



# ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL TERM 1 WEEK 11 2024

12th April 2024

## A message from the Principal

Last Monday, we offered all parents an opportunity to meet with their child's teacher to discuss their child's learning progress and application in Term 1. Thank you to those who attended the Parent Teacher Interview or scheduled an alternative time to meet. Your child's education relies on an effective partnership between home and school and Term 1 interviews are a great way to see and hear about your child's strengths and areas for development.

Well done to all students who participated in the APS Cross Country event this week. We have 24 students who finished in first, second or third position in their age race who will compete at the zone carnival next term. A huge thank you to parent helpers and teachers, without your commitment of time and effort it would be difficult to provide these sporting opportunities to our students.

We had a wonderful turn out of dads and other family members to our first Fathering Project event for 2024. The wet weather didn't deter participants from getting into the spirit of the afternoon. From sack races to frisbee throwing there was something for everyone, young and old. Thank you to staff & P&C members for their help. We can't wait for the Term 2 event. Dads, if you would like be involved in brainstorming ideas for future events, please let Mr Ramage know.




A reminder to families that I will be on extended leave for the first half of Term 2. Mrs Bianca Mooring will be relieving as Principal during this time. I wish you all a safe and relaxing school holiday break.

Corallee Kerrigan  
Principal



Thanks to our school captains, Chelsea, Rubi, Tye and Sonny who expertly ran our ANZAC Day service on Thursday. Students wore red poppies on their polos as a mark of respect to our servicemen and women. Students manners were impeccable. Thank you to Mrs Mooring and staff for assisting students.






Parent/carer resource

NSW Department of Education

Applying for my child to attend an opportunity class or selective high school

**Applications are now open for Year 5 2025 Opportunity Classes. Please click on the below link if you would like more information.**

[https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/media/parents\\_applying\\_for\\_selective\\_education.pdf](https://education.nsw.gov.au/content/dam/main-education/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/media/parents_applying_for_selective_education.pdf)





**2024 ANZAC Day**  
The Aberdeen RSL sub-Branch cordially invite  
*Aberdeen Public School students and staff*

to attend the ANZAC Dawn Service at 5:40am, followed by breakfast.  
Parade to form up in Bedford Street at 8:30am for the march to Aberdeen RSL & Citizens Club for the service at 9:30am.

Aberdeen RSL & Citizens Club  
23 Moray Street, Aberdeen  
You are invited to lay a wreath at the Cenotaph.

**Aberdeen PS staff will meet students who are joining the march in Bedford Street in front of the Pre-School at 8.15am.**

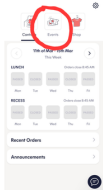

# P & C NEWS



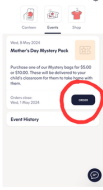
*Mother's Day*  
**STALL**

Our Mother's Day Stall will look a little different this year. This year we are offering \$5.00 and \$10.00 Mystery Bags. These bags will be available to purchase on the Spriggy App under the Events Tab. These will be delivered to your child's class on the 8th May, for them to take home and hide until gifting to you on the Sunday. Purchasing through the Spriggy App is our preferred option however we will accept the correct change in a sealed envelope with your child's name, class and Mother's Day Mystery bag written clearly on it by No Later than 1st May.

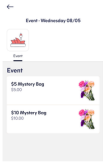
Thank You for your support

**Step 1:** Open the Spriggy app and click on the Event Tab



**Step 2:** Click on the Order Tab



**Step 3:** Select your mystery bag and process your payment

Don't hesitate to click the help button on the bottom right hand corner if you're unsure

**2024 P&C Information**  
Please add the following dates to your calendar

**Mother's Day Stall**  
8th May  
Keep an eye on our socials for more information

**Horse Festival Parade**  
11th May  
Theme "Let the Games Begin"  
All family members are welcome to dress in Green and Gold on our float

**Father's Day Stall**  
End of August  
Keep an eye on our socials for more details to come

**Monthly Meeting**  
Keep a watch on our page for when these occur

**SPRIGGY LUNCH ORDERS**

If your child is sick or away on a canteen day, PLEASE cancel your child's lunch order by 9am.

\*\*\* If your order is NOT cancelled and we cook your order there will be NO refund or using that order on another day as we have had to cook the food.

\*\*\* If there is a blackout or an emergency on a canteen day, we will do our best to come up with a solution to make sure your child has food. This also means NO refund or using that order placed on another day.

If you have any questions please contact our canteen co-ordinator, Felicity at [apspettycash@hotmail.com](mailto:apspettycash@hotmail.com)

**Step 1:** Go to the Orders screen and click on the order you would like to cancel



**Step 2:** Click cancel order



Your order will now be cancelled and funds credited to your Spriggy Balance



# Award Recipients

## Week 11

K Lime	Finn A.
1/2 Blue	Maddi B.
1/2 Indigo	Olivia B.
3/4 Green	Lily S.
3/4 Magenta	Allanah H.
5/6 Black	Deacon B.
5/6 Orange	Koby I.

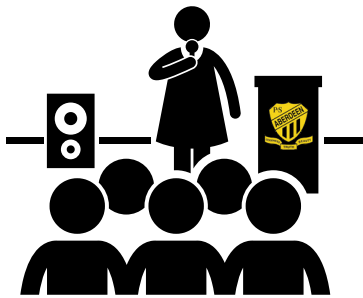
## Excellence Award

Lily G.

## Hive-Five Award

Finn D.  
Koby I.

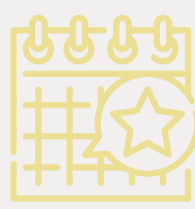
**Cross Country Ribbons will be handed out at our next Celebration Assembly at 9am on the 3rd May, the first Friday of Term 2.**



# HAPPY

# HOLIDAYS

Students return for Term 2 on Tuesday 30th April



# IMPORTANT DATES

- Friday 12th April - Last day of Term 1
- Monday 29th April - Staff Development Day
- Tuesday 30th April - Students return for Term 2
- Friday 3rd May - Celebration Assembly - Cross Country Ribbons will be handed out.
- Thursday 9th May - Mother's Day Breakfast 8am-9am.
- Tuesday 14th May - Jack Johnston Memorial Day

**SAVE THE DATE**

11 MAY 2024

ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL  
SCONE HORSE FESTIVAL PARADE

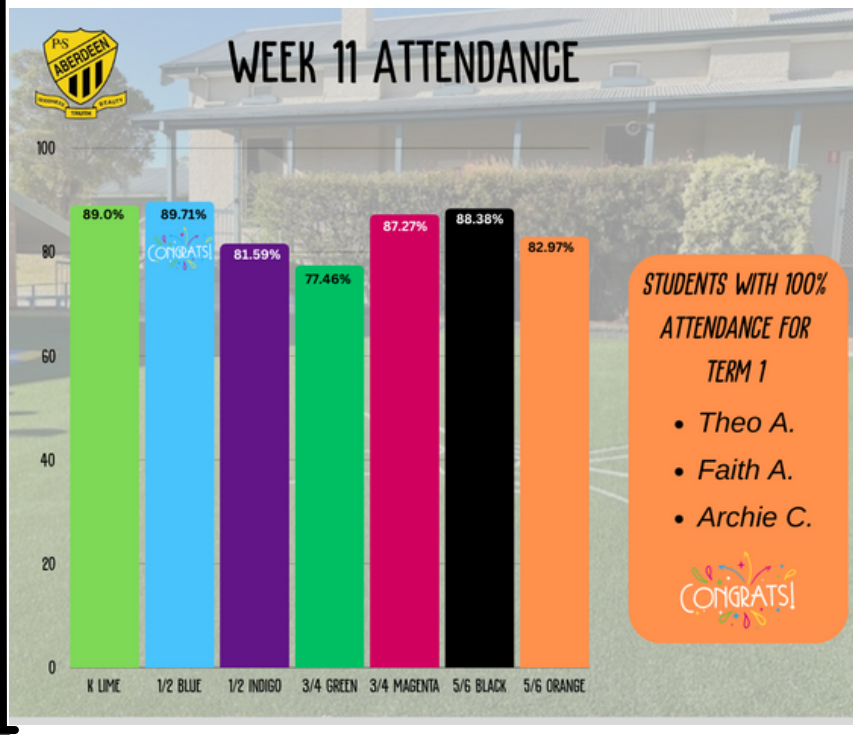
Aberdeen Public School will be entering a float in the parade.

ALL FAMILY MEMBERS ARE WELCOME

This year's theme is "Let the Games Begin" so we encourage all participants to wear GREEN & GOLD

Further information will be distributed prior to the event.

SCONE HORSE FESTIVAL



# COMMUNITY NOTICES



## Free School Holiday Program

Monday 15th April - The wholesome collective ages 8+  
 Friday 26th April - Cooking with Malcolm  
 10am-2pm. Bookings essential

Monday 22nd April - Biscuit Decorating  
 Friday 19th April - Cooking with Malcolm

Any enquiries please contact Wanaruah LALC at  
[admin@wanaruahlandcouncil.com.au](mailto:admin@wanaruahlandcouncil.com.au) or call 6543 1288



## Scone Netball Club

### We Want You!

# PLAYERS NEEDED

Saturday Winter Competition 2024  
 Season launch date: 4th May 2024  
 Registrations NOW Open

**FOLLOW US ON facebook**

**LOCATION:**  
 Bill Rose Sports Complex,  
 Kingdon Street, Scone New South 2337

**MORE CONTACT INFO:**  
 President  
 Brogan King: 0404 246 557  
 Vice President  
 Lucy MacCallum: 0429 425 154  
**CONTACT INFO:**  
[sconenetball@outlook.com](mailto:sconenetball@outlook.com)  
[sconenetball.wixsite.com/playnetball](http://sconenetball.wixsite.com/playnetball)

- NetSetGo Ages 5-6-year-old
- Winter Junior comp 7-14-year-olds
- Have fun, learn new skills and meet new people.
- All Games played on Saturdays at the same place same time each week.
- Family friendly club

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMPS

UPPER HUNTER TENNIS ACADEMY  
 MULTISPORTS HUB

### 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**  
 April 22-24  
 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

**WILLOW TREE TENNIS CLUB**  
 April 15-17  
 4-15 yrs 9-12noon \$25 / day, \$75 / week

Before & After school classes commencing Term 2.

## 2024 CENTENARY SEASON REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

Celebrating 100 years

U5-7'S LOCALS	\$120
U8-11'S LOCALS	\$140
U8-11'S TRAVELLING	\$150
U12-16'S TRAVELLING	\$160
U17-18'S TRAVELLING	\$210
SENIOR FEMALE PLAYER	\$425
SENIOR MALE PLAYER	\$450

All new and returning players must register online at:  
[www.playfootball.com.au](http://www.playfootball.com.au)  
 Find a place to play: "Muswellbrook" or use the QR Code above

Enquiries please email: [johnb@muswellbrookfootballclub.com.au](mailto:johnb@muswellbrookfootballclub.com.au)

## Autumn Holiday Activities UPPER HUNTER SHIRE LIBRARIES

<b>ABERDEEN</b> Phone 6540 1303 Tuesday 16 April 10:00 - Storytime & Craft 11:00 - Decorate Wooden Ducks Wednesday 17 April 5:00 - Coding Friday 19 April 2:30 - ANZAC Crosses Wreaths Tuesday 23 April 10:15 - Storytime & Craft 11:00 - Fire Engine Money Boxes Wednesday 24 April 5:00 - Coding Friday 26 April 2:30 - Dangling Foam Animals	<b>MERRIWA</b> Phone 6521 7007 Tuesday 16 April 10:00 - Story Time & Butterflies Thursday 18 April 3:30 - Wooden Hanging Pot Holders Friday 19 April 10:00 - Wooden Cup Cake Frames Tuesday 23 April 10:00 - Storytime & ANZAC Day Craft Friday 26 April 10:00 - Mothers Day 3D Popcup Cards	<b>SCONE</b> Phone 6540 1183 Monday 15 April 10:30 - Autumn Craft Tuesday 16 April 10:30 - Toddler Time Wednesday 17 April 10:30 - Baby Talk 11:30 - Assemble & Decorate Wooden Tombstones Thursday 18 April 10:30 - Stencilled Treasure Boxes 10yrs+ Friday 19 April 10:30 - Storytime & Craft - Scratchboard Shapes Monday 22 April 10:30 - Assemble & Decorate 3D Wooden Planes Tuesday 23 April 10:30 - Toddler Time 11:30 - Stegosaurus & Butterfly Sticker by Numbers 10yrs+ Wednesday 24 April 10:30 - Baby Talk 11:30 - Create Diggers' Hats Posters Friday 26 April 10:30 - Storytime & Decorate Wooden ANZAC Wreaths
<b>CASSILIS</b> Phone 6540 1311 Wednesday 17 April 11:00 - Storytime & Craft 2-5yrs 2:00 - Wooden Hanging Pot Holders 6-12yrs Wednesday 24 April 11:00 - Storytime & Craft - 2-5yrs 2:00 - ANZAC Craft - 6-12yrs	<b>MURRURUNDI</b> Phone 6540 1363 Tuesday 16 April 11:30 - Foam Crowns Friday 19 April 10:00 - Storytime & Craft 11:30 - Autumnal Twisting Spirals Tuesday 23 April 11:30 - Scratchboard Magnet Frames Friday 21 April 10:00 - Storytime & Craft 11:30 - ANZAC Day Wreaths	

PLEASE BOOK Places are limited

**LIBRARY**

## Wanaruah Womens Group

<b>Weaving Workshop</b> Saturday 11th May Minimbah Teaching Place Charlton Rd, Bulga 9am-3pm morning tea, tea & coffee provided. BYO lunch	<b>Art Work Shop</b> Saturday 25th May Wanaruah LALC 19 Maitland St, Muswellbrook 9am-3pm Lunch Provided
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RSVP's Must be made 3 business days before each event

Any enquiries please contact  
 Wanaruah LALC at  
[admin@wanaruahlandcouncil.com.au](mailto:admin@wanaruahlandcouncil.com.au)  
 or call (02) 6543 1288

'STRIPES' IS LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU RETURN IN TERM 2.

## ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

(02) 65 437 271

Segenhoe St, Aberdeen

[aberdeen-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:aberdeen-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

<https://aberdeen-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>



# APS Term 2 Calendar

		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
APRIL/MAY	Week 1	Staff Development Day <b>29</b>	Students Return for Term 2 <b>30</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	Celebration Assembly PSSA Touch Football Trials <b>3</b>
MAY	Week 2	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	PSSA Netball Trials <b>8</b>	Mother's Day Breakfast <b>9</b>	Walk Safely to School Day PSSA Zone Cross Country <b>10</b>
MAY	Week 3	<b>13</b>	Jack Johnston Memorial Day <b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	1/2 Day Public Holiday- Scone Cup <b>17</b>
MAY	Week 4	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
MAY/JUNE	Week 5	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	Canteen Meal Deal Day <b>29</b>	Athletics Carnival <b>30</b>	<b>31</b>
JUNE	Week 6	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	Stage 3 Sydney Excursion Stage 2 Excursion Blackbutt <b>5</b>	Stage 3 Sydney Excursion <b>6</b>	Stage 3 Sydney Excursion Hunter Cross Country <b>7</b>
JUNE	Week 7	Kings Birthday Public Holiday <b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
JUNE	Week 8	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
JUNE	Week 9	<b>24</b>	Stage 3 Science Fair <b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	K-2 Transport Excursion <b>27</b>	PSSA Zone Athletics Carnival <b>28</b>
JULY	Week 10	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	LAST DAY- TERM 2 <b>5</b>