



# ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

27<sup>th</sup> November 2018, Week 7 Term 4

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## FORTHCOMING DATES

### December

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

**BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY**

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### SPELLING BEE HAS STUDENTS BUZZING!

Congratulations to Blyhe D. and Reba C. on their success in the A.P.S Spelling Bee. Both students, took out first place in their Stage group after what was a tough and sometimes, lengthy spell-off. Well done to all students who took part in the Spelling Bee, either in the classroom and or on stage. Thanks to Mrs Judy Lanyon and Mrs Loveridge for adjudicating the event and also to Mrs McTaggart for co-ordinating the 2018 Spelling Bee.

## INTENSIVE SWIMMING

Our routines are in tatters and class timetables in shambles, but all for a good cause, swimming lessons! It is fabulous to have so many families take advantage of the Intensive Swimming Scheme. It is an affordable way to build your child's water wise skills, especially coming into the summer months. Thank you to all staff who are attending Intensive Swimming or supervising non-participants at school. Much gratitude to Miss Clendinning for her work co-ordinating our participation.

## 2019 CLASS PLANNING

Teachers will be planning classes for 2019 in the coming weeks. If you would like to request special consideration for placement of your child, please make an appointment with Mrs Kerrigan by contacting the school office on 6543 7271. Special consideration does not include a request for a particular teacher or class composition.

Our enrolments for 2019 are currently just below 200 students. This entitles us to eight classes and based on the number of students in each grade, it seems as though we will be running with a straight Kindergarten class; a composite Kinder/Year 1; two composite Year 1/Year 2; two composite Year 3/Year 4; and two composite Year 5 /Year 6.

See you at our K-6 assembly on Thursday at 2pm in the hall.

Regards,  
*Mrs Kerrigan*

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

- K BLUE** Sienna L. - her happy, helpful and enthusiastic attitude in sport.
- K PURPLE** Lucas R. - being a responsible class member who always takes pride in his classroom.
- 1/2 YELLOW** Jazmine McL. - making connections between multiplication and division concepts.
- 1/2 LIME** Cohen A. - consistently trying his best and never giving up.
- 2/3 RED** Sophie T. - demonstrating an excellent vocabulary during writing tasks.
- 3/4 ORANGE** Alice D. - writing a sensitive and informed letter from the perspective of an ANZAC soldier.
- 3/4 BLACK** Kallen R. - taking pride in the presentation of his work.
- 5 GREEN** Caitlyn T. -challenging herself and being confident to try new things.
- 6 MAGENTA** Reba C. - maintaining a high work standard in all KLA's over Term 4.

## MERIT AWARDS

- K BLUE** Tyson G.
- K PURPLE** Imogen D.
- 1/2 YELLOW** Chloe C.
- 1/2 LIME** Lilli W.
- 2/3 RED** Mitchell G.
- 3/4 ORANGE** Shania T.
- 3/4 BLACK** Sonny J.
- 5 GREEN** Logan S.
- 6 MAGENTA** Vanessa H.

## PBL AWARDS

- K BLUE** Beau D.
- K PURPLE** Ciannah S.
- 1/2 YELLOW** Cruz P.
- 1/2 LIME** Elli C.
- 2/3 RED** Alexis D.
- 3/4 ORANGE** Jack D.
- 3/4 BLACK** Blyhe D.
- 5 GREEN** Chloe C.
- 6 MAGENTA** Stevie M.

## RESPONSIBILITY

- Beau D.
- Ciannah S.
- Cruz P.
- Elli C.
- Alexis D.
- Jack D.
- Blyhe D.
- Chloe C.
- Stevie M.

## PBL @ ASSEMBLY

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

- K BLUE** Skylah H.
- K PURPLE** Maddison N.
- 1/2 YELLOW** Bailey B.
- 1/2 LIME** Chloe C.
- 2/3 RED** Harper H.
- 3/4 ORANGE** Emily McM.

**3/4 BLACK** Connor L.  
**5 GREEN** Toby S.  
**6 MAGENTA** Brydie B.  
**6 AQUA** Destiny P.



#### **K BLUE – Miss Purcell**

It's going to be another busy week. Students participated in the Games and Gadgets workshop today, showcasing some of the latest technology gadgets and robots.

This term K-2 students have been learning songs that they will be performing at Aberdeen Pre-School and Strathearn Village. We ask that students wear appropriate Christmas inspired clothing. Please return your permission note by Monday 3rd December.

Library day has changed for the next two weeks, it will now be on a Wednesday. Please remember to bring a library bag.

Miss Purcell

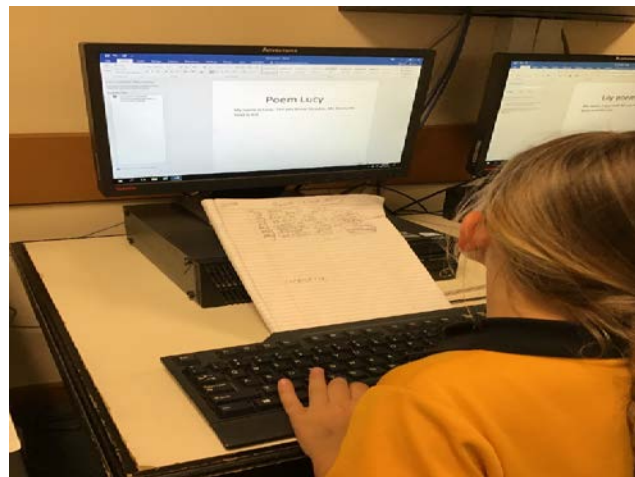


***A big Happy 6th birthday to Sienna!***

#### **1/2 Lime – Miss Faras**

We have started Swim School this week with Year 2 going at 9 am until 10.25 am. During this time, Year 1 will be doing close reading, writing and working on their oral language development with Mrs Loveridge and the rest of Year 1 Yellow. I will be taking the Year 2 students from 1/2 Lime and 1/2 Yellow to Muswellbrook swimming pool. Intensive Swimming will run this week and next week. Library and Sport will still be on Tuesday.

This week 1/2 Lime created poetry about themselves and learnt what 1 litre is! The Year 2 students voted on school captains for next year. Someone in our class is almost at the end of the spelling lists. Only 2 animals away! Keep working on your spelling at home.



***Publishing our Poetry***



#### **2/3 Red – Miss Clendinning**

Intensive Swimming lessons have started! All lessons will finish Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December.

2/3 Red have worked very hard the last few weeks and it has been wonderful to see all our hard work coming together. Please remember to check your child's spelling list each Monday to ensure they have copied in their spelling words correctly. Please keep an eye on the newsletter and for any additional notes in your child's bag because we have a busy few weeks ahead of us, including Year 2 visiting Strathearn, the Mini Fete, and Presentation Day.



***2/3 Red doing indoor fitness during wet weather***



### 3/4 Black – Mr Ramage

In science, we have been investigating the way solids, liquids and gases behave. During the lesson pictured, students had to demonstrate the way atoms move depending on what form they take. This was enacted through role play, enabling students to learn about the scientific content of the lesson through physical activity. There were lots of smiles, so I assume they enjoyed it.



*Learning about science through physical activity*

### 6 Magenta – Mrs Pennell

We are nearly at the end of primary school. There are lots of important events coming up on the calendar. Please take note that the Stage 3 Science Fair is on Monday of Week 9 – 10<sup>th</sup> December.



### P & C NEWS

#### Canteen:

Our canteen is solely run on volunteers and we have already had to close a few times this term due to lack of helpers. If any parents, grandparents or residents of Aberdeen would like to help out, we would love to hear from you. We still have the remainder of this term to get through and are now taking names for the 2019 Term 1 roster.

#### A message from your School Banking Co-ordinator

If your child has collected 10 Dollarmites tokens and would like to redeem them for a School Banking reward item this term, please fill in your child's redemption slip and bring it along to one of our School Banking days before 30 November 2018. This will ensure the reward item will arrive before the school holidays.

**Our final School Banking day for 2018 is this Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November.** Any Dollarmites tokens that are not redeemed this year can be used in 2019.

**LOWES**  
HURRY, 2 WEEKS ONLY!  
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**'CLARKS' RAPTURE SHOES**

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## SCONE FILMS

7.30pm Friday 30th November.

Scone Films will be screening the romantic comedy, JULIET, NAKED, M.

Based on the hit novel by best-selling author Nick Hornby, Juliet, Naked is a comic account of life's second chances. Starring Rose Byrne, Chris O'Dowd and Ethan Hawke.

Rotten Tomatoes 82%

Scone Films pop-up cinema, corner of Oxford Road & Cooper Street, Scone. Tickets are \$12. To be sure of a ticket, purchase in advance from our website or at Hunt a Book, Scone. Running time is 1hr 37. Everyone is welcome. Wine and Christmas nibbles \$5. Tea & coffee available. Details

[www.sconefilms.org.au](http://www.sconefilms.org.au)

[www.facebook.com/sconefilms](https://www.facebook.com/sconefilms)

## School Sport

All children who are playing sport for the school must be SunSmart. They will need to:

1. **Slip** on sun protective clothing – especially when waiting their turn and during breaks
2. **Slop** on SPF30+ broad-spectrum water-resistant sunscreen and reapply every 2 hours
3. **Slap** on a hat - broad brimmed, bucket, legionnaire
4. **Seek** shade – especially when waiting their turn
5. **Slide** on some sunglasses (optional)



Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer

## Good for Kids good for life

### FUN IN THE SUN

Summer is the perfect opportunity to ditch the technology and get outside to have fun in the sun! And you don't have to spend a lot of money with these great ideas:

- Create a slip and slide in your yard with a tarp, water and detergent
- Go for a bike or scooter ride to the park
- Go for a picnic and take the soccer ball with you
- Plan a scavenger hunt
- Use chalk to draw on the paths outside your house and play games such as hopscotch
- Get involved in gardening

Have a look online for more great ideas!



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