



**SCONE HIGH
SCHOOL**

**FORMAL
ASSEMBLY**

Thursday 26th March 2026

Principal

Mr Adam Johnston

Deputy Principal

Mrs Amanda Johnston

PROGRAM

Welcome
National Anthem
Acknowledgement Of Country
Principal's Address
Year 7, 8, 9 Awards
Musical Item
Year 10, 11, 12 Awards
Reggie Draw
Conclusion

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

We would like to acknowledge
and pay respect to the
traditional owners of the land
on which we meet.

It is upon their ancestral lands
that Scone High School is built.
As we share our knowledge,
teaching and learning
practices within this school,
may we pay respect to the
knowledge embedded forever
with the Aboriginal
Custodianship of Country.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Australians all let us rejoice,
For we are one and free;
We've golden soil and wealth for toil;
Our home is girt by sea;
Our land abounds in nature's gifts
Of beauty rich and rare;
In history's page, let every stage
Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Advance Australia Fair.

Beneath our radiant Southern Cross
We'll toil with hearts and hands;
To make this Commonwealth of ours
Renowned of all the lands;
For those who've come across the
seas

We've boundless plains to share;
With courage let us all combine
To Advance Australia Fair.
In joyful strains then let us sing,
Acknowledgement of Country
Advance Australia Fair.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It is a privilege each term to take
time to recognise the hard work,
dedication, and growth of our
students.

We welcome our families and
community to share in these
moments as we acknowledge both
individual and group success.

We are grateful for the time and
commitment our staff invest in
crafting rich and engaging learning
opportunities, as well as the
additional effort they give to provide
a wide range of extracurricular
activities.

The opportunity to showcase the
creative talents of our students to a
live audience is both rewarding and
an important experience for them as
they pursue their musical studies.

As a school, we collectively commit
to the pursuit of being better every
day, and we thank you for being part
of our whole-school journey.

Adam Johnston
Principal

AWARD RECIPIENTS

YEAR 7

Nicholas Ashford
Indigo Brooks
Piper Connolly
Evan Davis
Mason Hall
Isaac Johnston
Alyssa McGregor
Trixy Perez
Marley Neale
Alina Nguyen
Kaleb Palmer
Felicity Parker
Amelia Soper
Annie Vosilla
Chloe Wang
Lennox Ward-Falconer
Imogen Barton
Kadence Blake
Luke McNab
James Shoosmith
Neve Wicks
Luskyn Golding-Geale

YEAR 8

Truman Butt
Tait Evans
Liam Moberget
Aria Perini
Montana Rando
Erik Cateano
Matthew Davis
Skyla Hall
Maddie Lewis-Carter

YEAR 9

Morgan Atton-Ashford
Malaya Georgievski
Sienna Rotgans
Solana Talty
Cooper Taylor
Schyler Van Helden
Molly Walklate
Matthew Simpson-Wells
Taleah Prior
Koby Thompson
Lochlan Thompson
Sampriti Paudel



YEAR 10

Cohen Ashford-Apps
Ruby Munn
Amaya White
Livinia Perini
Hunter Palmer
Lacey Mullard
Sophie P
Althea Bartolo
Renzy Perez
Jane Chen
Thomas Roughan
Olivia Hardy
Kate O'Brien
Aaleisiya Clark
Evie Steel
Isla-Rose Wicks
Lilli Waters

YEAR 11

Edwyn Elliot
Holly Fraser
Scarlet Hjorring
Shae Knight
Jayden Van Helden
Loralei White

YEAR 12

Venisse Orig
Riley Perez
Cameron Ryan
Deakin Soper
Raya Talty
Will Foley

Music Student Profiles



Jayden Van - Helden
Piano

Jayden is a dedicated senior music student whose primary instrument is piano. Alongside his expertise at the keys, Jayden has cultivated interests in guitar and singing, broadening his musical palette. His favourite genres include J-Pop, pop rock, video game music, and contemporary piano, reflecting both his diverse tastes and creative inspiration.

In 2024, Jayden showcased his talents at the SHS Performance Night, demonstrating his passion for both performing and composition. An enthusiastic composer, Jayden finds joy in writing music as much as playing it, and he is constantly exploring new ideas and sounds.

What sets Jayden apart is his genuine love for music, rooted in the satisfaction he feels when mastering and perfecting a piece. Taking his time to learn and refine every note, Jayden brings a unique sense of dedication and artistry to every performance and composition.



Chad Darnell - Oldham
Lead Guitar

Chad is a naturally gifted guitarist with a passion for metal, including death and heavy metal, as well as grunge. In addition to guitar, Chad enjoys playing bass and piano, showcasing his versatile musical talents. Inspired by his father and family, he makes music a central part of his life.

Chad performed at the 2024 Music Showcase, where he was recognised as a standout performer for his electrifying rendition of "Wipeout." Music comes naturally to Chad, and he thrives on experimenting with new styles and sounds.

Outside of music, Chad is a strong athlete and describes himself as an all-around nerd, combining his diverse interests with his musical pursuits for a well-rounded school experience.



Braydon Bridge
Bass Guitar

Braydon is a passionate senior music student specialising in bass and electric guitar. With six years of experience, Braydon has developed a strong command of his instruments, particularly within the pop and punk rock genres. One of his favourite songs to play is "Do I Wanna Know?" by Arctic Monkeys, showcasing his appreciation for rhythm and energy.

In 2024, Braydon proudly performed at the SHS Showcase, marking a significant milestone in his musical journey. Overcoming his fear of public performance, Braydon's proudest moment was stepping confidently onstage and connecting with the audience through his music.

Braydon's love for music stems from his admiration of the skill required to play guitar. His dedication and perseverance continue to fuel his growth as both a musician and performer.



Raya Talty
Lead Vocals

Raya Talty is a passionate singer whose musical journey began in Year 5 with a guitar. She is one of the few remaining founding members of the vocal group at SHS, showcasing her long-standing dedication and commitment. Raya's musical style blends pop punk and indie rock, but her true passion lies in musical theatre—an art form that inspires her deeply and draws influence from renowned artists such as Lin-Manuel Miranda, Chapell Roan, and Conan Gray.

Raya has actively participated in the Kiora Music Camp for several years, contributed to choir performances, and showcased her talents at the 2024 SHS Performance Night. She has earned significant recognition, including first place in Music from 2022 to 2024 and a Kia Ora Musical Theatre Award in 2024.

Her love of music stems from the ability to evoke a wide range of emotions and the fascinating way two people can interpret the same piece in completely different ways. This appreciation for emotional expression and interpretation fuels her ongoing growth as a performer.



Willow Andersen
Lead Vocals

Willow is a natural singer with an incredible voice and a deep passion for music. Her musical style spans pop, pop rock, and art pop, reflecting her versatile approach to singing. Growing up in a family of strong musical influences has inspired Willow to continually improve and push herself as a performer.

She has performed at the 2024 SHS Showcase, participated in choir performances in the Upper Hunter region, and frequently shares her talents during karaoke sessions in the school library. Her greatest achievement to date is her first-ever solo stage performance of "Hallelujah" in 2024, a milestone that highlights her confidence and emotional expression through music.

Alongside singing, Willow enjoys playing piano, using music as a powerful outlet for her feelings. Outside of music, she finds creative joy in writing and drawing. Her goal is to explore her vocal limits and continue growing as a singer.



Mikayla Ryan
Lead Vocals

Mikayla is making her stage debut with this performance, stepping out after years of quiet practice to share her amazing voice. She began learning trumpet in Year 4 and has been self-taught in singing ever since. Inspired by artists such as J-Pop artists and Adele, Mikayla brings a unique blend of influences to her music.

Her greatest achievement so far is taking the courageous step to perform in front of over 300 people for the very first time. Mikayla enjoys discovering new music and watching her skills grow as a confident performer.

Outside of music, she enjoys expressing herself through writing, dancing, drawing, and reading, embracing creativity in many forms.

Vocal Group

The SHS Vocal Group began in 2022 and has been steadily growing in numbers ever since. Over the years, the group has performed at school assemblies, alongside the Scone Singers, and for special events like the 100-year CWA luncheon.

But the Vocal Group is about much more than just singing; it's a welcoming place where everyone can connect, feel a sense of belonging, and be part of something special.

Guided by the very able choir director, Mrs Beer, and supported by Mr Westbury, Mrs Shoesmith, and Mr Smith, the group takes pride in what they can achieve together. One of their greatest achievements is the incredible teamwork and creativity that bring their performances to life.

This year, the Vocal Group is excited to perform with the senior music class and, for the first time ever, with a live band..

Rehearsals are held every Tuesday at lunchtime and are filled with laughter, fun, and friendship. New members are always welcome—we simply ask that you bring a positive attitude and a love of singing!

