



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



3rd July 2018, Week 10 Term 2

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

FORTHCOMING DATES

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| Thursday 5 th | <u>July</u> Sleep Out at School |
| | Reports to go home. |
| Friday 6 th | Pyjama Day |
| | Last Day of Term 2 |
| Tuesday 24 th | Students Return for Term 3 |

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

**PBL CORE EXPECTATION THIS WEEK IS RESPECT.
OUR DESIRED BEHAVIOUR IS ACCEPT AND VALUE
OTHERS**

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Congratulations to everyone involved with our school on a productive and happy Term 2. We are enjoying having the canteen open again on Mondays and Fridays and appreciate the efforts of all our fabulous helpers that make this possible. Please contact the school office if you would like to assist in the canteen and have not completed the induction, or place your name on our casual volunteer register.

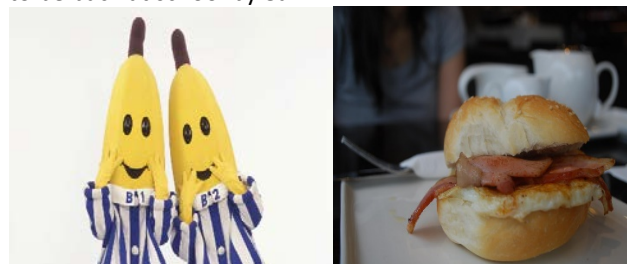
We have two big events happening at school this week. On Thursday evening we are hosting the **'Sleep Out at School'** donation drive in aid of Upper Hunter Homeless Support.



The sleep out will be in the hall and the program is as follows:

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| 5.30pm | Movie screening for K-2 (Shrek) |
| 7pm | 3-6 students arrive in sleepwear |
| 7.10pm | Dinner for K-6 and parents sleeping over - provided by P&C (hot meat and gravy rolls) |
| 7.30pm | K-2 students not sleeping over to be collected. |
| 8pm | Movie screening for students sleeping over (Paddington) |
| 8.45pm | Intermission & Supper (flavoured milk and cookies). Gates locked. |
| 9.00pm | Movie |
| 9.45pm | 3-6 students not sleeping over to be collected. |
| | Set out bedding/ toilets/teeth |
| 10.30pm | Lights out |

Our Sleep Out at School will be followed by **PJ Day** at school. Students and parents sleeping overnight will be able to stay at school on Friday morning for meditation and breakfast. Those students wanting to go home on Friday morning for breakfast need to be collected from the hall at 7am. If students wish to return for breakfast, they will need to be back at school by 8am.



PJ Day is in support of the fight against Motor Neurone Disease (MND). Students are asked to bring in as many coins as possible (of any denomination). Each class will be given a section of the COLA that they will attempt to completely cover using the coins they bring in. All money will be collected and donated to the Aberdeen 208 to support them in achieving their fundraising targets for the Sydney Tower Stair Climb in October.



Crew members from the Aberdeen 208 will be at the school on Friday morning with the fire fighting attire that they will be wearing for the stair climb and the fire engine. Classes will be able to inspect the equipment and chat with our local fire officers throughout the morning.

SPARE SHOES

If you have any old black school shoes in good condition we would be very grateful for the donation.

Regards,
Mrs Kerrigan

STAGE 2 EXCURSION UPDATE

This week, a note will go home providing more information about the planned excursion to Dubbo. We apologise for not being able to provide you with this information sooner, however due to measures beyond our control this has not been possible. We thank you for your understanding.

Mr Ramage

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, **2/3 Red** will perform for our entertainment pleasure.



Silver Bar - Bridie B

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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| K BLUE | Tori J. - making great choices during learning time and always trying her best. |
| K PURPLE | Brax C. - displaying a positive work ethic all term. |
| 1/2 YELLOW | Holly G. - considering various characters' perspectives when reading a text. |
| 1/2 LIME | Cohen A. - building his stamina in writing. |
| 2/3 RED | Dean M. - adding detail to his writing plan. |
| 3/4 ORANGE | Sam G. - making an effort to build relationships and support his peers. |
| 3/4 BLACK | Kallen R. - displaying effort and enthusiasm during maths activities. |
| 5 GREEN | Summer D. - always taking initiative and being a responsible learner. |
| 6 MAGENTA | Malaki P. - an outstanding Powtoon presentation on "Gold". |

MERIT AWARDS

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| K BLUE | Holly T. |
| K PURPLE | Amelia L. |
| 1/2 YELLOW | Isaac G. |
| 1/2 LIME | Callie R. |
| 2/3 RED | Jacob M. |
| 3/4 ORANGE | Nikau M. |
| 3/4 BLACK | Emily H. |
| 5 GREEN | Charlie O. |
| 6 MAGENTA | Jordyn F. |

PBL AWARDS

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| K BLUE | Tye-Leslie M. |
| K PURPLE | Clancy C. |
| 1/2 YELLOW | Cruz P. |
| 1/2 LIME | Aiden H. |
| 2/3 RED | Jarred M. |
| 3/4 ORANGE | Morris B. |
| 3/4 BLACK | Ethan W. |
| 5 GREEN | Tiarna W. |
| 6 MAGENTA | Jackson D. |

PBL @ ASSEMBLY

This week's award is canteen voucher

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| K BLUE | Payton R. |
| K PURPLE | Koby I. |

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| 1/2 YELLOW | Koby K. |
| 1/2 LIME | Lucy N. |
| 2/3 RED | Matty D. |
| 3/4 ORANGE | Alice D. |
| 3/4 BLACK | Eli F. |
| 5 GREEN | Sebastian M. |
| 6 MAGENTA | Mikayla C. |
| 6 AQUA | Chloe F. |

CLASS NEWS

K PURPLE – Miss Lewis

In Kindergarten Purple, we have been making words using sound cards. First, we need to say the word aloud onto our imaginary rubber band and then we stretch it out. This helps us to hear all of the sounds in the word. Then make the word using our letter-sound cards. After that, we try to make words that rhyme or words that start with the same letter sound.



1/2 YELLOW – Mrs Loveridge

This term has been very busy and our class has produced some amazing work. During this week, we will be finishing our units and winding down for a well-earned break. Please have a safe and enjoyable holiday. I look forward to hearing all about your adventures next term.

3/4 ORANGE – Mrs Edwards

Over the last few weeks, 3/4 Orange have been fortunate to benefit from the expertise of Mr Hughes as we engaged with a Music unit based on The Planets by Gustav Holst. We enjoyed learning how to play an ostinato (a repeated rhythmic pattern) using tambourines and drums. This Music unit has integrated superbly with our other space explorations this term.

We are still extremely busy in the last week of the term preparing resources to showcase our learning, such as a papier-mâché Sun and Earth (pictured), to use in a Stop Motion video about the cause of night and day. It's hard to believe that the term is almost over. I hope that all of the students and their families have a safe and happy

holiday. Don't forget to restock pencil case supplies in readiness for Term 3.



5 GREEN – Miss Lenton

Last week we went on an excursion to the open cut mine at Ravensworth. We were taken on a bus tour around the mines and got to look at all the different types of machines they use. We overlooked the open cut and were amazed by how large it is, they even needed to take the pictures using a drone! We will be having presentations of our Gold assignments this week, they look impressive so far.

In preparation for next term, please ensure that pencil cases are stocked with the appropriate resources;

- 3 blue pens
- 3 black pens
- 2 red pens
- 2 lead pencils
- eraser
- sharpener
- glue stick
- scissors



6 AQUA – Mr Stuart

6 Aqua are looking forward to the holidays after a very busy & productive term challenging our brains. Students have been learning about respect and listening during our drum beat sessions with Mr Hughes while experimenting with a variety of instruments.



WEEDING WARRIORS

Several students have been helping to clean up our gardens around the school. Tate, Jack, Riley, Koby, Linden and Camden, along with some helpers from other classrooms, have been weeding, raking, mulching and planting in an effort to improve our green spaces. If you have extra plants in your garden that you are looking to off-load, these students would be happy to take them off your hands next term. Plant donations will be kindly accepted after 23 July. Thank you.

P&C NEWS

Meal Deal Day

Thank you to all who supported the hotdog meal deal day last week. 64% of our students participated. We raised \$444 and the funds are going towards the breakfast club program. Big thanks to Rebecca, Kelly & Courtney for serving all our students. We would love to hear your suggestions on future meal deal options.

Sleep out

We are in need of a few helpers to serve dinner this Thursday night and breakfast Friday morning. We are also looking for helpers to make some muffins to add to the breakfast. If you can help at all please contact Jodie or leave your name at the office.

Pie Drive

A pie drive order form is going home this week. Please use the holidays to ask your family and friends to order. All money and orders are to be back in the first Friday of next term. All profit made from the pie drive will go to funding

the breakfast club. We are in need of plastic shopping bags to sort the orders. If anyone has any, could they please leave them at the office or canteen for collection.

Breakfast Club

We are kicking off the breakfast club at Aberdeen Public School two days a week next term, as the P&C acknowledges how important this meal is for all students. We are calling out for parent helpers to give us a hand, each Tuesday and Thursday morning between 8.10am-8.50am. If you can help please contact Jodie or leave your name 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 will be published on the I Work for NSW website on Wednesday 20th June 2018. This position closes on Wednesday 4 July 2018. For information regarding this position please search <https://iworkfor.nsw.gov.au/> for Advertisement Number A900082847.

MUSWELLBROOK & UPPER HUNTER EISTEDDFOD CREATIVE WRITING

CREATIVE WRITING DIVISION

CONVENOR

Adrienne Casey
Mail: P O Box 353, Muswellbrook, 2333
Email: acasey@sgs.nsw.edu.au
Phone: 0265 432 228 after 7.00 p.m.

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:

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| 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:

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

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: _____

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



*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.

Muswellbrook District Hospital
NAIDOC Celebration

BECAUSE OF HER, WE CAN!
 8-15 JULY 2018

NAIDOC Week 2018 celebrates the invaluable contributions that Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women have made- and continue to make- to our communities, our families, our rich history and to our nation. This artwork portrays the courage and resilience of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women. From the ripples of fresh water and salt water, across the travel pathways and song lines of our traditional lands and skies.

Hunter New England Health NAIDOC Committee would like to invite you to our Annual NAIDOC Week Flag raising ceremony, followed by morning tea.

Where: Left of the driveway entrance, Muswellbrook District Hospital
 When: 10.30am on Tuesday 10th July, 2018

Yours sincerely
 HNEH NAIDOC Committee

RSVP-
 Community Health 0265 422 650
 By Friday 29th June, 2018

Health
 Hunter New England
 Local Health District

JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
Evolving Wetlands – Dinosaur Exhibition

Hunter Wetlands Centre brings the past to life with Evolving Wetlands, an interactive exhibition showcasing a unique collection of dinosaur fossils and replicas.

The exhibition will be open to the public from 9.30am to 1.30pm daily. Young dino fans can also try Dinocraft, go Dino spotting and check out our resident reptiles.

Special dinosaur-themed meals available at the wetlands café.

More details at: www.wetlands.org.au
 Entry: **adults \$8; children (3 to 12 years): \$5**
 (incl entry to exhibition & Wetlands); under 3 free

DinoDay Tours

Dinosaur fans aged 7-12 years book in for:

- Exhibition tour and talk with palaeontology expert
- Dinocraft
- Dino Dung (seed bombs to take home) making
- Dino Spotting on a guided tour
- Reptile Encounter

When: **Wednesday 11th, Tuesday 17th & Thursday 19th July**
 Time: **9.30am – 12.30pm**
 Cost: **\$20 per child**

Booking essential

Book online:
wetlands.org.au/dino-day-tours/
 or phone the Hunter Wetlands Centre:
4951 6466

21 RYAN AVENUE, SINGLETON

MAJESTIC CINEMAS

ALL YOU NEED IS THIS VOUCHER!
\$9.90*
ALL TICKETS

Bring this coupon to Majestic Cinemas Singleton for a \$9.90 movie ticket
 Valid Until 24th July, 2018

*Conditions: coupon must be surrendered to receive ticket offer. Not valid with any other offer. Coupon valid for up to 4 tickets per use.

PH: 6571 5252
WWW.MAJESTICCINEMAS.COM.AU

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: bradwestgatefenniacademy@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)

SENSE RUGBY

Does your child need help to be part of a team or a group?

Sense Rugby is a rugby based Occupational Therapy program.

We use modified rugby drills to help kids:

- Process sensory information
- Focus on activities
- Work on their coordination
- Manage their emotions
- Have fun with other kids!

Join our Scone Team for Term 3, 2018!

Spaces limited

When: Tuesdays at 4:30-6:30pm (Group times will be confirmed during registration)
Dates: 24th July- 25th September
Cost: \$40 per session (FACHSA/Better Start/NDIS/Medicare/Private Health Insurance rebates available).
Please note: costs for NDIS participants are \$59.76 per session.
Where: Scone Rugby Club, 49 Aberdeen Street

Our Founders
Jesse Parahi
 Jesse has been a regular fixture in the Rugby Seven's World Series for the past 6 years. He won a bronze medal at the Glasgow Commonwealth Games in 2014, participated in the Sevens Rugby World Cup in Moscow and was awarded the 2012 RFLA Rugby seven excellence award. In 2015, he helped the team qualify for the Olympics in Rio and became an Australian Olympian in 2016.

Carlie Parahi
 Carlie is an experienced Pediatric Occupational Therapist who spends her days helping children and their families to get to the bottom of learning, developmental and social-emotional delays. She has significant experience in helping parents to understand more about and help children to overcome or improve sensory processing disorders/difficulties, delays in gross motor or fine motor skill development, Autism Spectrum Disorders, Social-emotional difficulties, ADHD and many more. Carlie has a special interest in sport and its therapeutic use. Her empathetic nature and knowledge in child development has helped hundreds of children become more successful at their daily activities.

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Sessions will be run by local Occupational Therapist - **Jemma Smith**

Sign up on our website at <http://www.senserugby.com.au/sign-up-here/> or email scone@senserugby.com.au



**FREE workshop @ MRAC for ages 5-14
10.30am Friday 20 July 2018**

Explore models in three dimensions these school holidays at Muswellbrook Regional Arts Centre!

Be inspired by the work of exhibiting artist Paul Selwood and make your own intuitive decisions around surface, form and space in creating small paper sculptures.

Bookings are essential. To register call 02 6549 3800 or email arts_centre@muswellbrook.nsw.gov.au

PCYC Muswellbrook Holiday Program

9th July – 20th July 2018

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| Monday 9 th July Magazine Art workshops, 9am -12pm and 12pm - 3pm \$15.00 / session ages 9+ | Monday 16 th July Cake Decorating Workshops 9am - 12 and 1pm -4 pm \$30.00 / session ages 9+ |
| Tuesday 10 th July Mixed media Animal Art 9am -12pm and 12pm - 3pm \$15.00 / session ages 9+ | Tuesday 17 th July Cake Decorating Workshop 9am - 12 and 1pm -4 pm \$30.00 / session ages 9+ |
| Wednesday 11 th July Rolled Paper Art 9am -12pm and 12pm - 3pm \$15.00 / session ages 9+ | Tuesday 17 th July Recreational and 36 Gymnastics Ages 5 - 8, 11am - 1.15pm Ages 9+, 1.45pm- 3.30pm \$30.00 / session |
| Thursday 12 th July Fairy Garden Workshop 9am -12pm and 12pm - 3pm \$15.00 / session ages 9+ | Thursday 19 th July Recreational and 36 Gymnastics Ages 5 - 8, 11am - 1.15pm Ages 9+, 1.45pm- 3.30pm \$30.00 / session |
| Friday 13 th July Painting Workshop 9am -12pm and 12pm - 3pm \$15.00 / session ages 9+ | Friday 20 th July Art Workshop 9am -12pm and 12pm - 3pm \$15.00 / session ages 9+ |

Must be a member of the Club, Junior Membership \$10.00

Payment at time of booking. Contact the club on 6541 1434

Aberdeen RSL and Citizens Club

Free School Holiday Program

Art and Crafts

Wednesday the 11th and 18th July

1:30-4:00pm

Relax and have a drink in the club while the kids have fun with their friends. All materials and a light afternoon tea will be provided.



NAIDOC Week 2018

Upper Hunter Shire Council is holding a NAIDOC Week Cultural Sharing Celebration on Wednesday 11 July at 10am to 12noon in the Scone Administration Centre, Liverpool Street.

Children of all ages and their families are welcome to attend and take part in free craft activities and morning tea.

Special guest and local resident, Richie Lawton, will perform the didgeridoo and lead story-telling and craft activities. He will be assisted by Council staff from Children's Services and the Scone Library.

If the weather is wet, the event will move indoors to the Council Chambers.

Please RSVP for catering to Council on 6540 1100.

There are also free Indigenous craft activities being held at all Upper Hunter Shire Libraries throughout the school holiday. Book with the libraries. More information is available on Council's website at <http://upperhunter.nsw.gov.au/fash/documents/Facilities/2018-July-Holiday-Activities.pdf>

The theme for NAIDOC Week 8 to 15 July 2018 is 'Because of Her, We Can' to celebrate the invaluable contributions of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander women.

Wayne Bedgood
MAYOR



Council staff are inviting everyone to join the NAIDOC week celebration Wednesday morning 11 July in Scone.

Good for Kids good for life

7 REASONS TO LIMIT SMALL SCREENS

Nearly half of all children aged between 5-15 years spend more than 2 hours every day on small screen entertainment such as TV, smartphones and tablets.

Children who spend more than 2 hours on screen time per day are more likely to:

- Have an unbalanced diet.
- Be less physically active.
- Have sleep problems.
- Drink more sugary drinks.
- Snack on foods high in sugar, salt and fat.
- Have fewer social interactions.
- Develop poor posture.



Setting up good habits while children are young can make all the difference to their habits and health in later life.

Source: Murrumbidgee Local Health District Quick Bites



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