



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



12th December 2018, Week 9 Term 4

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

FORTHCOMING DATES

December

Wednesday 12th Mini Fete
Thursday 13th Year 6 Farewell
Friday 14th Infants to Strathearn for Christmas Carols
Wednesday 19th Last day of school for students.

January

Wednesday 30th Students K – 6 return to school.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING APS IN 2018

Thank you to those families who have supported our school and students this year, in particular through the many and varied P & C activities. In particular, I would like to acknowledge and thank our P & C Executive and their team of volunteers for their planning, organisation, fundraising and collaboration with the school executive throughout the year.

BREAKFAST CLUB

On behalf of the APS Breakfast Club, I was privileged to present three \$10 canteen vouchers to Seth, Griff and Jackson to thank them for their assistance with Breakfast Club. Seth, Jackson and Griff were recognised as going above and beyond to help our volunteers. Congratulations, gentlemen. We are very grateful to all students who assisted with Breakfast Club from time to time.

SCHOOL LEADERSHIP IN 2019

It is my pleasure to congratulate to the following students, who were elected as our school captains and vice captains:

Captains - Summer D. and Angus S.

Vice Captains - Charlotte W. & Toby S.

These students will be supported in their roles by the following members of the Student Representative Council:

Charlie O., Ta'Kaya C., Ziggy T., Rochelle M. and Harry D.

This is our final newsletter for 2018. A flyer will be distributed next Tuesday to advise families of our return to school details for 2019.

Regards,

Mrs Kerrigan



SURPLUS FURNITURE

At this year's Mini Fete we will be selling off surplus pieces of furniture and odds and ends that have been in the school for several years, mostly in storage. We are happy to accept cash offers for items, some of which may only be useful for scrap metal or workshops. Nothing over \$10.

PRESENTATION DAY 2018 ROUND-UP

Congratulations to all our award recipients for 2018. It is wonderful to acknowledge the outstanding achievement and effort of our students and we could not do it without the generosity of our local community. The school is appreciative of the support donors who made it possible to finance this special event.

Thank You

Aberdeen Cellars
Aberdeen Community Caring
Aberdeen Public School P & C
Aberdeen Lions Club
Aberdeen Sports and Recreation Club
Aberdeen Remedial Massage
AGL Macquarie
All Seasons Irrigation
Arrowfield Stud
Bartons Newsagency
Bengalla Mining Company
Crofts Pies
Dimmock's Quality Meats
Howards Bus & Charter
Hunt-A-Book
Mr Barnaby Joyce M.P.
Mrs L. Gardiner & Mrs J. Wild
Mr Michael Johnsen M.P.
Muswellbrook Amateur Theatrical Society
Muswellbrook Priceline
Reg Osborn Pty Ltd
Scone Medical Practice
Upper Hunter Shire Council

PRESENTATION DAY AWARD RECIPIENTS 2018



**Captains - Summer D. and Angus S.
Vice Captains - Charlotte W. & Toby S.**

MAJOR AWARDS



Dux – Vanessa H.



Student of the Year – Mia D.



Citizenship – Lucy M.



Maths & Science Award – Griffith L.



Year 6 Incentive Award – Madison R.



Senior Sportsperson – Vanessa H. & Mia D.



MATS Award for Dance & Drama – Coby L.



Junior Sportsperson – Fletcher D.



Band Award – Vanessa H.

Most consistent borrowers in the Library



Primary



Infants

CLASS AWARDS



K Blue



K Purple



1/2 Lime



2/3 Red



1/2 Yellow



3/4 Black



6 Magenta



3/4 Orange



6 Aqua

Thank you to our outgoing Captains Seth & Mia and our Vice Captains Mikayla and Lucy



5 Green



CANTEEN NEWS

Last day is this Friday 14th December.
Canteen will be closed on Monday 17th.

CANTEEN SPECIAL THIS FRIDAY

CARTON OF OVEN BAKED POTATO WEDGES
With sour cream and your choice of sauce –
sweet chilli, bbq or tomato

\$3



SCHOOL HOURS

School hours commence at **8.55am** and conclude at **2.55pm**. A teacher is on duty from 8.30am to supervise students as they arrive at school. No supervision is provided prior to 8.30am. Any students who arrive before 8.30am must sit in the undercover area until the teacher commences duty at 8.30am.

Recess: is taken from 10.30am until 11.05am **Lunch:** is taken from 1.05pm until 1.40pm.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Our uniform caters more appropriately for the needs of today's students. This uniform is bright and attractive, and truly reflects the school colours of black and gold. **Uniforms can be purchased from Lowes in the Muswellbrook Market Place. Hats and caps are available for purchase at the school office for \$12.**

SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATIONS

If you have any old school uniforms that no longer fit your child and cannot be passed on to a sibling or friend, could you please donate them to the school. We are always in need of clothes – particularly shorts or skorts - when children have accidents and need a change of clothes.

BUS TRAVEL

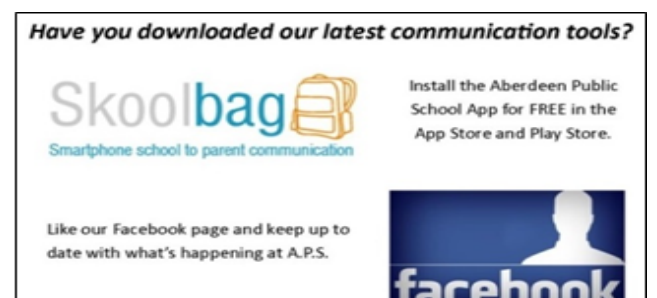
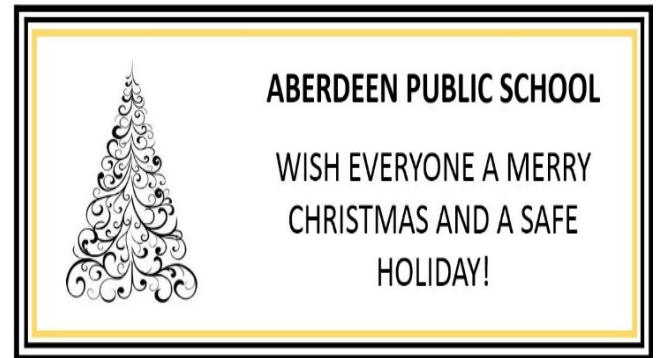
Bus Conveyance: All children from K-2, are entitled to free bus travel. Primary age children, who live within a 1.6 km radius, 2.3 km walking distance or less from the school, pay \$1 each way or \$8 per week. Distances outside this incur \$2 per trip unless the student presents a current bus pass. Parents requiring bus travel for their child should complete an application online.

Bus Application Process: School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) online applications can be completed online via www.transport.info/school-students

When selecting the forms, select 'Travelling Outside the Opal Network' section. Please note Opal is NOT in our area. Once the form is completed online the school is notified via email so that it can endorse the application so it may be processed by Transport NSW.

It is IMPORTANT that parents advise the school when children stop travelling on school buses.

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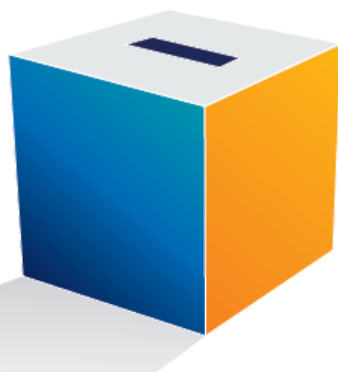
Work at the biggest event in NSW NSW State election 23 March 2019

Get paid to help deliver
democracy.

We offer a variety of
roles based on your
interests and experience.

You must be on the
electoral roll to work at
the election.

Apply now at
elections.nsw.gov.au



SHUTTERSTOCK/DAVID WHITE

The simplest way

...to love your freezer.

To help beat the morning school rush, spend a couple of hours on the weekend doing a big cook up of freezer friendly lunches and snacks that can be ready on hand to add to the kid's lunch boxes.

Home-made baked goods such as muffins, scones, pikelets, bliss balls, pizza, frittata and mini quiches can be made in advance, then wrapped individually and frozen.



Items such as sandwich bread, milk poppers, yoghurt tubs and smoothies can be frozen. They will be thawed and ready to eat at lunch time and keep other lunch box items cold.

Many vegies in season can be cut up and frozen to save time with food prep later on (i.e. spinach, zucchini and pumpkin).

Visit healthylunchbox.com.au for more freezer-friendly recipes.



The simplest way

...to download our free resources.

We have a bunch of great resources on our website for you to print out – free – to help make your whole family healthier.

- Reward your kids using our **My Fruit and Vegetable Chart**.
- Plan ahead, save time and money with your **Family Menu Planner**.
- Make packing lunches easier with our **Healthy Lunch Box Planner**.
- Learn how to manage fussy eaters with our **Strategies for Fussy Eaters Guide**.
- Get new ideas for healthy snacks with our **Fruit and Vegetables Snacks Guide**.
- Find out when to buy your fruit and vegies in our **Seasonality Guide**.



Visit <https://tinyurl.com/ycp5a89a> to download.

For more information visit
www.eatittobeatit.com.au
or join us at facebook.com/eatittobeatit



The simplest way

...to be a SunSmart pro!

Test yourself with these SunSmart questions!

- 1: When do I need to use sun protection?
2. How can I be sun safe?
3. How can babies stay safe?



Answers

1. We need to use sun protection whenever the UV is three or above. In most of NSW, this is 11-12 months of the year. Check the SunSmart App every day to be sure.
2. It's simple, just *Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek* and *Slide*!
3. Children under 12 months should be kept out of direct sunlight. Sunscreen is not recommended for children under 6 months. Remember to carry out a sunscreen usage test.

To help keep your kids safe in the sun, check your schools SunSmart status by heading to www.sunsmartnsw.com.au

