



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



14th August 2018, Week 4 Term 3

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FORTHCOMING DATES

Wednesday 15 th	August	Zone Athletics
Thursday 16 th	P & C Meal Deal	
		Debating Gala at Scone Public
Tuesday 21 st		Infants Fun Day
Thursday 23 rd		Book Week Activities
		Fairy Tale Ball
Thursday 30 th		Father's Day breakfast
September		
Wednesday 5 th		School Photo Day
Wednesday 12 th		Early Birds Kindergarten 2019
		Orientation & Parent Session
Wed 12 th – Fri 14 th		Stage 2 Dubbo Excursion
Wed 19 th – Fri 21 st		Stage 3 Bathurst Excursion
Friday 28 th		Last Day of Term 3

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

I would like to express a huge thank you to everyone involved with our NAIDOC Week activities. It was a privilege to have Jacob from the OCHRE Hub, lead our Cultural Dance Group and conduct a Smoking Ceremony. Ritchie Lawton played the didgeridoo during the ceremony. In Aboriginal culture, a smoking ceremony is conducted to welcome people and promote the well-being of those present. Many thanks to Raylene, our Aboriginal Education Student Learning Support Officer, for organising this event. It was a privilege for all involved.

Our **Cultural Dance group** were outstanding in their performance and I could not have been prouder than I was last Tuesday. I hope their participation will inspire others to join the dance group; everyone is welcome to meet Raylene and Jacob in the hall on Thursdays during eating time at lunch.

Thank you to Ritchie Lawton, Mr French, Mrs Stair, Mrs Ellis, Mr Sean Andrews (Director of Public Schools), artists, Michelle Earl and Mel De Lozze, Dave and Liam from the Aberdeen Tigers and Sonia Sharpe for joining us throughout the week. It was great to have parents and visitors visit us as well. I'm sure your child/ren loved having you in the school.

Lastly, I would like to acknowledge our students and teachers for their positive attitude during NAIDOC Week. It

was a very busy time for everyone and your co-operation was very much appreciated.

Good luck to our athletes who are competing at Zone tomorrow. Mr Ramage and Mr Stuart will supervise students during the day. Please see one of these two people if you have any queries on the day. I'd like to remind all our competitors to strive for their goals and achieve their personal best.

**Victory is in having
done your best. If
you've done your
best, you've won.**

BILL BOWERMAN,
coach

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Regards,

Mrs Kerrigan

NAIDOC WEEK



Smoking Ceremony



CHANGES COMING TO K-6 ASSEMBLY TIME

Due to the Gymnastics program running in the morning on Fridays from Week 5, our assembly will be held after lunch as of Friday 24 August, starting at 2.15pm.

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS FOR YR 6 PARENTS

If your Year 6 child is not attending Scone High School in 2019, please make an appointment with the principal of the preferred high school to discuss an out of area enrolment. This does not apply for private high schools.

EDUCATION WEEK

Congratulations to the following people who were acknowledged at this year's Education Week Award Ceremony, for their contributions to public education and our school community.

Lucy McCamley (Student)

Stephne Edwards (Teacher in First Five Years of Service)

Shelby Lewis (Teacher)

Pathways Program – Martin Stuart (School Program)

Jodie Mayall (Parent)

Renai Hinshen (Non-teaching Staff Member)

Sarah Stutchbury (Leadership)

LOST PROPERTY

There is a mountain of lost property! Unfortunately, only 3 items had names on them, allowing them to be returned. Please label all your child's clothing and items so that we can get them back to their owners. The front office has a permanent marker and is happy to write on any jumpers or jackets to help eliminate lost property. Please come and check lost property if your child has lost items. Any items that are not claimed by the end of term will be washed and given to charity.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K BLUE	Lucas M. - developing independence and confidence in his writing.
K PURPLE	Rubi B. - outstanding commitment to her learning.
1/2 YELLOW	Scott L. - an excellent work ethic towards all classroom activities.
1/2 LIME	Kash L. - using his imagination to create an entertaining comic.
2/3 RED	Samuel O'L. – striving for excellence in mathematics by using learnt strategies.
3/4 ORANGE	Alice D. - excellent use of time and technology to research information for a persuasive text.
3/4 BLACK	Cydi W. – making a conscientious effort to improve her bookwork.
5 GREEN	Ethan G. - taking on leadership in the class art project.

6 MAGENTA

Seth F. – leading by example and taking initiative to organise his group during writing research tasks.

MERIT AWARDS

K BLUE	Ethan T-F.
K PURPLE	Amelia L.
1/2 YELLOW	Cruz P.
1/2 LIME	Grace P.
2/3 RED	Lexia-Lee H.
3/4 ORANGE	Ava R.
3/4 BLACK	Teale W.
5 GREEN	Chloe C.
6 MAGENTA	Phillip S.

PBL AWARDS

K BLUE	Nixon U.
K PURPLE	Sam W.
1/2 YELLOW	Thomas R.
1/2 LIME	Bailey B.
2/3 RED	Sammy D.
3/4 ORANGE	Emily McM.
3/4 BLACK	Sophie W.
5 GREEN	Brayden C.
6 MAGENTA	Malaki P.

PBL @ ASSEMBLY

This week's award is Canteen Voucher

K BLUE	Hudson W.
K PURPLE	Kenzie H.
1/2 YELLOW	Lochlan S.
1/2 LIME	Aiden H.
2/3 RED	Jai Dee A.
3/4 ORANGE	Alice D.
3/4 BLACK	Chloe A.
5 GREEN	Logan S.
6 MAGENTA	Hayley M.
6 AQUA	Koby S.

NAIDOC COLOURING COMPETITION WINNERS 2018

KINDER

GIRL	Maddison N.	KP
BOY	Lucas R.	KB

STAGE 1

GIRL	Lacie H.	1/2Y
BOY	Memphis H.	1/2L

STAGE 2

GIRL	Amelia I.	3R
BOY	Noah L.	3R

STAGE 3

GIRL	Takaya C-H.	5G
BOY	Koby S.	6A



CLASS NEWS

K PURPLE – Miss Lewis

Wow! what a busy week we had last week celebrating NAIDOC Week. We had a lot of fun learning about Aboriginal culture and contributing to the creation of a school mural. K Purple were really excited about the special treat that was left for us on Wednesday, JOHNNY CAKES! Thank you Year 6, they were delicious.



Next Tuesday we will be holding the K-2 Fun Day. Parents you are invited to come along from 12.10pm to cheer on your child and join them for a picnic lunch on the Front Oval at 1.05pm. Next week on Thursday we will be having a K-2 Fairy Tale Ball. Notes went home regarding this event last Thursday. Could you please return this note as soon as possible. This year the Fairy Tale Ball will be run on the same day as the School Book Week Parade. Students are asked to wear a costume on this day and bring in the book that the character is from. I wonder if any one from K Purple will be able to guess what character I am?

1/2 YELLOW – Mrs Loveridge

Welcome back to a busy Term 3.

Students will be participating in the Infants Fun Carnival next Tuesday 21st August. Please ensure they have appropriate sports shoes, a water bottle and hat. Families are invited to come along and cheer on their child with activities commencing from 12.10pm.

Thursday 23rd August is our annual Book Week Parade. Infants students will also be participating in the Fairy Tale Ball. Students are encouraged to come along dressed as their favourite fairy tale character.



Echidnas for NAIDOC Week

3/4 ORANGE – Mrs Edwards

Last week 3/4 Orange enjoyed the many activities surrounding NAIDOC week. The students made dilly bags and produced some original artworks using the traditional dot painting technique. I am very proud of the way that the students conducted themselves during the week, showing great respect to our many visitors. We are currently working on our persuasive texts about an environmental issue, which students will be using for their prepared speech. Parents can expect to see a copy of this text over the next week so that their children can rehearse for their presentation. We have been busy with scientific investigations this term, with a focus on biological sciences and ecosystems. This week will be very interesting with students getting their hands a little dirty.



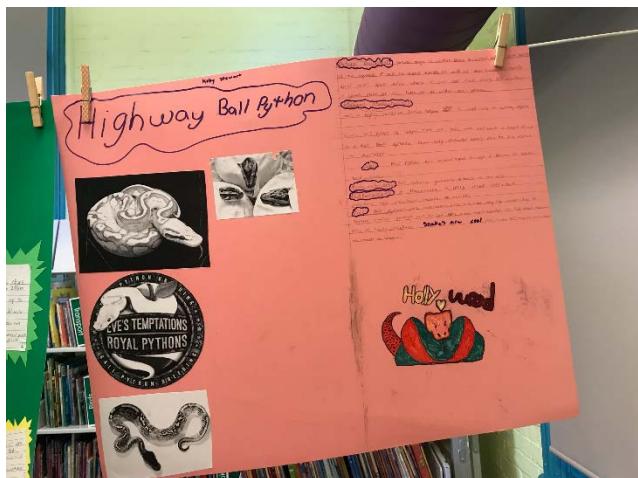
5 GREEN – Miss Lenton

5 Green have been working hard on creating an aquatic environment within our classroom (we should be called 5 aqua!). We have had a few students who have taken on projects including Ethan who lead a team to create a pod of whales, and Chloe, Summer and Charlotte W who have created a fantastic window display. We really became immersed when we met our two new classmates Bubbles and Flash. If you look really closely you can see Bubbles in the tank!



6 AQUA – Mr Stuart

Aqua have had a huge week celebrating NAIDOC. We were tasked with making our school Rainbow Serpent garden using recycled tyres and a selection of plants. We are continuing to learn about desert biomes and are busy investigating the plants and animals that inhabit these harsh environments.



STAGE 3 EXCURSION

Notes for the excursion will begin to go home regularly. Please insure information is returned to school promptly and payments are up to date.

P&C NEWS

P&C Meeting

This Wednesday 15th August 6pm in the library. All welcome.

Meal Deal Day

Our Pizza Meal Deal is on this Thursday. Thank you to everyone that supported us. Big thanks to Rebecca who has put her hand up to run this for us.

We have a few things coming up this term, that we need more parents helpers for. If you can help with any of them, please contact Jodie or leave your name at the office.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club runs every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 8.10am-8.45am. We are serving approximately 50 students each morning. We have the SRC on board and they are helping make things easier, but we still need some more parent helpers. We have 2 helpers start at 8.10am and 1 come in at 8.30am. Can you help one morning this term??? We have been fortunate enough to receive a \$2000 donation from Aberdeen Treasures to help fund the breakfast until the end of term.

Father's Day Breakfast

On Thursday 30th August, we will be holding our Father's Day breakfast. This is open to dads, pops and any important male in our student's lives. We are in need of a few helpers to cook & serve our yummy breakfast. Breakfast is from 7.30am-8.30am.

Father's Day Stall

On Thursday 30th August, we will hold our annual Father's Day stall where students are given the opportunity to purchase small gifts for Dad/Pop. We need 2 more parents to help run this stall. 9am-11am.



Library News

Book Week 2018

The theme for book week this year is

'Find Your Treasure'

Book week Activities will take place on

Thursday 23rd August

Book week activities will include:

- * Bake-a-Book Competition
- * Extreme reading Photo Competition
- * Grandparents Breakfast
- * Book Week Parade



ROOM TO READ WORLD CHANGE CHALLENGE

Our school will be taking part in the **Room to Read World Change Challenge**. We will be one of 50 schools raising money to educate a girl, from one of the 10 poorest countries in the world, for a whole year. The challenge is to raise \$365 and we will be doing this by taping Mrs Kerrigan to a wall ☺ ☺ ☺

I will let you know soon, the date and time that this will be happening.

If the amount raised exceeds \$365, the **additional funds will be donated to a school in a drought-stricken area to support children of Aussie farmers** who are doing it extra tough, with school fees, excursions, and educational supplies, etc.