

ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

29th August 2017, Week 7 Term 3

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

FORTHCOMING DATES

August

Thursday 31st Father's Day Stall
Scone High Orientation

September

Friday 1st Regional Athletics
Wednesday 6th Early Birds 2018 (12 – 3pm)
Parent Session (2-3pm Library)
Tuesday 5th Touch Gala Day
Thursday 21st School Photos

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

SCHOOL FEES

Voluntary School contributions for 2017 are \$35 per student or \$70 for two or more students in a family. Payments can be made at the office.

MOBILES AND OTHER DEVICES

All mobile phones should be handed in at the office on the student's arrival at school and collected at the end of the school day.



Kash and his grandparents enjoying the celebrations.

BOOK WEEK SUCCESS

Everyone looked fantastic and had a fabulous time celebrating Book Week.

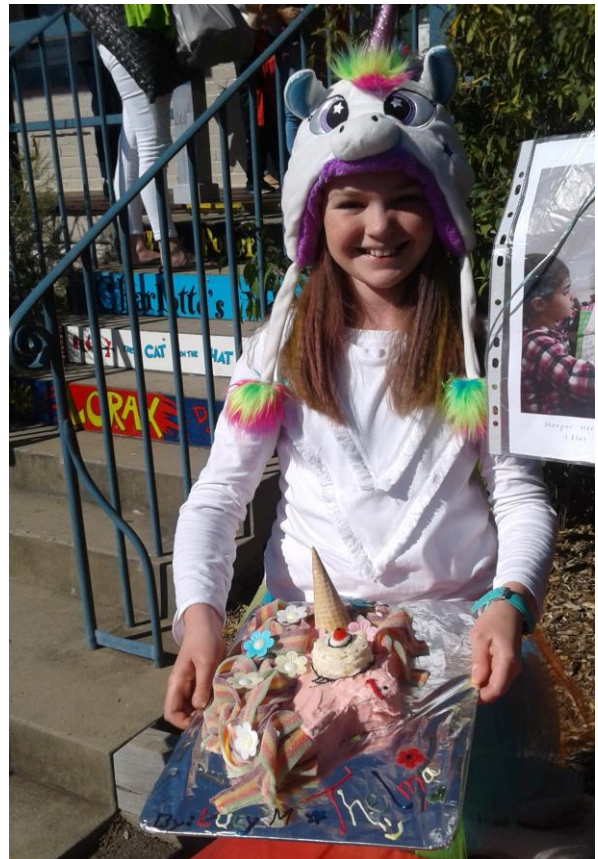
Our winners for the Book Week competitions were:

Bake a book Yrs 3 - 6 Lucy McC.
Yrs K – 2 Memphis H.

Photo comp 1st Noah L.
2nd Ella C.
3rd Harper H.

Costume Stage 3 – Sophie W
Stage 2 – Cydi W.
Stage 1 – Lacie A.
Kinder - Kash L

Congratulations to all our Book Week winners and well done to students and staff who dressed up for the parade. The teachers are already planning next year's outfits!



Lucy was the winner of the Bake a Book for years 3 – 6.

SURPLUS FRUIT?

Do you have oranges falling from trees or can't eat enough mandarins to keep up with your harvest? Please bring them or any other surplus fruit and veg to school and we will serve them to students during fruit break.

CLASS SNAPSHOTS

K YELLOW all looked fabulous at this year's book week parade. It was hard to recognise them in their fabulous outfits.



3 ORANGE Jett & Connor maturing the high ropes at the Great Aussie Bush Camp.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

Several students, particularly in the older grades are needing to be reminded on a daily basis to wear the correct uniform. Please ensure your child adheres to our uniform policy, including jewellery deemed appropriate for school. The policy can be located on the school website.

ARE YOU LEAVING US?

In planning for 2018 classes, we ask that any families who won't be returning in 2018 notify the office as soon as possible. If you know of any new families who may be considering Aberdeen PS in 2018, please ask them to contact the office to provide student details.

DEBATING TEAM BEATEN BUT NOT BROKEN!

Well done to our debating team who put in a gallant effort at the Debating Tournament hosted by

Muswellbrook South PS. The team consisting of Ayesha, Vanessa, Lucy, Jordyn, Brooke, Mia, Kate and Isabell argued convincingly against an evenly matched Muswellbrook PS team but were outdone by a more convincing Muswellbrook South PS team on the day. Congratulations to MSPS on your success today!

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K Yellow	Amelia H. - excellence with counting on in numeracy.
1 Blue	Thomas R. - always being a responsible and respectful learner.
1/2 Purple	Molly W. - excellence in all areas of her learning.
2 Lime	Grace G. - consistently striving to improve her reading.
3 Orange	Gabriella P. - great leadership skills during a team building activity.
3/4 Black	Chloe C. - excellent effort in writing poetry.
4/5 Red	Ziggy T. - fantastic work in mathematics.
5/6 Magenta	Steven B. - outstanding efforts in writing and maths lessons. What great concentration!
5/6 Green	Jordyn F. - her imaginative pieces of writing. Jordyn uses powerful and technical language to engage her reader.

Merit Awards

K Yellow	Memphis H.
1 Blue	Lillika C.
1/2 Purple	Cohen A.
2 Lime	Abbergail N.
3 Orange	Nikau M.
3/4 Black	Alice D.
4/5 Red	Hayley M.
5/6 Magenta	Georgina C.
5/6 Green	Lucy McC.

Kids Matter Awards

K Yellow	Oliana L.	Respect
1 Blue	Dean M.	Persistence
1/2 Purple	Lacy F.	Persistence
2 Lime	Georgia N.	Confidence
3 Orange	Chloe A.	Resilience
3/4 Black	Toby S.	Persistence
4/5 Red	Brydie B.	Persistence
5/6 Magenta	Ryan P.	Honesty
5/6 Green	Madison R.	Respect

PBL @ Assembly

PBL Token Reward Winners at Assembly on Friday were:

K Yellow	Gabriella R.
1 Blue	Jazmine McL.
1/2 Purple	Koby K.
2 Lime	Noah L.
3 Orange	Jaiden T-M.
3/4 Black	Kristen S.
4/5 Red	Brydie B.

5/6 Magenta Ryan P.
5/6 Green Cameron B.
The prize this week is Crofts.

Merit Badge Mia D., Isabell W.
Bronze Bar Dylan S., Dominic S., Amelia I.

DRAMA CLUB

Do you have any old clean fun dress ups ... Well Drama Club would love them!



Hats off - we are ready for drama club!



CHANGES TO ROUTINES

If your child needs to alter their regular end of day routine, please inform the school in writing of the changes. We will do our best to ensure your child gets home safely but unless we are notified, they will be directed by teachers to follow their regular routine. This can cause some confusion and anxiety for the child so your cooperation is appreciated.

Fruit & Veg Month



FRUIT BREAK is at 9am during the morning assembly. **Challenge:** To increase the number of students eating fruit and vegetables during fruit break.

GET LOUD FOR FRUIT & VEG! FAMILY CHALLENGE

As your child's primary school is taking part in Fruit & Veg Month 2017 we challenge your family to 'Get Loud for Fruit & Veg!'

How can you get involved?

As a family, come up with an activity that helps to spread the message to as many people as possible that we can, and need to, eat more fruit and vegetables.

Let us know, in 25 words or less, how your family got loud for fruit and veg. And don't forget to send in an image of your activity (e.g. a copy of your flyer or poster, a photo of your afternoon tea, or a screenshot of your social media post).

Need some inspiration?

- Create a flyer to encourage people to eat more fruit and vegetables and distribute in your local community
- Invite your extended family or a large group of friends to a fruit and vegetable afternoon tea
- Post a 'Get Loud for Fruit & Veg' message on social media (#GetLoudForFruitAndVeg).
- Create a poster and display it on your local community noticeboard
- Record a video message and post it on YouTube
- Do you know someone famous? Ask them to help you 'Get Loud for Fruit & Veg!'

What prizes are on offer?

We have three great family prize packs to give away. Each pack contains:

- 1 x Nikon Coolpix W100 camera from Harvey Norman
- 1 x Yates family gardening pack
- 1 x \$100 Harris Farm Markets online shopping voucher
- 1 x three-month subscription to Get Kids Cooking @ Home

When are entries due?

All competition entries must be received by 5pm, Friday 13 October, 2017. Winners will be notified by Friday 3 November, 2017.



FAMILY CHALLENGE ENTRY FORM

Please write clearly. Illegible entries will not be able to be judged.
In 25 words or less, how did your family 'Get Loud for Fruit & Veg'?

Include a photo or image of your activity here:

YOUR ENTRY DETAILS:
Name: _____ Daytime phone number: _____
Email address: _____
School: _____

SEND YOUR COMPLETED ENTRY TO:
Get Loud for Fruit & Veg Family Challenge
Healthy Kids Association
Suite 102, 38 Orley St, St Leonards NSW 2055



ABERDEEN SENIOR AND LITTLE ATHLETICS CENTRE caters for children aged 3 years (on or before 30 Sept 2017) up to 16 years as members of Little Athletics NSW or for older athletes under Athletics NSW rules.

Competition runs from October 2017 to March 2018 (with no events during school holidays). 3 & 4 year olds do 'play training' activities on a weekly basis from 6pm to 7pm. All other members have athletic events including running & field events (which covers long jump, shot put, discus, high jump - triple jump and javelin for U11+), from 6pm. Aberdeen encourages participation & personal improvement. A pointscore along these lines is conducted throughout the entire season with a Presentation Night in April.

Athletics depends entirely on PARENT HELP. The club needs group leaders, timekeepers, officials, canteen workers. Guidance in all aspects of helping is offered, if not sure of what is expected, please ask.

Up front cost \$85 per child (members of Little Athletics) – no other fees during the season. Registrations are now open on line through Little Athletics NSW website, which gives time for those with more than one child to budget the cost. Personal registration can be done anytime by contacting Denise Bell, 65437537, or at the oval on Friday 22nd Sept from 5.30pm. First night of the season will be Friday 13th October 2017.

Find us on Facebook Aberdeen Senior and Little Athletics Centre

Committee members for 2017/2018 season are: President - Michael Roughan; Secretary – Denise Bell; Treasurer –

Amy Croft; Registrar – Toni Partridge & Vice President – Gerard Partridge.

The club would love to see you as a member this coming season!



CULTURAL SHARING DAY

'Our Languages Matter'

EVERYONE WELCOME!!!

Sunday
Sept 3rd 2017
10am - 3pm

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
Live performance by Buddy Knox,
Demonstrations and Talk by Pat Collins.
Wildlife show, Humpy Making, Photo Booth, Plus lots more!!!

Bring Dad along to Celebrate this Fathers Day!

Location:
Muswellbrook Indoor Sports Centre
Rutherford Road, Muswellbrook

Special Guests:
Buddy Knox
Pat Collins

Proudly Supported by:
MACH Energy Mount Pleasant Operation
Our Languages Matter 2-9 JULY 2017
Pat Collins



Aberdeen Care Package Cadets

All Sunday booking fees go directly to:
Aberdeen Care Package Cadets.

For a \$20 booking fee - receive a professional framed 10x13" family portrait.
Additional packages are available at your own discretion. No obligation to purchase anything further.

Booking available on Sunday 10th September 9am-12midday (Sunday)
Outdoor location, near the Aberdeen River

To book in, phone or text Jodie 0407766364. \$20 booking fee is required to secure your spot.
*no refund is given for cancellations within 5 days of the shoot or no shows in the day.

5 spots to fill!

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP 2017

Tuesday 26th Sept 2017, 8.30am - 12.00pm

COST: \$40 per child

INVITE A FRIEND WHO HASN'T BEEN BEFORE & GET \$10 OFF

For more information & to grab a rego form...

Contact Brad on: 0403195100 or email:
bradwestgatetennisacademy@yahoo.com.au

Registration forms need to be in by 19th Sept 2017.

Limited spots available

Run by: **BRAD WESTGATE TENNIS ACADEMY**
Located at Muswellbrook Park Tennis Club