



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



23rd October 2018, Week 2 Term 4

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

FORTHCOMING DATES

October

Wednesday 24th P & C Meeting

Early Birds

Wednesday 31st Early Birds

November

Thursday 1st Halloween Disco

Kinder-Year 2 5:30-6:45pm

Year 3-6 7:00-8:30pm

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

This week we welcome Mrs Kerrigan back after her break. I know she has been keeping an eye on all of the exciting things happening at school and can't wait to hear about them from our students.

Friday afternoon's PBL Reward session was a great success. Our Facebook page has some great photos of our students participating in sport, making delicious creations, dancing up a storm at the disco and relaxing during the movie, so be sure to take a look.

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 this Friday 26th October.

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



Hunter Valley Zoo was enjoyed by all who attended



ASSEMBLY

K-6 whole school assembly will be held on Friday 26th October at 9.10am in the hall. 6 Aqua will be performing for your pleasure.

Regards,

Mrs Mooring



MERIT BADGE Thomas R.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K BLUE

Tyson G. - fantastic improvement in his bookwork.

K PURPLE

Sonny D. - demonstrating persistence when working to achieve his learning goals.

1/2 YELLOW

Chloe C. - striving to improve her writing quality and stamina.

1/2 LIME	Grace P. - working hard to achieve her writing goal.
2/3 RED	Jarred M. – settling back in to school routines quickly with a positive attitude.
3/4 ORANGE	Gabriella P. - using 'show don't tell' effectively in her writing.
3/4 BLACK	Ethan W. – fabulous contributions to class discussions during science.
5 GREEN	Charlotte W. - editing and completing a great final product in writing.
6 MAGENTA	Jackson D – showing continued empathy and kindness towards his peers.

MERIT AWARDS

K BLUE	Hudson W.
K PURPLE	Maddison N.
1/2 YELLOW	Isaac G.
1/2 LIME	Riley B.
2/3 RED	Sammy D.
3/4 ORANGE	Kieran O.
3/4 BLACK	Hunter H.
5 GREEN	Angus S.
6 MAGENTA	Kate S.

PBL AWARDS

K BLUE	Sienna L.
K PURPLE	Brax C.
1/2 YELLOW	Cruz P.
1/2 LIME	Bridie S.
2/3 RED	Dean M.
3/4 ORANGE	Alice D.
3/4 BLACK	Ryley D.
5 GREEN	Jordon H.
6 MAGENTA	Brydie B.
6 AQUA	Jack G.

PBL @ ASSEMBLY

These students won the class PBL prize draw. The reward is hot chips.

K BLUE	Lucas M.
K PURPLE	Kenzie H.
1/2 YELLOW	Riley B.
1/2 LIME	Morgan A.
2/3 RED	Jai-Dee A.
3/4 ORANGE	Rylan L.
3/4 BLACK	Ethan H.
5 GREEN	Brayden C.
6 MAGENTA	Hayley T.
6 AQUA	Koby S.

CLASS NEWS

K PURPLE – Miss Lewis

WOW! What an exciting day we had last Thursday at the Hunter Valley Zoo. Here are some thoughts about the day.

I really loved looking at the animals. My favourite was the alligators.- Koby

I loved how the peacocks followed us around. My favourite animal was the baby ostriches because they were really tiny and just born.- Arley

I liked feeding and patting the kangaroos. - Ciennah

I liked how the alligators were opening their mouths and showing us their big sharp teeth. - Deacon

My favourite part was when the zoo keeper got the lions to stand up against the fence. I could see their sharp teeth. - Lawson



1/2 YELLOW – Mrs Loveridge

Welcome back to a busy Term 4. I hope everyone had a safe and relaxing holiday.

Our class will be reciting some poetry at the Week 3 assembly (Friday 2nd November). Please come along to support your child.

Homework will continue this term. Students will continue to work through their lists, however, some students have moved onto reading bingo in place of their normal home reading. The instructions can be found inside the bingo card.



Getting up close with the animals

3/4 ORANGE – Mrs Edwards

Welcome back to Term 4! In the first week, 3/4 Orange made lava lamps. Students were highly engaged in our Maths lesson about capacity and volume which also integrated Science and English. In Science, students will be investigating the different states of matter. The lava lamp was a great example of combining a solid, liquid and gas.



5 GREEN – Miss Lenton

We had so much fun meeting all of our Early Bird buddies and getting to know them this week.

The “High School Experience” is a big change for us and requires a lot of organisation so we are doing our best adjusting to this new Friday routine.

Inspirational leader reports and portfolios are due this Friday to be eligible for school or sports captain roles in 2019. More information about nominations and speeches will be coming in the following weeks. There will be no set homework this term as Year 5 are expected to be completing their science fair projects, however unfinished classwork may be sent home for completion.



Having fun with our Early Bird Buddies.

6 AQUA – Mr Stuart

This is it! Our final 10 weeks before we're off to high school! We have hit the ground running in Aqua and we plan on making the most of our final term of primary school. We have a lot of preparations to make before the Mini-Fete and of course, our Year 6 farewell. We are also scheduled to reappear for an assembly item in Week 8 so there will be a lot of thought to make it a great one. As always, onwards and upwards!

P & C NEWS

Rainbow Colour Run

The final figures are in! \$3494.64 was raised and divided between the P&C and 208 Fire Station. Thank you to everyone that supported our fundraiser. Stay tuned for when the prizes arrive!

Halloween Disco

Thursday 1st November we will be holding our disco. Meal deal notes went home last week - \$5 meal & entry. We are in need of helpers to decorate the hall on Thursday and helpers on the night. If you can help, please text Jodie 0407766364.

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club is held every Tuesday & Thursday morning. We are still in need of helpers on these mornings. If you can help, please let Jodie know.

Canteen

Our canteen is in need of more helpers. If you can help, please let Bree know.

P&C Meeting

Our monthly meeting is on this Wednesday 24th October, 6pm. All welcome. Held in the school library.

Canteen Volunteers needed urgently

The canteen is in need of 3 helpers this Friday 26th October 2018.

2 volunteers from 8.30am to 2.00pm.
1 volunteer from 12.30pm to 1.30pm.

If we have no volunteers by Wednesday a note will go home and unfortunately the canteen will be closed for that day.

Please contact Bree if you are able to help out or ring the office and leave your details.

PLAY school



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

Have you downloaded our latest communication tools?

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.



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.

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

All enquiries Phone Julie on 0436 014241

FIVE SUNSMART SYMBOLS

Slip



Slop



Slap



Seek



Slide



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

Do you know what these symbols mean?

1. **Slip** on clothing that covers your arms and legs
2. **Slap** on a broad brimmed, bucket or legionnaire hat
3. **Slop** on 30+ broad-spectrum water-resistant sunscreen
4. **Seek** shade
5. **Slide** on wrap around sunglasses (if you can manage them)

Go to the Cancer Council website to find out more:

www.cancercouncil.com.au/primary

BECOME AN AUSTRALIAN TEACHER

COURSE INFO

VENUE:
Scone Memorial Pool

DATE & TIME:
10th & 11th November
8:30am- 5:30pm

COST:
\$412 - work for us it's FREE!

BOOKINGS:
training@lifeguarding.com.au



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CINEMA Under the Stars

FREE FAMILY MOVIE
FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER 2018

Highbrook Park, Muswellbrook
Starts at 5:30pm. Movie starts at sundown.

Dress as your favourite movie character
Mystery family movie
Craft activities
TOYBOX
Face painting
\$1 cold drinks
Popcorn from \$1
FREE sausage sizzle



Picnic blankets welcome. This is an alcohol and glass free event. Children must be accompanied by an adult

Event Partners:



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WHERE THERE'S A WILL INVITES YOU TO THE *Inaugural Rainbow Ball*

SATURDAY 17 NOVEMBER 2018
6.30PM to MIDNIGHT
Pays Aircraft Hangar, Scone

\$250 per person, \$2500 per table of 10
Ticket price includes canapés on arrival followed by dinner & dessert, beer & wine.
Auctions during the evening & entertainment by one of Sydney's hottest DJs Brett Martin
Dress Code: Black Tie with a Touch of Colour!

Buses will run throughout the evening.
Visit www.uhwheret theresawill.com.au or Facebook for more details.

PURCHASE TICKETS



HUNTER VALLEY DISTRICT
HUNTER & COASTAL REGION
SCOUTS AUSTRALIA NSW BRANCH



MEETING to REVIVE ABERDEEN SCOUT GROUP

Community support is required from local parents and adults to recommence Scouting activities in Aberdeen.

Adults are needed as a vital step for the future of Scouting in Aberdeen to help young people and contribute to the local community.

Scouting can provide exciting indoor and outdoor activities with adventure and character building for boys and girls from 5 to 18.

Please join others and come to a public meeting on:
FRIDAY 16th November 2018 at 7pm
at ABERDEEN BOWLING CLUB

For further information please contact Hunter & Coastal Region Office
Phone 49500999 or Email: hc.region@nsw.scouts.com.au



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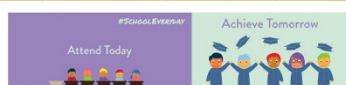


EVERY DAY COUNTS...

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 1/2 years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 1/2 years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...



Nutrition Snippet

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.





MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID COURSES NOW AVAILABLE 2018

Registration is now open for Mental Health First Aid courses.

In partnership with Glencore Community Fund, Where there's a Will are pleased to offer the following workshops (valued at \$500 per person).

The courses will be delivered **FREE** by presenter Philippa Baker, from Ripple Effect Mental Health Education.

SCONE - YMHFA

Date: Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 25 October

Venue: Scone Council Chambers

MERRIWA - YMHFA

Date: Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 October

Venue: Merriwa Central School

ABERDEEN - YMHFA

Date: Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 November

Venue: St Joseph's Catholic High School Aberdeen

Both days are from 9 – 3pm with a ½ hour break for lunch.

Please bring the following: a pen, notepad, water, morning tea and lunch with you for both days.

Please note: If these dates don't suit and you can arrange a group of 10 or more people, then we can tailor sessions to suit your needs, this could be night sessions or over a couple of weeks.

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