Welcome to Term 3
I would like to extend a special welcome to all those families who are new to our school this term. We trust that you will have a really enjoyable experience at Scone High School.

Congratulations
Congratulations to Mrs Eveleigh and the student team responsible for the NAIDOC assembly. They did an excellent job organising and presenting a fantastic assembly. This was followed by a flag raising ceremony and morning tea for our visitors.

Year 7 students also participated in an Aboriginal Games afternoon run by Sport and Rec and our senior Aboriginal students on the Wednesday for sport. They had a great afternoon and our seniors demonstrated excellent leadership skills.

Winter Uniform
In winter, there is always a temptation to be out of uniform because students want to add extra layers to keep warm. We encourage students to be warm, but also require that they wear their uniform as the top layer. If students could please choose layers that correspond to the colours of our uniform, it would be fantastic.

Don’t forget that jumpers can be worn under our school jacket. Jumpers need to be PLAIN NAVY BLUE. Students can wear a woollen jumper, a sloppy joe, a polar fleece or a hoodie, providing they are plain navy.

If girls choose to wear a skivvy under their blouses, please choose one the colour of the blouse. That is, pale blue for Years 7 – 10 and white for Years 11 and 12.
**Please ring and make appointments if you need to see people at the school**

Teachers and executive teachers all have busy schedules, so it is important that, if you need to see them, you ring and make an appointment. This way, they can spend the time with you that you deserve. Therefore the time that you spend with the teacher, or executive member, will be very well spent.

**50 Years Celebrations**

Our organising team has been working hard to get the word out about our celebration weekend. It will be held on Friday 24th through to Sunday 26th October. A booking sheet with all the details of the events over the weekend is attached to this newsletter. If you would like to be involved, please fill it in and return it to the school. Advertise it to others who you know attended our school as well.

We need everyone on board to help wash Variety Bash Cars

**Saturday 16th August** will be a big day for Scone. The Variety Bash is coming through town. The Anglican Church are providing them with lunch and we have been asked to wash their cars while they have lunch.

We will need as many people as possible available between **11.00 am and 1.00pm** to help get the cars done. Please consider giving up even 1 hour of your time to help. Students, in house groups, will compete to see who can raise the most money from washing the cars. I have made a commitment to the students, that they can be involved in deciding what we will spend the money on.

So please, support the school and your student, and lend a hand on that day.

**Preparing for future technology at our school**

At the end of Term 2, we were involved in a meeting to discuss some updates to the technology infrastructure within our school. The groundwork will be done during Semester 2 and we hope to have it up and running next year. This will mean some variations in the way things are done, and we will keep teachers and students up to date with the changes as they are implemented.

**Clothing Pool**

The clothing pool has for sale pre-loved navy fleece tops, sizes 10, 12 and 14 for $5 each.

**Year 10 Decision Day**

Year 10 students will be attending information sessions in the Library on Wednesday 30th July to help them with their subject selections for years 11 and 12.

All parents of a Year 10 student should have received a note inviting them to a further information session in the MPU on Wednesday night, from 6pm to 8pm.

At the night session Head Teachers will be present to provided information on Board of Studies courses and VET courses and to help parents and students with any questions they may have.

Students and parents will need to attend this session to receive their subject selection booklets for 2015.

**Navy Scarves**

We have a new supply at the front office. They can be purchased during office hours for $5 each.

Want to keep up to date with everything that is happening at school?

We are currently trialling the School Bag App. In this newsletter, there are detailed instructions on how to download it to your phone.

**Lindy Hunt**

Principal

**Jeans for Genes Day**

Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 1st of August is a day where people from schools, workplaces and other organisations wear jeans to raise money to help children born with genetic defects and diseases such as cancer and epilepsy.

The Scone High School SRC are taking part in this day by having a fundraiser, where the students and teachers can wear their jeans to school for a gold coin donation. There will also be a barbeque with drinks and lollies to raise money for the Jeans for Genes organisation.

Every dollar counts towards this great cause, so get behind it and help the school raise money by wearing your jeans, with your uniform on the top.

Thank you.

Jake Speck

SRC Publicity Officer
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WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 10 students successfully completed the first week of Workplace Learning at the end of Term 2. A wide variety of careers and industries were chosen, including teaching, engineering, agriculture, automotive, childcare, law, hairdressing and beauty therapy, electronics, metal fabrication, building, surveying, butchery, aged care, nursing, optometry, electrical, veterinary nursing, hospitality, real estate and retail.

Work experience allows students to gain first-hand knowledge of the world of work, examine career aspirations and gain valuable employment-related skills. Although some students discovered that the placement was not exactly what they had anticipated, all found it to be a learning experience.

Employers spoke highly of the students and their ability to communicate effectively, use their initiative and work as part of a team. Year 10 students are to be congratulated on their ability to organise the placement (ably assisted by family) and display maturity and a strong work ethic whilst in the workplace. Once again, the local business community generously welcomed students into their workplaces and we thank them for participating in this valuable program. A second week of work experience is planned to take place following the yearly examinations in Term 4.

Kerrie Eather
Careers Adviser
Year 10 Cake Decorating Extravaganza

The end of last term saw our Year 10 Food Technology classes complete their Cake Decorating assessment task as a finale for our Food for Special Occasions unit. Every year, the cakes produced seem to get better and better. Covering cakes in fondant or plastic icing, as it is often called, was a skill many students were keen to learn, and the photos of their finished products demonstrate their mastery of this skill. Thank you to all the parents who supported this task and allowed their kitchens to be taken over by students eager to practise their skills prior to the assessment day. The event was a great success and I urge families of students who participated to nominate their child to make their family’s next celebration cake. I can assure you that your cake will be in good hands!

Congratulations Year 10 Food Technology. Please take a minute to look at some examples of their work.

Ruth Gal
Head Teacher TAS/PDHPE
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Year 10 Cakes
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Year 10 Cakes
Skoolbag: Scone High School App - *Smartphone school to parent communication.*

Skoolbag provides schools with an easy way to tell parents/carers everything they need to know, and it provides parents with the most convenient way to receive school notifications.

No more lost paper in student school bags! School newsletters, school notices and alerts are communicated directly to the parent smartphone through the Skoolbag App.

Many of our feeder primary schools already use this app and the feedback is very positive.

We are conducting a trial of our own Skoolbag app to help us communicate more effectively with our parent/student community.

The trial is for 30 days and is only available to iPhone users at this point. If the app is a success, it will be available for Android users via the Google Play Store.

We are asking parents/students with iPhones to install the app.

To do so:

- Go to the App store on your Apple device
- Search for ‘Scone High School’ in the Apple App store
- Download it to your device for free
- Open the app and, when prompted, ‘allow’ push notifications
- Select ‘more’ which can be found on the black bar at the bottom of the app
- Select ‘setup’
- Choose which categories you would like to receive notifications for
- Choose ‘Home’ and you will be able to start exploring the app and what has been uploaded

**NB: THIS IS ONLY A ONE MONTH TRIAL. PLEASE HAVE A LOOK AND LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK OF THE CONCEPT.**
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 4 & Thursday 6 November, Tuesday 11 & Thursday 13 November

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
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SCONE HIGH SCHOOL
Fifty Years Celebration on the Gundy Road Site
24th - 26th October, 2014

BOOKING FORM

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**TOTAL**

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________________

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