



# ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



4<sup>th</sup> December 2018, Week 8 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.

### January

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> Students K – 6 return to school.

**BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY**

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### CONGRATULATIONS TO 3/4 ORANGE

As a school, we are very proud of the entry selected in the Where there's a Will Art Competition and were even more delighted to receive this message from Pauline Carrigan and the WTAW Team. Well done to all the artists in 3/4 Orange.



*"Dear Class 3/4 Orange,  
What a clever class you are. Your art work entry on 'kindness' was not only beautiful to look at it helped us understand all the different things we can do and say to be kind to one another, a very special message indeed. Our 3 art judges loved your work so much that they picked you to be the winning entry in the Primary School section. Congratulations and thank you so much.  
- Pauline and Where there's a Will"*

## ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

### 2018 PRESENTATION DAY

Wednesday 12th December

3-6 Assembly - 9:30am

K-2 Assembly - 11:30am



### "PREPARING OUR STUDENTS FOR LIFE" – H.S. TRANSITION

At Aberdeen PS, we value quality transition programs from primary and high school and are very fortunate to work with all our local high schools to ensure our students of a successful start to the next stage in their schooling.

A small group of students from our school who will be starting Year 7 at Muswellbrook High School in 2019, visited the school as part of their transition program. I hope all students enjoyed the day exploring the school, meeting the teachers and interacting with prospective new classmates.

### REMINDER – ARE YOU LEAVING US?

Please notify the school office if your child is not returning to Aberdeen P.S. in 2019. It is essential that you advise the administration staff so our records can be updated in preparation for 2019.

If you are changing schools but staying in the local area, please contact me via the school office for a chat. I would like to better understand what our community values so that we can better understand how we can best serve our community's educational needs. Thank you in anticipation of your response to this request.

## Lost Property

We have many items in lost property at present. Please come and search for missing items. If items are not claimed they will be washed and kept in our clothing pool or given to charity at the end of term.

**Please label your child's clothing so that we can return it to them.**

Regards,  
*Mrs Kerrigan*

# You did it! Congratulations

**MERIT BADGE** Lacie-May H.  
**BRONZE BAR** Jazmine M. (handed out at last week's assembly)

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

**K BLUE** Oliver D. - his positive attitude towards all learning tasks.  
**K PURPLE** Amelia L. - striving to reach her personal best in writing by trying to write more.  
**1/2 YELLOW** Holly G. - excellent use of adjectives in her writing.  
**1/2 LIME** Lily R. - for always trying her best.  
**2/3 RED** Harper H. - demonstrating an excellent vocabulary during writing tasks.  
**3/4 ORANGE** Reilyn G - enthusiastic participation in swim school.  
**3/4 BLACK** Riley N. - displaying enthusiasm when practising readers theatre.  
**5 GREEN** Toby S. - never faltering in his ability to get tasks done to a high standard.  
**6 MAGENTA** Griffith L. - a concerted effort to display sustained work habits in class.

## MERIT AWARDS

**K BLUE** Hudson W.  
**K PURPLE** Arley L.  
**1/2 YELLOW** Thomas R.  
**1/2 LIME** Joseph V.  
**2/3 RED** Jacob M.  
**3/4 ORANGE** Nikau M.  
**3/4 BLACK** Rylee D.  
**5 GREEN** Jacob B.  
**6 MAGENTA** Mikayla C.

## PBL AWARDS

**K BLUE** Tye- Leslie M.  
**K PURPLE** Brax C.  
**1/2 YELLOW** Oliana L.  
**1/2 LIME** Aiden H.  
**2/3 RED** Matthew D.  
**3/4 ORANGE** Emity C.  
**3/4 BLACK** Emily H.  
**5 GREEN** Angus S.  
**6 MAGENTA** Jordyn F.  
**6 AQUA** Koby S.

## PBL @ ASSEMBLY

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

**K BLUE** Tori J.  
**K PURPLE** Sam W.  
**1/2 YELLOW** Dominic S.  
**1/2 LIME** Kash L.  
**2/3 RED** Sammy D.

**3/4 ORANGE** Reilyn G.  
**3/4 BLACK** Blyhe D.  
**5 GREEN** Charlie O.  
**6 MAGENTA** Noni D.  
**6 AQUA** Jack G.



## KINDERGARTEN

Wow! We can't believe that Kindergarten is over in just a few short weeks. Miss Lewis and Miss Purcell cannot believe how much we have grown and learnt over this past year. They are both really proud of us. Thankyou to Miss Lintott for all your work in Kindergarten this term.



Here are some of the things we have enjoyed this year:

I like doing Maths. My favourite thing is to count. I can count to 100. - Holly

I like drawing with the crayons and doing Maths because I like adding numbers. - Beau

I have loved playing touch football at recess and lunch. - Clancy

I loved eating rice during Cultural Day celebration.- Brax and Sam

I liked writing about how my cats jump on me. - Payton

Reading is fun. Reading helps me learn and I liked reading with Miss Purcell. - Bailey

I liked news because I brought in my snake skin. It was taller than everybody in the school including Mr Stuart. - Lawson

I like writing lots of stories. - Rubi

My favourite thing I have done this year is tell my speech to everyone in the school at Public Speaking Competition. - Skylar

I have loved helping people at the school- Koby



### 1/2 YELLOW – Mrs Loveridge

The end of term is fast approaching and we will be very busy. Presentation day will be held on Wednesday 12th December. This is when the major awards for each class will be presented. The Year 6 Mini-Fete will also be held on this date, after school.

A reminder that all K-2 students will be travelling to Strathern Village on Friday 14th December to entertain the residents. Please ensure your child has returned their permission note. Children are to wear Christmas themed clothing for this event.

### 3/4 ORANGE – Mrs Edwards

Many students from 3/4O are currently participating in Intensive Swimming at Muswellbrook pool. They are having a great time and improving their skills in the water. Hopefully this helps them gain confidence in the water and encourages them to take part in next year's swimming carnival.



### 5 GREEN – Miss Lenton

In 5 Green we have been working hard to get all our assessments done before the end of the term. Our Mechanics book that we rewrote turned out fabulously and has made it's way to our class library.

The Science Fair and the Year 6 Farewell are approaching very quickly. A reminder not to bring in Science Fair resources until Monday and that all resources must be taken home with your child in the afternoon. This may mean you will need to change home time routine for Monday. I can't wait to see the inventive experiments the students come up with!



We had a visit from some furry friends which was very exciting, a big thanks to Charlie and his dad for bringing them in.

### 6 AQUA – Mr Stuart

While Mr Stuart has been off at swim school, the rest of us have combined with Mrs Pennell and Miss Halliwell for hands-on project based learning. I believe there was some very skilful bridge building last week and I am looking forward to hearing about this week's project.

6 Aqua continue to fine tune our dancing skills in readiness for the Year 6 Farewell as well as prepare for the Science Fair and Mini Fete next week.



### SCHOOL HOURS

**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 POLICY

It is the Aberdeen community's expectation that every child wear correct uniform at all times, unless a letter has been sent home from school offering an out of uniform day. The wearing of school uniform encourages good school tone, pride in oneself and a sense of belonging to the school.

### 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](http://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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**Skoolbag**  Install the Aberdeen Public School App for FREE in the App Store and Play Store.  
Smartphone school to parent communication

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**MATS**  
Muswellbrook 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**

**FURTHER DETAILS WWW.MATS.ORG.AU**

**Good for Kids good for life**

**CHOOSE WATER as a drink**

Water is the best drink as it does not have any added sugar. Fruit juices, sports drinks, cordials should not be given to your child everyday as they contain a lot of added sugar. Tap water is the best choice. In most areas, tap water contains fluoride, which helps children to develop strong teeth.

**HOW MUCH SUGAR IS IN THAT DRINK?**

**BEST CHOICE** No sugar: Water, Plain milk  
**GOOD FOR STRONG BONES & TEETH** No added sugar: 100% Fruit, Fruit drink  
**NOT EVERY DAY! LIMIT TO 1 CUP** Cordial, Energy drink, Flavoured milk, Sports drink, Soft drink (100g = 4g sugar)  
**AVOID LIMIT THESE HIGH SUGAR DRINKS**

**TIPS TO HELP YOUR KID DRINK MORE WATER**

- Show children that you enjoy drinking water
- Drink water with every meal
- Take a refillable bottle of water when you go out
- Pack water with your child's lunch
- Encourage your child to drink water when they play sport
- Limit buying sugar sweetened drinks

**HOW MUCH WATER SHOULD KIDS DRINK EACH DAY?**

1-5 years: 6 x 200ml glasses = 1.2 litres  
6-12 years: 8 x 200ml glasses = 1.6 litres  
\*Extra water if you are hot or active

Source: Western Sydney Local Health District

 **MAKE HEALTHY CHOICES**  **Health NSW**

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