



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

8th August 2017, Week 4 Term 3

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FORTHCOMING DATES

August

Friday 11 th	Zone Athletics	
	Zumba starts	
Monday 21 st	Great Aussie Bush Camp	
Thursday 24 th	Book Week Parade, Grandparents Breakfast and Book Fair.	
Thursday 31 st	Father's Day Stall	

September

Thursday 21 st	School Photos
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BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

CELEBRATION OF EDUCATION

Last Tuesday Aberdeen Public School honoured students, staff and community at this year's Education Week Awards Ceremony. My apologies for omitting the Stage 3 Science Fair (Program).

Mia D. (Student)

Miss H. Hunt (Beginning Teacher)

Mrs B. Mooring (Teacher)

Mr G. Hughes (Non-Teaching)

Ms A Atkins-Hall (Community)

Mrs M. Floyd (Leadership)

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.

SCHOOL SCARVES

We have some lovely warm black polar fleece school scarves for sale. They cost \$5 each. Please come to the office with your money if you would like one.

ZUMBA

Students at Aberdeen Public School will be participating in Zumba with Christine on Friday's for the remainder of Term 3. These sessions engage our students with high energy movement routines as well as cover outcomes from our PDHPE syllabus. Please ensure payment of \$6 have been made to the office by this Thursday, 10th August. Zumba starts this week.

TEACHERS HAVE A 'WILL' TO HELP CREATE POSITIVE CHANGE

Congratulations to Miss Lewis and Mrs Keating who applied and were accepted into the Professional Certificate in Education (Positive Psychology) course sponsored by the Where's There's a Will charity. Through participation in this course, Miss Lewis and Mrs Keating will gain a comprehensive understanding of what positive education and wellbeing is, how to practice it and how to create positive change in our school community. They will share key points of their learning with all staff during our school-based professional learning meetings. This is a fantastic opportunity for not only the teachers themselves, but also our school and community.

APS STUDENTS PROVE TO BE CITIUS, ALTIUS, FORTIUS!

Well done to our amazing students, staff and volunteers who contributed to a very successful carnival last Thursday. Days like this do not just happen and without the support of everyone so thank you. Congratulations to all who participated and good luck to those students who qualified for Zone Athletics this Friday in Singleton. Citius, Altius, Fortius is Latin for "Faster, Higher, Stronger".

WELCOME TO MS BARNETT

Ms Kirstie Barnett will be relieving in the library for the next two weeks while Mrs Thompson is on long service leave. We welcome Ms Barnett into our school community and thank her in advance for her contribution to students' learning in the coming weeks. Mrs Thompson will return in Week 6, just in time for Book Week.

P & C SUPPORTS TECHNOLOGY IN CLASSROOMS

A massive thank you to our hard working P&C who have purchased a new tablet for each classroom. This allows the teachers and students to capture moments in learning to share in our newsletter, record discussions and interactive learning using video functions, assist teachers with providing feedback to students on performance, make their own documentaries and so on. It is fantastic to see teachers and students making use of these devices throughout the day to enhance their learning across all KLAs. Additional tablet devices were purchased to allow Stage 3 students to participate in I2S2 Inquiry learning unit, "What's Cooking?" Students will use the tablet devices to access e-books, learning resources, record learning and document findings during the unit of study.

We have some new faces waiting to welcome back Mrs Hill at Gardening Club!



CLASS SNAPSHOTS



3/4 Black students, reading for meaning together. Kids helping kids. # Awesome.



2 Lime creating sand artworks during NAIDOC week.



4/5 Red have been looking at Place Value this week in mathematics. We have been working hard to learn five-digit addition with trading.



5/6 Magenta - Technology in the classroom is just the best! We are learning to research for our writing task.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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| K Yellow | Lucy N. – for excellence in writing |
| 1 Blue | Cooper TMcG – for outstanding application and effort during reading recovery. |
| 1/2 Purple | Koby K. – for striving to achieve all her learning goals. |
| 2 Lime | Ethan N. - demonstrating an excellent attitude towards mathematics |
| 3 Orange | Tamika R. – Improved efforts in writing |
| 3/4 Black | Austin McG. – Completing his homework to a high standard. |
| 4/5 Red | Camden O. – for outstanding engagement and participation in Mathematics. |
| 5/6 Magenta | Koby S. – for always giving his best effort during class activities, especially in maths lessons |
| 5/6 Green | Courtney C. – for her kind heart, responsible attitude and being a positive role model towards others. |

Merit Awards

K Yellow	Rylan L.
1 Blue	Harper H.
1/2 Purple	Lilly B.
2 Lime	Mitchell G.
3 Orange	Aaron F.
3/4 Black	Takowah K.
4/5 Red	Kaya C-H.
5/6 Magenta	Toby B.
5/6 Green	Lillian D.

Kids Matter Awards

K Yellow	Eliza S.	Happiness
1 Blue	Matthew D.	Success
1/2 Purple	Cohen A.	Persistence
2 Lime	Lucas D.	Happiness
3 Orange	Maximus O	Resilience
3/4 Black	Ava R.	Responsibility
4/5 Red	Jack G.	Honesty
5/6 Magenta	Noni D.	Success
5/6 Green	Luke D.	Confidence

PBL @ Assembly

PBL Token Reward Winners at Assembly on Friday were:

K Yellow	Holly G.
1 Blue	Matty D.
1/2 Purple	Molly W.
2 Lime	Dylan S.
3 Orange	Taj B.
3/4 Black	Emily M.
4/5 Red	Ta'kaya C-H.
5/6 Magenta	Ella C.
5/6 Green	Brody K.

The prize this week is a handball tournament.



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THURSDAY 10TH AUGUST

INSTORE & ONLINE

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ST ALBAN'S SPRING FAIR



SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST 2017 9.00AM - 2.00PM



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

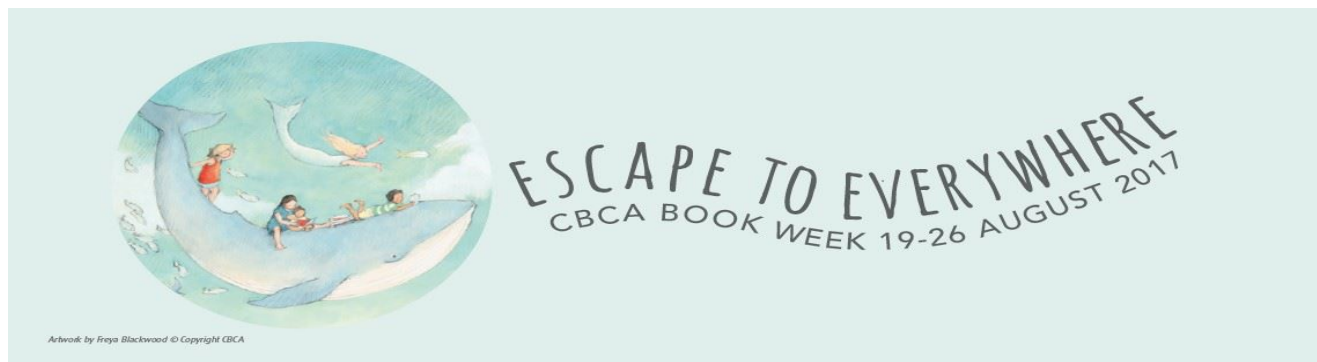
To book in, phone or text Jodie 0407766364. \$20 booking fee is required to secure your spot.
*no refund is given for cancellations within 9 days of the shoot or no shows in the day.

MARKET STALLS
CHOCOLATE WHEEL
FOOD STALLS
LA CAFE' COFFEE 2 YOU
KIDS' ACTIVITIES
JUMPING CASTLE
ENTERTAINMENT
RAFFLES
QUILT & MINIATURE DISPLAY
VINTAGE CAR DISPLAY
GUIDES BOOK SALE
PONY RIDES
SES, RFS, POLICE & AMBULANCE DISPLAYS



5 spots to fill!

ST ALBAN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, LOWER BROOK STREET, MUSWELLBROOK



BOOK WEEK 2017 - *Escape to Everywhere*

Where will reading take you? Imagination drives creativity and innovation. It allows us to envision and escape to worlds beyond our own, to times other than the here and now. It turns boxes into racing cars, dining chairs and blankets into pirate forts, and dress-ups into sweeping ball gowns. Imagination is behind every fairy tale, picture book and work of fiction we cherish from our childhoods.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair will open in the library on Thursday 24th August.

Book Week Parade & Grandparents Breakfast

Dress up as your favourite character from a book for the parade on Thursday 24th August. Bring Nan & Pop along for breakfast from 8am and visit our Book Fair.

EXTREME READING

Photo Competition

To take part in the extreme reading competition - photograph yourself reading in an extreme place. Try and think of the most unusual place and take a photo of yourself reading there.



Bake-a-Book

Choose a book from the library at home or school and make a cake based on that book. Cakes can be dropped off at the library on Monday 21st August

