



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



4th September 2018, Week 7 Term 3

Website <https://aberdeen-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>

FORTHCOMING DATES

September

Wednesday 5 th	School Photo Day
Sunday 9 th	APS Working Bee from 9.30am
Wednesday 12 th	Early Birds Kindergarten 2019 Orientation & Parent Session
Wed 12 th – Fri 14 th	Stage 2 Dubbo Excursion
Wed 19 th – Fri 21 st	Stage 3 Bathurst Excursion
Friday 28 th	Last Day of Term 3

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

AWESOME FOURSOME

Congratulations to our "Awesome Foursome" who competed at regional trials last Friday. Mia, Summer, Malaki and Vanessa competed in the 4x100m relay and Summer, Malaki and Vanessa also represented in individual events. Congratulations to Vanessa who took out third place in the 100m final and secured her place at the State in October. Well done to all of the girls for the manner in which they competed and conducted themselves. We are all very proud of you.



Regional Athletics Carnival

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Our school website address has changed to <https://aberdeen-p.schools.nsw.gov.au>. Check out our new website! Although in its early stages, we are working to ensure the website is representative of our school and useful for all those who access it. Please share with us your ideas for what you would like to see included on the website by adding a comment to our 'New Website' Facebook post, completing the Website Comment tear-off in the newsletter or phoning to speak to Teresa Keegan, our school's Community Liaison Officer.

THANKS FOR BEING GOOD SPORTS

We are very grateful to everyone who collected tokens for our school during the Coles Sport for Schools campaign. Thanks to your generosity, our school was able to purchase the sporting equipment shown in the photograph below. I believe we still need to supplement our supply of basketballs and netballs, but what a great contribution this will be to our school sport program.



Equipment acquired by the school through the Coles Sport for Schools Program



say cheese

**School Photo Day is TOMORROW
Wednesday 5th September 2018**

- Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:
- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however **each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.**
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Credit card payments are available online – You will need your personalised shoot key located on your child's envelope to place your order online.
- Do not use the school website to pay for photos.
- **The school is unable to process any payments or provide change so please have the correct money enclosed in the envelope.**
- Full summer uniform is to be worn including black shoes and socks. (No Year 6 Shirts)

PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

Public Speaking Finals are on Thursday 6th September. Finalists for each class will receive a note this week. Early Stage 1 (Kindergarten) and Stage 1 will begin their speeches 11.15am. Stage 2 and Stage 3 finalists will present their speeches at approximately 12.15pm. All parents and friends are most welcome to attend.

ASSEMBLY NEWS

Our assembly will commence at 2pm in the school hall. Tea, coffee and light refreshments are available from 1.45pm and all visitors are invited. This week Miss Lenton will be available to chat with parents prior to the assembly. Mrs Kerrigan will also be available should you wish to raise any ideas or concerns you may have regarding the school.

5 Green will present at this week's assembly. I am looking forward to their item.



MERIT BADGE Blyhe D.
BRONZE BAR Abbergail N.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K BLUE Hudson W. - using effective strategies when reading unknown words.
K PURPLE Brax C. - always displaying school PBL values with pride.
1/2 YELLOW Sophia H. - making inferences to gain a deeper knowledge of a text.
1/2 LIME Lucy N. - excellent contributions to literacy activities.
2/3 RED Charly S. - always being a considerate and caring class mate in 2/3 Red.
3/4 ORANGE Nikau M. - improved focus and effort during the class writing task.
3/4 BLACK Eli F. - using feedback effectively to improve his writing.
5 GREEN Ta'Kaya C-H. - showing initiative and seeking new learning opportunities.
6 MAGENTA Phillip S. - an outstanding public speaking presentation on "why do we have to do speeches!"
6 AQUA Ayesha M. - showing kindness and generosity to her peers.

MERIT AWARDS

K BLUE Tyson G.
K PURPLE Skylar C.
1/2 YELLOW Jazmine Mc.
1/2 LIME Lily R.
2/3 RED Noah L.
3/4 ORANGE Charlea M.
3/4 BLACK Jett P.
5 GREEN Madison G.
6 MAGENTA Griff L.

PBL AWARDS

K BLUE Skylah H.
K PURPLE Imogen D.
1/2 YELLOW Lars A.
1/2 LIME Memphis H.
2/3 RED Rhys C.
3/4 ORANGE Taj B.
3/4 BLACK Kelsea R.
5 GREEN Toby S.
6 MAGENTA Coby L.

RESPONSIBILITY

PBL @ ASSEMBLY

These students won the class PBL prize draw. The reward is Out of Uniform.

K BLUE Oliver D.
K PURPLE Arley L.
1/2 YELLOW Morgan A.
1/2 LIME Grace P.
2/3 RED Harper H.
3/4 ORANGE Taj B.
3/4 BLACK Sonny J.
5 GREEN Ziggy T.
6 MAGENTA Malaki P.
6 AQUA Ayesha M.

CLASS NEWS

K BLUE – Miss Purcell

It has been a busy few weeks at school. It was fantastic to see all K Blue students dress up for the Book Week Parade and have a fun time. Congratulations to Sienna L., Cooper McL. and Beau D. for participating in the treasure chest and extreme reading picture competition!

There were many smiles at the Fairy Tale Ball. Students enjoyed showing off their dance moves and making food to share.

A reminder that school photo day is tomorrow. All students should bring their photo envelope to school.



During Week 5 we celebrated the birthdays of Nixon U., Lucas M. and Oliver D. Happy 6th birthday boys!

1/2 Lime – Miss Faras

Unfortunately, Miss Faras seriously injured her knee on the weekend before last and has been recovering at home and attending medical appointments this week. She is missing her class terribly and can't wait to see them soon. Miss Faras hopes to return to school next Wednesday, albeit in a wheelchair. Many thanks to Mr Stutchbury who has been relieving for Miss Faras. On Thursday 1/2 Lime will have Ms Ross and on Friday, Miss Barnett who has returned from overseas.



1/2 Lime have had a great couple of days with Mr Stutchbury while Miss Faras has been away.

2/3 Red – Miss Clendinning

It's Week 7! We all blinked and suddenly it's nearly the end of term. Thank you to everyone who came to the Father's Day Breakfast last week.

We have a busy few weeks ahead of us, starting with Photo Day tomorrow, the Stage 2 excursion and parent/teacher interviews.

Last week our writing topic was 'Survival in the Wild'. It seems this sparked some interesting conversation about what we need to survive. 2/3 Red enjoyed watching a few 'Bear Grylls Junior Edition' clips, despite being extremely shocked at some of things he did to survive! Their shock and horror paid off though; with some very creative ideas in their writing and some even more 'interesting' questions for me to try to answer.



Year 3 working during science to see what worms eat.

3/4 Black – Mr Ramage

We have begun our gymnastics program and by all accounts students are really enjoying it. The program focuses on developing the skills of students in many different areas, including strength, flexibility and coordination. It is pleasing to witness students becoming more confident in developing these skills each week.

A final reminder to all parents of students who are participating in the Stage 2 excursion to Dubbo that all money, permission and medical notes are now overdue. If any of these things are outstanding, please attend to them immediately.



Having fun during gymnastics sessions

6 Magenta – Mrs Pennell

Students have been given a Rainforest homework book and work grid. Their task is to have at least two activities from each column completed by Term 4, Week 2. Students are expected to bring their book in to school every Friday for a check-in with Mrs Pennell.



P & C NEWS

Canteen:

Our canteen is in need of more helpers to add to the casual list. This week we almost had to close due to many of our helpers having sick children. If you can be included on the casual list, please leave your name at the office and Bree will contact you.

Father's Day Breakfast and Stall:

Thank you to all the Dads & Pops that came along to our breakfast last week. Thank you to our parent helpers that baked muffins and helped on the morning.

Our Father's Day stall was a success, thank you to Kelly, Toni & Fiona for running it.

Working Bee:

We need your help. This Sunday 9th September we are holding a working bee at school and need all our families to come and help us out. From 9.30am, we will be digging out

a car track, digging out an area for hopscotch pavers to be laid, removing a few bushes, weeding and mulching the gardens, plus a few more things. The P&C will put on a BBQ lunch and there will be snacks and drinks available. Children are welcome. If you need more info, please let us know. We would love to see many of our school families there.

Rainbow Fun Run:

Our Rainbow Fun Run is fast approaching and it just keeps getting better and better. This is our major fundraiser for the year and we would like to encourage all students to set a goal, even as little as \$50 and aim to earn some of the great prizes on offer. All students will receive a pair of sunglasses and wristband prior to starting the run. At the end of the run, all students will be treated to a sausage sizzle and drink for all their efforts.

*Our top 8 fundraisers will get a ride in the Fire truck after the colour run. Please fill in the permission note sent home last Friday, in case your child is a lucky winner.

*The top fundraising class will get a special photo session with the Aberdeen Tigers and some special NRL guests in early Term 4.

*Best of all, the whole school will participate in a football coaching clinic with the Aberdeen Tigers and our special NRL guests.

There is still plenty of time to start your fundraising, prizes in the handbook start from as little as \$10.

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen now has gluten free white bread and white wraps available to order with the fillings listed on our menu.

We also have gluten free banana bread for \$1.50 per slice. For lunch orders only.



CANTEEN SPECIAL
Friday 7th September and Monday 10th September
Oven Baked Spinach & Ricotta Triangles -
\$1 each

Lunch orders only.



Happy Fruit & Veg'tember!

Who Am I?

My flesh can be yellow, orange, white or red.

I am a fruit that grows on a vine and I am in the same family as pumpkins.

I am delicious served cold on a hot day.

What's in your crunch and sip supply?

Each class is making a list of the variety of foods children are eating during crunch and sip in the hope that a greater variety of options might be explored and enjoyed.

-----Tear off and return to office-----

PARENT FORUM

Next term I wish to hold a parent and community forum. I want to hear your thoughts, opinions, ideas, expectations and suggestions on **communication** within the Aberdeen Public School community. I am looking at holding the forum in the evening so that as many people as possible can attend and if interest warrants, I will organise babysitting and dinner at the school for your children on the evening of the forum.

I would like to hold the forum in the week commencing on 19 November.

Please circle the day that would be most suitable for your family and return the slip to the school office.

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

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WEBSITE COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS
