Congratulations to our dancers
During the last holidays our Year 7 and 8 Dance groups competed in the Muswellbrook Eisteddfod. The Year 7 group was placed second by only one point and the Year 8 group won their section. This was a fantastic effort, made even more significant because the students have given up their own time to prepare the items. I would like to extend a special to Mrs Smith, Year 7 Adviser, for her assistance and being available to support the students and attend practice sessions. Congratulations to Rachael Tillemans of Year 10 who has been their teacher and choreographer. A great achievement by all concerned. Well done!

Thankyou for donations
I would like to extend a special thankyou to all parents and staff members who cooked and prepared food for the Education Week Ceremony on the 31st of July. There was a beautiful array of food for the afternoon tea that everyone to share.

Support your P & C Fundraiser
The P & C will be running a Pie and Lamington Drive this term to raise some funds. Order forms are attached to this newsletter. They will be due back to school, with the correct money, by Friday 28th August. Delivery to the school will be on Friday 11th September. Families will be able to collect them from the school MPU at 12 noon that day.

The next P & C meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th August at 7.00pm in the Library. We know it will be cold, but the Library is warm, our meetings are brief and informative. Please consider coming along.

Last week was Education Week
The theme this year was “Celebrating Local Heroes.” Our school was the venue for the Upper Hunter Community of Schools Education Week Ceremony. Many parents and community members joined us as we celebrated the achievement of those who contribute so positively to our public schools in the Upper Hunter.

The people we acknowledged this year from Scone High School were:
Sophie Dawson: for her dedication and commitment to high quality work and service to the community
Hayden Clark – for his outstanding academic achievements
Crystal Davis – for her commitment to high quality teaching and student wellbeing
Michael Paine – for his commitment to our school administration through Millennium, reporting and timetabling
Terry Cox – for going above and beyond across Scone High School and Scone Public School as General Assistant
Jenny Bruce – for her long and positive service to the P & C

CONGRATULATIONS to them all.

Leadership Training.
On Monday 17th August the SRC will be involved in a training day, as part of their preparation for conducting the Leadership training with Year 5 students from Scone Public School on Thursday 20th August. This is another way that our schools work together to ensure that our students develop the skills they need for school and life.
Year 10 Decision Day and Information Evening

Year 10 is fast approaching the time when they are making important decisions about their futures. Bearing in mind that they have to remain at school until they are 17, or have an apprenticeship, fulltime employment or 25 hours employment accompanied by learning at TAFE for example, every student may have a different decision to make.

During the afternoon of Wednesday 19th August, students will work through their selections with a teacher mentor and parents.

Invitations with appointment times were sent home in the mail this week. If the time doesn't suit, please call the front office to change it.

Lindy Hunt
Principal
7th August 2015.

Kirsten selected in the Under 17’s Australian Indoor Cricket Team

The Australian Indoor Cricket Junior National Championships were this year held in Brisbane’s North at the Toombul Indoor Sports Centre.

Running across seven days, the 13-and-under, 15-and-under and 17-and-under boys and the 17-and-under girls took part in the short-form tournament.

Kirsten Smith was a member of the Under 17’s Girls NSW Country Cyclones. Her side competed against Queensland, NSW Blues, South Australia, Victoria Blue, Victoria White and ACT.

The Cyclones performed extremely well in the preliminary rounds, finishing on top of their pool, winning 10 out of 11 matches. Their only loss was against Victoria Blue 84-77 in a very close encounter.

They progressed to the finals where they faced NSW Blues in the minor-semi. After a victory they advanced to the sudden death final against Victoria and were again successful. This saw the Cyclones move on to the Grand Final.

In the final the Cyclones came up against our arch enemy Queensland. Hoping to draw some revenge from our State of Origin disaster, the NSW side were victorious, taking the lead with two balls remaining and hanging on to a two-run win in the closest Grand Final in the last five years.

Kirsten played a pivotal role in her sides victory. She was the leading run-scorer and wicket taker in that match and was named Player of the Grand Final.

As a result of her outstanding performances throughout the carnival, Kirsten was selected in the Under 17’s Australian Indoor Cricket team that will contest the 2015 Indoor Cricket World Cup in Brisbane from the 26th September - 3rd October.

The Australian team will play against South Africa, New Zealand, Australia A, England, India, Singapore and Wales.

Congratulations Kirsten!!
Support our school with
Earn & Learn Stickers
Scone High School has joined the Woolworths
Earn & Learn Program.

Each time you shop at Woolworths please ask for
the stickers. Students can obtain sheets to transfer
them onto in the Library.

Jeans for Genes Day
Congratulations to the SRC on their very
successful fundraising efforts on Friday 7th
August.

They collected over $300 through donations and
sold all of their food on the day. We will update
profits in the next newsletter.

Robo Cup
Congratulations to Sarah Saunders and Grace
Coombes on their excellent participation in the
Maths, Science and Engineering Challenge last
week. They performed extremely well and
received a bronze medal for their efforts.
Thankyou to Mr Hill for his continued support of
this great program.

Sarah Saunders & Grace Coombes

Teaching Someone to
Drive can be a Happy
Experience

You’ll learn...
- How to use the Learner Driver Log Book
- Planning driving sessions
- How to deal with difficulties that may arise during driving practice
- The importance of giving your learner constructive feedback

Teaching Someone to
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This FREE 2 hour workshop for parents and supervisors will show you all the simple steps on how
to teach a learner driver

Date: Weds 19th August, 2015
Time: 5:30pm to 7:30pm
Venue: Singleton Library
8—10 Queen Street
Cost: FREE
Booking: Visit www.businesscentre.com.au
and choose events or call 4925 7700
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From: Scone High School MPU 12 noon

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