



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



20th November 2018, Week 6 Term 4

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FORTHCOMING DATES

November

Tuesday 20th P & C Meeting 6pm in Library
Anxiety Disorders Webcast 7pm
Wednesday 21st Early Birds
Early Birds Parent Information Session
Monday 26th – Friday 7th
Intensive Swimming Lessons
Tuesday 27th Games & Gadgets

December

Wednesday 12th Presentation Day
Years 3-6 9.30am
Years K – 2 11.30am
Mini Fete
Thursday 13th Year 6 Farewell
Wednesday 19th Last day of school for students.

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

CONGRATULATIONS, EARLY BIRDS

Week 6 brings an end to the 'Early Birds' transition to school program for 2018. We will host our final session this Wednesday for the children and parents. Children are expected to arrive at the Purple room at 12pm as per usual. At 2pm in the hall, Mrs Kerrigan will present a snapshot into the year ahead for parents of children starting kindergarten in 2019. This is a great opportunity for parents to ask questions about the school; what they can expect in the first weeks; and how they can work with the school to ensure their child flourishes at school.

We hope all children enjoyed participating in the program and meeting their buddy. It has been wonderful meeting parents and chatting with them about their child and I am looking forward to establishing strong connections between home and school with all our families in 2019. Thank you to Miss Purcell, Miss Lewis, Mrs Stutchbury and Mr Hughes who have facilitated 'Early Birds' and ensured all children experienced a positive introduction to A.P.S.

ARE YOU LEAVING A.P.S?

Whilst it is sad to learn that some of our students will not be returning in 2019, I appreciate those families who have advised the school office that their child/children won't be returning in the new year. If you have not yet done so, please contact the school office on 65437271.

CULTURAL DANCE GROUP

Jacob Ellis leads our cultural dance group every Thursday at lunch time. Not only do the students learn traditional dances, Jacob also shares with them the significance of the

dance to Aboriginal people and the origins of the dance, including when it would be performed. All students regardless of cultural background are invited to participate in the dance group and with several members heading off to high school in 2019, we are encouraging students to come along for a session to see if it is something of interest to them.

OUR SCHOOL, OUR P&C, WHY NOT YOU?

With the year coming to an end soon, I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to our dedicated P&C who have worked tirelessly to support the students and staff at A.P.S in 2018. Without the commitment shown by these people, our students would not get to experience the following:

Canteen
Breakfast Club
School Discos
Mother's Day Breakfast and Gift Stall
Father's Day Breakfast and Gift Stall
Colour Fun Run
Easter Raffle
Winter Sleepout at School (catering)

Whilst this list is extensive, the P&C support our school in many other ways. This year the P&C held a working bee to beautify some areas of the school playground; contributed financially to provide produce for Fruit and Vege Month; pledged funds to replace sandpit toys; and so much more.

A.P.S NEEDS YOU IN 2019 – WILL YOU STEP UP?

The P&C works for every child in the school, including yours and it requires the support of the whole school community. Many hands make light work and prevent others from becoming over-burdened in trying to make our school a better place for your child/children, whilst holding down full-time jobs and managing households. Please invest time in your child's education and reap the rewards of a vibrant, well-resourced quality learning environment that provides opportunities for every child to flourish and succeed.

ANXIETY DISORDERS IN

The school will host the 7pm Webinar presented by Prof. Jenny Hudson in the library, following the P&C meeting on tonight. All welcome.

Regards,
Mrs Kerrigan

P & C NEWS

Our monthly meeting is Tuesday 20th November in the library. All welcome.



GOLD BAR
SILVER BAR
BRONZE BAR

Noni D., Ziggy T.
Kelsea R.
Amelia W.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K BLUE	Phoebe H-B. – improved focus during literacy rotations.
K PURPLE	Arley L. - outstanding effort in English.
1/2 YELLOW	Thida A. - thinking creatively when solving problems.
1/2 LIME	Riley B. - consistently trying his best.
2/3 RED	Ella W. – demonstrating an excellent vocabulary during writing tasks.
3/4 ORANGE	Aaron F. - making a conscientious effort to improve the presentation of his work.
3/4 BLACK	Grace G. – completing tasks to the best of her ability.
5 GREEN	Charlie O. - taking leadership roles seriously and always helping others.
6 MAGENTA	Coby L. – always giving her best effort to all tasks, every day.
6 AQUA	Destiny P. - thinking critically and reflectively on her own learning samples.

MERIT AWARDS

K BLUE	Tori J.
K PURPLE	Sam W.
1/2 YELLOW	Koby K.
1/2 LIME	Eliza S.
2/3 RED	Samuel J.
3/4 ORANGE	John D.
3/4 BLACK	Chloe A.
5 GREEN	Ta'Kaya C-H.
6 MAGENTA	Kate S.

PBL AWARDS

K BLUE	Payton R.
K PURPLE	Clancy C.
1/2 YELLOW	Morgan A.
1/2 LIME	Rylan L.
2/3 RED	Alexis D.
3/4 ORANGE	Lauchlan D.
3/4 BLACK	Eli F.
5 GREEN	Georgia M.
6 MAGENTA	Jackson D.

PBL @ ASSEMBLY

These students won the class PBL prize draw. The reward is a Croft's Treat.

K BLUE	Skylah H.
K PURPLE	Maddison N.
1/2 YELLOW	Isaac G.
1/2 LIME	Lily R.
2/3 RED	Harper H.
3/4 ORANGE	Lauchlan D.
3/4 BLACK	Hunter H.

5 GREEN
6 MAGENTA

Rossi L.
Mikayla C.



K PURPLE – Miss Lewis

This term has definitely flown. Next Friday K Purple will be performing at the school Assembly. I hope to see you all there for a nice morning tea. Please remember to return your Games and Gadgets notes this week and to bring in materials for Science with Mrs McTaggart.

1/2 YELLOW – Mrs Loveridge

Last week we welcomed Mr Catzikiris to our room. He will be with us for four weeks as he undertakes the practicum component of his teaching degree.

As the weather is warming up, please make sure your child has a hat and plenty of water for their day at school.



Enjoying morning P.E.

3/4 ORANGE – Mrs Edwards

3/4 Orange students were absolutely thrilled this week to be selected as finalists in the Where There's a Will Art Prize. Our class entry 'Cultivating Kindness' was a combined effort which showcased the strengths of our students and enabled them to reflect upon the simplicity and the power of kindness.



5 GREEN – Miss Lenton

5 Green had to get on without me last week due to illness and I've heard they did a tremendous job of completing all their class work. We have been learning about 3D shapes in class and have made models out of clay. We will be getting ready for our assembly item this week so stay tuned.

6 AQUA – Mr Stuart

The term is going faster than ever. We have been engaging in persuasive, imaginary and predictive texts all the while improving our writing stamina. We are thoroughly enjoying 'the high school experience' each Friday in preparation for the real deal in only a handful of weeks.

A reminder for students to RSVP to the Year 6 Farewell and make payment at the office.



Date Changes for School Assemblies

As of next week our normal Friday morning assembly for K-6 will move to Thursday afternoon at 2.00pm for two weeks.

This change is to accommodate the Intensive Swimming timetable in Weeks 7 and 8.

Assembly Dates are as follows:

Week 6 Friday 23rd November – 9.00am


Week 7 Thursday 29th November – 2.00pm

Week 8 Thursday 6th December – 2.00pm – Last K-6 Assembly for 2018

Week 9 Wednesday 12th December Presentation Day

3-6 9.30am

K-2 11.30am



Attending school every day
makes learning easier for your
child and helps children to
build and maintain friendships
with other children.



MATS
Mazwellbrook Amateur Theatrical Society Inc
Production of

Disney **THE LITTLE MERMAID**



MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN
LYRICS BY HOWARD ASHMAN & GLENN SLATER
BOOK BY DOUG WRIGHT

BASED ON HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSON STORY AND THE DISNEY FILM
PRODUCED BY HOWARD ASHMAN & JOHN MUSKER
AND WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY JOHN MUSKER AND RON CLEMENTS
ORIGINALLY PRODUCED BY
DISNEY THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS
LICENSED EXCLUSIVELY BY MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (AUSTRALASIA).
ALL PERFORMANCE MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY HAL LEONARD AUSTRALIA.

OPENING 26 JULY 2019

AUDITIONS FEBRUARY 2019

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Skoolbag
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.





Our new sunscreen station in action.



Power FM Breakfast was a hit!

