



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



6th November 2018, Week 4 Term 4

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FORTHCOMING DATES

November

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 to Week 4! After having so much to celebrate last week with so many of our students doing themselves and their school proud, this week may seem rather quiet. Congratulations to **Vanessa H.** who competed at the State Athletics Carnival at Homebush, finishing 9th in the 100m final. This is an amazing effort from an amazing individual. We are so proud of you, Vanessa.

Congratulations also to our team of **debaters** who attended the Gala Day at Muswellbrook South PS. I believe the competition was fierce and a lot was learned from the day. Thank you for your participation and outstanding behaviour on the day. Big cheers to Miss Faras for organising the team, taking them through their paces and escorting students on the day.

Another group of students doing APS proud were our Year 4 students who attended the **STEM day** at Scone HS. I loved hearing from Preston and Taj, their recount of the day's events as we walked to bus duty on Friday. Many thanks to Mrs Edwards and Mr Ramage for their contributions to this combined schools initiative and the many hours they have devoted to ensuring our students develop the skills they require to meaningfully engage in STEM-based learning. Well done, teachers and students!

This Thursday, **Year 4 students** will participate in the TIMMS Assessment. I would like to wish each student the best of luck and remind them to give their best effort. We cannot ask for more than that.

All families who may not be returning to Aberdeen Public School in 2019 please contact the school office on 65437271. We are trying to calculate enrolments for next year to assist with classes and room allocations. This information is required as soon as possible.

Thank you to parents who were able to stay for a chat after last week's assembly. **K Blue will be performing for your pleasure and Miss Purcell will be available after the assembly for a catch up with parents.** Due to the warmer weather, we will be offering juice and water as well as tea and coffee.

For the interest of parents and students, included in this newsletter is the flowchart outlining the steps in the school's White Note Process for Classrooms.

White Note Process for Classrooms



Many thanks to our school P&C Committee and volunteers for the fantastic Halloween disco last Thursday evening. Many students commented that this was their favourite disco of the year and it was obvious by the number of students who dressed up in costume for the occasion. Thank you to their families for supporting your child's participation. Special mention to Tiarn, Kobie and Phoenix from St Joseph's HS who gave up their time to assist with music, serving and capturing some wonderful memories of event.

Regards,
Mrs Kerrigan

Field of Remembrance - 1918 - 2018

On Friday 2nd of November, Mr Hughes and members of the Student Council attended the Field of Remembrance Ceremony at the Aberdeen RSL Club. This Ceremony is the beginning of the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the peace treaty, or armistice, that was signed on 11th November 1918, ending World War I.

The APS Student Council representatives, together with Jazmine McL. and Scott L., assisted other members of the community to place a memorial and poppy onto crosses that have been laid on the bowling green, one for each soldier named on the Aberdeen War Memorials, forming the Field of Remembrance. All students at the school made red poppies to create an art work with the poppies forming the years "1918 - 2018". This art work will be used at Remembrance Day Ceremonies at the RSL Club and at APS over the next 10 days.

Thank you to Mia, Mikayla, Amelia, Madison, Vanessa, Seth, Noni, Malaki, Jordan, Hallie, Kate, Jazmine and Scott for your assistance.

Members of the community are invited to attend the Remembrance Day Ceremony at the Aberdeen RSL Club at 10.40am on Sunday 11th November, and an additional commemoration at the APS flagpole on Monday 12th November at 10.15am.



MERIT BADGE Natasha B., Ava R.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K BLUE	Emelia J. - always being a caring and supportive person to her peers.
K PURPLE	Rubi B. - consistently using her time wisely during independent learning activities.
1/2 YELLOW	Dominic S. - improvement in writing quality and stamina.
1/2 LIME	Grace P. - using her initiative to solve mathematical problems with concrete materials.
2/3 RED	Jagah H. - explaining his thinking when using different strategies to problem solve during maths.
3/4 ORANGE	Taj B. - demonstrating good sportsmanship during P.E. activities.
3/4 BLACK	Sophie W. - displaying critical thinking skills during maths tasks.
5 GREEN	Toby S. - always having an outstanding attitude towards all class work.
6 MAGENTA	Georgie H. - outstanding commitment to improving her writing skills.

MERIT AWARDS

K BLUE	Bailey L.
K PURPLE	Deacon B.
1/2 YELLOW	Scott L.
1/2 LIME	Zack J.
2/3 RED	Rhys C.
3/4 ORANGE	Ethan N.
3/4 BLACK	Max O.
5 GREEN	William G.
6 MAGENTA	Noni D.
6 AQUA	Chloe F.

PBL AWARDS

K BLUE	Ethan T.
K PURPLE	Koby I.
1/2 YELLOW	Sophia H.
1/2 LIME	Joseph V.
2/3 RED	Noah L.
3/4 ORANGE	Charlea M.
3/4 BLACK	Connor L.
5 GREEN	Hayden R.
6 MAGENTA	Seth F.

RESPECT

PBL @ ASSEMBLY

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

K BLUE	Sienna L.
K PURPLE	Ciennah S.
1/2 YELLOW	Jazmine M.
1/2 LIME	Aiden H.

2/3 RED	Matthew D.
3/4 ORANGE	Travis D.
3/4 BLACK	Lilly B.
5 GREEN	Angus S.
6 MAGENTA	Lucy M.
6 AQUA	Koby S.

CLASS NEWS

K PURPLE – Miss Lewis

This term is really flying. We can't believe that we only have 7 weeks left of Kindergarten. Last week we had lots of fun at the school disco. Amelia was a very scary zombie and Dean made a wonderful Frankenstein. Thank you to all the people who helped to organise the disco.

A note from Miss Lewis: Please remember to return your home reader for changing each day and to return your homework on Fridays.

1/2 YELLOW – Mrs Loveridge

- Reminder that all students should be completing home reading each night (Monday - Thursday) and practising their word lists. Students also have a science task to complete and return to school by Monday 19th November.
- This term is shaping up to be very busy. In preparation for end of year activities, could you please send to school an empty and washed clear plastic jar (e.g. Vegemite/Jam) with your child's name on the top of the lid. No glass jars please.
- These students were very proud of the Triantiwontigongalopes they made in class from construction materials. This activity was part of the class study of the poem 'The Triantiwontigongalope' which the class recited at the assembly last Friday.



The Triantiwontigongalope

3/4 ORANGE – Mrs Edwards

On Thursday, Year 4 students attended Scone High School and collaborated with students from Scone Public School for a day of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM). The students participated in a range of activities including: bridge building, escape rooms and coding with Sphero bots. This was a wonderful opportunity to engage with the curriculum content whilst integrating future-focused learning. It was also a great opportunity to make some new friends.



An Escape Room activity at Scone High School.

5 GREEN – Miss Lenton

It was great to see so many members of 5 Green completing the leadership package to enable them to run for leadership roles in our school. Year 5 wrote about a range of inspirational people who demonstrate skills that make them good leaders. This week we will be completing nominations and endorsements, ready for speeches in Week 6.

We have been producing our own book this past fortnight which will be combined with our Mechanica text that we have been studying this semester.

6 AQUA – Mr Stuart

What an outstanding week we've had in Aqua. A surprise assembly item saw us delve into what music in the 80's was all about... Big hair and bright colours! We rocked out and made our own music video and had a blast doing it. After all, the three R's are Reading and Rock and Roll!



6 Aqua working on their music video.



Riley rocks a popular 1980's hairdo – the Mohawk!

P & C NEWS


Halloween Disco

What a great night we had last Thursday night. Some wonderful costumes and fabulous dance moves on the dance floor by students and staff. Big thanks to all our parent helpers on the night and for decorating the night before. A special thank you to Bec Adams for being MC for the night and organising all the games, and to the staff that always support our events.

The importance of arriving at school on time:


- Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
- Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
- Give students time to greet their friends before class
- Reduces classroom disruption

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.



SCONE FILMS

7.30pm Friday 9th November. Scone Films will be screening the romantic comedy, **CRAZY RICH ASIANS**, PG.

Rachel Chu is happy to accompany her long time boyfriend, Nick, to his best friend's wedding in Singapore. She's also surprised to learn that Nick's family is extremely wealthy and he's considered one of the country's most eligible bachelors. Thrust into the spotlight, Rachel must now contend with jealous socialites, quirky relatives and something far, far worse -- Nick's disapproving mother. Rotten Tomatoes 92%

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. Doors open 7pm. Running time is 2 hours. Everyone is welcome. Tea & coffee available. Details www.sconefilms.org.au www.facebook.com/sconefilms

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.uhwheretheresawill.com.au or Facebook for more details.

PURCHASE TICKETS

BECOME AN AUSTSWIM 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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