



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



16th October 2018, Week 1 Term 4

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

FORTHCOMING DATES

October

Wednesday 17th Early Birds
Parent Workshop Literacy – Hall
Thursday 18th Infants Excursion to Hunter Valley Zoo
Friday 19th PBL Whole School Reward Afternoon
Wednesday 24th P & C Meeting
Early Birds
Wednesday 31st Early Birds

November

Thursday 1st Halloween Disco
Wednesday 7th Early Birds
Wednesday 14th Early Birds
Parent Information Session

December

Wednesday 12th Presentation Day
Mini Fete
Thursday 13th Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 19th Last day of school for students.

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to school everyone. I trust you have all had a wonderful holiday together. There were most certainly some sleepy children yesterday morning but it won't take too long for us all to get back into our school routines.

This term marks an important step for our students as they begin to transition onto their next stage in learning, whether it is from one grade to the next or into high school for our Year 6 students. This term is particularly busy for our Year 6 students as they prepare for their Mini-fete and formal farewell but will also be filled with many "last times" as they complete their primary education. It has been fantastic to see our Year 5 students embrace our leadership program this year. The playground was filled with extra games and activities led by these students yesterday and I hope this initiative and enthusiasm continues into 2019.

A note was sent home with students yesterday requesting expressions of interest in participation in our schools swimming program for students in Year 2 to Year 6. Please check your child returns this to school asap if you would like them to participate as

this is a mammoth task to organise and we will need firm numbers to confirm prices, buses and staff including swimming instructors.

ASSEMBLY

K-6 whole school assembly will be held on Friday 19th October at 9.10am in the hall.

Regards,
Mrs Mooring



MERIT BADGE Bridie S.

BRONZE BAR Kelsea R. (given at last assembly)

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

- K BLUE** Tori J. - consistent improvement in using capital letters in her writing.
- K PURPLE** Deacon B. - demonstrating persistence and determination to reach his learning goal.
- 1/2 YELLOW** Samuel M. - increased participation and making insightful contributions during class discussions.
- 1/2 LIME** Bailey B. - his enthusiasm and love for learning.
- 2/3 RED** Lexia-Lee H. - always being a respectful and courteous student.
- 3/4 ORANGE** Ava R. - a well researched and written geography assessment task.
- 3/4 BLACK** Teale W. - displaying wonderful initiative when assisting his peers.
- 5 GREEN** Austin M. - creating a fantastic visual recount about Bathurst.
- 6 MAGENTA** Mikayla C. - always displaying pride in her responsibilities as a school leader.

MERIT AWARDS

- K BLUE** Beau D.
- K PURPLE** Amelia L.
- 1/2 YELLOW** Lacie-May H
- 1/2 LIME** Cohen A.
- 2/3 RED** Harper H.
- 3/4 ORANGE** Alice D.
- 3/4 BLACK** Chloe W.
- 5 GREEN** Brayden C.
- 6 MAGENTA** Jordyn F.
- 6 AQUA** Destiny P.

PBL AWARDS

K BLUE	Lucas M.
K PURPLE	Koby I.
1/2 YELLOW	Holly G.
1/2 LIME	Callie R.
2/3 RED	Sam O'L.
3/4 ORANGE	Reilyn G.
3/4 BLACK	Fletcher D.
5 GREEN	Chloe C.
6 MAGENTA	Lucy M.

PBL @ ASSEMBLY

These students won the class PBL prize draw. The reward is extra playtime and hot chips!

K BLUE	Tyson G.
K PURPLE	Imogen D.
1/2 YELLOW	Lars A.
1/2 LIME	Lilly R.
2/3 RED	Cameron D.
3/4 ORANGE	Ethan N.
3/4 BLACK	Kelsey R.
5 GREEN	Summer D.
6 MAGENTA	Madison R.
6 AQUA	Ayesha M.

CLASS NEWS

1/2 Lime – Miss Faras

Welcome back. I was so excited to see everyone today. I trust you all had a safe and well rested break.

This term, Library will be with Mrs Thompson on Tuesday and Sport will be with Miss Barnett on Tuesday also. Please ensure that students wear appropriate footwear.

Homework will be sent home next week and I am encouraging students to change home readers today and all this week. Keep reading!!!

This Thursday we are attending Hunter Valley Zoo for our excursion. Please ensure your child is at school BEFORE 9am. Students will arrive back to school at 4 pm. We are very excited and looking forward to learning lots about some of our favourite animals. Don't forget full school uniform, hat, sunscreen, sun glasses, joggers, lunch and water bottle.



Monitoring rain as part of our cross-curricular Geography and English unit on weather and the connection to people.

K BLUE – Miss Purcell

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday. Who can believe that we only have one term left until K Blue students will be starting Year 1! It's going to be another busy term. This Thursday, we are heading to Hunter Valley Zoo. Please remember the bus will depart at 9am and will return to school at 4pm. Students need to be wearing full school uniform including their school hat. Please pack recess, lunch, extra snacks and plenty of water.



Happy 6th Birthday to Holly and Tyson!

6 Magenta – Mrs Pennell

Welcome back to Term 4. What a busy term it is going to be! This week we begin "The High School Experience", dance for the Year 6 Farewell, preparations for the Year 6 Mini Fete and the Stage 3 Science Fair – look out, the end of year is coming!

2/3 Red – Miss Clendinning

Welcome back to another busy term. I hope everyone enjoyed their break and is well rested. This Thursday Year 2 will be going on their excursion to the Hunter Valley Zoo with the rest of Stage One. Please remember to pack plenty of water, food and a hat. Homework will commence next week as usual. Please remember to make sure your child has a hat and a drink bottle with water as the weather starts to heat up.



2/3 Red enjoying their class reward for filling the pebble jar during Term 3. This was the 5th picture and I still couldn't get everyone to look.


3/4 Black – Mr Ramage

We have a very busy term coming up with lots of great lessons and activities to look forward to. I encourage all students to participate in the intensive swimming program, which provides a wonderful opportunity to develop their swimming skills. Students will be exploring the theme of 'Celebrations' in History and 'Solids, Liquids and Gases in Science. In English we will be exploring several texts including Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.



Enjoying gymnastics last term


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.



Let us know what you think about your child's experiences at APS

The Partners in Learning parent survey is part of the Tell Them From Me group of surveys on student engagement. The parent survey helps to clarify and strengthen the important relationship between parents and our school. Please follow the link to complete the survey. The survey is completely anonymous and helps the school to understand parents' perspectives on their child's experience at school.

The survey is open until Friday 26th October.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/ouraps2018>





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

P & C NEWS

Welcome back to Term 4. Lots happening with the P&C this term and like usual, we are in need of some parent helpers.

Breakfast Club

Our breakfast club currently runs every Tuesday & Thursday morning and we are in need of some helpers from 8.10-9.10 on these mornings, especially the Thursday morning. If you can help, please let us know. We would hate to have to close due to lack of helpers.

Rainbow Colour Run

What a great way to finish off the term, so many happy faces, so many colourful shirts. Thank you to Brogan King for her hard work in coordinating the day. All prizes have been ordered and should be here soon. We do have the whole school reward day in the pipeline and will let you know the date real soon.

P&C Meeting

Our monthly P&C meeting has been moved to next Wednesday 24th October 6pm in the library, please join us.

Halloween Disco

Save the date Thursday 1st November we will be holding our term 4 disco. Notes to go home later this week.

CANTEEN NEWS

We change over to our summer menu this week and will be introducing some new yummy things. **Our new menu is attached. Please note the price changes.**

Our students love the canteen being open and to help keep it open, we need some more parent volunteers to join our roster. Can you spare 1 day a term? If we do not have enough volunteers, we will have to shut the doors. Please contact Bree if you can help out on 0488 064 041 or leave your details at the front office

FAMILY DAY CARE – ABERDEEN

2019 Before and After School Care (School Aged)

Julie's Family Day Care in Aberdeen is taking enrolments now for before and after school care in 2019.

Starting February on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Registered with Holistic Approach Family Day care.

Centerlink CCS child-care benefits apply to all eligible families.

All enquiries Phone Julie on 0436 014241



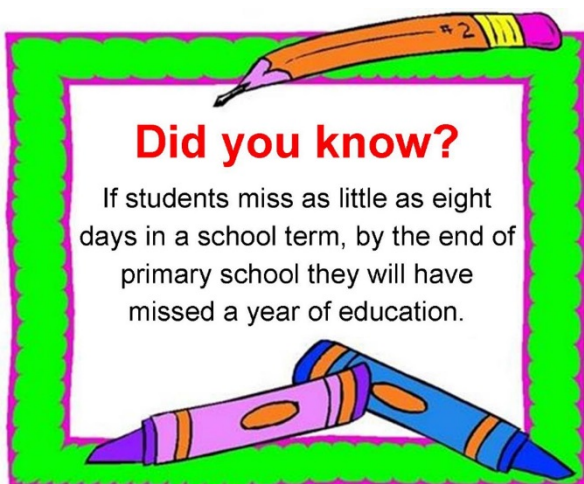
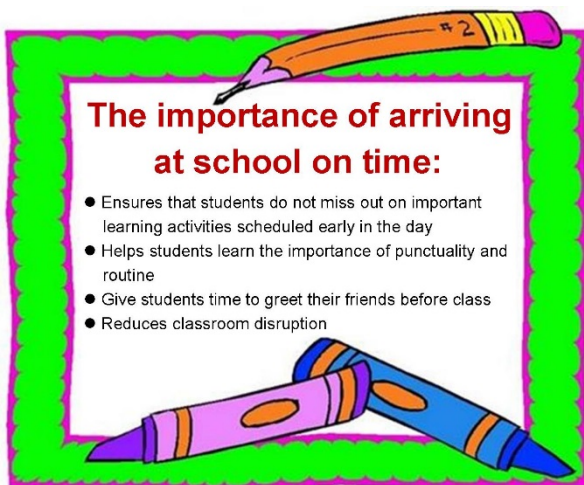
Well, Happy Fruit & Veg'tember has come and gone!

The answer to last month's 'Who am I?' question.... Potato. Can you even remember the question!

All in all, a lot of children involved themselves in the search for new fruit and veg for 'Crunch and Sip' time, and in the end, a total of over 40 different fruit and vegetables was tallied. Fantastic effort.

However, the highlight of our last week, was when Gardening Club provided each student and teacher with a freshly plucked carrot from our very own garden patch.

Many thanks to the P&C for ordering the trading cards, another favourite of the children's and for providing the easily available, yet little quirky fresh fruit (coconut and pineapple) and veg (beans) for the whole school to try. P&C also provided the fruit and veg needed to create class rewards such as the pineapple crocodile, watermelon cupcakes, cucumber frogs and grape snake!





Aberdeen Public School **Summer Menu 2018-19**



<u>Home Made Treats</u>	
Fruit Salad Cup (Seasonal Fruit)	\$1.00
Layered Frozen Fruit & Yoghurt Cup	\$1.50
Carrot Sticks & Dip	\$1.00
Plain Pikelets (3)	\$1.00
Fruit Muffin (Banana/Raspberry/Blueberry)	\$1.00
Air Popped Popcorn	\$0.50
Natural Jelly Cup (Strawberry/Lime)	\$1.00

<u>Frozen Treats</u>	
Berri Quelch Stick	\$0.50
Bulla Frozen Yoghurt Cup (Mango/Strawberry)	\$2.20
Frozen Pineapple Ring	\$0.30
Frozen Watermelon Wedge	\$0.30
Frozen Orange Wedge	\$0.20

<u>Sandwiches/Wraps</u>	
* Gluten Free Bread/Wraps Available *	
* Can be toasted at no charge *	
Chicken/Ham	\$2.50
Chicken/Ham & Cheese	\$3.00
Chicken/Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$3.20
Chicken/Ham, Cheese & Salad	\$4.20
(Lettuce, Beetroot, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot, Red Onion & Mayo)	
Vegemite/Strawberry Jam/ Honey	\$1.50

<u>Hot Food</u>	
Chicken Crackles	3pk-\$2.00 6pk-\$4.00 10pk-\$6.00
Chicken Wedges	\$1.00
Spinach & Feta Triangles	\$1.00
Mini Vegetable Spring Rolls (2)	\$0.50
Beef Party Pie	\$1.00
Lean Sausage Roll	\$2.50
Chicken Burger (Lettuce, Cheese & Mayo)	\$4.50
BBQ Sauce Sachet	\$0.30
Tomato Sauce Sachet	\$0.30
Sweet Chilli Sauce	\$0.30

<u>Drinks</u>	
Water 600ml	\$1.00
Flavoured Milk 250ml (Strawberry/Chocolate)	\$2.50
99% Fruit Juice Popper 250mls (Apple/Orange)	\$1.50

Weekly Special

The weekly special will be listed in the school newsletter on a Tuesday.

Limited hot food is available to purchase at lunch time so we encourage you to place a lunch order. Please write lunch orders on a paper lunch bag including your child's name and class. All orders are to be placed into the yellow box in front of the canteen before 9am.