



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



26th June 2018, Week 9 Term 2

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FORTHCOMING DATES

	June
Wednesday 27 th	2918 Rebecca Young Cup
	Rugby League - Girls
Thursday 28 th	Hotdog Meal Deal
	Girls Touch vs Muswellbrook PS
	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

SLEEP OUT AT SCHOOL

The count down has started for our **Sleep Out at School** on Thursday 5th July. Please look out for the note coming home today. There is a separate note for K-2 and 3-6 students. Students and their parents who are interested in sleeping out at school need to **return the Expression of Interest to school by Monday 1st July**. This will allow us time to finalise catering and accommodation arrangements. There is no cost for this event, but students are asked to donate items and goods that will be forwarded to Upper Hunter Homeless Support. The P&C is seeking volunteers to assist with the BBQ dinner and supper on Thursday night and breakfast on Friday morning.

PYJAMA DAY

Friday, the last day of this term is our **Pyjama Day**. All students and staff are asked to come dressed in their favourite PJs. PJ Day is a fundraising event to help the Aberdeen 208 raise money to **fight against Motor Neurone Disease**. Students attending the sleep over on Thursday evening can either be collected at 7am by parents and taken home for a shower and change of clothes or remain at school in their PJs for Pyjama day. We are asking students to bring in bags of coins of any denomination. The coins will be used to cover fire apparatus shapes drawn on the COLA area. For those interested, members of the Aberdeen 208 crew will climb 98 stories or 1504 stairs of Sydney Tower in full structural firefighting ensemble in October this year. Each member is hoping to raise \$1 for each step. **Let's support our local heroes and start collecting coins to donate!**

BEEF BONANZA

This Wednesday, APS will be allocated our steer from Waverley Station for Beef Bonanza in October. Miss Clenndinning will be the organising teacher in 2018 and information regarding this event will be sent home with participating students throughout Term 3. I would like to acknowledge Miss Clenndinning's effort and willingness to give her own time to facilitate this opportunity for our students.

PUBLIC SPEAKING FOR K-6

Miss Faras is organising our school Public Speaking Competition for Term 3. This will involve students writing a speech to present to their class. Each speech will be scored by the class teacher using a set criteria. Top scoring speeches for each class will present in front of a larger audience and have their speech marked by an official adjudicator. The winning speech-maker from each Stage group, will be awarded Stage Champion. This is a fantastic initiative that I am very proud to support within our school. I would like to thank Miss Faras for her organisation in 2018 and her ongoing commitment to developing our students' public speaking and debating skills. More information will go home in Week 1 of next term.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to all our parents who have been so co-operative in helping us to ensure student safety at home time. **We appreciate your patience in lining up to have your child's name marked off and ask that all persons picking students up from school, adhere to the procedures and avoid cue jumping.** We realise inadequate car parking is a major issue at this time of day, which is why it is so important we are able to account for as many students as possible.

DISCO SUCCESS

Thanks also to our P&C volunteers, teachers and students for a great evening last Thursday. Two successful discos were attended by students in K-2 and 3-6. Funds raised from these events go back into the school to benefit your child so your support is very much appreciated.

IF YOU ARE UNHAPPY AND YOU KNOW IT, TAKE ACTION

The Car Park Committee is extremely keen to seek a solution to the car parking issue. Currently the committee consists of 3-4 individuals who, like you, work or have children at home as well as a lot of other commitments. However, they, like you, are dissatisfied with the current situation and are prepared to do something about it. **Are you?** If so, please contact Jodie Mayall (P&C President or the school office) and provide your name and contact details with reference to the Car Park Committee. *Remember, many hands make light work.*

TOP OF THE CLASS

All of our classes are entered in the Power FM 98.1 Top of the Class competition. Please log onto the Power FM website to vote for your child's class. Voting is not restricted so you can vote as many times as you like. Great prizes on offer for our school.

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 Blue** will perform for our entertainment pleasure.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K BLUE	Hudson W. - demonstrating good sportsmanship at Aberdeen Public School.
K PURPLE	Deacon B. - fantastic commitment to writing.
1/2 YELLOW	Lacie H. - demonstrating perseverance to complete challenging tasks.
1/2 LIME	Bridie S. - striving to achieve her best in all areas of learning.
2/3 RED	Sophie T. - always seeking stronger language in her writing.
3/4 ORANGE	Emity C. - use of critical thinking skills when solving a mathematics problem.
3/4 BLACK	Chloe W. - displaying enthusiasm in all key learning areas.
5 GREEN	Madison G. - showing great leadership and public speaking skills at the Year 5 Leadership Day.
6 MAGENTA	Brydie B. - improved concentration on completing tasks fully and striving to achieve her personal best.
6 AQUA	Riley T. - challenging himself to continue a task beyond his own expectations.

MERIT AWARDS

K BLUE	Lucas M.
K PURPLE	Rubi B.
1/2 YELLOW	Koby K.
1/2 LIME	Lily R.
2/3 RED	Natasha B.
3/4 ORANGE	Reilyn G.
3/4 BLACK	Kelsea R.
5 GREEN	William G.
6 MAGENTA	Mikayla C.

PBL AWARDS RESPECT

K BLUE	Emelia J.
K PURPLE	Koby I.
1/2 YELLOW	Scott L.
1/2 LIME	Memphis H.
2/3 RED	Rhys C.
3/4 ORANGE	Preston B.
3/4 BLACK	Lucas D.
5 GREEN	Logan S.
6 MAGENTA	Linden T.

PBL @ ASSEMBLY

This week's award is **HOT CHIPS!**

K BLUE	Nixon U.
K PURPLE	Rubi B.
1/2 YELLOW	Thomas R.
1/2 LIME	Grace P.
2/3 RED	Harper H.
3/4 ORANGE	Aaron F.
3/4 BLACK	Eli F.
5 GREEN	Toby S.
6 MAGENTA	Kate S.
6 AQUA	Koby S.



K BLUE – Miss Purcell

In Maths, students have been learning about data. On Friday, the class collected data on the colour of the cars that drove past A.P.S. Students came to the conclusion that the most popular colour car was white and the least popular colour cars were red and yellow. We also collected data on the weather; eye colour; Crunch and Sip fruit; and how we travel to school.



We are nearly half way through the year! Over the school holidays, I would ask all families to continue to read and practise the Magic Sight Words (read/write) but most of all have a rest. It has been a very big term.

I will be away from school in Week 10, with Mrs Floyd and Mr Stutchbury taking K Blue. I wish all families an enjoyable and relaxing holiday and I look forward to seeing you all in Term 3.

Don't forget we will be presenting at assembly this week!

1/2 Lime – Miss Faras

Students were excited about planting rocket last week as part of the Living Things Science unit. Our investigation is looking at the impact of temperature on our plants. Watch this space! Ask your child where their plant is situated?

In writing, we are working on creating a recount about an event in which we have participated. This will be entered into the Creative Writing Eisteddfod. A note will go home this week asking parents if they would like their child to enter their writing. It will cost \$6.00 and entries will be submitted by the 8th July. We promise to send a copy home for you to see our fantastic writing. Students in Year One are expected to write 100 words and Year Two 200 words. It is great to provide a reason for our students to write.

In the last week of this term, we will be starting to prepare for public speaking. It would be great if you could work on this with your child for homework during the holidays, as we will be hosting a class competition early in Term 3.



3/4 Black – Mr Ramage

This term we have introduced students to three roles when working in groups. These roles are Speaker, Recorder and Supply Master. If you ask your child, they should be able to explain each role to you. These roles are predominantly used during science activities; however, they are also being used in other key learning areas. Using these roles as a framework allows us to work cooperatively and meaningfully with students sharing equal responsibility for their learning.



Measuring shadows in science groups

2/3 Red – Miss Clendinning

Where has the term gone? Thank you to 2/3 Red for such a wonderful term, you have worked very hard and should all be very proud of the improvements you have made.

Next week, our library day will return to Thursday afternoon.

I have started to hand out pen licenses. When you check your child's homework, perhaps you might like to give them feedback on how you see their handwriting, or what they can do to improve it.

I would also appreciate it, if you could check in with your child to see if their pencil case needs restocking over the holiday. As we are approaching the end of term, students seem to be running very low on supplies, particularly glue sticks, erasers, pencils and sharpeners.

Students are expected to have in their pencil cases:

- pencils HB lead x 5
- pens (2 x black, 2 x red, 2 x green, 2 x purple)
- highlighters (at least 2 different colours)
- coloured pencils
- textas
- glue stick x 2
- pencil sharpener x 2 (self-contained)
- eraser x 2
- scissors
- large box of tissues x 2
- hand sanitiser (for classroom use)



Science meets art. We have been looking at the earth, moon and sun in science. 2/3 Red mixed their own paints to create a night and day sky.

6 Magenta – Mrs Pennell

Year 6 students investigated the use of resin as part of their learning in Indigenous Sciences. Traditionally, resin is used in Aboriginal culture to create a waterproof seal. Students experimented with using resin to repair a crack in a plastic cup. Once it had hardened, the group tested its ability to hold water. Mrs Kerrigan enjoyed seeing students so engaged and working with the care during the

investigation. Thankfully, no body or thing was hurt and our school is still standing, despite the worried look on Mrs Kerrigan's face! Well done, Aqua and Magenta!



P&C NEWS

Disco

Wow, thank you to all the students who were able to come along to our Term 2 disco last Thursday night. 1/2 Yellow & 5 Green were awarded the best class dancers. Special mention to Mrs Kerrigan for some of the moves she showed K-2 she could do, we bet she was a little sore the

next day. We had 135 students attend. Big thank you to all the volunteer helpers on the night Nikki, Amanda, Bec, Stacey, Bree, Toni, Loretta, Bec, Melissa, Tasi, Kylie, Vicky, Melissa, Doug & Craig - without your help we could not hold these events. We raised \$644.50 profit, which will go towards P&C funded activities in the school for all students to enjoy. A big thank you to the teachers that came along and helped us with supervision.

Hotdog Meal Deal Day

This Thursday is hotdog meal deal day. We have our parent helpers lined up to help serve us a great lunch.

Sleep Out

The P&C will be looking for helpers to serve dinner on the Thursday night as well as supper and then more helpers to serve breakfast the next morning. Please let Jodie know if you are able to help.

Canteen

Bree has started filling the Term 3 roster. If you would like to help out, please contact her or leave your name at the office. All helpers need to complete a 30 minute induction. We are so grateful for all those who have been able to volunteer during this term, the students are loving having the canteen back open.

Please remember all helpers of the P&C must fill in an Appendix 5 form at the office.

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 was 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 Job Reference Number # 00006456. Applications close on the 4th July 2018.

21 RYAN AVENUE, SINGLETON

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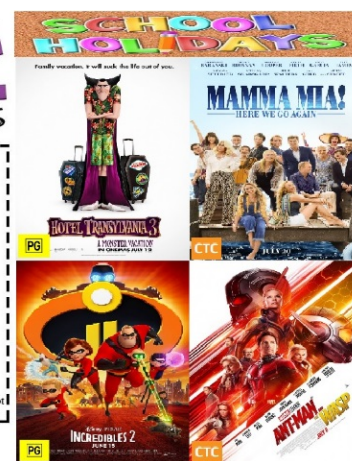
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CREATIVE WRITING DIVISION

CONVENOR

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ENTRIES CLOSE

On-line: on-line entry not available
Postal: 5.00pm Sunday 8th July 2018

ENTRY FEES

Each Entry, Any Section \$6

VENUE

Participants are invited to the Official Presentation Ceremony at the Annual Highlights Concert at which winners may be invited to read their works.

CREATIVE WRITING SECTIONS

Section No. 1001 - JUNIOR PRIMARY (K - Yr2)

Recount - Write a recount about an event in which you have participated

The following word limits apply:

Kindergarten Student	No more than 50 words
Year 1 Student	No more than 100 words
Year 2 Student	No more than 200 words

Section No. 1002 - SENIOR PRIMARY (Yr3 - Yr6)

Either:

- Recount - Write a recount about an event in which you have participated; or,
- Fairy Tale - Retell a fairy tale that you have read but change the ending; or,
- Persuasion - Introduce your opinion on, explain the reasoning for your opinion, but above all convince the reader of the truth of the statement "Children should not have to go to school every day if they don't want to"; or,
- Letter to the Editor - Write a letter to the editor explaining your views on cyber-bullying.

The following word limits apply:

Year 3 or Year 4 Student	No more than 300 words
Year 5 or Year 6 Student	No more than 400 words

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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 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: _____

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

SATURDAY 7TH JULY 2018

\$45
per child

8.30AM - 12NOON

INVITE A FRIEND WHO HASN'T BEEN BEFORE & GET \$10 OFF

For more information & to grab a rego form....

Ph Brad : 0403 195 100 or email: bradwestgatetennisacademy@yahoo.com.au

Rego forms need to be in by 2nd JULY 2018



Run by:
BRAD WESTGATE TENNIS ACADEMY

Located at Muswellbrook Park Tennis club
(where the camp is held)

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:



*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.



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****