



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



13th June 2018, Week 7 Term 2

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FORTHCOMING DATES

June

Wednesday 13 th	Debating Challenge Gala Day at Singleton
Friday 15 th	Stage 3 Science & Engineering
Tuesday 19 th	Year 5 Leadership Day
Wednesday 20 th	P & C Meeting 6pm in Library
Thursday 21 st	Disco – Sport Theme
Thursday 28 th	Hotdog Meal Deal

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

Wow! I am so proud of all our students who participated in the 2018 Upper Hunter Public Speaking and Debating Eisteddfod.

Alice and Reilyn were late entries, having less than a week to rehearse their Poem for Two. On top of that, Alice also had to learn an individual poem to perform in the Australian Poetry section. Chloe, Vanessa, Amelia, Seth and Grace worked on their pieces for a few weeks in the lead up to their performances and I'm sure they felt it all worthwhile on the day.



Alice D. and Reilyn G. received 2nd in Poem for Two and Chloe W. took out 3rd place for her Mime performance.

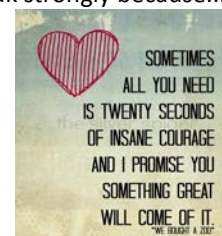
Chloe and Amelia were this year's 'sister act', although competing in different sections, they were our only family with siblings participating in individual events. I'm sure their parents are just as proud of them as we are at A.P.S. Amelia and Chloe are definitely two of our quiet achievers and it is great to see them enjoying the challenge they set themselves to perform at the Eisteddfod again this year. Their beautiful smiles say it all... "We did it!" Congratulations, Amelia and Chloe.



Vanessa H. & Amelia W. both competed in Monologue Senior Primary with Vanessa coming 2nd.

Vanessa, like Alice, took on the challenge of participating in two events and received 2nd for her monologue and was pleased as punch with her feedback for her prepared speech. Vanessa is one of our more experienced public speakers so it is great to see her continue to set herself challenges and strive for new goals.

Seth, also beaming after his prepared speech, was our only male individual competitor to perform, showing the rest of our boys how to 'step up' and try something different. I hope Seth's effort this year inspires more of our male students to tackle the Eisteddfod in 2019. Seth has continued to set himself challenges throughout this year and he has met them head on with determination and zest. Well done, Seth. We are lucky to have you as a school leader. Vanessa and Seth are continuing the great work today as they participate in the Debating Gala Day at Singleton, along with Griff, Malaki, Charlotte B., Charlotte W., Ayesha and Lucy. Good luck to our debaters, and remember to speak strongly because...



Grace, our youngest individual performer, must have been considered for Grand Champion with her swag of awards. Little in stature but big in heart, Grace shows us all you have to be in it to win it! Well done, Grace. You continue to amaze us with your energy and commitment.



Vanessa H. & Seth F. competed in Individual Prepared Speech Senior Primary.



Grace P. 1st Prescribed Poetry Individual Infants , 1st Mime Individual Infants, 3rd Nursery Rhyme in Costume Individual Infants, Highly Commended Poetry Individual Infants.

Congratulations also to our class performers, 1/2 Lime and 1/2 Yellow who took part in the Eisteddfod with resounding success. Thank you to their teachers, Miss Faras and Mrs Loveridge for making their involvement possible. Special mention to Miss Jessica Faras, who worked with our students to help prepare them for their performance in the lead up to the Eisteddfod as well as organising bus travel

and permission notes. Our students are richer for the experience, thank you for making it possible.

The reports from our Year 6 students following Friday's Orientation Day at Scone HS are extremely positive. Many children returned with huge smiles, sprouting what a great time they had engaging with staff and students at the high school. I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all at Scone HS for creating such a wonderful experience for our students. We look forward to visiting again for the Leadership Day on Tuesday 19th June.

This Friday, Miss Lenton will accompany 30 of our Stage 3 students to the Science and Engineering Day at Muswellbrook Indoor Sports Centre. Due to the limited number of places available, the first to return their notes were offered a place on the excursion. As with all our excursions, student behaviour in the weeks leading up to the excursion will determine eligibility to attend on the day. By reputation, this is a fantastic day of hands-on activities and I'm certain the students will have an interesting educational experience, not to mention a lot of fun.

This week, A.P.S is hosting training days in the new Enterprise Financial Planning Tool for schools across the Upper Hunter. This is bringing many new faces into our school and is an opportunity for us to show them what a fantastic community we have. A huge vote of thanks to our hard-working P & C, especially Mrs McLeod for catering for these events.

This week we are hoping to finalise our plans for the Sleep Out at School. We are hoping to involve as many students and their families as possible in this event and our SRC members have great ideas to pitch to our P & C. We are looking at holding the sleepover on the last Thursday of this term. Participants in the sleepover will be asked to make a donation of goods such as blankets, socks, warm clothing, scarves, gloves, sleeping bags, etc that will be forwarded to Upper Hunter Homeless Support to distribute as needed. The following day will be a Pyjama mufti day and for a gold coin donation, students are able to come to school wearing their pyjamas!

To all our parents and community members, we are again looking for volunteers to run interest groups during break times. This was hugely successful last year and students are constantly asking if the groups will be running again this year. If you are a person with skills to work with some of our students and show them how to knit, crochet, scrapbook, make cards, woodwork (not involving power tools), garden, play a sport, play cards, literally anything that may be considered a hobby please call the school with your details and someone will call you back as soon as possible. Ideally it would be great if the group could be run on the same day each week for at least 5 weeks. We can tailor groups to suit a particular age group and number of participants.

Regards,
Mrs Kerrigan

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, **K Purple** will perform for our entertainment pleasure.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K BLUE	Phoebe H-B. - applying herself with great enthusiasm during Maths rotations.
K PURPLE	Lawson A. - always displaying PBL values.
1/2 YELLOW	Koby K. - independently applying learnt skills across all key learning areas.
1/2 LIME	Callie R. - excellence in reading and writing.
2/3 RED	Lexia-Lee H. - always striving to achieve her best.
3/4 ORANGE	Kieran O. - correct use of double-loading technique whilst painting and helping others to create their artworks.
3/4 BLACK	Lilly B. - being a fractions superstar!
5 GREEN	Sebastian M. - contribution towards class discussions and insightful suggestions.
6 MAGENTA	Vanessa H. - her maturity and independence when attempting research on new topics.

MERIT AWARDS

K BLUE	Tye-Leslie M.
K PURPLE	Koby I.
1/2 YELLOW	Holly G.
1/2 LIME	Cohen A.
2/3 RED	Ella W.
3/4 ORANGE	Ruby T.
3/4 BLACK	Hunter H.
5 GREEN	Georgia M.
6 MAGENTA	Steven B.
6 AQUA	Chloe F.

PBL AWARDS

K BLUE	Payton R.
K PURPLE	Lucas R.
1/2 YELLOW	Jazmine McL.
1/2 LIME	Rylan L.
2/3 RED	Amelia I.
3/4 ORANGE	Taj B.
3/4 BLACK	Grace G.
5 GREEN	Hayden R.
6 MAGENTA	Mia D.

PBL @ ASSEMBLY

This week's award is sport with Mr Wright.

K BLUE	Cooper McL.
K PURPLE	Sonny D.
1/2 YELLOW	Jazmine McL.
1/2 LIME	Memphis H.
2/3 RED	Samuel O'L.
3/4 ORANGE	Ava R.

3/4 BLACK	Ethan H.
5 GREEN	Harry D.
6 MAGENTA	Lucy McC.
6 AQUA	Koby S.



K BLUE – Miss Purcell

It has been a very busy few weeks in K Blue. Students have been working very hard in class and have enjoyed sharing their work with others. In maths, we have been learning about 3D shapes. Students went on a shape walk. They found many 3D shapes in the classroom and the school environment.



Boston Bear continues to have fantastic adventures with K Blue families. A reminder that Boston Bear is due back to school on Fridays. He has had a short holiday at school and has enjoyed playing at recess and lunch with the children.



Happy 6th birthday, Payton!

1/2 Lime – Miss Faras

Big congratulations to 1/2 Lime for their efforts at the Eisteddfod. The "Naughty Class" secured first place, while the "Day at the Olympics" came second. All students worked hard to prepare their mime. It is a challenging form of drama to perfect, as we are so used to using our voices to communicate. Some students have shown an interest in entering for individual performances next year, which is so exciting. I can't wait!



As the weather gets colder, I encourage all students to come to school dressed appropriately. Please ensure that your child understands the importance of keeping warm to stay healthy during the winter months.

This week we reviewed all the characters we have read about this term and wrote a persuasive text on our favourite or least favourite character. Mr and Mrs Twit from Roald Dahl's book were the most hated characters. While students really enjoyed the humour of the Pigeon from "Don't let the Pigeon Drive the Bus" by Mo Willems. As we wrap up our English unit on *characterisation*, we will be starting to study *perspective* for the remainder of the term. Over the next couple of weeks, we will be learning about multiplication as repeated addition and practising times-tables through song.

2/3 Red – Miss Clendinning

I hope you all enjoyed the long weekend. I have changed the homework grid slightly as many students said that they found it very hard to complete the work due to their various after school commitments. Please remember to check your child's spelling grid on Monday nights to ensure they have written their spelling list correctly. We have been focusing

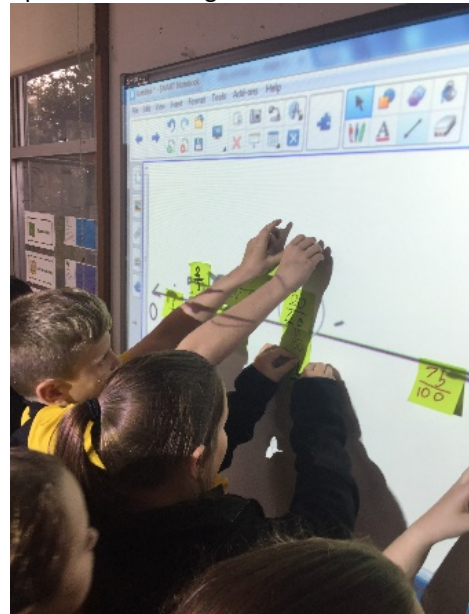
on 'Australia' in Geography and I have been very impressed by how well 2/3 Red know the states and iconic features of our country, perhaps we have a few future travellers on our hands? Don't forget to return your meal deal lunch orders by Monday 25th June.

During this term, we have been looking at perspective, in particular how your attitude can affect you. Last week, we discussed why time is so precious. Little did I know I was teaching a class of wise old souls:

- Charly - Time is precious because it will not come back, so you need to enjoy the awesome moments of your life before they are gone forever.
- Lexia – Time is precious because you cannot get yesterday or tomorrow back.
- Sammy- Everything is gone but the future is still here.
- Samuel- Time is so precious because you can't buy it and it only ever goes forward you can't go back.
- Sophie- Don't waste your time, you can't get tomorrow back.
- Ella – Don't waste your time being angry.
- Alexis – Don't waste your time when you have lots of things to do. Use your time wisely.

3/4 Black – Mr Ramage

For the past fortnight in Maths, we have been focusing on the concept of fractions. During this time, we have looked at whole and part fractions in different shapes. Students plotted fractions on a number line. Next, we investigated equivalent fractions before examining how fractions and decimals are related. Needless to say, we have been very busy and productive during maths time.



6 Magenta – Mrs Pennell

What a busy couple of weeks we have had. I have been away at a technology course and a technology conference so keep an ear out for some of the new things we will be doing!

Things are full steam ahead for the excursion, please keep an eye out for notes as they will begin to come out regularly. Notification of parents attending has gone out. Students have an at home History task to complete. The due date is Thursday 21 June.

P&C NEWS

Canteen - Thank you to everyone who continues to support the canteen each week. We are looking into weekly meal specials and gluten free options. Please contact Bree if you have suggestions.

Disco - Our disco is next week! Thursday 21st June. Please make sure you get your notes in for the entry and meal special. **All orders are due in this Friday.** Entry only is to be paid on the night.

Carpark survey - Thank you to everyone that has filled in the online carpark survey. We will keep it open until next week, so please give us your feedback.

P&C Meeting - Next Wednesday 20th June 6pm in the library. All welcome.

P&C brings term 2

Disco



When: Thursday 21st June
Where: Aberdeen Public School Hall
Time: K-2 5.30-6.45pm
 3-6 7pm-8.30pm
Entry: \$2 payable at the door or \$5 which includes the meal deal payable prior.
Theme: Sports - come dressed as your favourite sport.



Drinks, chips, lollies and glow products available for purchase.
 Lots of fun, music and games for all.


*Fully enclosed shoes are to be worn to avoid injury.

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 Smartphone school to parent communication

Install the Aberdeen Public School App for FREE in the App Store and Play Store.

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EVERY DAY COUNTS...

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 1/2 years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 1/2 years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Attend Today  Achieve Tomorrow 

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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: _____



Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

...to buy produce in season.

Buying fruit and veg in season is much cheaper than other times of the year. Plus it's better quality and tastes better too!

Winter – June, July, August

FRUIT

Apple (Red Delicious, Granny Smith), Avocado, Custard Apple, Grapefruit, Kiwifruit, Celery, Eggplant, Leek, Lettuce, Mushroom, Onion, Parsnip, Peas (Snow, Sugarsnap), Potato, Pumpkin, Silverbeet, Spinach, Swedes, Sweet Potato, Tomato, Zucchini.



VEGETABLES

Artichoke (Jerusalem), Beans (Green), Beetroot, Bok Choy (Pak Choy), Broccoli, Brussels Sprouts, Cabbage (Chinese), Capsicum, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery, Eggplant, Leek, Lettuce, Mushroom, Onion, Parsnip, Peas (Snow, Sugarsnap), Potato, Pumpkin, Silverbeet, Spinach, Swedes, Sweet Potato, Tomato, Zucchini.

For more information visit
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Eat It To Beat It 



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****