



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



24th July 2018, Week 1 Term 3

Website <http://www.aberdeen-p.schools.nsw.edu.au>

FORTHCOMING DATES

July

Wednesday 25th P & C Meeting 6pm in Library
Thursday 26th Sports Fun commences for Stage 1
Friday 27th Pie Drive Orders Due Back

August

Monday 6th Education Week
NAIDOC Week Celebrations
Monday 13th Merriwa Horse Sports
Tuesday 14th Infants Fun Day
Wednesday 15th Zone Athletics
Thursday 16th Debating Gala at Scone Public

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

WELCOME BACK

I hope everyone enjoyed the holidays. I certainly did, most of which was spent travelling and catching up with family and friends. I'm a little concerned our teachers forgot it was holidays though as I was bombarded with text messages from staff letting me know they were at school (a WH&S requirement). One day our car park was as full as any school day!

Term 3 promises to be very busy with lots of interesting opportunities and activities planned for our students. Please look out for dates and times, as we would love you to join us on some of these occasions. These are just a few of the things happening this term:

- Combined Pre-school and K-2 Fun Day
- NAIDOC Week Celebrations starting 6 August
- Zumba K-2
- Gymnastics 3-6
- Premier's Sporting Challenge
- Public Speaking competition
- Merriwa Horse Sports

More information will be forthcoming in relation to these events throughout the term.

ZUMBA

We are very excited to be able to offer K-2 students Zumba this term. The **cost is \$20 per student** payable by Tuesday 7 August 2018. The program, led by Christine Scott, a highly experienced and qualified Zumba instructor will run for 10 weeks. Each session is 30 minutes long and the sessions start this Friday. We realise this is short notice for payment and have offered a later date for when payment is due. Students who have not paid by the due date will not be able to continue in the program.

GYMNASTICS

Students in Years 3-6 will have the opportunity to participate in a gymnastics program led by experienced and qualified gymnastics coaches. The program will start in Week 6 and run until the end of term. Stage 2 and Stage 3 students will double up their sessions one week to accommodate for the session that will be missed due to their excursions. The **cost per student is \$20** and is payable to the school office by 24 August. *Please do not send payment until you receive the permission note.* Thank you to Mr Ramage for his organisation.

K-6 ASSEMBLY

Due to the Gymnastics program running in the morning on Fridays, we have to move our assembly to the afternoon session from Week 6 until the end of term. Our last morning assembly will be Friday 24 August 2018. From 31 August, the assembly will be in the school hall and visitors are asked to be seated for a 2.15pm start.

WEEKLY MORNING TEA

Each week following the assembly, tea, coffee and light refreshments will be available outside the hall. I will be available for a chat at this time. Please feel free to approach me to discuss matters of interest or ideas you might have for our school.



TOP CLASS, TOP SCHOOL!



**CONGRATULATIONS 6 MAGENTA AND MRS PENNELL –
POWER FM TOP OF THE CLASS WINNERS FOR 2018!!**

HUGE THANKS

I am humbled by the generosity of our students, families and school community. Your efforts to make the lives of those less fortunate by supporting the Upper Hunter Homeless was overwhelming. An extra special thanks to the P&C volunteers and especially, Bec Adams and Jodie Mayall for all you did to make this event a roaring success. Dinner, supper and breakfast were delicious! Well done to all those parents who slept over, you are awesome!



To top off a fabulous Sleep Over, Pyjama day was another huge success on Friday. Our students donated over \$672 to our Aberdeen 208 crew who are raising funds for Motor Neurone Disease.



Regards,
Mrs Kerrigan

FRUIT BREAK DELIGHTS

A big shout out to Mr Hughes and Sienna and Charlotte B. who provided our school children with many, many surplus oranges and mandarins from their citrus trees. They were sweet and juicy and a big hit with everyone.

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.

PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

This term Aberdeen Public School will be running a Public Speaking Competition. Students will be asked to develop speeches, either in class or as a homework task in Weeks 2-4. During this time, students will share their speeches with their class and/or teacher and refine its structure, timing and their speaking skills. During Week 6, all classes will be hosting a class final with two or three finalists selected per class to continue to the finals in Week 7. Your child's class teacher will notify you if your child is one of our finalists. All parents are invited to come along and support children who make the final. A note will be sent home to each class outlining the expectations and topics. If you have any queries please direct them to Miss Faras who is organising the competition.



MERIT BADGE Cohen A-A. (presented at last assembly)

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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| K BLUE | Bailey L. - fantastic effort in learning his magic words. |
| K PURPLE | Arley L. - consistently working hard to reach her reading goals. |
| 1/2 YELLOW | Natalia D. - an exceptional work ethic and time management skills |
| 1/2 LIME | Zack J. - for striving to achieve the learning intention. |
| 2/3 RED | Ella W. - always being a supportive and helpful class mate. |
| 3/4 ORANGE | Sam G. - working collaboratively in Science groups to produce a high quality presentation.
Emily McM. - working collaboratively in Science groups to produce a high quality presentation.
Ruby T. - working collaboratively in Science groups to produce a high quality presentation. |
| 3/4 BLACK | Ethan W. - excellent contributions towards assisting his peers when uploading stop motion videos. |
| 5 GREEN | Charlotte W. - creating a fantastic presentation on Gold. |
| 6 MAGENTA | Tate S. - using his fantastic knowledge to build our Magenta desks. |

MERIT AWARDS

K BLUE	Emelia J.
K PURPLE	Clancy C.
1/2 YELLOW	Dominic S.
1/2 LIME	Rylan L.
2/3 RED	Samuel J.
3/4 BLACK	Riley N.
5 GREEN	Austin McG.
6 MAGENTA	Jordyn F.
6 AQUA	Jack G.

PBL AWARDS

K BLUE	Tyson G.
K PURPLE	Sam W.
1/2 YELLOW	Lars A.
1/2 LIME	Bailey B.
2/3 RED	Jagah H.
3/4 BLACK	Emily S.
5 GREEN	Charlotte B.
6 MAGENTA	Jackson D.

Please note, 3/4 Orange is not handing out Merit or PBL Awards this week, as a group of hard-working students were awarded the Principal Award.

PBL @ ASSEMBLY

This week's award is

K BLUE	Tye-Leslie M.
K PURPLE	Koby I.
1/2 YELLOW	Thida A.
1/2 LIME	Cohen A-A.
2/3 RED	Samuel O.
3/4 ORANGE	Travis D.
3/4 BLACK	Sonny J.
5 GREEN	Jacob B.
6 MAGENTA	Amelia W.
6 AQUA	Chloe F.

CLASS NEWS

K BLUE – Miss Purcell



Happy 6th birthday Ethan!

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope you all had a lovely, relaxing break with your families. It was great to see all K Blue student's smiling faces as they arrived back at school

this morning. Students have been busy sharing and writing their holidays stories.

A note will be sent home at the end of the week outlining our learning for this term. Homework will start in Week 2, this will include a homework sheet, magic words and a reader.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

1/2 Lime – Miss Faras

Welcome back. Hope you all had a well-earned rest.

This term, we will be focusing on People and Places. We will be looking at Australia and various other places and cultures around the world. This will also cover topics of multiculturalism and migration. I would encourage children to find a map of Australia or the world to display in their bedroom. If you have any cultural artefacts or photographs from overseas trips we would love to borrow them for the term or make a copy to display in our room.



2/3 Red – Miss Clendinning

Welcome back to another busy term. I hope you all had a restful and safe break. This term, Sports Fun will be starting on Thursday afternoons for Year 2. Year 2 will join the rest of Stage 1 (Lime and Yellow classes) to participate during this time. Year 3 will not be participating with Year 2, and will work with me in the classroom during this time. We will still have our class sport together on Fridays.

Homework will start next week, please check your child's spelling words to ensure they are written in correctly. As mentioned before the school holidays, I would appreciate it if you could check in with your child to see if their pencil case needs restocking as some students seem to be running very low on supplies, particularly glue sticks, erasers, pencils and sharpeners. It's expected that Year 3 have their own pencil case and supplies. Year 2 are not

expected to have their own, but many have chosen to use a pencil case. Students require the following:

- 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)



'Born to Perform' 2/3 Red performing at the school assembly on the last day of Term 2

3/4 Black – Mr Ramage

At the end of last term students in 3/4 Black worked extremely hard to finish their group project around our theme of day and night. The task was to create a stop motion video, which captured how day and night works. Students had to work in groups to cooperatively plan, research and create materials, including papier mache models of the sun, Earth and moon to showcase their knowledge of the topic. Finally, students were required to take photos on a tablet of their work and use a stop motion app to piece together an animated movie of their project.



6 Magenta – Mrs Pennell

Thank you to everyone who helped us win, "Top of the Class"! Your voting was awesome!



P&C NEWS

Pie Drive

Don't forget pie orders and payment are due back in this Friday.

Breakfast Club

We are looking for parent helpers on a Tuesday or Thursday morning from 8.10am-9am. If you can help, please let the office know.

P&C Meeting

Our next meeting is on this Wednesday 25th July at 6pm in the library. All welcome.

STAGE 2 EXCURSION TO DUBBO

The excursion to Dubbo costs \$375. You may pay the full amount or instalments. A \$50 deposit should already have been paid. The first instalment of \$125 (or \$175 if the deposit was not paid) is due this Friday 27th July.

Have you downloaded our latest communication tools?

Smartphone school to parent communication

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

Like our Facebook page and keep up to date with what's happening at A.P.S.

SCHOOL BANKING

Welcome back for another busy term. Two new rewards have been released for term 3. They are the Mighty Boom Handball and Heat Reactor Pencils.

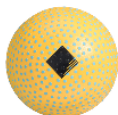
Don't forget to continue your regular deposits this term. **Any student who has made at least 15 deposits this year by the end of term 3, will automatically be entered in the draw to win a family holiday to Hawaii!!** Wouldn't that be great?

Happy saving!

Rewards Program **update**

In Term 3, two new reward items from our Super Savers range become available to redeem.

- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils



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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: _____

NAIDOC Colouring Competition

Are you good at colouring in?

We are having our very own colouring competition here at school. Have a go, do your best and see what the judges think.

Colouring sheets will be available from your class teachers. Completed entries to the office by Wednesday 8th August.

SCONE

WHITE PARK
Guernsey Street
2nd-5th August

WILD WEST

featuring
Wheel of Death,
Trapeze, Miniature
Horses, Dogs & Clowns
plus exciting circus
acts. Boot scootin
whip cracking fun and
laughter for all ages.

SHOW TIMES

Thurs	2nd Aug	7.00pm
Fri	3rd Aug	7.00pm
Sat	4th Aug	3.00pm & 7.00pm
Sun	5th Aug	11.00am Last Show

TICKET PRICES

12 Months Membership	
Child	\$18.00
Adult	\$28.00
A Reserve Chair	
Child	\$20.00
Adult	\$30.00
Ring Side Chairs	
Child	\$25.00
Adult	\$35.00
VIP Chairs	
Child	\$32.00
Adult	\$42.00

* Tickets on sale 1 hour before each show.
* Cash sales only, no cheques or credit cards.
* On site box office open 10am - 5pm, Wed to Sun.
* All children pay ages 3-14 and to be accompanied by an adult.

Online Bookings: www.weberscircus.com
Phone Bookings: 9.00am - 7.30pm

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES
0448 247 287
0448 CIRCUS

To redeem this \$2 Discount Voucher must be presented at on-site box office to be deducted off cash sale. ONE PER TICKET MAXIMUM OF SPENT TRANSACTION.

Use this link to receive **\$2 Discount!**

www.weberscircus.com

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TRICK PONIES • ACROBATS
FUN CLOWNS • WHEEL OF DEATH
HULA HOOPS • RUSSIAN SWING
PLUS MUCH MORE FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

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EARLY BIRDS KINDERGARTEN 2019 TRANSITION

Parent Information Sessions

- Wednesday 12th September 2pm - 3pm
- Wednesday 19th September 12pm - 2pm
- Wednesday 11th October 12pm - 2pm
- Wednesday 21st November 2pm - 3pm

Student Program Sessions

- Wednesday 12th September 12pm - 3pm
- Wednesday 19th September 12pm - 3pm
- Wednesday 26th September 12pm - 3pm
- Wednesday 17th October 12pm - 3pm
- Wednesday 24th October 12pm - 3pm
- Wednesday 31st October 12pm - 3pm
- Wednesday 7th November 12pm - 3pm
- Wednesday 14th November 12pm - 3pm
- Wednesday 21st November 12pm - 3pm

For more information log on to:
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St Alban's Spring Fair

Saturday 25th August 9am-2pm

Market Stalls
Chocolate Wheel
Food Stalls
Coffee Van
Kids Activities
Jumping Castle
Entertainment
Raffles
Quilt and Art Display
Vintage Cars
Guide's Book Sale
Pony Rides
Community Displays

St Alban's Anglican Church
Lower Brook Street Muswellbrook

SCONE FILMS

Scone Films will be screening the wartime drama, FINDING THE GUERNSEY LITERARY POTATO PEEL & PIE SOCIETY, starring Lily James, Jessica Brown Findlay & Matthew Goode, based on the best-selling book of the same name. Rated M, it will screen at 7.30pm Friday 27th July, at their pop-up cinema at the Senior Citizens' Centre, Oxford Road, Scone. Tickets are \$12. To be sure of a ticket, purchase in advance from our website or at Hunt a Book, Scone. Running time is 2hr 3. Everyone is welcome. Wine & mini potato pies available. Refreshments also available. Details www.sconefilms.org.au www.facebook.com/sconefilms

AN INVITATION TO THE UPPER HUNTER COMMUNITY: PARENTS, CARERS, TEACHERS AND ALL THOSE INTERESTED

Where there's a Will and THE INSTITUTE FOR POSITIVE PSYCHOLOGY AND EDUCATION, ACU present

BOUNCE BACK! IN THE UPPER HUNTER

LEARN ABOUT THE ENCOURAGING RESULTS FROM THE BOUNCE BACK INTERVENTION IN FIVE SCHOOLS IN OUR REGION, WITH PRESENTATIONS FROM THE RESEARCHERS PROFESSOR TONI NOBLE AND ROSE PENNINGTON PHD CANDIDATE (INCLUDING Q&A) AND EACH OF THE FIVE SCHOOLS ANSWERING THE QUESTION

what went well and why?

**WEDNESDAY
1ST AUGUST, 2018
ST MARY'S PRIMARY
SCHOOL, SCONE
4:30-6PM**

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...

#SchoolEveryday Attend Today

Achieve Tomorrow

Good for Kids good for life

SUGARY DRINKS

The NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy was introduced in 2017. As part of the strategy, sugary drinks are not to be sold in the canteen.

Sugary drinks include: regular soft drinks, flavoured mineral waters, flavoured waters, sports waters, sports drinks, fruit drinks, coconut waters, cordials, slushies and frozen fruit drinks with less than 99% fruit juice. All energy drinks are also included.

Our canteen stocks refreshing everyday drinks for the students and includes water, plain and/or flavoured milk and 99% fruit juice.

Why not try cutting back on sugary drinks at home too?



PHONE 4924 6499

Come and Eat Cake!!!

At the Grand Opening of the Highbrook Park Toddler Playground

**Friday 27th July
Time: 4.00pm
Highbrook Park
Toddler Playground
See you there!**

muswellbrook shire council