



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



31st July 2018, Week 2 Term 3

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

FORTHCOMING DATES

August

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| Friday 3 rd | Assembly 9am - 6 Magenta Item |
| Monday 6 th | Education Week NAIDOC Week Celebrations |
| Wednesday 8 th | Pie Drive Delivery |
| Tuesday 14 th | Infants Fun Day |
| Wednesday 15 th | Zone Athletics |
| Thursday 16 th | Debating Gala at Scone Public |
| Thursday 23 rd | Book Week Activities |

September

Wednesday 5th School Photo Day

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

1.05 Free BBQ Lunch. Please complete the order slip included in the newsletter and return to the school office by Friday 3rd August.

Wednesday

Class creative and visual arts activities throughout the day, including workshop with Mel and Michelle (local and visiting Aboriginal artists).

Thursday

Indigenous Games led by Student Aboriginal Education Committee.

9.30 Stage 1 groups

11.05 Stage 2 groups + 2 Red

12.05 Stage 3 groups

Friday

9.00 Closing day assembly (combined with K-6 assembly) followed by morning tea in courtyard outside hall.

PRINCIPALS' MESSAGE



Thank You

It was great chatting with parents and guests who joined me for morning tea last Friday following the K-6 Assembly in the hall. I encourage all visitors to stay for a cuppa and a quick bite, if you have time. During this time I am available for a chat if you have questions, ideas to share, concerns or just want to say hello. I look forward to catching up with you next Friday for morning tea.

ZUMBA UPDATE



K-2 students thoroughly enjoyed Zumba last week. A reminder to families that the note and payment of \$20 per child is due on Tuesday 7 August.

NAIDOC WEEK

Next week is very busy with a host of hands-on activities to engage students in Aboriginal culture. We wish to extend an open invitation to parents to join us at school throughout the week.

Tuesday

9.15 Opening address by Brae and Lucy followed by performance by APS Cultural Dance Group and smoking ceremony.

11.10 Stage 1 (K, 1 & 2) Culture talk by Jacob Ellis

11.40 Stage 2 + 2 Red (3 & 4) Culture Talk

12.20 Stage 3 (5 & 6) Culture Talk

KASH IS A CHAMP!

Kash, on his horse Ferrari, competed at Merriwa Pony Club on the weekend. Proving he is a real champion in more ways than one, Kash won numerous ribbons, including the top title of 7-9 Years Champion. Congratulations to Kash and Ferrari on their outstanding success.



DON'T MISS OUT!

Class **6 Magenta** will be performing an item at this week's K-6 Assembly on Friday. Guests are to be seated in the hall at 9am for a 9.10am start.

K-2 SPORTS FUN DAY – 14 August at Aberdeen PS

Please come along to join us for the fun and frivolity of the K-2 Sports Day. Children from Aberdeen Pre-school will also be joining us to participate in the activities. Parents and friends are invited to have a picnic lunch with their little person. Please refer to the timetable below for times. I would like to express a huge thank you to Mrs Loveridge for her organisation of this event.

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| 12:10 | Welcome and overview for the day (COLA) |
| 12:25 | Activity 1 |
| 12:45 | Activity 2 |
| 1:05 | LUNCH |
| 1:40 pm | Activity 3 |
| 2:00 pm | Activity 4 |
| 2:20 pm | Activity 5 |
| 2:40 pm | Wrap Up (COLA) |
| 2:50 pm | Moving Bell |

CHANGES COMING TO K-6 ASSEMBLY TIME

Due to the Gymnastics program running in the morning on Fridays from Week 5, our assembly will be held after lunch as of Friday 24 August, starting at 2.15pm.

Regards,

Mrs Kerrigan



MERIT BADGE Jazmine McL. Zack J.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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| K BLUE | Oliver D. - excellent improvement in using high frequency words in his writing. |
| K PURPLE | Ciannah S. - always displaying school PBL values. |
| 1/2 YELLOW | Jazmine McL. - endeavoring to improve her reading fluency. |
| 1/2 LIME | Elli C. - excellence in writing stamina. |
| 2/3 RED | Alexis D. – demonstrating a positive attitude to all key learning areas. |
| 3/4 ORANGE | Shania T. - displaying initiative when welcoming others to our school. |
| 3/4 BLACK | Fletcher D. – writing a wonderful piece of poetry about life under the sea. |
| 5 GREEN | Harry D. - improved focus, and making good choices. |
| 6 MAGENTA | Madison R. – consistently displaying our core values of respect and responsibility and always striving for her personal best. |
| 6 AQUA | Koby S. - a settled and mature beginning to Term 3 showing leadership and initiative to learning. |

MERIT AWARDS

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| K BLUE | Skylah H. |
| K PURPLE | Imogen D. |
| 1/2 YELLOW | Samuel M. |
| 1/2 LIME | Lucy N. |
| 2/3 RED | Harper H. |
| 3/4 ORANGE | Connor S. |
| 3/4 BLACK | Sonny J. |
| 5 GREEN | William G. |
| 6 MAGENTA | Amelia W. |

PBL AWARDS- Personal Best

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| K BLUE | Sienna L. |
| K PURPLE | Skylar C. |
| 1/2 YELLOW | Sophie H. |
| 1/2 LIME | Lacie A. |
| 2/3 RED | Noah L. |
| 3/4 ORANGE | Preston B. |
| 3/4 BLACK | Max O. |
| 5 GREEN | Ta'Kaya C-H. |
| 6 MAGENTA | Steven B. |

PBL @ ASSEMBLY

This week's award is an Art Session

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| K BLUE | Tyson G. |
| K PURPLE | Lucas M. |
| 1/2 YELLOW | Cohen A. |
| 1/2 LIME | Jazmine McL. |
| 2/3 RED | Mathew D. |
| 3/4 ORANGE | Ava R. |
| 3/4 BLACK | Fletcher D. |
| 5 GREEN | Hayden R. |
| 6 MAGENTA | Tate S. |
| 6 AQUA | Camden O. |

CLASS NEWS

K PURPLE – Miss Lewis

It is fantastic to see everyone in our class return from the holidays in one piece. We are really excited about the fun things that are happening this term. We are very lucky to have students from St Joseph's High School coming down on Thursdays to do Sports Fun with us. We are equally excited for Zumba. Please remember to return your note and payment. As we have two days of sport this term, please make sure to wear your joggers on both Thursday and Friday. We have also had a change in Library day this term. Books will now need to be returned to school on Wednesdays.

Frankie has had a wonderful visit at everyone's house. Over the past two terms he has fixed a broken water pipe, been to the Muswellbrook Show, learnt to play the guitar, travelled to Goulburn for a holiday, been fishing and horse riding, had a dance lesson, been motorbike riding, bowling and most importantly received lots of hugs. I wonder when he will come to visit you again?

1/2 YELLOW – Mrs Loveridge

Welcome back to a busy Term 3. Homework begins this week. Students are expected to practise their word list and return it for a test when they are confident writing each

word. Students should also complete home reading each night (Monday - Thursday). **Could you please ensure that your child has a homework book, home reading folder (plastic envelope) and a set of headphones.**

We will be holding the Infants Fun Carnival on the 14th August. You are invited to come along to cheer on your child.



Sam and Lars enjoying a maths lesson outdoors.



Investigating volume using water displacement.

3/4 ORANGE – Mrs Edwards

Journey Under the Shimmering Sea

By 3/4 Orange

While magical sea creatures gracefully glide
The seabirds up above secretly hide
Flickering like blue shiny fire at night
The micro-organisms make a phenomenal sight

Turtle glides happily through the sea
Free and easy full of glee
While the stripy clown fish bite
The Angler fish light up the night

As the great white sharks hover around
Their bellies brush along the soft smooth ground
When the lurking predator finds the fish school
The terrified fish are trying to be cool

As the hammer head shark darted
The jolly jelly fish out smarted
Silly sea horses waiting to be found
While dolphins flap and jump up and down

An amazing coloured seahorse had to go to bed
Then an octopus came past with his big head
The jealous dolphins spied other fish
Darting and flapping their fins as they wish

The octopus sweeps through space
And the moray eel shows his face
As the moray eel slithers around
The great white shark starts to pound

The moray eel is hunting for prey
Behind the coral he quietly lay
Moray eels hunt at night
But beware it's a horrible sight
As the sea snake glides around
The fish are playing an angry sound
When the huge whales glide full of glee
They make others flee deep in the sea

The lion-maned jellyfish is bobbing along
While the whales sing their beautiful song
The hammer head shark sways his tail
To swim away from the humpback whale

Turtles swim through the deep dark sea
They swirl and turn and glide so free
The coral starts swaying around and around
While the animals listen to a funky sound

5 GREEN – Miss Lenton

5 Green have had a busy first week back at school. We set up our XO devices and have been using them in class to research for our writing unit. BYOD is still happening this term on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays.

5 Green have been a great help, showing the younger students in Lime how to operate their devices and making sure the rest are ready to be used around the school.

We have begun to set up our classroom for our new science/geography unit and will have many photos to share with you in the coming weeks.



6 AQUA – Mr Stuart

Aqua have hit the ground running in Term 3. We are one-step closer to installing our laptops in our classroom and we've already begun experimenting in the virtual world of Minecraft. We hope to make the boundaries of our learning limitless with some more games-based learning.



6 Aqua are using Minecraft for Education to enhance the delivery of the NSW curriculum.

To our wonderful P & C,



Breakfast Club available
on Tuesday and Thursday
mornings.
Cost: Coin donation.
Volunteers needed!

For giving us Breakfast Club.

P&C NEWS

Pie Drive

Thank you to everyone that placed orders with our Pie Drive. There has been a change to delivery, which is beyond our control. **Delivery is Wednesday 8th August from the Hall.**

Kelly McMahon is looking for some helpers to sort the orders. Please let her or the office know if you can help.

Meal Deal Day

Our Term 3 Meal Deal Day notes are going home today. Please make sure they are returned on time. No late orders will be accepted.

Canteen

We have almost finalised the Term 3 roster. Anyone that is able to help, please contact Bree at the canteen or leave your name at the office.

We do have a busy term coming up and would love to have some more helpers come on board. Please let one of the P&C members know and we can direct you to the right person in charge of that area.

CANTEEN SPECIAL FOR ONE WEEK ONLY!!!

Next Monday 6th August and Friday 10th August the canteen will have a special **Chicken And Gravy Roll available for lunch orders only. PRICE \$4.**



Library News

Book Week 2018

The theme for book week this year is

'Find Your Treasure'

Book week Activities will take place on
Thursday 23rd August

Book week activities will include:

- * Bake-a-Book Competition
- * Extreme reading Photo Competition
- * Grandparents Breakfast
- * Book Week Parade



ROOM TO READ

WORLD CHANGE CHALLENGE

Our school will be taking part in the **Room to Read World Change Challenge**. We will be one of 50 schools raising money to educate a girl, from one of the 10 poorest countries in the world, for a whole year. The challenge is to raise \$365 and we will be doing this by taping Mrs Kerrigan to a wall ☺ ☺ ☺

I will let you know soon, the date and time that this will be happening.

If the amount raised exceeds \$365, the additional funds will be donated to a school in a drought-stricken area to support children of Aussie farmers who are doing it extra tough, with school fees, excursions, and educational supplies, etc.

NAIDOC WEEK BBQ

Join us at 1.05pm on Tuesday 7th August for a free BBQ lunch.

Please return your slip to the office by Friday 3rd August for catering purposes.

Sausage Sizzle Order:

Child's Name: _____ Class: _____

Sausage Yes No

(Please circle)

Sauce BBQ Tomato Sauce

(Please circle)

Number of additional Family Members attending requiring lunch _____

ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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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EARLY BIRDS KINDERGARTEN 2019 TRANSITION

Parent Information Sessions

- Wednesday 12th September 2pm - 3pm
- Wednesday 19th September 12pm - 2pm
- Wednesday 17th 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:
www.aberdeen-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

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Do you have a child starting Kindergarten in 2019?

Come along to a....

Transition to School Evening

Tuesday 7th August 2018

6-8pm - Muswellbrook RSL Club

Everyone in the Muswellbrook community with a child starting school in 2019 is invited and encouraged to attend.

The first 50 families through the door on the evening will receive a fantastic goodie bag full of school readiness resources!

All local schools will be presenting topics of interest on the evening, along with early education services and community organisations.

Stalls will be available to visit also.

Tea/Coffee and light refreshments provided!!!

For more information phone: Kelly - 65 432 637 or Karlie - 65 434 205

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WHITE PARK
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2nd-5th August

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featuring:
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plus exciting circus
acts. Boot scootin'
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Adult \$30.00
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Permanency Support Program

FOSTER CARERS URGENTLY NEEDED IN THE ABERDEEN AREA!

Samaritans has been providing support to people in the community across regional New South Wales for over thirty years. We provide a comprehensive Permanency Support Program, supporting local children and young people who are unable to live with their families.

If you've ever considered becoming a Foster Carer, we'd love to hear from you. Call our friendly team today for more information.

Email: psp@samaritans.org.au | Ph: 02 4014 9306
www.samaritans.org.au/service/foster-care



Fostering Lifelong Relationships

**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!



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



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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**

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