



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

29th May 2018, Week 5 Term 2

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FORTHCOMING DATES

June

Thursday 7 th	Year 5 Ravensworth Mine Tour
Friday 8 th	Scone High School Transition Day Year 6 to Year 7
Monday 11 th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 15 th	Stage 3 Science & Engineering
Tuesday 19 th	Year 5 Leadership Day

July

Friday 6 th	Last Day of Term 2
Tuesday 24 th	Students Return for Term 3

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Last week brought a lot of success for many of our students. Congratulations to Grace P. who competed in the Dance Eisteddfod at Armidale and came home with many medals! (3 firsts, 3 seconds and 1 very highly commended).



Well done also to Mikayla, Emity, Jordon and Gabriella who competed in horse sports last Friday in Quirindi. Gabriella, competing for the first time was thrilled to take home two ribbons for her efforts. Gabriella's best friend Oreo was the smallest pony on the day but he has the biggest heart and proved good things come in small packages. Also given the lowest number in her class meant she had to go first in events she had never done before.

Gabriella took it all in her stride and attempted everything without fail. A great representative for Aberdeen Public School.



Gabriella and Oreo at Quirindi Horse Sports

Unfortunately, Brae did not fare well in his sporting pursuits last week, returning to school with a broken arm! I wish him a speedy recovery and hope he makes a return to the field before the end of the footy season.

Wishing our four student leaders, who are attending the Youth Leadership Summit today in Muswellbrook, a fulfilling and fun day. I can't wait to hear what they have to share on their return.

Regards,
Mrs Kerrigan

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Well done to our students, teachers and volunteers who ensured the Athletics carnival was a great success. It was wonderful to be able to talk to some of the students via FaceTime and wish them all the best in their events. It looks like a fun day was enjoyed by all who attended. Special thanks to Mr Ramage and Mrs Pennell for their organisation.





HEALTH WARNING

We have been notified of a case of **SCHOOL SORES** or **IMPETIGO** in the school.

A child with impetigo (small blisters or flat, honey coloured crusty sores on the skin, caused by either Staphylococcus or Streptococcus bacteria) should not go to school until after one full day of treatment. On returning to school, sores must be covered with a waterproof dressing.

Spread of this disease can be prevented by thoroughly washing hands.

Wash your hands:

- Before and after touching or dressing an infected area
- After going to the toilet
- After blowing your nose
- Before handling or eating food
- Before handling newborn babies
- After touching or handling unwashed clothing or linen

Please notify the school if your child is affected.



LOST PROPERTY

With the cold mornings and sunny days students are removing their jumpers at play time. Unfortunately, many of these jumpers have ended up in lost property and they do not have names on them so can not be returned.

Please ensure all your child's belongings are labelled and if you are missing a jacket or jumper, come and check in lost property.

SCHOOL FEES

Voluntary School contributions for 2018 are \$35 per student or \$70 for two or more students in a family. Payments are due to the office.

FRUIT BREAK

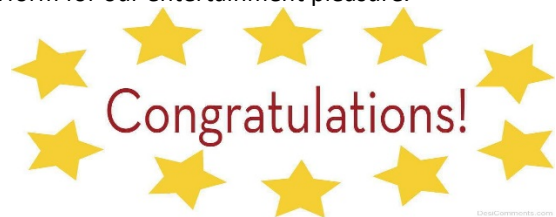
During our morning assembly children are encouraged to participate in Fruit Break. Please pack your child some fresh fruit or vegetables that can be easily eaten at this time. A suggestion is to cut fruit/vegetables into smaller pieces to make them more manageable. No processed foods please.

TRAVEL ROUTINES

If your child's travel home from school changes in any way, please **notify the school office by phone or letter before lunchtime**. This helps us support your child and avoids any confusion or upset at the end of a busy day.

ASSEMBLY

Come along and join us for our K-6 Assembly this Friday. Guests are to be seated in the hall at 9am for a 9.10am start. This week, students from Scone High School will perform for our entertainment pleasure.



MERIT BADGE Alice D.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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| K BLUE | Lucas M. - excellent effort and focus in Reading Groups. |
| K PURPLE | Dean O'L. - creating detailed plans for his writing. |
| 1/2 YELLOW | Lacie H. - actively listening to feedback and applying it to her learning. |
| 1/2 LIME | Rylan L. - demonstrating improved focus in his learning. |
| 2/3 RED | Cameron D. - always being a helpful and welcoming class member in 2/3 Red. |
| 3/4 ORANGE | Morris B. - blending paint colours to create a life like representation of a sunset. |
| 3/4 BLACK | Connor L. - excellent contributions during maths activities. |
| 5 GREEN | Georgia M. - working towards becoming an organised and independent worker. |
| 6 MAGENTA | Georgie H. - displaying independent motivation to complete tasks to the very best of her ability. |

MERIT AWARDS

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| K BLUE | Cooper McL. |
| K PURPLE | Ciannah S. |
| 1/2 YELLOW | Cruz P. |
| 1/2 LIME | Eliza S. |
| 2/3 RED | Natasha B. |
| 3/4 ORANGE | Connor S. |

3/4 BLACK Grace G.
 5 GREEN Toby S.
 6 MAGENTA Hayley M.
 6 AQUA Koby S.

PBL AWARDS

K BLUE Tyson G.
 K PURPLE Amelia L.
 1/2 YELLOW Dominic S.
 1/2 LIME Cohen A.
 2/3 RED Alexis D.
 3/4 ORANGE Jack D.
 3/4 BLACK Max O.
 5 GREEN Madison G.
 6 MAGENTA Mikayla C.

PBL @ ASSEMBLY

This week's award is icecreams.

K BLUE Oliver D.
 K PURPLE Imogen D.
 1/2 YELLOW Thida A.
 1/2 LIME Bailey B.
 2/3 RED Harper H.
 3/4 ORANGE Ava R.
 3/4 BLACK Connor L.
 5 GREEN Madison G.
 6 MAGENTA Cameron B.
 6 AQUA Jack G.



6 AQUA – Mr Stuart

This class has worked so hard all year to develop effective teamwork and communication skills. It is fantastic to see them successfully problem solve and achieve their team goals. Since moving back into their classroom at the start of this term, 6 Aqua are beginning to create a learning space that is bright and functional. A SmartBoard has been installed and a new air conditioner will be installed this week.



6 Aqua working on their problem solving & communicating in a team.

K BLUE – Miss Purcell

It was a busy Week 4. We celebrated the birthdays of Skylah and Tori, took part in Beanies for Brain Cancer and The Simultaneous Storytime reading of the book, Hickory Dickory Dash.



This week in Maths, students have been working on adding and subtracting. To assist students understanding, we are using many hands-on materials. A fun interactive game that you can play online is 'Addition with Manipulatives' at <http://www.abcy.com/addition.htm>
 Reminder: Please bring in your glue sticks.



Happy 6th birthday Tori and Skylah.

1/2 Lime – Miss Faras

1/2 Lime have been working hard in all areas of learning. They are striving to achieve their personal learning goals each day and I am very pleased with the way they are persisting with tasks and demonstrating a growth mindset. Well done!

Thank you to those parents who have been assisting at home with homework. It is wonderful to see most students handing it in every week.

We really enjoy having Mr Hughes back after his holiday to teach us music. We learnt about beat and rhythm. I'm sure students will be coming home sharing various musical compositions in the coming weeks.

For the remainder of the term, we will have a timetable change. Drama is now on Friday with Mrs McTaggart. Students are encouraged to wear joggers on Thursday for class PE. Library will continue to be on Wednesday.

We have been busy learning about mime and will be rehearsing each day in preparation for our Eisteddfod item on Monday 4th of June. Your child received an Eisteddfod note yesterday; I ask that this be returned to the office as soon as possible. I encourage all parents to come along and watch us perform at the Eisteddfod.



1/2 Lime learning about beat and rhythm with Miss Faras and Mr Hughes

2/3 Red – Miss Clendinning

Last week 2/3 Red read a book called 'Suri's Wall'. We researched famous walls of the world and then designed our own walls.

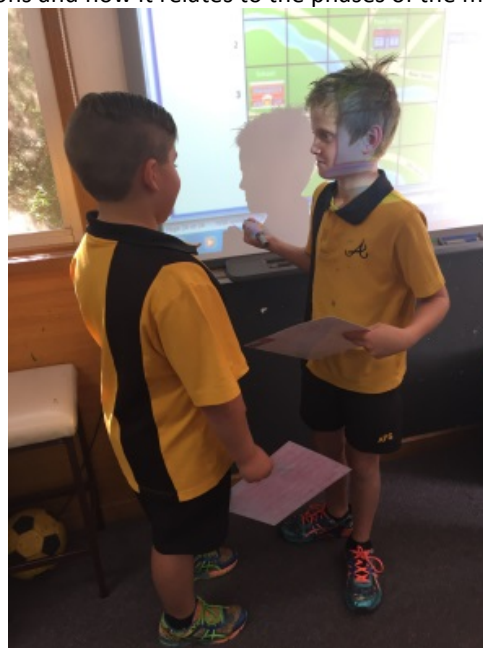
Well done to all the students who competed at the Athletics carnival. Our 7 year olds are certainly looking forward to attending next year. Please remind your child that library day is Thursday so they can return and borrow their books. I would also appreciate it if you could check in with your child to see if their pencil case needs restocking. Last week, 2/3 Red began using the online game 'Prodigy'. This maths game allows students to create a character and involves students completing mathematics quests appropriate to their grade level and ability. I am also able to monitor your child's progress as they play and move through the levels. Your child is more than welcome to play this game at home, they will simply need their logon and password (nearly all students took this home last Friday and have access to it in the classroom).



Our walls under construction in 2/3 Red

3/4 Black – Mr Ramage

Students have really been engaging in all learning opportunities in class. This term we have been exploring the overarching theme of "Our Place in Space". This has allowed us to use a central theme to build our knowledge across all key learning areas. In Geography we have been looking at human and natural features within Australia. Within Science we have been exploring the concept of night and day. In Art we have been looking at Vincent Van Gogh's 'Starry Night'. During English students have used technology to create video diaries about being trapped on Mars and in Maths students have been learning about fractions and how it relates to the phases of the moon.



Cooperative learning during maths lessons

6 Magenta – Mrs Pennell

This week we are beginning to work on fractions, decimals and percentages, including how they are relevant in everyday lives.

More information on the Stage 3 excursion is coming out this week. Please ask your child, if you have not received it by the end of this week. The response has been very positive and the bus has been filled!

Students who registered at St Josephs HS for the Middle Schools Day on Tuesday 29th May attended today. The Scone High School Orientation is on Friday 8th June. A note will go home with more details. **ALL** Year 6 students are expected to attend this orientation day.

P&C NEWS

Canteen News

We are still looking for a few parents or grandparents to go onto the roster to ensure our canteen is open on Monday & Friday of each week. If you can help, please let Bree know or leave your name at the office.

Disco

Lock in **Thursday 21st June** for our Term 2 Disco. Separate notes will be going home this week. Our theme, which was picked by the students is: Sports.

Carpark Committee

We are holding a carpark committee meeting on Friday 1st June at 10am in the library. We would love to have more parents involved to ensure that we can get things moving in the right direction.

Have you downloaded our latest communication tools?

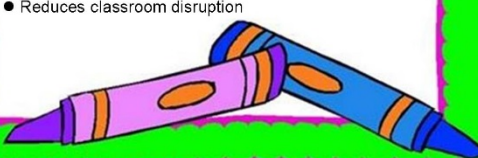
Skoolbag  Install the Aberdeen Public School App for FREE in the App Store and Play Store.
Smartphone school to parent communication

Like our Facebook page and keep up to date with what's happening at A.P.S.



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



 **Nutrition Snippet**

The simplest way

...to make sandwiches more exciting!

Making small changes to lunches can make a big difference to the overall nutritional value and make them more exciting for your kids to eat. Here are our top tips:



Try different breads – wholemeal, wholegrain, rye, soy and linseed, sourdough, rolls, pita, Lebanese or Turkish.

Try a variety of different fillings – vegetarian, lean meat or fish. Combine the following tasty sandwich fillings and spreads:

- Salad.
- Vegetables – lightly grilled or roasted.
- Lean meat e.g. roast beef, lean skinless chicken breast or turkey.
- Fish - tinned tuna, salmon or sardines (in springwater or brine).
- Tabouli.
- Egg.
- Tasty cheese.
- Banana.
- Healthy spreads e.g. avocado, hummus, mayonnaise, cottage or cream cheese, mustard, chutney, pesto or salsa.

Visit healthylunchbox.com.au for recipes & information you can trust.

Eat It To Beat It 

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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 the slip below or contact the office on 6543 7271. We will send out an enrolment package with information about our Early Birds Orientation Program later in the term.

Kindergarten Enrolment 2019:

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Siblings already at APS: _____



Aberdeen Public School Winter Canteen Menu (Open Monday & Friday)



Snacks Available at Recess Only:

- Raisin Toast with Butter \$0.50
- Pikelets – 3 per serve \$1.00

Snacks Available at Recess & Lunch:

- Fresh Fruit – Apple/Banana/Orange \$0.50
- Fresh Fruit Salad Cup \$1.00
- Fruit muffins – Raspberry/Blueberry/Banana \$1.00
- Calci Yum Yogurt Pouch \$1.50
- Layered Fruit and Low Fat Yoghurt Crumble Cup \$2.00
- Vegetable Sticks with Dip \$1.50
- Dried Fruit Snack Bag \$1.00
- Natural Jelly Cup \$0.50
- Berri Quelch Fruit Stick Frozen \$0.50
- Fresh Popcorn \$0.50

Lunch:

- Crumbed Chicken Burger with Lettuce, Cheese & Mayonnaise \$4.00
- Chicken Tender Strip \$1.50
- Chicken Crackle \$0.50
- Mini Party Pie \$1.00
- Lite Sausage Roll \$2.50
- Sauce Sachet – Tomato/BBQ \$0.30

Sandwich & Wrap Fillings

- Chicken/Ham with Cheese \$3.00
- Chicken/Ham with Cheese & Tomato \$3.20
- Chicken/Ham with Salad \$4.00
(Lettuce, Tomato, Beetroot, Cucumber, Carrot, Onion, Mayonnaise)
- Vegemite/Strawberry Jam/Honey \$1.00
- Vegemite with Cheese \$1.50

Toasted Sandwich Fillings

- Ham, Cheese & Tomato \$3.00
- Chicken, Cheese and Mayonnaise \$3.00
- Cheese & Tomato \$2.00
- Cheese \$1.50

Drinks:

- Bottled Water 600mls \$1.00
- Flavoured Milk 250mls – Chocolate/Strawberry \$2.50
- Juice Poppers (No Added Sugar) – Apple/Orange \$1.00

****A limited amount of hot food will be available to purchase at lunchtime so we encourage you to place a lunch order at the canteen by 9am****