



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

15th May 2018, Week 3 Term 2

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FORTHCOMING DATES

May

P & C Meeting 6pm

Wednesday 16th

15th – 17th

Friday 18th

Tuesday 22nd

Thursday 24th

Friday 25th

NAPLAN Years 3 and 5

Stewart House Donations Due

Walk Safely to School Day

Brain Cancer Beanie Day

Athletics Carnival

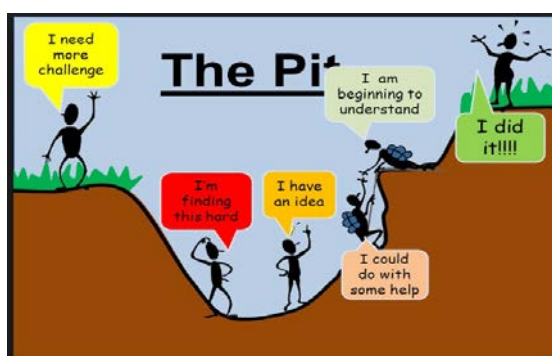
Quirindi Horse Sports

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Mr Sean Andrews, our new Director of Public Schools in the Upper Hunter visited Aberdeen PS on Monday morning. Mr Andrews was particularly impressed by the presentation of our school and our efforts to cater to the individual needs of students. He enjoyed visiting 6 Aqua, where he found the students working independently to complete a variety of tasks. Mr Andrews was pleased to hear about the successes the students are having in their social and academic learning and is keen to learn more about the 'learning pit' they painted on the classroom window when he visits again in a few weeks.

The *Learning Pit* is a celebrated way to help develop challenge, resilience and a Growth Mindset. Talk to a student in 6 Aqua to find out more about the learning pit, the power of 'yet' and a growth mindset.



It was wonderful to have our school canteen open for business yesterday. Many thanks to Jodie, Amanda, Bree and the P & C Committee for making this happen. Students can purchase a range of healthy snacks at recess and lunch on **Mondays & Fridays**. Lunch orders need to be posted in the yellow box outside the canteen before 8.55am. Please ensure your child's name, class and food order is on the bag.

There will be some changes to school routines for classes in 3-6 due to Year 3 and 5 students sitting NAPLAN this week. Please be mindful when moving around the school.

I'm not sure if we have any future shearers in our midst, but our students were definitely intrigued by the sheep shearing at the Jack Johnston Day in Scone last week. Special thanks to the organising committee for sponsoring the bus and enabling our Stage 1 students to attend at no cost to families. All had a great morning and were keen for some hands-on experience.

Jack Johnston Day



Regards,
Mrs Kerrigan

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

This Friday 18th May is walk safely to school day. It is an annual, national event to promote road safety and health by encouraging parents, carers and their children to build regular walking to and from school into their daily routine. All children are encouraged to walk to school with a known adult this Friday.



ZONE CROSS COUNTRY REPORT

Last Tuesday, 21 students represented our school at the Zone Cross Country. The competition was fierce and we are very proud of all students who participated. Thank you to the parents who attended and supported the event. It was great to see our students cheering each other on. Grace and Sophie qualified for the regional competition in Cessnock next month. Congratulations girls and good luck at the next level.

Miss Clendinning



Grace, Sophie and Emity at Zone Cross Country



Back Row: Tommy, Taj, Ethan, Fletcher
Front Row: Emily and Blyhe

STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE

All donation envelopes need to be returned to school by Friday 18th May.

ASSEMBLY

Come along and join us for our K-6 Assembly this Friday. Class 1/2 Lime will perform an item. Guests are to be seated in the hall at 9am for a 9.10am start.



SILVER BAR

Annabelle M.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K BLUE

Hudson W. - the enthusiastic manner in which he takes part in all learning activities.

K PURPLE

Sonny D. - outstanding commitment to his learning.

1/2 YELLOW

Morgan A. - accurately constructing descriptive complex sentences.

1/2 LIME

Lucy N. - for accepting and valuing others

2/3 RED

Noah L. - ensuring his belongings are always looked after in the classroom and playground.

3/4 ORANGE

Reilyn G. - using irony when writing an imaginative text.

3/4 BLACK

Sophie W. - an excellent piece of writing about being stuck on Mars.

5 GREEN

Tiarna W. - great sportsmanship and participation in class activities.

6 MAGENTA

Jordyn F. - diligently applying herself to tasks in class. Her expectations of demonstrating a high work standard are improving every day.

MERIT AWARDS

K BLUE

Tori J.

K PURPLE

Kenzie H.

1/2 YELLOW

Sophia H.

1/2 LIME

Bailey B.

2/3 RED

Sophie T.

3/4 ORANGE

Alice D.

3/4 BLACK

Blyhe D.

5 GREEN

Rossi L.

6 MAGENTA

Brydie B.

PBL AWARDS

K BLUE

Holly T.

K PURPLE

Brax C.

1/2 YELLOW

Lars A.

1/2 LIME

Zack J.

2/3 RED

Dean M.

3/4 ORANGE

Gabriella P.

3/4 BLACK

Teale W.

5 GREEN

Charlotte W.

6 MAGENTA

Vanessa H.

PBL @ ASSEMBLY

This week's award is hot chocolate.

K BLUE	Skylar H.
K PURPLE	Dean O'L.
1/2 YELLOW	Oliana L.
1/2 LIME	Kash L.
2/3 RED	Noah L.
3/4 ORANGE	Preston B.
3/4 BLACK	Jett P.
5 GREEN	Summer D.
6 MAGENTA	Jackson D.
6 AQUA	Koby S.



K BLUE – Miss Purcell

Last week K Blue had their first lesson in the computer room. All students were very excited about using the school computers. Students are learning to log on and off a computer. If you can please allow your child to practise typing their names onto a word document, this will help to speed up the logging on process.

A reminder that homework is due on Thursdays and students are to complete one contract per week. Readers are to be returned daily.



Computer fun!

1/2 Lime – Miss Faras

I trust all families had a lovely time celebrating Mother's Day. In 1/2Lime, we worked hard to produce a quality personalised card for each of our Mums/Nans. We hope you liked them!

We had a fantastic time on the Jack Johnston Memorial Day excursion. We enjoyed writing the 'perfect paragraph' when we returned to school. The paragraphs were then judged by students in 3/4 Black and the winners received a goody bag from the excursion (see snapshot). Check out Elli C's paragraph about the dog high jump on our Facebook page.

Homework was sent home last Monday. I hope you all received it. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

The number of baby photos received for our Living Things Science Unit has overwhelmed us. Thank you to everyone who has kindly sent photos in.



1/2 Lime winners of the 'perfect paragraph' competition

2/3 Red – Miss Clendinning

The term is already flying by. This week, Year 3 will sit NAPLAN for the first time. Year 2 will go to 1/2 Yellow or 1/2 Lime with prepared work to complete. NAPLAN will run from Tuesday – Thursday. Students will return to class as normal after each paper.

Students will have their spelling lists printed for them this week, as the half-day public holiday made it difficult to pre-test all students for their new lists.

Please remember to label your child's clothing to avoid it ending up in the 'black hole' that is lost property!



We won! Congratulations 2/3 Red.

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.



3/4 Black – Mr Ramage

This week students in Year 3 will be taking part in their first NAPLAN testing. NAPLAN is a form of assessment that students participate in every two years and tests students' knowledge and skills in the areas of spelling, grammar, reading, writing and numeracy. To prepare for NAPLAN all students have been participating in preparation and revision tasks. The results from NAPLAN testing will be available for parents later in the year.



Playing battleship in maths to learn about coordinates

6 Magenta – Mrs Pennell

Magenta are working with 21st Century writing tools this week. Log onto their SeeSaw journal to look at their "About Me" popplet.

A reminder that the Expression of Interest form for the Stage 3 excursion is due on Friday.....please remember seats are limited.



Magenta have been creating 3D name art

BEANIES FOR BRAIN CANCER

All students are invited to wear their best beanie on Tuesday 22nd May to help raise awareness and much needed funds for brain cancer. **A gold coin donation is very much appreciated.**

SCONE FILMS

Scone Films will be screening the comedy, FINDING YOUR FEET, starring Imelda Staunton, Celia Imrie, Timothy Spall and Joanna Lumley. Rated M, it will screen at 7.30pm Friday 18th May, at their pop-up cinema at the Senior Citizens' Centre, Oxford Road, 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 58. Everyone is welcome. Refreshments also available.

Details www.sconefilms.org.au

www.facebook.com/sconefilms

2019 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Kindergarten enrolments are now being taken by Aberdeen Public School for 2019. If your child will be five by 31st July 2019 and you wish to enrol at Aberdeen Public School, please return slip below or contact the office on 6543 7271.

Kindergarten Enrolment 2019:

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parents Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

P&C NEWS

Mother's Day Breakfast Thank You

Thank you to everyone who came along to the Mother's Day breakfast last Thursday. What a great morning we had celebrating our lovely mums, nans and aunts. Thank you to Doug, Craig and Steve for cooking the BBQ and all the other helpers who made the morning successful.

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to all the families who supported our stall last week. We made \$320 profit for the fundraising kitty but most importantly, we are sure many mums, nans and aunts were spoilt on Sunday. Thanks to Kelly, Bree, Anita and Christine for running the stall.

Canteen

Well our canteen is back up and running. We are sure there will be some teething problems, so please bear with us as we iron it all out. All other volunteers, please remember you will need to complete the induction with Bree before your first shift. If you are interested in helping in the canteen, please contact Bree Gorrell or the school office.

Monthly Meeting

Please join us in the school library on Wednesday night from 6pm. We would love to see more faces at these meetings. Children are welcome.

Mr Brian Drewe, principal of Scone HS will be present to discuss some of the opportunities SHS offers students, including the STEM learning alliance between SHS, Scone PS and Aberdeen PS. Mrs Kerrigan will present the results of the Community Survey feedback and the 2018-2020 school plan.

