Dear Parents and Carers

Students in Years 5-12 will have the opportunity to participate again in the Gallup Student Poll this year. The poll is an online survey that asks students about their levels of hope, engagement, and wellbeing with the School: Some questions also relate to Faith and Entrepreneurship.

**Hope:** The ideas and energy students have for the future. It describes how confident students feel about achieving their goals, dreams, and ideal outcomes in life.

**Engagement:** Student involvement in and enthusiasm for school. Engaged students arrive at school prepared and eager to learn. They are more likely to promote excitement about learning in those around them.

**Wellbeing:** Describes how students think about and experience their lives. Wellbeing tells schools how their students are managing today and predicts their success in the future.

**Details of the poll are:**

**Date:** Wednesday, 30 March - Friday, 8 April

**Time:** During the school day – computer/iPad access

**Cost:** $3.00/student (Charged to Monthly Statements)

When students take the poll we will use one access code for the whole school and results are reported back to us by year level. This way your child’s individual responses will not be known, as students cannot be identified in any way. Participation is voluntary.

Enhancing the hope, engagement, and wellbeing of children is extremely important to us at Scone Grammar School and with these results we will be better able to track the success of our programs over time. If you do not want your child to participate, please complete the Opt Out form at the bottom of this letter and return it to me at the School by Thursday, 24 March.

For more information on the poll, or to see the actual items students will answer, please see the attached document or visit [www.gallupstudentpoll.com.au](http://www.gallupstudentpoll.com.au). Please contact me at the School if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your support.

Kind regards

Graeme Feeney

Head of Primary / Deputy Principal

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Please return this Form to Mr Feeney: gfeeney@sgs.nsw.edu.au by 24 March, 2016.

Gallup Student Poll 2016 - Hope, Engagement, and Wellbeing - Opt Out

I would rather my child _________________________________ Year _____ did not participate in the Gallup Student Poll, measuring the hope, engagement, and wellbeing of students. Thank you.

Signed: ______________________________________

Parent / Carer

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