**Principals Message**

We have had a very interesting, exciting and eventful beginning to the school term, and with only 6 weeks to go before we have school holidays again, the term is simply flying by.

This week we see parent teacher interviews on Thursday. Interviews are a fantastic opportunity for parents and teachers to come together and discuss the educational and social aspects of their child whilst they are at school. It is a great time for parents to ask questions and find out ways to assist their child’s learning whilst at home. Thank you to all parents for responding, and it is marvellous we have 100% of parents for interviews.

Last Thursday we were fortunate enough to not only have Mrs Cap here on Thursday, we also had Mrs Holmes. Mrs Holmes is a retired teacher who worked at Scone Public for many years. Mrs Holmes now volunteers her time in the gardens and along with the G.A keeps Scone Public looking beautiful. Mrs Holmes worked with the children, creating a marvellous piece of artwork on canvas with the theme Australian Fauna. This artwork has tied in quite well with our Australia unit we are doing in H.S.I.E were we are exploring the three Australian M’S marsupials, mammals and monotremes. I won’t reveal too much, however to say the artwork will be on display in the Scone Arts and Crafts building on the weekend of May 31st/June 1st, and it is well worth a look.

Well done students and thank you Mrs Holmes and Mrs Cap for your efforts.

Friday the students were again treated to something different, when the responsible pet education program was presented. The students were introduced to Elmo and learnt how to meet and greet a strange dog, along with personal washing and cleaning, feeding and exercise for a pet. Thank you to Jacqui for presenting this marvellous information.

Have a fantastic week!

Johanna Teague – Relieving Principal

**From The Classroom**

Our classroom this week will be a hive of activity. We will be continuing to learn about Australian Fauna and Flora will be introduced. We will be working on our multiplication skills, along with 3D shapes. Kindergarten will be looking at their new jolly phonics sounds for the week and procedures will be a priority. Nancy nouns and Vicki verbs will also find a place in our classroom this week! I encourage parents to ask children about their day, talk about what they learnt, or ask what they found interesting. You will be fascinated by the details, figures and information they can remember.

**Belltrees Bucket Hats**

Navy blue school bucket hats are now for sale here at school. If you are interested in purchasing one please phone Alison, or the school. Even through our sun safe policy is not applicable during term two, it is still strongly recommended to wear a hat.

**Dates for this Term**

- 22nd May: Parent Teacher interviews
- 26th May: Musica Viva at Rouchel
- 29th May: Pizza and Sausage Roll Day
- 29th May: Parent information – Literacy
- 30th May – NO TUCKSHOP
- 5th June: Parent information – Numeracy
- 16th June: MS Visit
- 20th June: Belltrees Sports
- 24th June Science Day at Blandford.
**Reminder**
All students need to bring in completed Premiers Reading Challenge Sheets each Wednesday, so they can be recorded online.

**Musica Viva**
Please see attached the information and permission slips for Musica Viva which is on next Tuesday 26th May at Rouchel P.S.

**Notes due in by Thursday**

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**Reforms to P & C Federation**
The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parents and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court action. While these reforms will not affect day-to-day operation of individual school P & C’s, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P & C Associations.

Each school P & C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management. More information will be available on the Department’s website at http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/gotoschool/a-z/involvement.php

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**Moonan Flat Tennis Club**
Community Meeting
27th May 2014, 6pm Moonan Hall

This is a general public meeting aimed at the revival of the club and a new executive committee will be formed. All those with a constructive interest please attend.

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**Australia’s Biggest Morning Tea**

Victoria Hotel Moonan Flat
Red Dog Café and Restaurant
Tuesday 20th May
11am
Bake your Yummies and $5 Donation
RSVP: ASAP

Come along and raise your cup to help beat cancer.