



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



19th June 2018, Week 8 Term 2

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FORTHCOMING DATES

Wednesday 20th

Thursday 21st

Tuesday 26th

Thursday 28th

June

P & C Meeting 6pm in Library

Disco – Sport Theme

Year 5 Ravensworth Mine Tour

Hotdog Meal Deal

July

Friday 6th

Tuesday 24th

Last Day of Term 2

Students Return for Term 3

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Wow! Aberdeen students are going from strength to strength. First, it was success at the Eisteddfod, then our debaters attended a GALA day at Singleton Heights on Wednesday and to cap off the week, our Stage 3 Team took out first place at the Science and Engineering Day in Muswellbrook. I am so proud of all of you for putting your hand up to have a go and try something new.



**SCHOOL CHAMPIONS AT THE SCIENCE AND
ENGINEERING CHALLENGE!**

I hope our Year 5 students enjoy their experience today at the Leadership Day hosted by Scone High School. This is an excellent event organised by staff at the high school and past students have always returned from the day hugely excited and with lots of stories to share.

Thank you to Charlotte P. in 6 Magenta for presenting my Principal's Report at last week's assembly. You may remember from my report that I set myself a goal and I am pleased to say I achieved the first part and was at the gates this morning to greet students and their families on their way into school. I plan to be out there again on Friday afternoon to wish everyone a happy and restful weekend.

THE GREAT DEBATORS IN ACTION



Ayesha, Lucy, Charlotte W. & Griff enter the 'Think Tank' to plan their next debate at the Singleton Heights PS GALA Day.



Charlotte B., Malaki, Seth and Vanessa put their heads together in preparation for their debate.

I am looking forward to the P&C Meeting on Wednesday evening in the library. If you would like to join us, the meeting will commence at 6pm. I will be discussing our plans for the July Sleep Out at School and Pyjama Day on the 5th and 6th of July. Our sleep out will help support the Upper Hunter homeless. Funds raised from the gold coin donation for Pyjama Day will be donated to the Aberdeen 208 Stair Climb Team to support research into Motor Neurone Disease.

The following evening, our P&C with the support of our teachers, will be hosting two discos. The theme is 'Sport' and students and teachers are encouraged to come dressed in their favourite team colours or in sporting attire.

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, **1/2 Yellow** will perform for our entertainment pleasure.



BRONZE BAR Lexia-Lee H.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K BLUE	Nixon U. – excellent improvement in his attendance at school.
K PURPLE	Imogen D. - consistently using her time wisely during literacy activities.
1/2 YELLOW	Chloe C. - using her knowledge of noun groups and similes to write descriptive texts.
1/2 LIME	Joseph V. - excellent use of talking marks in his writing.
2/3 RED	Charly S. –always striving to achieve her best.
3/4 ORANGE	Taj B. - showing talent whilst performing an ostinato in Music.
3/4 BLACK	Fletcher D. – displaying an eye for detail when using a ruler in measurement.
5 GREEN	Logan S. - his eagerness to try new things and challenge himself
6 MAGENTA	Hayley T. – displaying an outstanding work ethic in order to complete independent and group tasks.

MERIT AWARDS

K BLUE	Beau D.
K PURPLE	Sonny D.
1/2 YELLOW	Thomas R.
1/2 LIME	Lacie A.
2/3 RED	Sammy D.
3/4 ORANGE	John D.
3/4 BLACK	Jett P.
5 GREEN	Harry D.
6 MAGENTA	Lucy Mc.

PBL AWARDS

K BLUE	Ethan T-F.
K PURPLE	Dean O'L.
1/2 YELLOW	Oliana Levy
1/2 LIME	Gabriela R.
2/3 RED	Jai Dee A.
3/4 ORANGE	Shania T.
3/4 BLACK	Chloe A.
5 GREEN	Annabelle M.
6 MAGENTA	Tate S.
6 AQUA	Camden O.

RESPONSIBLE

PBL @ ASSEMBLY

This week's award is **Crofts Treat!**

K BLUE	Tyson G.
K PURPLE	Dean O'L.
1/2 YELLOW	Bailey B.
1/2 LIME	Natalia D.
2/3 RED	Rhys C.
3/4 ORANGE	Morris B.
3/4 BLACK	Chloe W.
5 GREEN	Summer D.
6 MAGENTA	Coby L.
6 AQUA	Camden O.



K PURPLE – Miss Lewis

Wow, what a busy few weeks we have had in Kindergarten Purple. In Maths we have been looking at data. We have surveyed our class to find out what is the most popular eye colour in the class and our favourite colours. We then made a graph using our bodies to see what was the most popular.



What eye colour do think was the most popular in Kindergarten Purple?

Homework is due this Friday. Please remember to continue practising the sight words and home readers. A big thankyou to all the parents that came and watched our performance on Friday. It meant a lot to us to have you there. Don't forget the school disco on Thursday night. Come dressed as your favourite sporting star or sports wear.

1/2 YELLOW – Mrs Loveridge

If you haven't downloaded the 'See-Saw' application and require another copy of the instructions, please let me know as soon as possible so you can start to check work on line.

In class, we are growing worms! We have measured them to collect some base line data. In a few weeks we will measure them again to see how much they have grown.

We love being scientists and using our maths skills to help us with our investigations.

We hope to see you at the assembly on Friday. We are performing our Eisteddfod piece, which was awarded second place at the Upper Hunter event earlier this month.



1/2 Yellow has worms!

3/4 ORANGE – Mrs Edwards



3/4 Orange tracing and tracking their shadows at different times of the day.

As Stage 2 continue to learn about the relationship between the Sun and the Earth, 3/4 took some chalk outside and tracked our shadows at different times of the day. This was a lead into this week's Science lesson where students will be conducting a shadow stick investigation. They will be involved in planning their investigation then observing and measuring shadows. Finally, they will record their findings and create tables to represent and compare their results.

5 GREEN – Miss Lenton

5 Green has been trialling BYOD in our classroom with a few students using their devices for literacy activities. I am hoping that more students are able to bring in their own devices over the next few weeks. We have been digging in deeper to our Gold unit, and end of term assessment notices will be going out this week. We had a big day last Thursday with our high jump, well done to those who participated. We finished our day off with some relaxing bubble art.



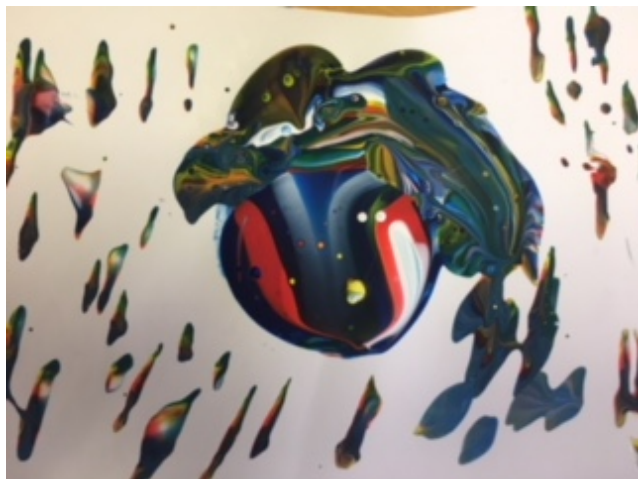
'Bubbling' along in 5 Green.

6 AQUA – Mr Stuart

We have an Air Conditioner!!! No more cold chilly mornings here in Aqua. Our learning space is complete and we are making the most of it. Our artistic flair is in full swing as we are manipulating different painting styles to increase our skills with the brush. We have been analysing visual media and incorporating PowerPoint into our technology learning as another tool ready to use in high school.



Budding artists show their talents in 6 Aqua



P&C NEWS

P&C Meeting

Our monthly meeting is on this Wednesday evening from 6pm. All welcome. We will be in the library.

Disco

Our disco night is this week! Thank you to all the parents that have put their hand up to help. It is going to be cold, so please wear warm clothes and covered shoes for protection. Just a reminder that students are responsible for their own money. There will be lollies, chips and glow sticks available for purchase.

Entry is \$2 only.

K-2 5.30 - 6.45pm

3-6 7.00 - 8.30pm

Canteen

Our canteen is now serving warm milo's for just \$1. We also have lots of yummy muffins and jelly cups for recess snacks.

Hotdog Meal Deal Day

Order notes are due in this Friday please. Thank you to the mums who have put their hand up to help.

Sleep Out

The P&C is excited to be helping at the SRC's Sleep Out at School this term, keep an eye out for the flyer with all the details.

GENERAL ASSISTANT POSITION AT ABERDEEN PS

The school has been authorised to advertise for a permanent General Assistant. The position is for two permanent days a week, however all public service positions are categorised as temporary ongoing. The advertisement will be published on the I Work for NSW website on Wednesday 20th June 2018. For information regarding this position please search <https://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au/> for Advertisement Number A900082847.

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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: _____

Flag Raising & Cultural Day
in the park
Free Lunch

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:
Live Entertainment, Wildlife show,
Balloon animals, Community Service
Providers, Stall Holders,
NAIDOC Cake
And Much More!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!

Monday July 9th 2018
Location: Simpson Park Muswellbrook
10:00am - 3:00pm

Proudly supported by: **rrt RAPID RELIEF TEAM**, **MACH Energy** (Mount Pleasant Operation), **MUSWELLBROOK SHIRE COUNCIL**, **WOCAN**, **WOCAN**, **WOCAN**

*Please note the NAIDOC Celebration Cake will only be at the Flag Raising event. *There will also be stall holders selling products at this event.