



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL TERM 2 WEEK 1 2024

3rd May 2024

A message from the Principal

WELCOME BACK!

It has been fantastic to see the smiling faces of our students and teachers back after the holidays. Term 2 will be filled with many opportunities for students to learn new concepts and try new experiences both inside and outside of their classrooms, including excursions, our Athletics carnival and the Stage 3 Science Fair. We look forward to seeing everyone striving to achieve their personal best in all aspects of school life.



Our students were outstanding representatives for the school during this year's Anzac Day march. It was wonderful to see past and current students joining in with their schools and sporting teams to pay respect to our service men and women. Thank you to Chelsea, Rubi and Tye for laying the wreath on behalf of the school during the ceremony.



**Friday
May
10th**

On Friday May 10th we are asking you to ditch the wheels and to walk to school instead. There are three predesignated checkpoints that students, parents, and community members can meet us to walk to school:

- Outside the Aberdeen Post Office (Moray Street Aberdeen)
- The grassed area opposite Lorna's corner store (Corner of Graeme Street and the New England Highway)
- St Andrews Street (Corner of St Andrews Street and Segenhoe Street)

Students can be dropped off between 8.30am-8.40am at one of these locations. Everyone will begin walking to school at 8.45am. Teachers will be in attendance to ensure students are fully supervised.

Parents and community members are more than welcome to walk with students to school. We look forward to seeing everyone in their walking shoes on Friday the 10th.

We look forward to welcoming our families, and especially our mothers, at our Mother's Day breakfast on Thursday.





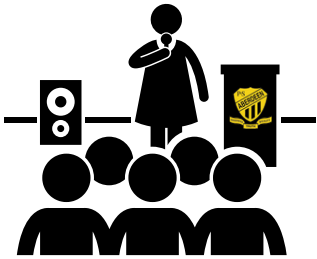
Award Recipients

Week 1

K Lime	Eli W.
1/2 Blue	Bailey P-W.
1/2 Indigo	Ella I.
3/4 Green	Nash A.
3/4 Magenta	Charlie M.
5/6 Black	Boston H.
5/6 Orange	Christian B.

Merit Badge

Ben R.

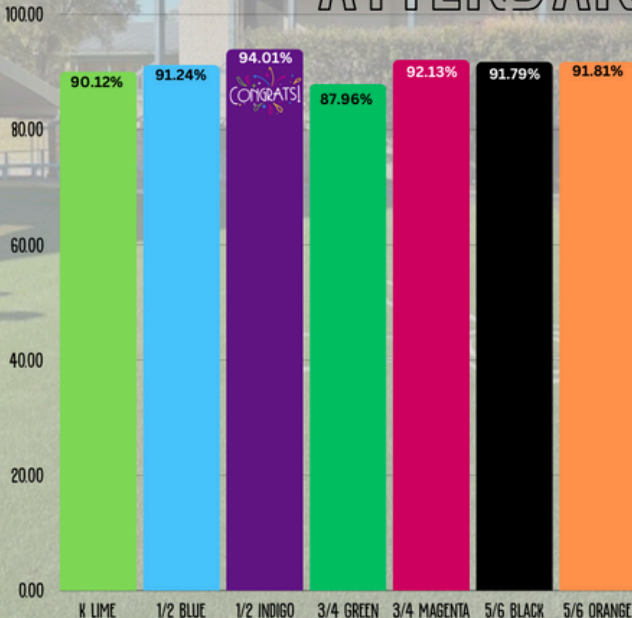


IMPORTANT DATES

- Thursday May 9th- Mothers Day Breakfast 8am
[School Bytes](#) [Jack Johnston Day Permission Notes Due](#)
- Friday May 10th - UHPSSA Cross Country
- Walk Safely to School Day
- Tuesday May 14th - Jack Johnston Memorial Day, K-2
- Wednesday May 15th - [School Bytes Half Day Public Holiday Organisation Notes Due](#)
- [School Bytes Stage 2 Blackbutt Excursion Payment and Permission Note Due](#)
- Friday May 17th - 1/2 Day Public Holiday -Scone Cup
- Wednesday May 22nd - [School Bytes Athletics Carnival Parent Helper Note Due](#)
- Friday May 24th - [School Bytes Athletics Carnival Permission Note Due](#)
- [School Bytes Stage 3 Sydney Excursion Final Payment Due](#)
- [School Bytes Stage 1 Transport Excursion Payment and Permission Note Due](#)



TERM 2 WEEK 1 ATTENDANCE



NUMBER OF UNEXPLAINED

ABSENCES = 18

- K Lime - III
- 1/2 Blue -II
- 1/2 Indigo -III
- 3/4 Green - I
- 3/4 Magenta -
- 5/6 Black -II
- 5/6 Orange - III

All absences are required to be explained within 7 days.

You will receive an instant notification on the School Bytes app if your child is marked as absent. Please respond to these absences via the app or by calling the office.



BULLYING. NO WAY!

Bullying No Way National week of action

12 to 16 August 2024



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At school, at home and in the community, remember our core values:

- Respect**
- Responsibility**
- Personal Best**

SCHOOL NEWS



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL
2024

Mother's Day Breakfast

THURSDAY MAY 9TH, 8-9AM
APS COLA

(Cooking starts at 7.30am, families welcome from 8am)
Bacon/Egg Rolls, Tea & Coffee provided.



SCONE HORSE WEEK PARADE INFORMATION


VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR FLOAT DECORATION
FRIDAY 10TH MAY AT 4PM - BILL ROSE COMPLEX (BEHIND THE NETBALL COURTS)

**PARADE WILL COMMENCE 10.45AM ON
SATURDAY 11TH MAY**


All families and staff welcome

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

Please arrive **NO LATER THAN 10.15am**
Please meet in the GREEN AREA shown on the map below (Kingdon St Scone)
Look for the Freo Group truck



For any enquiries, please contact
Kel on 0417 277 922



Our Children
Our Communities
Our Future

The 2024 Australian Early Development Census

Every school counts

The Australian Early Development Census (AEDC) is a national census that builds a picture of how children have developed by the time they start their first year of full-time school.

Every school has a vital role to play in helping our nation collect the information it needs to better understand and respond to the needs of children and their families.

Since 2009, communities, schools and governments across Australia have used AEDC results to help provide services, resources and supports that give our kids the best start in life.

From May 2024, teachers will complete the census for children in their first year of full-time school.

AEDC results for individual children are not reported and individual children cannot be identified.

With the support of parents/carers and schools, we can build a more complete picture of early childhood development in Australia. If parents/carers consent to the collection of their child's information they do not need to do anything. Parents/carers only need to contact the school if they do not consent to the collection of their child's information.

To find out more about the AEDC and how schools, communities and governments are using the data to help children and families, visit www.aedc.gov.au.



Stewart House Donation Drive 2024

Every year 1600 public school children attend Stewart Houses' safe haven at Curl Curl beach at no cost to their parents or carers. During a 12 day stay, they are provided with dental, optical, hearing and medical screening and treatment.

Envelopes were sent home this week please make sure they are returned to school by Monday 13th May 2024 so your entry can be posted and delivered before the draw date.



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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APS Term 2 Calendar

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

ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

JACKET BULK ORDER

Lowes is no longer able to provide the APS school jacket. We have sourced an alternative which is an excellent quality soft shell jacket from a local supplier. Children are still allowed to wear their current school jacket.

Students are looking smart and snug in their new jackets which arrived for the start of this term. If you missed out on ordering a jacket this is your opportunity to get one. Please be aware that once the order is placed it takes approximately 3 weeks for the items to arrive.

We have some sample sizes that you are able to try on at the office.

Jackets cost \$55. If you would like to purchase a jacket please refer to the attached size chart. Visit the parent portal, navigate to the payments tab, select "Add Other Item" where you are able to choose your required size/s and quantities.

Alternatively, if you would like to pay cash please come to the office with the correct money and complete an order form by the due date.



**Orders must be
received and paid
for by Wednesday
15th May.
\$55 each**

J740K KIDS MODERN FIT

4-6 8 10 12 14 16 M

GARMENT ½ CHEST (CM)

40 43 46 49 52 55 58.5

ALL MEASUREMENTS ARE APPROXIMATE AND ARE FOR REFERENCE ONLY.
COLOURS ARE REPRODUCED AS CLOSELY AS PRINTING ALLOWS.