

ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

14th November 2017, Week 6 Term 4

Website <http://www.aberdeen-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

FORTHCOMING DATES

November

Thursday 16 th	High School Musical at SJA
	Choir Rehearsal - Muswellbrook
	Power FM Breakfast
Monday 20 th	Intensive Swimming begins for 2 weeks
Wednesday 22 nd	Youth Council at St Marys
Thursday 23 rd	Assembly 2pm
Thursday 30 th	Assembly 2pm

December

Tuesday 5 th	Mini Fete 4.30pm – 6pm
Wednesday 6 th	P & C Meeting
Thursday 7 th	Year 6 Farewell
	Choir Rehearsal - Muswellbrook
	Assembly 2pm
Saturday 9 th	Upper Hunter Christmas Spectacular at Muswellbrook Racecourse – Combined School Choir Performance
Wednesday 13 th	Presentation Day
	Primary Yr 3 to 6 9.30am
	Infants K – Yr 2 11.30am
Friday 15 th	Last day of School for Students

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

PAYMENTS TO THE OFFICE

When sending money and notes to the office, PLEASE ensure they are put in an envelope clearly labelled with your child's name, class and what the money is for.

It is great to see parents using the online payment system, however it would be appreciated if **amounts of less than \$10 could be paid in cash at the office.**

PBL FOCUS - RESPONSIBILITY

Be in the right place at the right time, doing the right thing.

A reminder to 5/6 Magenta and 5/6 Green your Geography Research Task which was sent home in week 2 is due next week.

Changes to school routines...

FRIDAY ASSEMBLY IN THE HALL

As of next week, our normal Friday morning assembly for K-6 will move to Thursday afternoon at 2pm. This change is to accommodate the Swim School timetable in Weeks 7 & 8. Our last assembly will be in Week 9 due to Presentation day in Week 10.

HOME ROUTINES

Notify the office in writing, in person or by phone if your child's home routine changes, even if it is a one off. Unless notification is received, students will be directed as per their usual routine.

REMEMBRANCE DAY @ APS

Thank you to Mr Hughes and our amazing school leaders for organising and running our Remembrance Day service on Monday. I am very proud of our students, all of who demonstrated respect and gratitude on this special occasion.



Reminders...

BE IN THE SWIM!

Swim school starts next week and will run for two whole weeks (20th November – 1st December)

Group 1 (2 Lime, 2 Purple, 3 Black) The bus will leave promptly at 9am. Please be on time we cannot wait. Group 1 swimmers can wear their swimmers to school (students must still wear school shoes) and will need to pack underwear and a full school uniform to change into.

Group 2 (3 Orange, 4 Black, 4 Red) Bring your swimmers in your bag to change at school before you catch the bus.

Group 3 (5 Red, 5/6 Green, 5/6 Magenta) Bring your swimmers in your bag to change at school before you catch the bus.

Remember swimmers, towel, hat, rash shirt or t shirt, underwear, sunscreen. No thongs.

JUST SING!

Aberdeen PS Choir students will travel to Muswellbrook for a Combined Schools Choir rehearsal. Notes due back to school tomorrow.



CAN YOU HELP?

We have many new readers to be covered with contact. Please see Mrs Hill or let the office know if you would be able to assist.

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

P&C MEETING

Our last P&C meeting for 2017 will be held on **Wednesday 6th December 2017**. We will be discussing the possibility of forming a uniform committee to review our current school uniform, updates on the Kiss and Drop Zone and car park, school improvement projects and the future of the school canteen. The **meeting will commence at 6.30pm** with drinks and nibbles available from 6pm in the library. Please join us if you can, as this is the perfect forum to voice your opinions and ideas for the successful operation of the school.

CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN FOR ICEBLOCKS CHIPS AND DRINKS.

When: Wednesday 15th November
Wednesday 22nd November
Friday 24th November

Times: Recess and Lunch

Cost: Icy Mony \$0.50
Chips \$1.00
Water \$1.00

Only while stocks last



CLASS SNAPSHOTS

3/4 BLACK working on writing.



1 BLUE are learning to write narratives by planning interesting introductions and including exciting events.



2 LIME Amelia, Teale and Chloe were working hard during their guided reading and word work.



5/6 Magenta are using jelly beans to learn about their identity.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K Yellow	Kash L. - excellence in numeracy.
1 Blue	Samuel J. - excellence in mathematics.
1/2 Purple	Jack D. - consistent effort in striving to achieve his learning goals.
2 Lime	Ella W. - striving for excellence in writing.
3 Orange	Emily H. - a focused effort in mathematics in Term 4.
3/4 Black	Toby S. - demonstrating excellent publishing skills.
4/5 Red	Camden O. - for being respectful, responsible and ready in the classroom.
5/6 Magenta	Malaki P. - always giving her very best effort to all class tasks. A value she should be very proud of.
5/6 Green	Amelia W. - striving to apply learned concepts to new situations.

Merit Awards

K Yellow	Isaac G.
1 Blue	Claire S.
1/2 Purple	Sienna H.
2 Lime	Teale W.
3 Orange	Reilyn G.
3/4 Black	Sam G.
4/5 Red	Tiarna W.
5/6 Magenta	Jakob J.
5/6 Green	Lila B.

Kids Matter Awards

K Yellow	Chloe C.	Success
1 Blue	Indie C.	Persistence
1/2 Purple	Ethan H.	Success
2 Lime	Amelia I.	Respect
3 Orange	Jett P.	Resilience
3/4 Black	Travis D.	Persistence
4/5 Red	Phoebe T.M.	Happiness
5/6 Magenta	Will H.	Honesty
5/6 Green	Madison R.	Happiness



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THANKS FOR LETTING US KNOW

Thank you to our families who have already advised they won't be returning in 2018. We wish you well in the future and hope you'll call in to say 'hello' if the opportunity arises.

POWER FM BREAKFAST THIS THURSDAY

Power FM breakfast starts at 7am. Students can arrive at this time. There will be breakfast available, games and music. We look forward to seeing you there!

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The importance of arriving at school on time:

- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption



SunSmart Snippet

The simplest way

...to be a good role model!

Did you know?

Researchers, parents and teachers know that children imitate adult behaviour. That's why role modelling sun protection is so important!

How you can be a role model:

- **Slip** on clothing which covers as much skin as possible.
- **Slop** on 30+ broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen.
- **Slap** on a broad brimmed, legionnaires or bucket hat.
- **Slide** on some wrap-around sunglasses.
- **Seek** shade when outdoors.



Don't forget – when the UV reaches 3, we protect against UV! You and your kids can check the UV level together by downloading the SunSmart app!

Set a positive example and your kids will follow your lead!

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au



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