



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



7th August 2018, Week 3 Term 3

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FORTHCOMING DATES

August

Wednesday 8th Pie Drive Delivery
Wednesday 15th Zone Athletics
Thursday 16th **P & C Meal Deal**
Debating Gala at Scone Public
Tuesday 21st Infants Fun Day
Thursday 23rd Book Week Activities
Thursday 30th Father's Day breakfast

September

Wednesday 5th School Photo Day

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE

NAIDOC WEEK

This week the school will be hosting a range of student-centred activities. Today, our Cultural Dance Group, led by Jacob Ellis from Ochre, performed. The group has been working with Jacob for over a term to learn traditional dances. Students and visitors also participated in a traditional smoking ceremony and cultural talk. Students were joined by friends and family for a sausage sizzle lunch. Tomorrow, classes will be working on a range of creative activities as well as working with Aboriginal artist, Michelle Earl to paint a large-scale artwork for our school.

On Thursday, The Student Aboriginal Education Committee will run Indigenous games and it is hoped we may have some Aberdeen Tigers joining in the fun. Our Friday assembly will coincide with the conclusion of our NAIDOC Week celebrations.

Many thanks to all those who have assisted Raylene to organise and prepare for this event.

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

Earlier this year the school sent out a letter informing you of your child's local high school. With this letter was advice stating that if you wish to enrol your child in a non-local public high school, you needed to contact the high school to arrange an appointment with the Principal. For example, if you live in Muswellbrook and wish to send your child to Scone HS, you need to contact Scone HS to arrange an appointment as soon as possible. Likewise, if you live in Aberdeen and want your child to enrol at Muswellbrook HS. **This is a matter of importance.**

K-2 SPORTS FUN DAY – DATE CHANGE

Please note the change in date from Tuesday 14 August to Tuesday 21 August. We apologise for any inconvenience caused but as the original date was determined by the availability of the Aberdeen Pre-school, however as they are no longer attending we are able to hold the Fun Day during Book Week. Please refer to the timetable below for times. Thank you to Mrs Loveridge for her organisation of this event.

12:10	Welcome and overview for the day (COLA)
12:25	Activity 1
12:45	Activity 2
1:05	LUNCH
1:40 pm	Activity 3
2:00 pm	Activity 4
2:20 pm	Activity 5
2:40 pm	Wrap Up (COLA)
2:50 pm	Moving Bell



SCHOOL NEWS

This week we have a number of teachers out on school business. Mrs Pennell and Mrs Mooring are attending PBL training this week in Coffs Harbour. Mrs Pennell will return on Friday and Mrs Mooring will be back next Tuesday as she is taking some long service leave. If you wish to discuss student wellbeing and discipline matters during Mrs Mooring's absence, please ask to speak to Mrs Kerrigan. Mrs Stutchbury and Mrs Loveridge are attending two-day training in Tamworth on Effective Reading and will return to school on Wednesday. Mrs Thompson will be on long service leave for part of this week. The school has re-arranged the RFF timetable to ensure students still have their library lesson this week. Please refer to the list of changes below.

Week 3 - No Library on Thursday 9th August. Library will be held on Friday 10th August for K Blue, 6 Aqua, 3/4 Black, 3/4 Orange.

Week 4 – No Library on Tuesday 14th August instead Library will be held on Monday 13th August for the following classes: 5 Green, 6 Magenta, 1/2 Yellow, 1/2 Lime.

EDUCATION WEEK ASSEMBLY

This year's Education Week Assembly will be held at Scone High School. An afternoon tea for award recipients will be held in the high school library, starting at 4.30pm. The

official proceedings will start at 5pm in the school hall. I wish to extend an invitation to the Aberdeen PS community to attend and show your support for the achievements of our students, staff and special programs.

Regards,

Mrs Kerrigan



MERIT BADGE Lars A. (received at last week's assembly)

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K BLUE	Holly T. - her focused attitude and always giving 100% in all class activities.
K PURPLE	Maddison N. - consistently working hard across all key learning areas.
1/2 YELLOW	Koby K. - using descriptive language to create more engaging texts.
1/2 LIME	Aiden H. - trying his best at all times.
2/3 RED	Cameron D. - demonstrating a positive attitude to all key learning areas.
3/4 ORANGE	Lauchlan D. - effectively using the success criteria to produce an entertaining imaginative text about a Phasmid.
3/4 BLACK	Jett P. - demonstrating excellent mapping skills in geography.
5 GREEN	Claire M. - independently attempting new things.
6 MAGENTA	Griffith L. - valuable contributions to class discussions during maths.

MERIT AWARDS

K BLUE	Payton R.
K PURPLE	Deacon B.
1/2 YELLOW	Lochlan S.
1/2 LIME	Memphis H.
2/3 RED	Amelia I.
3/4 ORANGE	Gabriella P.
3/4 BLACK	Ethan H.
5 GREEN	Jordon H.
6 MAGENTA	Reba C.

PBL AWARDS

K BLUE	Beau D.
K PURPLE	Koby I.
1/2 YELLOW	Chloe C.
1/2 LIME	Riley B.
2/3 RED	Mitchell G.
3/4 ORANGE	Charlea M.
3/4 BLACK	Max O.
5 GREEN	Jacob B.
6 MAGENTA	Mikayla C.
6 AQUA	Riley T.

PBL WHEEL @ ASSEMBLY
PRIZE: free time

K BLUE	Hudson W.
K PURPLE	Koby I.
1/2 YELLOW	Koby K.
1/2 LIME	Joseph V.
2/3 RED	Alexis D.
3/4 ORANGE	Ava R.
3/4 BLACK	Grace G.
5 GREEN	Annabelle M.
6 MAGENTA	Georgie H.
6 AQUA	Riley T.

CLASS NEWS

K BLUE – Miss Purcell

Students have enjoyed the first two weeks of Sports Fun. Every Thursday afternoon this term, K-2 students will complete a range of gross motor activities, planned and organised by St Josephs' Aberdeen students.

In class, K-Blue students are very excited to learn about money and using terms such as; coin, note, dollars and cents. In class we will be setting up an area for the K-Blue shop. This will allow students to role play and demonstrate their developing understanding of money. If you have any clean, empty packaging at home, could you please send it into school to help fill our shop.

Don't forget to remind your child to start working on their speech. A tip when writing a speech is to draw pictures to assist the student to remember what they have to talk about.

Please remember to send in supplies for the term, 3 x glue sticks and a box of tissues.



Learning about mixing colours in art with K Purple.

1/2 Lime – Miss Faras

This term 1/2 Lime will have Library on Tuesday, Sports Fun with St Josephs' students on Thursday and Zumba on Friday. Please do not forget library books and appropriate footwear for these respective days.

Well done to those students whom are progressing through the word lists. Many students moved on to the next animal group of words last week and are almost half way. Some children are getting towards the end. Congratulations to all those who are working consistently on this task.

Last week we worked hard to achieve our own personal goals in writing and mathematics. Please ask your child what their learning goal is. You can also work on this goal with them at home during homework. This week we will be setting our own social goal in class and students have already started thinking about what an appropriate social goal might be. It may be linked with the PBL focus of Personal Best.

I trust all students are working hard to write a 1 minute speech for the public speaking competition, with two or three finalists being selected in Week 6. We have been doing impromptu speeches each morning to gain some practice and will be working on speeches in class as well.



Learning about people and places - artefacts from Nepal kindly brought into school by Mrs Hill

2/3 Red – Miss Clendinning

What a start to the term! 2/3 Red are working very hard. For the first 2 weeks of term, we were working on time and I have seen a big improvement overall. However, I encourage all parents to continue to work on this with their children at home. Please remind your child to work on their speech also, it is a syllabus requirement. I understand students get nervous but it is expected that all students will participate and we are an very empathetic audience in 2/3 Red.

There have been a lot of notes going home lately. Please make sure you have returned and paid for:

- Zumba (\$20 Year 2 only, due Thursday 7th August)
- Excursion to Dubbo (payments should be up to \$175 including deposit and permission notes must be returned – if we do not receive enough permission notes this week, it is possible the excursion will be cancelled).
- Gymnastics (\$20 Year 3 only, due Friday 17th August)

- K-2 Sports Fun Day is now Tuesday 21st August from 12:10-2:50pm
- P&C meal deal day is now Thursday 16th August (\$7 pizza, ice-cream, popper/water)
- Zone Athletics notes (\$2 for students who were selected, due before Wednesday 15th August)

Thank you to everyone who is up to date with all notes and payments. As the term progresses, the weather is starting to heat up so please make sure your child's clothing is clearly labelled as lost property is becoming quite mountainous again.



2/3 Red are now in charge of the school chickens. As you can see the chickens are now getting a lot of love.

3/4 Black – Mr Ramage

In writing this term we have been exploring tasks related to the environment. In particular, we have examined the text, Coral Sea Dreaming. After studying this text we wrote our own poetry and also completed an artwork related to the text. We are going to be showing some wonderful examples of our poetry and art at this week's assembly, so if you are able, come along and see our great work for yourself.

Please note there are many activities happening at school at the moment so please check to see if you are up to date with all notes and payments. Specific events to keep in mind include the Gymnastics Program, Zone Athletics and the Dubbo Excursion. We are still in the process of organising places for parents to assist us on the excursion which we hope to have finalised this week.

6 Magenta – Mrs Pennell

We are always trying to turn our good into better and our better into best in 6 Magenta! Currently students are developing their fine motor coordination whilst working to strengthen their focus by completing the Chopstick

Challenge. Ask your child what is involved in the challenge and if you have a set of chopsticks at home, why not set up your own challenge to rival them.



Magenta chopstick challenge!

P&C NEWS

Pie Drive

Pies are being delivered this Wednesday. Pick up will be from the hall. We need helpers to help sort the orders from 9am onwards. Please let Kelly McMahon know if you can help. Thank you to everyone who ordered. We raised approximately \$950 which will go to the Breakfast Club. Pickup times will be posted on Skoolbag and the A.P.S. and P&C Facebook pages, as we have been given a 2 hour delivery timeframe.

Breakfast Club

Last week we kicked off the Breakfast Club at our school. We are open for a free healthy breakfast every Tuesday & Thursday morning 8.10am-8.45am. All students have access to cereal, toast, fruit, milk & juice. Our aim is to try and fill their bellies and help them focus more at school, but we need more parent helpers to keep this service going. Can you help out even if only from 8.30am-9am once a month? If so, we would love to hear from you.

Meal Deal Day

Date change: Please note, we are now holding this on **Thursday 16th August**. We didn't want all our athletes who are heading to Zone on the Wednesday to miss out. Ham & Pineapple and Cheese & Bacon are the two pizza flavours, ice cream cup and popper for only \$7. Orders due in this Thursday.

Father's Day Breakfast

Save the date - **Thursday 30th August 7.30am-8.30am** for all our dads, pops and other special males in our lives. We will need some mums to help us cook breakfast and also

cook and donate muffins to add to the breakfast menu. Please let Jodie know if you can help out.

Father's Day Stall

Thursday 30th August. Lots of different things to choose from for our dads and pops. We will need helpers to run the stall. Please let Jodie know if you are available.

*As you can see the P&C has lots on this term and we are needing more parent helpers to help out. All helpers need to fill in the Appendix 5 form at the office. Many hands make light work and our students enjoy seeing their parents/grandparents helping at events.

Canteen

Don't forget our special chicken and gravy rolls available for order on Monday and Friday for this week only. Keep an eye out in the newsletter for other one-week only specials.

Disco

Our Term 3 disco is currently being planned. We are looking at Week 6 and will need helpers. More information in next week's newsletter.

CANTEEN SPECIAL

CARTON OF OVEN BAKED POTATO WEDGES

With sour cream and your choice of sauce – sweet chilli, bbq or tomato

\$4

Available Monday 13th August and Friday 17th August Lunchtime orders only.



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EARLY BIRDS KINDERGARTEN 2019 TRANSITION

Parent Information Sessions

- Wednesday 12th September 2pm – 3pm
- Wednesday 19th September 12pm – 2pm
- Wednesday 17th October 12pm – 2pm
- Wednesday 21st November 2pm – 3pm

Numeracy Workshop
Literacy Workshop

Student Program Sessions

- Wednesday 12th September 12pm – 3pm
- Wednesday 19th September 12pm – 3pm
- Wednesday 26th September 12pm – 3pm
- Wednesday 17th October 12pm – 3pm
- Wednesday 24th October 12pm – 3pm
- Wednesday 31st October 12pm – 3pm
- Wednesday 7th November 12pm – 3pm
- Wednesday 14th November 12pm – 3pm
- Wednesday 21st November 12pm – 3pm



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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.



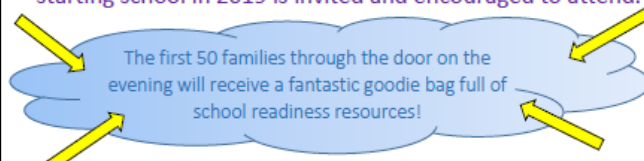
Do you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2019?

Come along to a....

Transition to School Evening

Tuesday 7th August 2018
6-8pm - Muswellbrook RSL Club

Everyone in the Muswellbrook community with a child starting school in 2019 is invited and encouraged to attend.



All local schools will be presenting topics of interest on the evening, along with early education services and community organisations. Stalls will be available to visit also.

Tea/Coffee and light refreshments provided!!!

For more information phone: Kelly – 65 432 637 or Karlie – 65 434 205

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KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Kindergarten enrolments are now being taken by Aberdeen Public School for 2019. If your child will be five by 31st July 2019 and you wish to enrol at Aberdeen Public School, please return the slip below or contact the office on 6543 7271. We will send out an enrolment package with information about our Early Birds Orientation Program later in the term.

Kindergarten Enrolment 2019:

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Siblings already at APS: _____



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Permanency Support Program

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PARENT DIRECT CATALOGUES

Today you will receive a catalogue with your newsletter. Parent Direct offers you the opportunity to purchase quality educational and great value toys with a direct benefit to our school.

When you order toys from Parent Direct, up to 25cents of every dollar you spend will be given back to us to buy

educational resources that will be used by your children. Plus for every 20 orders, we get an additional \$200 to spend!

Place your order online at parentdirect.com.au and remember to nominate us (Aberdeen Public School) for the fundraising voucher during check out.

We believe that this is a worthwhile fundraiser and are excited about the opportunity to buy lots more resources to extend your children's learning.



**St Alban's
Spring Fair**

**Saturday
25th August
9am-2pm**

Market Stalls
Chocolate Wheel
Food Stalls
Coffee Van
Kids Activities
Jumping Castle
Entertainment
Raffles
Quilt and Art Display
Vintage Cars
Guide's Book Sale
Pony Rides
Community Displays

St Alban's Anglican Church
Lower Brook Street Muswellbrook

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SANDWICH ALTERNATIVES IN THE LUNCHBOX

Sandwiches are a great addition to an everyday lunchbox but if you feel like branching out here are some other great ideas:

- Vegetable fried rice,
- Pasta salad,
- Zucchini slice,
- Savoury muffins packed with vegetables,
- Chicken and vegetable rice paper rolls,
- Vegetable sushi rolls.

For more great ideas visit the Cancer Council's Healthy Lunch Box website: <https://healthylunchbox.com.au/>



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