



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



5th June 2018, Week 6 Term 2

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FORTHCOMING DATES

	<u>June</u>
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
Wednesday 13 th	Debating Challenge Gala Day at Singleton
Friday 15 th	Stage 3 Science & Engineering
Tuesday 19 th	Year 5 Leadership Day
Thursday 21 st	Disco – Sport Theme
Thursday 28 th	Hotdog Meal Deal
	<u>July</u>
Friday 6 th	Last Day of Term 2
Tuesday 24 th	Students Return for Term 3

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

Friday. If winners are grinners then these two are definitely winners (and great mates), regardless of their placings!



On Thursday Aberdeen Public played Touch Football against Scone Public School. Despite a loss, our boys played hard and fair right to the final whistle. Great job, Team Aberdeen and Mr Stuart (coach).

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Can you believe we are already half way through Term 2? The term is passing quickly and students and teachers have been very busy preparing for sporting contests, eisteddfod performances, orientation days and excursions. If success is having a go and giving it your very best then we have a lot of success stories in our school. Well done, to all!



Congratulations to Sophie W. and Grace G. who participated in the Regional Cross Country at Cessnock on



Members of our school leadership team returned from the Youth Leadership Summit with many wonderful ideas to share. I am looking forward to working with this dynamic group of young people on school improvement.

Keep an eye out for the July Sleep Out at School. Our marvellous SRC is planning to host this event at the end of this term to provide support to Upper Hunter Homeless Support Service & Scone Neighbourhood Resource Centre. All donations will stay in the local area.

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. 5 Green will be presenting an item. Mrs Kerrigan has handed over the reins to our senior students to present the Principal's report. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to gain valuable experience speaking in front of an audience. Madison did a great job last week. Can you guess who will present this week?



GOLD BAR Summer D.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K BLUE	Skylah H. – being a happy and enthusiastic student who always tries her best.
K PURPLE	Kenzie H. - outstanding commitment to her reading.
1/2 YELLOW	Hunter W. – demonstrating responsibility and initiative during cooperative group tasks.
1/2 LIME	Lilli W. - applying what she has learnt in other areas of her learning.
2/3 RED	Matthew D. – always striving to achieve more in mathematics.
3/4 ORANGE	Travis D. – creative ideas when writing a folktale.
3/4 BLACK	Ryley D. – working hard to improve in all areas of his learning.
5 GREEN	Caitlyn T. - always being ready to learn and give everything a go.
6 MAGENTA	Hallie D. – displaying excellent comprehension of fraction concepts because she is not afraid to ask for help!

MERIT AWARDS

K BLUE	Emelia J.
K PURPLE	Sam W.
1/2 YELLOW	Austin O'B.
1/2 LIME	Kash L.
2/3 RED	Mitchell G.
3/4 ORANGE	Aaron F.
3/4 BLACK	Emily H.
5 GREEN	Chloe C.
6 MAGENTA	Stevie M.

PBL AWARDS Responsibility

K BLUE	Oliver D.
K PURPLE	Maddison N.
1/2 YELLOW	Thida A.
1/2 LIME	Grace P.
2/3 RED	Sam O'L.
3/4 ORANGE	Reilyn G.
3/4 BLACK	Eli F.

5 GREEN	Charlie O.
6 MAGENTA	Noni D.
6 AQUA	Riley T.

PBL @ ASSEMBLY

This week's award is a canteen voucher.

K BLUE	Sienna L.
K PURPLE	Deacon B.
1/2 YELLOW	Natalia D.
1/2 LIME	Elli C.
2/3 RED	Noah L.
3/4 ORANGE	Ruby T.
3/4 BLACK	Tamika R.
5 GREEN	Summer D.
6 MAGENTA	Charlotte B.
6 AQUA	Jack G.

BRONZE BANKING CERTIFICATES

These super savers will be awarded Bronze Certificates at Friday's assembly:

Toby S., Bridie S., Angus S., Connor S., Dominic S., Ciannah S., Ethan H., Memphis H.

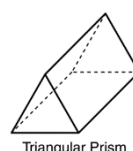


K PURPLE – Miss Lewis

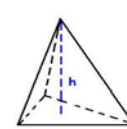
It has been a very busy fortnight in Kindergarten Purple. In Maths we are continuing to explore 3D Space. We used marshmallows and tooth picks to create cubes and triangular pyramids. We had a lot of fun and got very sticky fingers.



Sammy D. shows off his construction skills. This photo is mid-construction, I wonder if Sammy made this into a triangular prism or a triangular pyramid?



Triangular Prism



Triangular Pyramid





I will be away this coming Thursday and Friday as I will be in Sydney at a Positive Schools Conference. Kindergarten Purple will be having Mr Stutchbury for these two days. On Friday 15th June, we will be performing at the school assembly. We hope to see you there.

1/2 YELLOW – Mrs Loveridge

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 or are having trouble please contact me.

As the weather is getting colder, please ensure your child's winter clothing is clearly labelled. If your child has lost/misplaced any clothing recently please contact me as we have a few unlabelled items of clothing in our room.

Our class will be presenting an item at the Week 8 assembly (Friday 22nd June). This will include our eisteddfod item which received second place yesterday at the Muswellbrook and Upper Hunter Eisteddfod.



2nd Place at the Muswellbrook and Upper Hunter Eisteddfod

3/4 ORANGE – Mrs Edwards

3/4 Orange have been working on some stunning art projects such as the Sunsets pictured this week. Last week the class were excited to start our multimedia interpretation of Van Gogh's Starry Night.

Our new homework schedule commenced in week 3 and you may have noticed that we have included a Technology

section so that students can practise some of the skills taught in class in a fun and engaging context.



3/4 Orange Art Gallery

5 GREEN – Miss Lenton

In 5 Green we have been measuring area using square metres and hectares. We created plans for our dream houses, to scale of course, using our new knowledge. Many students have been logging into their prodigy and study ladder accounts at home and it's great to see their progress and enthusiasm. We have also been busily practising for our assembly item this week.

VOLUNTEER REGISTER

We would like to start a Volunteer Register for parents and community members who would like to volunteer but are unable to commit to a regular timeslot. On occasions, when classes require additional assistance, a teacher will use the register to identify persons interested in helping in the school on a casual basis. An Appendix 5 declaration and 100 points of identification check will be required.

P&C NEWS

Canteen:

- Induction day on Wednesday 6th June at 10am in the canteen for anyone interested in helping out.
- We will be selling hot milos as of next week in the canteen for \$1each.
- We will also be looking at having meal specials over the coming weeks, stay tuned as to what they may be.

Disco:

Thursday 21st June

Theme: Sports

Notes are going home today, please ensure you **return them to the office with the correct change for the entry/meal deal**. Entry on the night will be \$2. Food and drink will be available for purchase.



Meal Deal Day:

Thursday 28th June.

Hot dogs, ice cream cup and popper deal.

Notes will go home later in the week for this.



Carpark:

Keep an eye out for the online survey for us to gain your feedback.

If you are on Facebook, please head over to our APS - P&C Assoc. Facebook group.

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 in your favourite sports-wear or as your favourite sportsperson.



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

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

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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: _____

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Thanks to Aeroplane Jelly any Australian school student from K – 6 can enter for the chance to be Australia's best paper plane designer!

All students need to do is:

a) **Create a 90 second video** that shows them folding an original and creative paper plane they designed themselves including footage of them throwing their plane to demonstrate its ability to fly through the air. Students must also narrate the steps involved in folding their paper plane. Students must use a standard A4 piece of paper, but it can be any colour and of any thickness; and then

b) **Visit aeroplanejelly.com.au** and follow the prompts to register to enter (including their full name, and their parent/legal guardian's telephone number and valid email address), provide an original and creative name of the paper plane they designed and provide an explanation of why they think they have created the best Aeroplane Jelly paper plane design in 25 words or less.

Entrants will be judged on the originality and creative merit of their paper plane design, as shown through their 90 second video. Judges will also assess how well the entrant narrated the steps involved in folding their paper plane, and how well their paper plane flew through the air. To determine the national winner, I will then re-create each of the finalist's planes by following their instructions. I will then film all of them and record which plane flies the farthest. We have also done an explanation of the challenge for students which can be found here

All entries receive a Certificate of Fly-chievement signed by me!

And the national winner receives:

- A flight school workshop visit from The Paper Pilots in term 4, 2018, valued at \$2200. The workshop has been designed in consultation with teachers and engages students to think critically and problem solve. Students are exposed to procedural literacy activities, as well as basic geometry. It is a social activity that guarantees a fun and educational experience for the whole class
- A \$250 CleverPatch gift voucher for your primary school. CleverPatch is Australia's leading creative resources supplier to schools and supplies everything your students need to inspire, create, colour and make.
- A \$250 CleverPatch gift voucher for themselves to use at www.cleverpatch.com.au

The best entry in each state/territory wins:

- A \$100 Aeroplane Jelly hamper
- A \$50 CleverPatch Hamper of art and craft supplies
- A signed copy of the Paper Planes DVD