

ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

28th November 2017, Week 8 Term 4

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

FORTHCOMING DATES

Thursday 30 th	November
	Assembly 2pm Last day for school banking
Tuesday 5 th	December
	Mini Fete 4.30pm – 6pm
Wednesday 6 th	P & C Meeting
Thursday 7 th	Year 6 Farewell Choir Rehearsal – Muswellbrook Assembly 2pm
Friday 8 th	Captain's Speeches
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

Reminders...

P&C MEETING

Our last P&C meeting for 2017 will be held on **Wednesday 6th December 2017 in the school library.**

Agenda:

- Uniform review & supplier
- Kiss and Drop Zone and car park
- School improvement projects
- **5.30pm** - Canteen Information session for persons interested in taking on the coordinator's role
- **6pm** – Refreshments and display of new technology for classrooms
- **6.30pm** – P&C meeting

PBL FOCUS – RESPONSIBILITY

At Aberdeen PS, we expect everyone to:

- be in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing.
- use kind words and actions.
- take ownership of your own actions.

K-6 ASSEMBLY

Thursday at 2 pm in the hall.

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2017 PRESENTATION DAY

Wednesday 13th December

3-6 Assembly - 9:30am

K-2 Assembly - 11:30am



THE CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN TO SELL ICEBLOCKS THIS FRIDAY 1st DECEMBER AT RECESS & LUNCH.

PARKING ACROSS DRIVEWAYS

When visiting the school or picking up and dropping off students, please do not park across driveways. Residents have complained that they are unable to access their own property. Please respect others.

LOST PROPERTY

There is a mountain of lost property! Please come in and look for any items your child may have lost. Items with name labels will be returned to their owners. All other unclaimed items will be donated to charity at the end of term.

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 help. **Any assistance would be greatly appreciated.**

APS APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY

To date, we have not received any responses for the Appreciative Inquiry session. **If you wish to be involved please return the attached slip to the office before Friday 1 December.** This is a wonderful opportunity to let us know what you would like to see happening in the school and share your ideas for improvement in all aspects of school life. Please contact Mrs Kerrigan, via the school office if you have any questions regarding the Appreciative Inquiry. We plan to offer a similar opportunity to students and staff in the near future.

CLASS SNAPSHOTS

1 Blue are talking with an 'elbow buddy' to discuss ideas about a character for writing.



2 Lime were a little nervous to start swimming last week, but now its hard getting them out of the pool!



3/4 Black practising water safety.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K Yellow	Grace P. - excellent effort in reading.
1 Blue	Thomas R. - excellence in explaining his mathematical thinking.
1/2 Purple	Lacie H. - consistent effort and enthusiasm for learning.
2 Lime	Mitchell G. - always demonstrating a positive attitude to his learning.
3 Orange	Aaron F. - a conscientious effort during swim school.
3/4 Black	Takowah K. - excellent effort and attitude in all areas.
4/5 Red	Shicane C. - giving 100% during swim school lessons.
5/6 Magenta	Sienna O. - displaying a positive attitude to all class tasks.
5/6 Green	Madison R. - consistent application and excellence in mathematics.

Merit Awards

K Yellow	Eliza S.
1 Blue	Natalia D.
1/2 Purple	Lilly B
2 Lime	Lexia-Lee H.
3 Orange	Blyhe D.
3/4 Black	Jordan H.
4/5 Red	Charlotte W.
5/6 Magenta	Koby S.
5/6 Green	Seth F.

Kids Matter Awards

K Yellow	Callie R.	Persistence
1 Blue	Riley B.	Resilience
1/2 Purple	Ruby T.	Persistence
2 Lime	Jagah H.	Respect
3 Orange	Sonny J.	Persistence
3/4 Black	Rylee K.	Resilience
4/5 Red	Madison G.	Responsibility
5/6 Magenta	Seth I.	Responsibility
5/6 Green	Courtney C.	Persistence

MERIT BADGE

Bronze Bar	Jack D.
Silver Bar	Harry D.
Gold Bar	Harry D.
	Luke D.

PBL @ Assembly

K Yellow	Gabriela R.
1 Blue	Thomas R.
1/2 Purple	Molly W.
2 Lime	Grace G.
3 Orange	Gabriella P.
3/4 Black	Ava R.
4/5 Red	Phoebie T-M.
5/6 Magenta	Isabel B.
5/6 Green	Will H.

The prize this week is hot chips.

CONGRATULATIONS, MISS BIRCH!

Well done on the successful completion of your first year of Reading Recovery training. Thank you for helping our wonderful students to become strong readers.

Hunter New England Oral Health - Scone Child Dental Clinic

Free dental treatment available for all children under 18 years. Please have your Medicare card ready when you call.
Ph: 65452427 Call centre: 1300 651 62

SISTA SPEAK LUNCH A TREAT FOR TEACHERS

Many thanks to Mrs Price and the team involved in the SISTA SPEAK program for a delicious lunch today. Six Stage 3 girls have been working with Mrs Price during Term 4, to build their knowledge and skills in hospitality. As part of the project, the girls learnt about safe food handling, prepared a menu, collected orders, prepped food and catered lunch for the staff. Great job to all involved, including Isabel B. who was swimming at the time of setting up. I'm looking forward to the next Sista Speak project in Term 1, 2018.



SCHOOL PRIDE PROJECT

Every journey begins with a single step.

Classes have been allocated an area within the school that they will be responsible for maintaining it to keep it looking its best. Visitors to our school will be asked to vote for the area they think is well cared for by students. At the end of the term, the votes will be tallied and the class with the most votes will receive the **School Pride Award**. If you would like to visit our school and cast your vote, please sign in at the office and collect a voting form. Place your vote in the box provided when signing out. **Please support us to promote pride in our school and our students.**

LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

This week we have on offer for students:

Monday	Card making Choir Band (Lunch)
Wednesday	Netball
Thursday	Sewing & Gift making (Handicrafts) Media Club
Friday	Band (Recess)
Mon-Wed	Touch & playground games (HS students)

SCHOOL BANKING

Thank you for a great year of School Banking.

We would like to thank all of our students who have



participated in the CommBank School Banking program this year.

Our final School Banking day for 2017 will be Thursday 30th November. If your child is eligible to order a reward item please ensure that the reward coupon is completed and **returned prior to 30th November.** Any tokens that have not been redeemed this year can be used in 2018.

Congratulations to Ethan H. and Memphis H. who will receive a Gold Certificate for making 30 deposits this year.

SCHOOL FEES

Voluntary School contributions for 2017 are \$35 per student or \$70 for two or more students in a family.



Twilight Bowls

Aberdeen RSL & Citizens Club

Friday Nights commencing 1st December.
Names in at 6pm for Play at 6:30pm

FREE

Families and Children most welcome

BEGINNERS WELCOME

Bowls available

SCONE FILMS

Scone Films will be screening *Gifted*, starring Chris Evans, McKenna Grace & Octavia Spencer, about a single man raising his talented and spirited niece.

Rated M, it will screen at 7.30pm Friday 1st December, at their pop-up cinema at the Senior Citizen's Centre, Oxford Road, Scone. Tickets are \$12. To be sure of a ticket, purchase in advance at Hunt a Book, Scone. Join us for Christmas refreshments beforehand at \$5. Running time is 1hr 41. Everyone is welcome. Details www.sconefilms.org.au www.facebook.com/sconefilms

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.

21 Ryan Ave, Singleton

MAJESTIC CINEMAS

School Holidays

ALL YOU NEED IS THIS VOUCHER!

\$9.90*

ALL TICKETS

Bring this coupon to Majestic Cinemas for a \$9.90 movie ticket

Valid Until **31/1/18**

*Conditions: coupon must be surrendered to receive ticket offer. Not valid with any other offer. Not valid for special events. Coupon valid for up to 4 tickets per one.

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WWW.MAJESTICCINEMAS.COM.AU



APPRECIATIVE INQUIRY EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Name: _____ Ph: _____

Preferred day:

Preferred time:

☐ Week day _____
(day)

☐ 9am – 12pm

☐ Weekend _____
(day)

☐ 12pm – 3pm

Please return this slip to the school office as soon as possible.



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Scone Neighbourhood Resource Centre proudly presents

Christmas in the Park

Sponsors:

Saturday 2nd December
5:00pm - 9:30pm
White Park, Guernsey Street, Scone

Market stalls	Live music
Santa	Hqm raffles
Jumping castle	Swing ride
Face painting	Carnival slide
Playland castle	BBQ, food & drinks

FIREWORKS

ALCOHOL FREE EVENT

For more info: jaala@sncr.com.au
6545 2562

SANTA PHOTOS
with Scone Neighbourhood Centre

Join us at 133 Kelly Street, Scone (the old Sports Store)

Photo Pack 1 - 5 x 7 photo & 4 - 6 x 4 photos \$15	<p>Monday 4th December 3:30pm - 5:00pm</p> <p>Tuesday 5th December 9:30am - 11:00am</p> <p>Thursday 7th December 9:30am - 11:00am</p> <p>Monday 11th December 3:30pm - 5:00pm</p> <p>Tuesday 12th December 10:00am - 11:30am</p> <p>Thursday 14th December 3:30pm - 5:00pm</p> <p>Monday 18th December 9:30am - 11:00am</p> <p>Tuesday 19th December 3:30pm - 5:00pm</p>	E-Mail Photo 1 x high resolution image ONLY \$10
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Come along and see if you're on Santa's good list!