



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



18th September 2018, Week 9 Term 3

Website <https://aberdeen-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

FORTHCOMING DATES

	<u>September</u>
Wed 19 th – Fri 21 st	Stage 3 Bathurst Excursion
Wed 19 th	Early Birds Kinder Orientation & Numeracy Workshop P & C Meeting 6pm
Friday 21 st	Assembly 2pm
Monday 24 th	Gymnastics (due to the Colour Fun Run on Friday).
Wed 26 th	Early Birds Kinder Orientation
Friday 28 th	Last Day of Term 3 Colour Run – Free BBQ Canteen Closed Assembly 9.10am
	<u>October</u>
Monday 15 th	Term 4 begins

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

EARLY BIRDS

On Wednesday we held our first "Early Birds" transition to school session. It was wonderful to meet the children who will start **Kindergarten at APS in 2019**. We look forward to having them join with us every Wednesday for the next 8 weeks. If you know of a child who is eligible to start kindergarten in 2019 and who hasn't yet been enrolled, please ask the parents to **contact the school office** for details. This week, Mrs Stutchbury will be running a **Numeracy workshop** for our Early Birds' parents, starting at 12 noon in 6 Magenta's classroom.

PROUD PRINCIPAL

It has been wonderful to hear so many **positive reports** from teachers about our students' behaviour when representing the school. Our touch footballers conducted themselves well last Wednesday, enjoying a fun day at the Touch Gala Day in Scone. Mr Ramage reported receiving many, many **compliments on the children's behaviour and acts of kindness** whilst on excursion to Dubbo and all **teachers were extremely proud**. Well done, Stage 2!

KINDNESS IS SPREADING

I would like to thank St Alban's Parish Council for their kind donation of \$1000 to our school. I was humbled

once again by the generosity of our local community. \$500 will be passed onto the Breakfast Club and the remaining \$500 will be used to help us continue our Student Assistance program.

WHITE T-SHIRT & MUFTI FOR COLOUR FUN RUN

The Colour Fun Run is **next Friday** and time is running out to collect your sponsorship. Students are able to wear an old white t-shirt and mufti clothes on this day, suitable for the colour run. Children should bring an **old towel and dry mufti clothes** (any colour) to change into afterwards.

ASSEMBLY

This week's assembly will be held at 2pm in the school hall. Tea, coffee and light refreshments are available from 1.45pm. K Blue will be presenting an item. Next Friday 28th September the K-6 whole school assembly will be back to the normal time of 9.10am.

PRINCIPAL ON LEAVE

I will be on leave from Monday 24th September until Tuesday 23rd October. Mrs Bianca Mooring will be acting Principal in my absence.

I am taking my first lot of long service leave in 24 years of teaching so I am starting to feel a tad excited. During this time, I will be travelling through England, Scotland and Ireland. I know I will have a great time, although I am disappointed to be missing out on the Colour Fun Run next Friday. If you are able to assist on the day, please phone the school to register your name or contact Brogan via the Aberdeen Public School P&C Facebook page.

I hope it is a wonderful day, not only for our students but also for the many people who have put time and effort into organising such an event. I wish to extend a huge "thanks" to all our families who have helped their child/children to collect sponsorships in support of the A.P.S P&C and the Aberdeen 208 crew in their Climb Against Motor Neurone Disease.

Enjoy the holidays and I look forward to seeing everyone when I return to school in Week 2, Term 4.

Regards,
Mrs Kerrigan



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K BLUE	Ethan T. - improved listening in the classroom and persisting with learning tasks.
K PURPLE	Kenzie H. - achieving success by consistently implementing her writing goal.
1/2 YELLOW	Thida A. - working to improve her writing quality and stamina.
1/2 LIME	Rylan L. - trying his best to stay focused in writing.
2/3 RED	Mitchell G. – always being a respectful and courteous student.
3/4 ORANGE	Emity C. - modelling responsible behaviour and showing kindness to others during the Dubbo excursion.
3/4 BLACK	Chloe A. - displaying impressive organisational skills during the excursion to Dubbo.
5 GREEN	Jacob B. - always completing class tasks to a high standard.
6 MAGENTA	Steven B. – excellent efforts applied in mathematics.

MERIT AWARDS

K BLUE	Beau D.
K PURPLE	Lucas R.
1/2 YELLOW	Hunter W.
1/2 LIME	Gabriela R.
2/3 RED	Jagah H.
3/4 ORANGE	Emily McM.
3/4 BLACK	Lilly B.
5 GREEN	Hayden R.
6 MAGENTA	Georgie H.

PBL AWARDS

K BLUE	Emelia J.
K PURPLE	Ciannah S.
1/2 YELLOW	Oliana L.
1/2 LIME	Zack J.
2/3 RED	Alexis D.
3/4 ORANGE	Gabriella P.
3/4 BLACK	Kelsea R.
5 GREEN	Sienna B.
6 MAGENTA	Kate S.
6 AQUA	Koby S.

PBL @ ASSEMBLY

These students won the class PBL prize draw. The reward is out of uniform.

K BLUE	Bailey L.
K PURPLE	Deacon B.
1/2 YELLOW	Koby K.
1/2 LIME	Cohen A.
2/3 RED	Jagah H.
3/4 ORANGE	Charlea M.

3/4 BLACK	Ethan H.
5 GREEN	Brayden C.
6 MAGENTA	Amelia W.
6 AQUA	Riley T.

CLASS NEWS

K BLUE – Miss Purcell

Wow! What a busy term it has been. With just over a week to go of Term 3, I ask all parents to continue to fundraise for the 'Rainbow Fun Run' which will be held on Friday 28th September. All students will need to wear a white shirt and bring a dry change of clothes. Over the school holidays, I ask all children to continue to read and practise their Magic Sight Words.

Most importantly, have an enjoyable and relaxing holiday. Thank you to all families that attended parent teacher interviews today. It was lovely to share with you the progress that your child is making.



Don't forget we will be presenting at assembly this week!

A reminder- a note went home last week about the K-2 excursion to the Hunter Valley Zoo on Thursday 18th October. Please return your permission notes and money to the office by the 26th September.

1/2 Lime – Miss Faras

I am so excited to be back! I missed my class very much. I am proud of their behaviour while I was away; they even won the Star Class award! Well done 1/2 Lime. Thank you very much to Mr Stutchbury for taking such good care of them while I was away.

I am looking forward to meeting with 1/2 Lime parents today. If you didn't book an interview, please contact me to arrange an interview. I would be delighted to share your child's journey with you.

While I was away 1/2 Lime learnt lots about creating and appreciating music. They have even learnt how to play 'Hot Cross Buns' on the recorder!



This week at assembly Mrs Kerrigan will be handing out the certificates that 1/2 Lime received from the Eisteddfod Writing competition.

Don't forget that the excursion is on in Term 4 and payment and permission notes need to be returned by 26th September.

2/3 Red – Miss Clendinning

Last week, Stage 2 went on their first overnight excursion. I am extremely proud of the maturity shown by all the members of 3 Red who attended the excursion. I hope you enjoyed the many pictures that were shared on the school Facebook page. I know Year 2 can't wait until next year when they too get to attend their first overnight excursion.

As the weather heats up, please remember to check if your child's clothing is clearly labelled with their name. Many pieces of lost clothing are difficult to return because they do not have a name or have a previous student's name on them.

I look forward to seeing you next Thursday for parent teacher interviews.



Lexia, Amelia, Alexis and Sophie from 3/4 orange showing their excellent team work and hairdressing skills during the excursion to Dubbo.

3/4 Black – Mr Ramage

On Wednesday the 12th September, Stage 2 went to Dubbo for a school excursion. Before we entered Dubbo, we went to Wellington Caves and the Japanese Gardens, it was amazing. Then we went to Dubbo and got settled into our rooms, after we had a delicious dinner.

On Thursday the 13th September we woke up early to get on the bus to go to the zoo. When we arrived at the zoo the first things we saw were some little monkeys. After looking at a few more animals we had breakfast at the zoo. Then we looked at a lot more animals, my favourite animal was the rhino and we also saw a baby elephant. We went back to our rooms for a little while, then we went to the

Dubbo Observatory and saw the moon and a chunk of one million stars. Then on Friday the 14th September, we went to the old Dubbo Gaol and heard some stories about how people escaped. After we went to the art gallery and a museum. It was an awesome trip!

By Kelsea R.



At the Japanese Gardens

PLAY school

 At Aberdeen Public School 

A play-based group for 0-5 year olds, focused on parent education and child development, facilitated by a qualified primary school teacher

Free

Every Monday during school terms, beginning October 15th

9am- 12pm

Tea and Coffee provided

Please bring your own packed lunch, hats and water bottles.

Guest speakers/ presentations fortnightly

Wk2 (October 22nd) **Kindermusik**

WK4 (November 5th) Happy Baby Happy Mum Massage intro session

For further information or to register your interest, please contact Aberdeen Public School on 0265437271 or email Aberdeen-PS@det.nsw.edu.au

Have you downloaded our latest communication tools?



Smartphone school to parent communication

Install the Aberdeen Public School App for FREE in the App Store and Play Store.

Like our Facebook page and keep up to date with what's happening at A.P.S.



P & C NEWS

P&C Meeting

Our monthly P&C meeting is on this Wednesday night at 6pm in the school library. All welcome.

Rainbow Fun Run

Can you believe there's only a bit over a week to go until our fun-filled Colour Run? Lock in the date, Friday 28th September. Remember we have our extra special prizes for the Top 8 fundraising students and the Top fundraising class, but everyone is a winner with as little as \$10 in fundraising. We will need helpers on the water station and to cook the free BBQ back at the school after the run, if you can help please let Jodie know.

Breakfast Club

We are very lucky to have received a \$50 donation from the Scone Red Cross Association to help purchase fruit for the start of Term 4 Breakfast Club. We have also been very lucky to have 30 handmade scarves donated by Janice Parkin. To date we have sold 27. We still have 3 scarves in Aberdeen Public School colours for \$10 each. If anyone would like to support us by purchasing a scarf, please let Jodie know.

Canteen

Calling all parents and grandparents, our canteen is still after helpers. If you can help out just one day per term, we would love to hear from you.

The canteen will be closed on Friday 28th September as the P & C have the bbq after the colour run.



Happy Fruit & Veg'tember!

Answer to last weeks 'Who am I?' question.... avocado!

Who Am I?

I am a vegetable that comes in lots of colours including orange and purple.

I am a large root.

I am not a potato but some people call me a type of potato.

And who has ever tried to eat the alphabet?

Now that is a challenge!

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

SATURDAY 29TH Sept 2018 \$45 per child 8.30AM - 12NOON

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

For more information & to grab a rego form....
Ph Brad : 0403 195 100 or email: bradwestgatetennisacademy@yahoo.com.au

Rego forms need to be in by 22nd Sept 2018

Run by:

BRAD WESTGATE TENNIS ACADEMY

Located at Muswellbrook Park Tennis club
(where the camp is held)



UPPER HUNTER youth council

UHYC - Colour Fun Run Friday 5th October
Student helper information / permission

Dear parents,

The Upper Hunter Youth Council will be running a Colour Fun Run at Bill Rose Oval, Scone, from 9.30am on Friday 5th October – the first Friday of the school holidays. This note is a request for you to confirm whether your child will be attending to help at the event. Would you please reply either by email – mspora@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au or text to 0439 090 891?

Below is some information about the Colour Fun Run and the roles which the Youth Council students will undertake. I have also attached last year's promotional flyer so you can see what the event will be about.

- The Colour Fun Run is a non-competitive event open to all members of the public. It commences with registration at 9.30am and the event will start at 10.00am. I am expecting all runners to have finished by 11.00am when we will have a BBQ. We might try to have some other games and activities depending on how many helpers we have.
- All helpers to be at the oval by 9.15am. They should be finished by midday.
- The students will be in charge of roles such as: taking registrations, giving a course briefing, manning water stations and throwing the colour. They could also be asked to help with the BBQ and clean-up.
- At no time will they be left to make decisions or take actions beyond their brief. I will be there at all times. Upper Hunter Shire Council Youth Staff will also be supervising and providing first aid.

I am hoping you can RSVP by email to mspora@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au or text to 0439 090 891 if your child will be helping with the Colour Fun Run.

Yours faithfully,

Mary Spora
Youth Services Supervisor, Upper Hunter Shire Council
0439 090 891



Join in the fun at ... Scone Swimming Club

- participate in race like heats
- improve your times
- have fun and be fit with friends

First Club Night: Wednesday, 17th October 2018, at Scone Pool from 5.30pm for a 6pm start.
MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM 25 METRES
Cost is: \$90 per swimmer or non-swimmer \$35
Registration: Online: www.aoswimming.com.au
- click on JOIN NOW!
- Region: New England North West
- Club: Scone Swimming Club
For more information, please Sarah Brooks on 0428 546 564
ALL NEW MEMBERS MOST WELCOME!

SCONE SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

Do something different for a fun and entertaining evening. 6.30-10.30pm Saturday 22nd September at the Senior Citizen's Centre, Oxford Road, Scone. The evening starts with wine and delicious supper, then a diverse program of 8 short films, followed by coffee and dessert. All the films are Australian, with many award-winners and films that have screened around the world. One film was short-listed for an Oscar. Films star Boori Monty Prior, Tara Morice, Liv Hewson, John Wood and Dan Wyllie. Meet our film guests and vote for our People's Choice Award. Due to insurance requirements, under 18s must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian. Tickets are \$30 and available at Hunt a Book in Scone or from our website. Sunday 23rd September, 11am - a casual encore screening of the films only. Tickets \$15 from Hunt a Book or from our website. A delicious morning tea will be available from 10.30am. Everyone is welcome. www.sconefilms.org.au www.facebook.com/sconefilms Tel: 0428-508326.

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belong
commit**

Keeping active, having a sense of belonging and having a purpose in life are all good for our mental health and wellbeing. We not only feel happier, but we can cope better with problems and stress.

ACT-BELONG-COMMIT is a community-based health promotion campaign which encourages people to think proactively about their health and wellbeing.

Come along to the official launch of this exciting campaign to learn more about what it means to Act-Belong-Commit and help us build ideas that will support the health and wellbeing of the Muswellbrook community.

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Community members (of all ages), community services, schools, sporting organisations, local government and businesses

LAUNCH & FORUM
WEDNESDAY 26 SEPTEMBER 2018
5.30-7.30pm Muswellbrook PCYC
Registration and light meal from 5.30pm for 6pm start

PCYC Carl St & Market St Muswellbrook
RSVP act-belong-commit.event@nrc.com.au
Or call 02 4055 1892

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
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SWIMMING CLUB

for ages 5 and over

SUMMER SEASON STARTS 15th OCTOBER

FREE TRIAL NIGHTS
on Monday
15th, 22nd and 29th
of October.

All swimmers must be financial members after this date.

Swim club nights are held every Monday during the summer season (October to March) starting at 6:00pm.

Cost \$105.00 per swimmer and \$94.50 (10% discount) for each swimming family member after.

\$25 for a non-swimmer (not compulsory but favourable to help cover insurance and club expenses).

REDEEM YOUR ACTIVE KIDS VOUCHER IF AVAILABLE!



As part of the Optus Junior Dolphin program children aged between 5 and 7 sign up for free!

For further information Find us on Facebook or email muswellbrookswimming@gmail.com



Dear Parent/Guardian

Rainbow Fun Run – A blast of Colour is coming to APS.

We are excited that it is less than 2 weeks until our very own Rainbow Fun Run. Is your child on track to reach their fundraising goal? Remember everyone gets a prize from raising as little as \$10. There are bonus prizes for the top 8 overall APS fundraisers and an overall class prize.

When: Friday 28th September 2018

Where: Jefferson Park, Aberdeen

Time: We will walk down at 11am.

All money via cash and online needs to be finalised by Wednesday 26th September. All paperwork needs to be dropped to the office for the P&C.

The whole school is invited to participate in a white out of uniform day, everyone is to be in a white shirt. All students will be given a wrist band and pair of sunglasses prior to leaving school. **All students need to bring a change of clothes to school with them.** At the conclusion of the Fun Run, all students will receive an ice-block and free sausage sizzle. This is the P&C's way of saying thank you for supporting us in this major fundraising event.

We are in need of parent helpers to:

1. Set up the course on the day from 9am.
2. Man the compulsory water station on the day.
3. Help pack up the course on the day from 12.30pm.
4. Cook the bbq and serve lunch from 12.45pm.

If you can help with any of these things, please contact Jodie on 0407766364. All helpers must complete the volunteer forms at the office.

Please remember that to opt out of this activity, you need to complete the opt out note. Please also remember to complete the permission note to allow your child, if lucky enough to be a top 8 fundraiser to enjoy a ride in the Aberdeen Fire truck on the day.

Thank you for supporting our major fundraiser for the year. All profits that APS make will go back into upgrading our school equipment.

Aberdeen Public School P&C

