



# ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

8<sup>th</sup> May 2018, Week 2 Term 2

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### FORTHCOMING DATES

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>

#### May

P & C Mother's Day Breakfast

P & C Mother's Day Stall

9.30 – 11am

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Half-Day Public Holiday**

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Vision Screening Year 1

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup>

P & C Meeting 6pm

15<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

NAPLAN Years 3 and 5

Friday 18<sup>th</sup>

Stewart House Donations Due

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup>

Athletics Carnival

Friday 25<sup>th</sup>

Quirindi Horse Sports

**BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY**

### GOOD LUCK!

Best of luck to our students who are competed today at the Zone cross country trials in Muswellbrook. I hope you enjoyed the course, gave it your best and showed good sportsmanship along the way.

All the best to our Year 3 and Year 5 students who will sit NAPLAN next week. Outside of the NAPLAN time slots on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, classes will operate as usual.

### STEM LEARNING ALLIANCE

On Thursday, Mr Ramage and Mrs Edwards will be working at Scone Public School on the development of a STEM-based unit of work in conjunction with Scone Public School & Scone High School. STEM refers to subject content that involves science, technology, engineering and mathematics. In Term 3, SHS STEM teachers and their Year 10 students will assist the primary schools in the implementation of the unit. This is an exciting opportunity to develop STEM-based learning at APS, develop teacher expertise and connect with our feeder high school.

### JOIN US FOR A CHAT

At our next P&C meeting on 16<sup>th</sup> May, Mr Brian Drewe, Principal of Scone High School will be in attendance to discuss the opportunities SHS can offer our students and to communicate plans for the future. Parents of Years 5 and 6 students are particularly encouraged to attend. At the same meeting, I will present summaries of the community, staff and student surveys conducted earlier this year.

### CANTEEN TO RE-OPEN

On behalf of our students, I would like to acknowledge the efforts of our P&C committee, who have worked tirelessly to get the school canteen operational. The canteen will operate under the Healthy School Canteen Strategy and so much thought and consideration has gone into developing a menu that is appealing to children whilst making the healthy choice, the easy choice. Congratulations to Bree Gorrell on her successful application for the Canteen Coordinator position. I look forward to meeting and chatting with all our canteen volunteers.

### HALF DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Aberdeen Public School will operate as usual from 8.30 until 12.00pm on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May**. During these hours, all staff will complete their duties. From 12.00pm the school will be closed due to the half-day public holiday for businesses and schools in the Upper Hunter Shire. **You will need to arrange for your child to be collected at 12pm on Friday 11 May 2018.**

### A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

#### HORSE FESTIVAL FOLLY



WOW! What a wonderful experience it was to share in the fun of the Scone Horse Festival with a great group of students aboard our spectacularly colourful float. Chelle Smith, Rick Day and their band of helpers did it again, creating an amazing 'Ignite the Fun' float display. We are also grateful to Mick Day who went above and beyond to ensure we were mobile on the day. The smiles on the children's faces says it all and to all of you, we say a very big ...



### STEWART HOUSE DONATION DRIVE

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

### ASSEMBLY

Assembly will be on as usual this Friday please be seated at 9am for a 9.10am start. Class 3/4 Black will perform an item.

To all the mums out there, including mine, thank you for all you do each and every day. I hope you are well-spoilt by your family this Sunday!

Have a great week.

Mrs Kerrigan



### PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

<b>K BLUE</b>	Cooper McL. –outstanding effort when learning his Magic words.
<b>K PURPLE</b>	Ciennah S. - being a diligent and hard working class member.
<b>1/2 YELLOW</b>	Chloe C. - striving to improve her fluency when reading.
<b>1/2 LIME</b>	Gabriela R. - writing excellence in producing an informative text.
<b>2/3 RED</b>	Sammy D.– working to improve his writing by focusing on his learning goals.
<b>3/4 ORANGE</b>	Preston B. - consistently showing good sportsmanship in team sports.
<b>3/4 BLACK</b>	Sonny J. – excellent effort in all key learning areas.
<b>5 GREEN</b>	Annabelle M. - putting her best effort into all school tasks.
<b>6 MAGENTA</b>	Steven B. – outstanding knowledge of angles in maths.

### MERIT AWARDS

<b>K BLUE</b>	Phoebe H.-B.
<b>K PURPLE</b>	Lawson A.
<b>1/2 YELLOW</b>	Hunter W.
<b>1/2 LIME</b>	Lilli W.
<b>2/3 RED</b>	Jagah H.
<b>3/4 ORANGE</b>	Sam G.
<b>3/4 BLACK</b>	Chloe W.
<b>5 GREEN</b>	Summer D.
<b>6 MAGENTA</b>	Jackson D.
<b>6 AQUA</b>	Chloe F.

### PBL AWARDS

<b>K BLUE</b>	Beau D.
<b>K PURPLE</b>	Skylar C.
<b>1/2 YELLOW</b>	Thomas R.
<b>1/2 LIME</b>	Joseph V.
<b>2/3 RED</b>	Charly S.
<b>3/4 ORANGE</b>	Emily McM.

<b>3/4 BLACK</b>	Cydi W.
<b>5 GREEN</b>	Braydon C.
<b>6 MAGENTA</b>	Hallie D.

### PBL @ ASSEMBLY

This week's award is Out of Uniform

<b>K BLUE</b>	Sienna L.
<b>K PURPLE</b>	Lucas R.
<b>1/2 YELLOW</b>	Tommy R.
<b>1/2 LIME</b>	Callie R.
<b>2/3 RED</b>	Alexis D.
<b>3/4 ORANGE</b>	Gabby P.
<b>3/4 BLACK</b>	Cydi W.
<b>5 GREEN</b>	Chloe C.
<b>6 MAGENTA</b>	Charlotte P.
<b>6 AQUA</b>	Chloe F.



K PURPLE – Miss Lewis



We love reading stories to our friends.



We love playing Twister. It is a great way to practise our sight words.



### 1/2 YELLOW – Mrs Loveridge

Homework will commence this week. There are no changes to the homework routine and students will continue with the same grid as last term.

We will be using 'Seesaw' this term to share our work with you. Notes went home last term with instructions to download the application. If you did not receive this note or are having trouble, please contact me.



*Trying out a new way of working*

### 3/4 ORANGE – Mrs Edwards

In Week 1, 3/4 Orange were working in groups to complete some of their writing tasks. We have been using the support of others, to help students prepare for NAPLAN. This term we have introduced a different format to our Literacy sessions and as a result, our homework format is also being revised. We expect to have everything finalised by Week 3.



### 5 GREEN – Miss Lenton

This week in 5 Green we have been getting to know each other. I have had some very warm welcomes and learned a lot about the class. We have revised some maths and history concepts ready for the term ahead, and have had some fun coming up with creative stories in writing. The class made some suggestions for our class dojo currency, which they have been working hard towards earning this week.

### 6 AQUA – Mr Stuart

Aqua have moved back into their classroom for Term 2. It almost looks like Google Headquarters and we're excited to see where our learning takes us. It's going to be a big term but we are all ready for some new challenges.



### P&C NEWS

**Mother's Day Breakfast** - is on this Thursday morning 8am-9am, come along for a free breakfast and enjoy some activities with your little treasures. Please RSVP for catering. Notes went home yesterday.

**COME JOIN US**

**Mother's Day breakfast**

**This includes Nan's, Grandma's, Aunts, and any special female in your life**

**When: Thursday 10th May**

**Time: 8am-9am**

Join us from 8am to enjoy a yummy breakfast and some fun activities with your children before you head off to work for the day.

RSVP - Wednesday 9/5/18

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother's Day Stall** - This Thursday, please send money with your child so they can buy Mum or Nan a special little gift from our stall. All children have the opportunity to come down with their class and make a purchase. Second purchases of left over items can be made at recess, for those wishing to buy more than one gift. **There will be no IOU's this year, so please ensure your child has money.** Items will range in price from 50c - \$5.

**P&C Meeting** - Our next meeting is Wednesday 16th May at 6pm in the library. All welcome. It would be lovely to see some new faces so come along and get behind all the wonderful things happening in our school.

**Canteen** - Our canteen is on track to open on Monday 14th May. All our helpers should receive a canteen volunteer pack today via your child, so please check their bag. The canteen menu is attached to this newsletter.

All canteen volunteers need to complete an induction on how the canteen runs. The induction takes approximately 20mins. Inductions will run on the following days and times. Please let us know which day best suit you.

Thursday 10th - 3pm

Friday 11th - 9am

Monday 14th - 6pm

To all our Mums,



From the staff and students at Aberdeen Public School

#### COMING EVENTS IN MAY

## Mother's Day Stall

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Please ensure your child/ren bring money for the Mother's Day stall, No money = No purchase.



Children will have a chance to buy one gift when their class is called in the morning session, the stall will then be open at recess to allow more purchases if they wish.

### Gifts Available

50c - Earrings & Magnets.

\$1.00 - Earrings, Bracelet, Tea-lights & Tea towel.

\$2.00 - Candle, Sticky Notes and Face washer.

\$3.00 - Nail Polish & Mug w/chocs.

\$4.00 - Head Massage, Dairy w/pen, Bath Salts, Cup and Bath Bomb.

\$5.00 - Scrub w/loofah and Coin Purse.

Thank you for supporting the Aberdeen Public School P&C



Ticket Sales - [www.trybooking.com/SUIY](http://www.trybooking.com/SUIY) or the School Office

By Jai Sepple - By Arrangement with David Spicer Productions - Additional Material by David Spicer

# REMINDER

**FRIDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2018**  
**is a ½ DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

To celebrate the Scone Cup, Friday 11 May 2018 is a half day public holiday from noon in the Upper Hunter Shire, with the exception of the Merriwa district. (Upper Hunter Shire Council website)

Aberdeen Public School will be open as usual from 8:30am until 12 noon.

Parents are reminded that children will need to be picked up at 12 noon.

Unfortunately, no bus services will run at 12 noon, only at their regularly scheduled times.



## 2019 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Kindergarten enrolments are now being taken by Aberdeen Public School for 2019. If your child will be five by 31<sup>st</sup> 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Aberdeen Public School Winter Canteen Menu



## **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 by 9am to the canteen\*\***