are a credit to themselves and their coach, Matt Newman.

The boys want to acknowledge their management and support crew: Tony Saunders, Mitchell Rando, Tim Collison, Ted Roser and Matt Clark, with a special thank-you to Jack Hawkshaw, who strapped for the boys on the day.

Prostate Cancer Awareness Day
On Tuesday of last week, the SRC held a fundraiser to raise awareness for prostate cancer.

The SRC raised $346.80 by collecting gold coin donations during roll call. The money raised will be sent to the Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (PCFA) which is a great organisation who raise funds and awareness for prostate cancer throughout the country.

The number of people who participated on the day was excellent, as indicated by the amount of money raised. The SRC only collected gold coin donations from people who added something blue to their uniform. 18,700 Australian men are diagnosed with Prostate Cancer each year and 3,300 of these men die from it. The effort everyone in the school put into the day will help out the cancer sufferers, present and future.

Thank you to everyone who contributed on the day.

Jake Speck
SRC Publicity Officer
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**Maths 100 Club**
Congratulations to Amelia Meier and Cassandra Reid who have recently joined the exclusive 100% Club.

They are the first junior students in two years to have reached these lofty heights in the Mathematics Faculty.

Well done girls!

**School Band are Winners**
On Friday the 20th June, the Scone High School Band competed in the Annual Muswellbrook and Upper Hunter Eisteddfod.

They entered in two sections, the first of which was for small ensembles where they were placed 3rd.

The second section was for local school bands, which they won. The band was presented with a trophy and certificate.

Congratulations to all involved.

**Where does robot engineering and programming meet creative dance?**
*Answer - the Annual ROBOCUP!*
Scone High School are again entering a team in the Newcastle University’s Annual Robocup Competition on the 31st of July this year.

This event pitches gifted and talented students and their programmable robots across the region against each other in a range of activities.

After successful ventures over the past 2 years we have gained experience and are competition hardened. We are looking forward to a positive experience this year.

The three intrepid programmers are Chloe Flanagan, Amelia Meir and Grace Coombes, who have been working hard for a month already in their pursuit of ROBOCUP glory!

Mr D Hill
Coordinating Teacher

Photos taken by Amelia Meier.
Once again, our Horse Sports Team has had wonderful success at Coonabarabran. Our team of 4 riders took out Champion Team of Four Riders for the second year in a row, which has not been done before. The successful team included Katrina Wilson, Nick Wilson, Anna Wilson and Rachel Pittman. They presented themselves beautifully and rode with extreme precision. Well done, guys!

It was a huge competition over 5 days, with 680 students on 870 horses, in, at times wet and miserable conditions. Our team of 7 riders represented Scone High with pride and took out a swag of ribbons and prizes during the tough competition. Individual results include:

Matilda Jones – Pony Hack 3rd, Rider Class 2nd, Reserve Champion Rider, Equestrian Hack 12 Years 1st, Keyhole 1st

Darcy Pittman – 4th Combined Training 12 years

Nicholas Wilson – Galloway Hack 2nd, Pair of Riders 1st, Team Four Riders 1st, Champion Team Four Riders

Katrina Wilson – 7th Combined Training 14 Years, ASH Challenge 1st, Galloway Hack 1st, Champion Galloway Hack, Pair of Riders 1st, Team Four Riders 1st, Champion Team Four Riders, Equestrian Hack 3rd 14 years, Barrel Race 2nd, Bending Race 2nd, Champion 14 Year Old Girl Point Score

Rachel Pittman – Combined Training 3rd, Pair of Riders 1st, Team Four Riders 1st, Champion Team Four Riders

Campbell Jones – Combined Training 11th

Anna Wilson – ASH Challenge 2nd, 16 Year Old Girl Rider 3rd, Keyhole 1st, Flag 2nd, Time Trial 2nd, Reserve Champion Sporting Horse 16 years, Pair of Riders 1st, Team Four Riders 1st, Champion Team Four Riders, Combined Training 5th

Congratulations to our fantastic team. Our next event will be Merriwa Horsesports in August.

Mrs Cutler
Horsesports Coordinator
The following students were recognised for their achievements at the recent Formal Assembly.

YEAR 7
For excellent effort in Health: Lilly Golledge, Chloe-Lee Gill, Shailee Willetts
For persistent effort and great success in English: Chloe Russell
For a positive attitude in English: Max Thackeray
For consistent effort in Maths: Leah King, Emily Saunders
For consistent effort across all curriculum areas: Colby Sutherland, Blair Jackson
For persistent effort and positive attitude in Geography: Phoebe Weatherly

YEAR 8
For an improved effort across a range of subjects: Jazmine-Rose Taylor, Cody Jordan, Bobbie-Lee Carter
For a consistent effort across a range of subjects: Grace Coombes, Zoe Watts, Jack Petersen, Hannah Rando, Sarah Saunders, Joshua Hallett, Serena Jones, Amelia Meier
For making a positive start since transitioning to Scone High School: Tahnya Keegan, Kiahara Duncan

YEAR 9
For excellent application and effort in Mathematics: Shenae Ison
For great work in History: Hamish McHardie
For improved behaviour and effort in History: Brendon Norton
For fantastic effort in Science: Sam Harvey
For fantastic effort in Drama and English: Jesse Troy
For fantastic effort in Drama: Hannah Guilfoyle
For consistent effort in Maths: Campbell Murray, Josh Quinn
For consistent effort in History: Nikita Horne
For exceeding expectation in several KLA’s, as well as with SRC responsibilities: Jake Speck

YEAR 10
For volunteering his time to help improve and maintain the school gardens: Nick Hodges, Jimi Von Stanke
For a consistent effort and determination to succeed across subject areas: Taylah Tromp, Holly Moore
For assisting with the coaching and organisation of Under 13’s Rugby League: Mitchell Rando, Tim Collison
For volunteering her time to paint Scone High School’s winning Horse parade float: Jaime Peterson

YEAR 11 AWARDS – Marianne Young
For application in Ancient History: Danny Grant
School Service Award for helping Hospitality with catering the annual Sports Trivia Night: Danny Grant, Blake Woodward, Braiden Lewis, James Edwards, Sophie Dawson, Teisha Mills, Tehia Moore, Vivien Carstens, Ianna Malcolm
For first place in 6 subjects: Hayden Clark
For excellent application in General Mathematics: Abby Jones, Samantha Hallett, Caleb Kaney, Luke Kennedy
For making excellent progress in Advanced English and Physics: Jacob Van Der Burg
For starting with a positive attitude: Elodi Turri
For consistent application in Early Childhood: Shiane Taylor
For excellent application and effort in Mathematics: Hollie Collison

YEAR 12 AWARDS – Heather Hamilton
For excellent application and effort in Mathematics: Demi Randell
For volunteering their time to help with the canteen at the sports carnival: Dean Wilson, Carson Reid
For consistent application across all subject areas: Sophie White, Sharon Atkinson, Chloe Brooks, Amber Kennedy, Steph Mostyn, Demi Randell, Emma Riley, Kiera Sherwood
SPORT – ATHLETICS CARNIVAL AWARDS

GIRLS CHAMPIONS
12 Years – Darcy Pittman
13 Years – Indyana Taylor
14 Years – Hannah Rando
15 Years – Kirsten Smith
16 Years – Georgie McGuiness
Open – Sharon Atkinson

BOYS CHAMPIONS
12 Years – Richard Riley
13 Years – Lachlan Cheshire
14 Years – Jacob Moore
15 Years – Brendan Norton
16 Years – Luke Morris
Open – Adam Wright

HWMC SCHOLARSHIPS
Damian Ward - Guest Presenter
Abigail Harcourt, Teegan Saunders, Crystal Crowfoot

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Holiday Workshops
Creative Writing for Young Writers

Tuesday 1st July
Ages 13-15
10am – 2pm

Thursday 3rd July
Ages 10-12
12pm – 4pm

Held at: City Library, Laman St, Newcastle
How to Book: www.hunterwriterscentre.org

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Scone High School Horsesports’ Champion Team of Four Riders

Anna Wilson, Nick Wilson, Katrina Wilson, Rachel Pittman
Trade Taster Programs

SUITABLE FOR JOB SEEKERS OR SCHOOL STUDENTS TO ASSIST IN THEIR CHOICE OF TRADE CAREER - Muswellbrook Campus

All programs are 4 x 3 hour sessions over 2 weeks - 5.30 to 8.30pm

Automotive - $290
Provides you with an overview of the Automotive Trade including tools and equipment, vehicle maintenance and engines component identification.
• Tuesday 22 & Thursday 24 July, Tuesday 29 & Thursday 31 July

Fitting & Machining - $290
This introduction to the Mechanical Engineering trade provides students exposure to some of the skills and competencies required in the engineering, manufacturing and mining sectors.
• Tuesday 12 & Thursday 14 August, Tuesday 19 & Thursday 21 August

Metal Fabrication & Welding - $290
This program includes theory and practical exercises including manual heat/thermal cutting, using a welding machine and workshop equipment that will give an insight into the applications of the Metal Fabrication & Welding trade.
• Tuesday 2 & Thursday 4 September, Tuesday 9 & Thursday 11 September

Electrical - $290
Provides an overview of the Electrical trade. Participants will be able to design and build circuits and motor controls, and be shown how to calculate and measure circuit parameters.
• Tuesday 7 & Thursday 9 October, Tuesday 14 & Thursday 16 October

Carpentry - $290
Provides an overview of the Building and Construction trade. You will be exposed to theory and practical exercises including general hand skills used in carpentry and joinery, an introduction to drawing interpretation and timber joints.
• Tuesday 21 & Thursday 23 October
  Tuesday 28 & Thursday 30 October

Call for more details
📞 6542 1156

Google Hunter TAFE
📞 Call 131 225
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**Year 8 Ceramics**

Year 8 Ceramics elective students made a variety of Name & Amulet sculptures, based on their own designs, in order to learn some handbuilding, carving and glazing skills.
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**RSVP:** 19th September 2014 to Scone High School Office, Gundy Road Scone. Phone 02 65451455.
Payment by cheque made out to Scone High School or by Credit Card.

Tickets : I will collect from the school office
Please send tickets to the above address

Card Details
Name on Card ________________________________
Card Number ________________________________
Exp. Date ___________ Verification Code ___________

Association with school:
Ex student ___________________ Teacher___________________ Other___________________