

# ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

7<sup>th</sup> November 2017, Week 5 Term 4

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

### FORTHCOMING DATES

#### November

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup>

High School Musical at SJA  
Intensive Swimming begins

#### December

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

Mini Fete 4.30pm – 6pm  
P & C Meeting  
Year 6 Farewell  
Presentation Day  
Last day of School for Students

### BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

### PLEASE TELL US ABOUT CHANGES TO HOME ROUTINES

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

### P&C MEETING

Our last P&C meeting for 2017 will be held on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

### CLASS SNAPSHOTS

**K YELLOW** enjoying the Science Show.



**3 ORANGE** students having a great night at the Halloween disco



### DISCO FEVER RUNS RED HOT AT APS

Many thanks to Amy, Tammy and their team of volunteers for your efforts to organise and run the P&C Halloween Disco. Costumes were outstanding, the food sensational and the entertainment amazing.



**1/2 PURPLE** Sophie and Sienna playing hangman with their words to learn in Daily 5 literacy activities.



#### **4/5 RED**

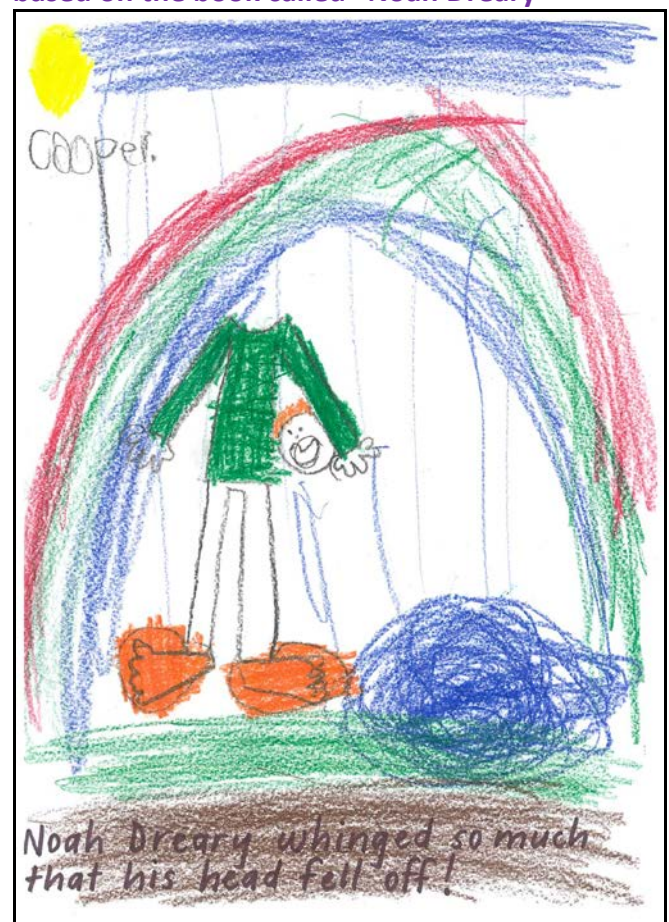
Boom. The thunder is rolling in. Zap goes the lightning without a warning. Then the rain starts pouring down hard. Rattle, rattle, rattle, rattle. You can hear the rain rattling on the tin roof. The wind is still howling and crawling around like a mad wolf on the prowl. The thunder feels like giants stomping around. The rain was coming down like little rocks shaped as a drop. Boom!! Boom!! The thunder is slowly fading away.

By Chalrie O.

**Year 6 students have been making 3D shapes.**



**LIBRARY** Cooper T-M. did an excellent drawing based on the book called "Noah Dreary"



## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

<b>K Yellow</b>	Gabriela R. - positive and valuable contributions towards class discussions during geography lessons.
<b>1 Blue</b>	Matty D. - confidently sharing his thinking during maths discussions.
<b>1/2 Purple</b>	Dominic S. - always trying his best.
<b>2 Lime</b>	Emity C. - striving for excellence in writing.
<b>3 Orange</b>	Gabriella P. - excellent rhyme and rhythm in her poem based on The Man From Snowy River.
<b>3/4 Black</b>	Emily S. - excellent effort in writing.
<b>4/5 Red</b>	Shicane C. - consistently trying hard and demonstrating responsibility and respect in the classroom.
<b>5/6 Magenta</b>	Abigail M. - positively contributing to class activities and discussions.
<b>5/6 Green</b>	Liam J. - excellence in comprehension.

## Merit Awards

<b>K Yellow</b>	Lucy N.
<b>1 Blue</b>	Ryder J.
<b>1/2 Purple</b>	Lacie H.
<b>2 Lime</b>	Eli F.
<b>3 Orange</b>	Tamika R.
<b>3/4 Black</b>	Claire M.
<b>4/5 Red</b>	Charlie O.
<b>5/6 Magenta</b>	Savanna W-G.
<b>5/6 Green</b>	Brae M-F.

## Kids Matter Awards

<b>K Yellow</b>	Rylan L.	Happiness
<b>1 Blue</b>	Sam O'L.	Happiness
<b>1/2 Purple</b>	Sophie W.	Success
<b>2 Lime</b>	Natasha B.	Respect
<b>3 Orange</b>	Chloe A.	Persistence
<b>3/4 Black</b>	Chloe C.	Confidence
<b>4/5 Red</b>	Harry D.	Responsibility
<b>5/6 Magenta</b>	Ayesha M.	Respect
<b>5/6 Green</b>	Hayley T.	Success

## BRONZE BAR Ella C.

## PBL @ Assembly

<b>K Yellow</b>	Amelia H.
<b>1 Blue</b>	Austin O.
<b>1/2 Purple</b>	Dominic S.
<b>2 Lime</b>	Abby N.
<b>3 Orange</b>	Jaiden T-M.
<b>3/4 Black</b>	Ava R.
<b>4/5 Red</b>	Georgia M.
<b>5/6 Magenta</b>	Linden T.
<b>5/6 Green</b>	Lucy Mc.

The prize this week is free time.

## LUNCHTIME ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

This week we have on offer for students:

<b>Monday</b>	Card making Choir
<b>Tuesday</b>	-
<b>Wednesday</b>	Netball
<b>Thursday</b>	Sewing & Gift making (Handicrafts) Media Club
<b>Friday</b>	Band (Recess)

## ARE YOU LEAVING US?

We have heard that some of our students may not be returning, if this is the case please notify the front office. This will greatly assist the school with planning for 2018.

## 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.**

## SCONE FILMS

On the eve of Remembrance Day, Scone Films will be screening the WWI2 drama, Dunkirk, starring Harry Styles, Tom Hardy, & Kenneth Branagh. Rated M, it will screen at 7.30pm Friday 10th November, 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. Running time is 1hr 46. Everyone is welcome. Details [www.sconefilms.org.au](http://www.sconefilms.org.au)

[www.facebook.com/sconefilms](https://www.facebook.com/sconefilms)


Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

...to reduce cancer risk with wholegrains.

New evidence shows that eating wholegrains every day significantly reduces your bowel cancer risk.\*

Delicious wholegrains you can incorporate into your family's diet include:

- wholemeal or multi-grain bread, muffins and crumpets;
- wholegrain or whole-wheat breakfast cereals or muesli;
- wholemeal or mixed grain crispbread;
- brown rice, rice cakes, wholemeal pasta, corn, oats, quinoa, rye, spelt, millet or amaranth;
- barley (not the pearl variety) or cracked wheat (bulgur).



We recommend at least four serves of wholegrain or wholemeal foods every day. One serve equals 1 slice of wholegrain bread or ½ cup of cooked porridge.

\*Diet, nutrition, physical activity and colorectal cancer report. Available online: [wcrf.org/colorectal-cancer-2017](http://wcrf.org/colorectal-cancer-2017).

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# PBL Values

Our aim is to provide a safe, happy environment where children are encouraged to be responsible, thoughtful citizens. The school values and expectations serve as a code of conduct for all. Our school values are:

## **READY**

## **RESPECTFUL**

## **RESPONSIBLE**

### Behaviour Expectations

Aberdeen P.S. practises Positive Behaviours for Learning (PBL). PBL is an evidence-based whole school process to improve learning outcomes for all students. Our core school values are a key part of this process and each value underpins the expectations for behaviour.

READY	RESPECTFUL	RESPONSIBLE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Have-a-go</li><li>• Strive for our goals</li><li>• Be prepared to learn and play</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accept and value others</li><li>• Just say, "Okay"</li><li>• Wear our uniform with pride</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Are in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing</li><li>• Use kind words and actions</li><li>• Take ownership of our actions</li></ul>

### **SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOLS**

Included in last week's newsletter was an Intention to Apply for Year 7 Entry to a Selective High School in 2019 Form. This form is an indication to your child's school principal that you intend to apply for your child to sit the placement test for a selective high school. The placement test will be on 15<sup>th</sup> March 2018. You need to complete an **online registration and application** through the High performing Students Application Website:

<http://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>

Selective High Schools cater for high achieving academically gifted students. For a list of selective high schools please use the following link:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7/what-are-selective-high-schools/list-of-selective-high-schools>

If you are seeking placement for your child in a Gifted and Talented class at a local high school, please contact the high school to ask about the application process.