



Murrurundi Public School

Pride in our Heritage, Confidence in our Future

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SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 — Week 6

Monday 27th November 2023

Date	What	Who	Further Information
27 November	Last day for kinder orientation	New Kinders	
28 November	Mandated High School Orientation Day	Year 6 students	Notes have been sent home
29 November	Presentation Day 2023—10 am	All Students/Families/ Community Sponsors	Starts at 10am Sharp—Everyone Welcome—Morning tea following Ceremony
4-15 December	Sport Swimming 2.30-3.30 pm	K-6	Permission Note sent home.
13 December	Year 6 Farewell	Year 6	Invitations to be sent home
13 December	Whole School Disco 7.00 - 8.30	All students	Murrurundi Golf Club
15 December	Lions Club Christmas carols	All Students, staff and families and community members.	Flyer to follow
15 December	Last day for students & teachers		
30 January	Staff Return to school	Staff only	
1 February	Students in Years 1-6 return to school	Students in years 1-6 only	
8 February	Invermein Swimming Carnival	All students who turn 8 by December 2024	Notes will go out on first day back.

Food Handling Requirements

Food safety in school canteens is essential, particularly as children can be more vulnerable to foodborne illness. School canteens are considered to be a retail food business as they sell food to the public and need to meet the following requirements. Recent changes to the Food Standards Code have introduced new food safety requirements for some school canteens.

From 8 December 2023, canteens that prepare unpackaged, potentially hazardous food, and serve it ready-to-eat, must:

1. have a qualified onsite [Food Safety Supervisor](#), who is reasonably available to supervise food handlers,
2. ensure all [food handlers are trained](#) in food safety and hygiene, or can demonstrate adequate skills and knowledge, and
3. [be able to show their food is safe](#).

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As of 8 December, random inspections will be conducted to ensure food is handled in a safe manner for others to consume. So who does this apply to? Anyone working in the school canteen, volunteering for touch football canteen, preparing and serving meals at King of the Ranges, the camp draft and any other one-off events where food is being prepared and served. For those who already have their Food Handlers certificate, can you please supply the school with a copy to keep on file? For those who do not have it can complete a free course online.

www.foodauthority.nsw.gov.au/training/food-handler-basics-training

There are 7 modules and the final assessment quiz. Takes about an hour to complete alternatively you may prefer to do it in a couple of stages. Just pick up where you left off. It saves your information. Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or need assistance to access the course.

Swimming Lessons

Last week all students received a permission note for swimming lessons. Since that note went home, the Lions Club has generously offered to cover the \$30 fee for those students who do not have a season pass for the school. This means, there is now no cost to families for swimming lessons. Swimming lessons will start on Monday 4 December and conclude on Friday 15 December.

Special rewards

All students who achieved at least a Gold level award in PBL will receive a special invitation to attend a special reward activity on 7 December.

All students who achieved at a Diamond level award in PBL will receive a special invitation to attend a special reward activity on 11 December.

Keep an eye out for these!

Library Books

All library books need to be returned by the end of week 9. Please check your bookcases, under your beds, in your toy box, under the lounge or anywhere else you can think of. There will be a reward for the class who returns all of their books by Friday 8 December.

End of Term

The school year will finish on Friday 15 December for both students and staff. This means that the office will be closed on Monday 18 December and Tuesday 19 December as previously advised.

Mrs Darlington

Principal

Weekly Reminders

Library Day - Wednesday please ensure your child has a library bag so they can borrow books from the school library . **Please return all Library Books to school by the end of week 9.**

Sport Days - Wednesday and Friday - Please wear your sports uniform.

Canteen Day - Monday . Canteen order bags go home Friday

TOWARRI Physical Culture

DANCE CLASS WITH A DIFFERENCE.

Classes for all ages.

We offer classes from 2 yrs to Ladies. Classes consist of 5 different routines and Marching. These routines focus on developing core strength, flexibility, cardio, coordination and balance.

Locations.

We offer classes in 4 locations.
 Muswellbrook- Monday
 Scone-Tuesday
 Murrurundi- Wednesday
 Aberdeen- Thursday

Not just a dance class.

Classes are not like your regular dance school. We do competitions not concerts. We wear active wear and leotards not costumes. We have fun days, family camps and retreats focused on mental health and well-being.

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UPPER HUNTER TENNIS ACADEMY & MULTISPORTSKILLZZ

Junior Tennis & Multisportskillzz Academy

Our tennis/multisportskillzz programs are designed to help children feel confident and competent to play and enjoy playing tennis. Our aim is to improve every child's physical skills, introduce different sports skills to complement those required for tennis, boost their confidence and develop teamwork - whilst having lots of fun!

Head Coach: Chris Herden-Tennis Australia Club Professional, Former Top Ranked NSW Junior, NCAA USA College player with over 30 years international and Australian coaching experience, PE degree.

Scone Hardcourt Tennis Assoc.
 Willow Tree Tennis Club- Term 4

Red Ball (Ages 5-6)
PLAY 1/2 court with 25% compression ball!

Orange Ball (Ages 7-8)
PLAY 3/4 court with 50% compression ball!

Green Ball (Ages 9-10)
PLAY full court with 75% compression ball!

Yellow Ball (Ages 11+)
PLAY full court, 100% compression ball!

School holiday camps
For kids 4-17 yrs all levels - every holiday.

Perceptual Motor/Blue Ball Launch Pad (Ages 4-5)
The Art of Teaching Tennis with Storytelling! Designed for the imaginative minds of pre-school aged children, the Launch Pad program combines actual story telling and play based learning to immerse children into a wonderfully interactive adventure fostering the first foundational skills of tennis, physical literacy, emotional growth and even early literacy and math skills!

High Performance Pathway
Provide a pathway for juniors who want to reach the highest levels in the game. Our programs are designed to develop all aspects of their game through modern coaching initiatives, goal setting, tournament travel and psychological components.

Squads- Orange/Green/Yellow Ball
By invitation.

Match Play
A great complement to your coaching course.

Private Lessons (Adults & Children)
Private lessons can be one-on-one tuition or shared, catering specifically for more person-led tuition and rapid improvement.

Adults Tennis Cardio
For all levels. Learn skills, drills, match play and a great workout!

More info Scan QR:

'Girl Game Set Match!'
 Upper Hunter Tennis Academy launches a new girls-only program to inspire the next generation of female Upper Hunter Australian tennis players.
 Here you will find out all you need to know to support you through your first experience of tennis in one of our FREE 6 week program, or our brand new Girls only Starter courses! Plus an amazing follow on offer to see where your tennis journey takes you, either making new friends, learning new skills or just enjoying being on court with other like minded girls!
 Tennis helps with building confidence by creating a sense of achievement and independence. It can provide new experiences, allow for the building of and mastery of new skills, and these programs provide a safe environment to connect with new people and make new friends.

Program Components:
 • Lil Miss Hits (for 6 - 8 year olds) • Teen Girls Starter Tennis • Girls Fun Days • Girls Recreational Competition.

Enquires Phone 0400 331 553
 Upper Hunter Tennis & Sports
 scone hardcourt tennis assoc | scone.tennis

UPPER HUNTER TENNIS ACADEMY & MULTISPORTSKILLZZ

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

HEAPS OF FUN FOR BEGINNERS AND EXPERIENCED PLAYERS

FOR AGES 5 - 15 YRS ALL ABILITIES

Camp includes stroke development, drills, match play, point and game play. Also fun play including a mix of t-ball, cricket, soccer & baseball to help develop tennis motor skills. Prizes and competitions!

SCONE TENNIS CLUB

DEC 2023:
 11- 13th & 18-20th
 4-6 yrs 9am - 10am
 \$15 / day, \$45 / week
 7-15 yrs 9am - 12noon
 \$25 / day, \$75 / week

JAN 2024:
 22nd - 24th
 4-6 yrs 9am - 10am
 \$15 / day, \$45 / week
 7-15 yrs 9am - 12noon
 \$25 / day, \$75 / week

Bookings essential
 Coach Chris 0400 331 553

MERRIWA TENNIS CLUB

DEC 2023 18th -20th **JAN 2024 22nd -24th**
 4-15 yrs 2pm - 4.30pm 4-15 yrs 2pm - 4.30pm
 \$25 / day, \$75 / week

Free! TENNIS AUSTRALIA "SKY'S THE LIMIT"
 Free program for girls aged 8 - 10yrs.
 Commencing Term 1 at Scone, Merriwa & Denman

APPROVED PROVIDER ACTIVE KIDS
 CAN THIS ONE BEAT YOUR BEST EVER DAY ACTIVITIES

Before & After school classes commencing Term 1, 2024 at Scone, Merriwa & Denman Tennis Clubs!

Join the Hot Shots Crew!

swop it

everyday in the lunchbox

Freeze food for fresh summer lunchboxes

Summer is just around the corner. Save time in the mornings by making food ahead of time and storing it in the freezer!

Try these ideas:

- Sandwiches with reduced fat cheese, vegemite or roast meat are great for freezing. Put the frozen sandwich straight into the lunchbox, not only will it defrost by lunchtime, it will keep the lunchbox cool.
- Make a batch of everyday snacks on the weekend and freeze. Try banana pikelets or zucchini slice!
- Keep yoghurt cooler for longer by adding frozen berries.
- Cut an orange into quarters and freeze for a delicious cold snack.

Find more ideas at www.swapit.net.au

Planned holidays and school break

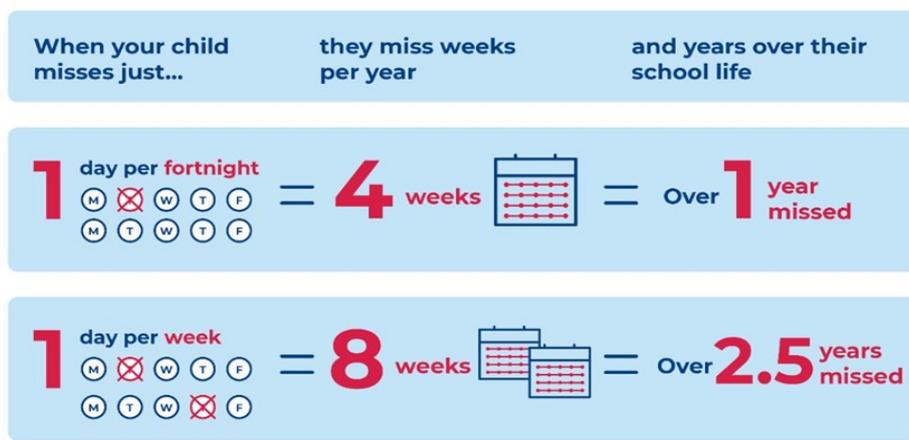
As we head into the end of school year, please be reminded it is important for your child to attend school every single day. Being at school is the best place for students to learn as well as to keep social connections and build life-long skills.

Students should be at school every day during school terms, including until the end of term, unless they are sick, have COVID19 symptoms or are absent for a justified reason.

Missing a day here or there may not seem like much, but absences add up. When your child misses one day a week over a year, that's 40 days of school, 8 weeks of lessons and 2.5 years over their school life lost. As your child's education has already been interrupted through periods of learning from home due to COVID-19 over the last 2 and a half years, now is the time to prioritise face-to-face learning and making the most of every school day.

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...



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We want to do everything we can to help all students be at school every single day, because every day counts. If you have any concerns or questions, please contact our school office on

Murrurundi P&C General Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be held 5 December in the class 2/3/4 classroom at 6.00pm. Everyone welcome and invited to attend.

Please enter the school via the back gate behind the Bowling club.

You are invited to the next meeting to discuss the organisation of the school's 175 years of operation in 2024. The next meeting is in 2024 - Date to be advised - in the 2/3/4 classroom. Please enter the school via the back gate. We are looking forward to hearing your ideas.

175
YEARS
Public Education
in NSW