



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



15th October 2019, Week 1 Term 4

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

FORTHCOMING DATES

October

Thursday 17th P & C Meeting 6pm
Thursday 24th K-2 Excursion to Newcastle
Wednesday 30th Year 6 Mini Fete

December

Wednesday 11th Presentation Day
Thursday 12th Year 6 Farewell

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

WELCOME BACK!

I hope everyone enjoyed a relaxing break and is feeling refreshed and ready for a busy Term 4. It is wonderful to see the students return enthused and keen to catch up with their friends after the break. Staff will be devoting a lot of time this term writing reports. Student reports are a point in time indication of your child's achievement against the NSW curriculum outcomes for each stage in the following format:

Kindergarten

Reports will describe how a child's achievement compares with syllabus standards through teacher comments.

Years 1-10

Schools will use the following five point achievement scale to report to parents for students in Years 1 to 10.

Describe this achievement level	Using this word	And/or this letter
The student has an extensive knowledge and understanding of the content and can readily apply this knowledge. In addition, the student has achieved a high level of competence in the processes and skills and can apply these skills to new situations.	Outstanding	A
The student has a thorough knowledge and understanding of the content and a high level of competence in the processes and skills. In addition, the student is able to apply this knowledge and these skills to most situations.	High	B
The student has a sound knowledge and understanding of the main areas of content and has achieved an adequate level of competence in the processes and skills.	Sound	C
The student has a basic knowledge and understanding of the content and has achieved a basic level of competence in the processes and skills.	Basic	D
The student has an elementary knowledge and understanding in few areas of the content and has achieved very limited competence in some of the processes and skills.	Limited	E

It is great to have Mr Warren Keep back from his trip to Uluru. He has the school grounds looking beautiful once again, helped a little by the rainfall last weekend. We are

looking to source some 'pig face' and perennial plants to plant out a garden bed that receives a fair bit of sun. If you can help out with suitable plants, please contact the school and someone will call around to collect them.

Our Year 5 students are busily completing the Leadership Package and will be asked this week to nominate a due date between Wednesday of Week 4 and Wednesday of Week 5. A maximum of eight packages will be accepted each day during this time frame. School improvement projects should be presented to Mrs Kerrigan at a mutually convenient time arranged with her by the student, prior to the due date. The implementation of the improvement project must be completed by Wednesday of Week 8.

Meanwhile, Year 6 are continuing to prepare for the Mini Fete and Market Stall event in Week 3. If you are a parent of a Year 6 student and can assist on the afternoon with supervision of stalls, your help would be very much appreciated. Please let Mrs Pennell or Mr Ramage know via the Seesaw App or contact the school and leave a message.



In Week 2, our K-2 students are heading off to explore Newcastle. Permission notes and payment are due this Friday. If you would like your child to attend and need some financial assistance to meet costs, please contact Mrs Kerrigan via the school office. We would love for everyone to be a part of this exciting adventure.

This term we will be continuing with our Occupational Therapy program. Whilst we would love to offer every student a place in the program, unfortunately time does not allow for this. The school Learning and Support Team will work with the therapist to prioritise students based on need, age, attendance and program type required. Parents of children participating in the OT sessions this term will receive a permission note this week to sign and return to the school **on or before Tuesday of Week 2.**

Reports for all other students who were assessed will be provided to parents. We encourage any follow up from the assessment to be carried out as soon as possible.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHASE!

Chase competed at NSW team penning championships at Moonbi. His team came 3rd in round 1 on Saturday and managed to make it to the Junior Finals on Sunday. They ended up coming home with 2nd overall. Chase also came home with the under 18's perpetual trophy.



SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS OPEN NOW FOR YEAR 5 STUDENTS ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL IN 2021

High Performing Students Team

Applying for Year 7 entry to selective high schools
in **2021**

Thinking of applying for a government selective high school for Year 7 in 2021?

You must apply online at:

education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7

Selective high schools cater for academically high potential and gifted students who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates of their own academic standard. Selective schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, using specialised teaching methods and materials. Selective high schools are unzoned so parents can apply regardless of where they live. Applications for selective high school placement are considered mainly on the basis of the Selective High School Placement Test results and school assessment scores. The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on Thursday 12 March 2020. If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2021, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Applications close at 10pm on 11 November 2019

Detailed instructions on how to apply online will be available at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>. Further information can be obtained from the front office.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K RED	Charnce W. – engaging enthusiastically in class conversations.
K/1 PURPLE	Bailey L. - playing fairly with others and being a good team member.
1/2 LIME	Sienna L. - increased fluency and expression when reading.
1/2 YELLOW	Lynk W. - striving to achieve his personal best by showing dedication to his reading.
3/4 BLACK	Charly S. - her continuous efforts to upgrade her writing.
3/4 ORANGE	Jai Dee A. - application of creative and critical thinking during class discussions
5/6 GREEN	Shania T. – fantastic effort in maths.
5/6 MAGENTA	Fletcher D. – excellent effort to improve his listening skills and focus on independent work.

MERIT AWARDS

K RED	Ike W.
K/1 PURPLE	Rogue R.
1/2 LIME	Oliver D.
1/2 YELLOW	Rylan L.
3/4 BLACK	Ella W.
3/4 ORANGE	Molly W.
5/6 GREEN	Ethan W.
5/6 MAGENTA	Austin M.

PBL AWARDS

K RED	Louie B.	Respect
K/1 PURPLE	Kobie N.	Respect
1/2 LIME	Lucy N.	Personal Best
1/2 YELLOW	Eliza S.	Personal Best
3/4 BLACK	Jacob M.	Respect
3/4 ORANGE	Amelia I.	Respect
5/6 GREEN	Caitlyn T.	Respect
5/6 MAGENTA	Riley N.	Respect

CHANGES TO ASSEMBLY ROUTINE

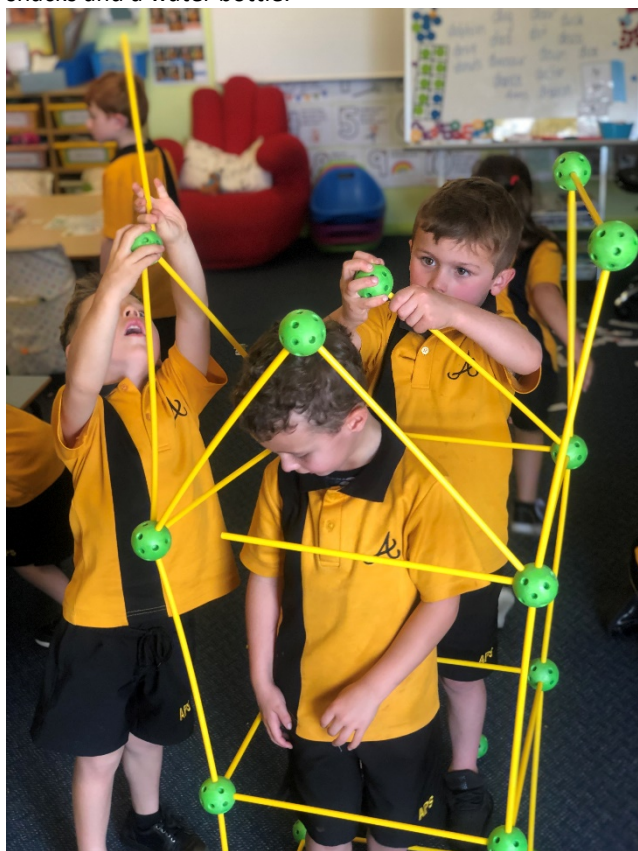
It is my ambition this term to work with some of our Stage 3 students to write the School Report (formally known as the Principal's Report) that is presented by a student at Friday's assembly. I view this as an opportunity to collaborate with students on the key messages we wish to share with our school community and ensure that students' have a greater 'voice' within our school. I hope our community embraces this change and sees it as a positive step in our school's future.

Later this term, I will also be offering our Year 5 students who are vying for a place on our Student Representative Council and school captaincy, the opportunity to do some promotional plugs during the Reports section of the assembly. These operate on a roster basis and interested students need to nominate themselves to Mrs Kerrigan before Wednesday of the week they wish to do their 'plug'.

HERE'S THE NEWS

K Red – Miss Purcell

Welcome back to Term 4! I hope you all had an enjoyable holiday. It is going to be another busy term. I will continue to update SeeSaw with reminders about what is happening during the term. Don't forget the Teddy Bear's Picnic is on tomorrow. Please send in a teddy bear with your child and make sure it is labelled with the student's name in case it gets lost. The K-2 Excursion is next Thursday, please make sure all notes and money are returned to the office. Students will need to wear full school uniform, including their hat. They will need to pack their recess, lunch, extra snacks and a water bottle.



1/2 Lime – Mrs Loveridge

The Teddy Bears Picnic will be held on Wednesday (tomorrow). Students can bring along their favourite teddy bear to join in the fun.

Excursion notes area also due this week. Please return these as soon as possible. If you require financial assistance so your child can attend, please speak to Mrs Kerrigan before Friday of this week.

Homework will begin next week. Students should be practising their list words, reading each night and practising their skip counting forwards and backwards.



Making 3-digit numbers

3/4 ORANGE – Mrs Edwards

Welcome back to Term 4! This is a very busy term with Intensive Swimming commencing in Week 7. Next Wednesday, Year 4 will be heading to Scone High School for a combined STEM day with other primary schools in the area. A permission note will be sent home shortly, but there is no cost involved as the bus hire is covered by Scone High School. Students will need to bring lunch and recess as usual. Please ensure that students have updated their school supplies, such as pencils, as these often run low at this time of the year.



At the end of Term 3 students in 3/4O designed, built and programmed cars using Lego Wedo.

5/6 GREEN – Mr Ramage

Students in Year 5 should now be well and truly working through their chosen leadership package for next year. This program aims to support students who wish to seek a leadership position in 2020. Students should aim to have all components of this program completed by Wednesday 6th November. Students will be given the opportunity to nominate a due date from the 6-13th November to present their completed package to Mrs Kerrigan. School improvement programs and playground games can still be completed beyond this due date.

The students will also be given guidelines to help organise their campaign. Students will be given opportunities to promote themselves as a school leader at our daily and whole school assemblies. Students are asked not to hand out 'gifts' to other students but may make a promotional badge to wear at school so that younger students can recognise them as a candidate. To put an end to some misconceptions, every vote is of equal value, including teacher votes. If you have any further questions about any

facets of the program please do not hesitate to contact Mr Ramage or Mrs Kerrigan.




Enjoying PDHPE activities

P&C NEWS

Next meeting: Thursday 17th October 6pm all welcome to attend.

Canteen: We are in need of more helpers in the school canteen. If you can offer just one day per term, it helps keep the doors open.



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...

#SCHOOL EVERYDAY

Attend Today



Achieve Tomorrow





WELLBEING AND PBL CORNER

CORE EXPECTATION: RESPONSIBILITY

DESIRED BEHAVIOUR: TEAMWORK

CHARACTER STRENGTH:

SOCIAL INTELLIGENCE

Focus – Conversational Skills

The highly socially intelligent person can carry on conversations with a wide variety of people, and is tactful and appropriate in what is said.




Develop the tools you need to empower children with anxiety

An information session for parents, carers, grandparents, teachers, community members and service providers.

What causes anxiety in preschool and primary school age children? How does it develop?

How do we better identify anxiety in children?

How should we respond to and manage anxiety to help children who are experiencing it?

Dr McLellan will provide information and resources to help answer these questions, including how the Upper Hunter community can now access the evidence-based **Cool Little Kids** and **Cool Kids** programs remotely.

Doctor Lauren McLellan, from the Centre for Emotional Health at Macquarie University, is a clinical psychologist, clinical supervisor and early career researcher with expertise and special interest in understanding and effectively treating anxiety in youth.

MANGOOLA OPEN CUT
GLENCORE



23 October 2019 6.30 to 8.00pm
Muswellbrook RSL Club, Auditorium
Free event – light supper provided

For catering purposes bookings are appreciated.
Please call 6542 3555, or book online www.trybooking.com/BFMNG



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SCONE FILMS

7.30pm Friday 18th October. Scone Films will be screening the drama, *The Keeper*, rated M.

Based on an incredible true story, *THE KEEPER* follows Bert Trautmann, a German prisoner of war sent to Northern England at the end of WWII, who went on to become an English Football legend. He helped Manchester City win the FA Cup Final in 1956. Love story, football, drama, this film has it all.

The *Keeper* will screen at the pop-up cinema at the corner of Oxford Road and Cooper Street, 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 2hrs. Everyone is welcome. Doors open 7pm. Tea and coffee available.

For insurance, Under 18s must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.

But tickets www.sconefilms.org.au/film-info

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ABERDEEN RSL & CITIZENS CLUB

TRIVIA

WHEN: 26/10/2019

TIME : 7 pm

COST : \$10.00 per player

Tables of 8 players Please book at the bar

**There will be a raffle on the night
plus more fun.**

Get a table together, come along and join in.

Members and Guests most welcome.

Courtesy bus available Phone: 6543 7141

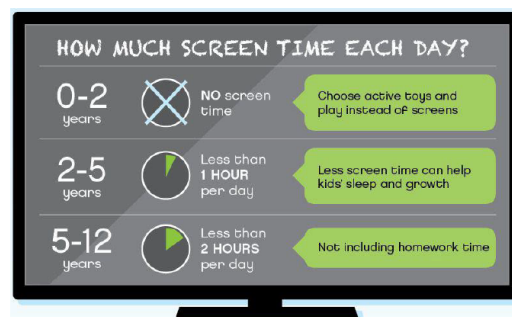
Good for Kids good for life

TURN OFF SCREENS AND GET ACTIVE!

Screens can be great for learning, play and communication, but too much screen time can be unhealthy. Try to sit less and move more.

How can parents help?

- Ensure kids have at least one hour of physical activity a day,
- Limit kids total screen time to less than 2 hours per day,
- Remove TV sets and computers from your child's bedroom,
- Encourage other types of fun that include both physical and social activities, like walking the dog or joining a sports team.



Source: Make Healthy Normal and the 24hour Movement Guidelines



HNELHD.GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/

PLAY CRICKET!

HAVE A BLAST PLAYING CRICKET! THERE ARE OPTIONS FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES AGES 5-17 - WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A COMPETITIVE CRICKET STAR!



JUNIOR BLASTERS

Ages 5-8 Tuesdays 4.30 - 5.30pm
Starting date: 22 October 2019
Running for 8 weeks

Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities. Come and learn to play and have fun.



STARTER KIT



RETURNER KIT



JUNIOR CRICKET U10's

Ages 9-10 Saturdays 8.30am onwards
Starting date: 19 October 2019
U10's Training: Tuesdays 4.30 - 5.30pm
Coach: Matt Brabant - 0400 688 872



JUNIOR CRICKET U12's

Ages 10-12 Saturdays 8.30am onwards
Starting date: 19 October 2019
U12's Training: Tuesdays 4.30 - 5.30pm
Wednesdays 4.30 - 5.30pm
Coach: Michael Levy - 0412 938 652



JUNIOR CRICKET U14's

Ages 12-14 Saturdays 8.30am onwards
Starting date: 19 October 2019
U14's Training: Tuesdays 4.30 - 5.30pm
TBA
Coach: Ray Davis - 0427 700 980



Aberdeen Junior Cricket Club
Registrations still open @ www.playcricket.com.au

Contacts

Mel Buttle - 0409 903 653
Blasters - 8 weeks

Michael Levy 0412 998 652
Juniors - 14 weeks

Closing the Gap Consultations COME AND JOIN THE CONVERSATION*

WHERE:

Location here:	https://www.eventbrite.com.au/closing-the-gap-consultations-newcastle-tickets-75096378289
Date & Time:	Tue 22nd October, 11am to 3pm
Venue:	Yamuloong
Address:	71 Prospect Road, Garden Suburb NSW 2289
Location here:	https://www.eventbrite.com.au/closing-the-gap-consultations-central-coast-tickets-76162862171
Date & Time:	Wed 23rd October 2019, 11am to 3pm
Venue:	Wyong Race Club, Pavilion Room
Address:	Howarth Street, Wyong, NSW 2259
Location here:	https://www.eventbrite.com.au/closing-the-gap-consultations-muswellbrook-tickets-75096506673
Date & Time:	Thu 24th October 2019, 11am to 3pm
Venue:	Muswellbrook RSL Club
Address:	113 Bridge Street, Muswellbrook NSW 2333
Location here:	https://www.eventbrite.com.au/closing-the-gap-consultations-tamworth-tickets-75096673171
Date & Time:	Fri 25th October 2019, 11am to 3pm
Venue:	Tamworth Golf Club
Address:	Mahony Avenue, Tamworth, NSW 2340

*Lunch provided

We want to get your views about what is needed to make the lives of Aboriginal people better.

Your views will help to create practical action that could be included in the new National Agreement to support Aboriginal people, communities and organisations in taking charge of their own lives and development.

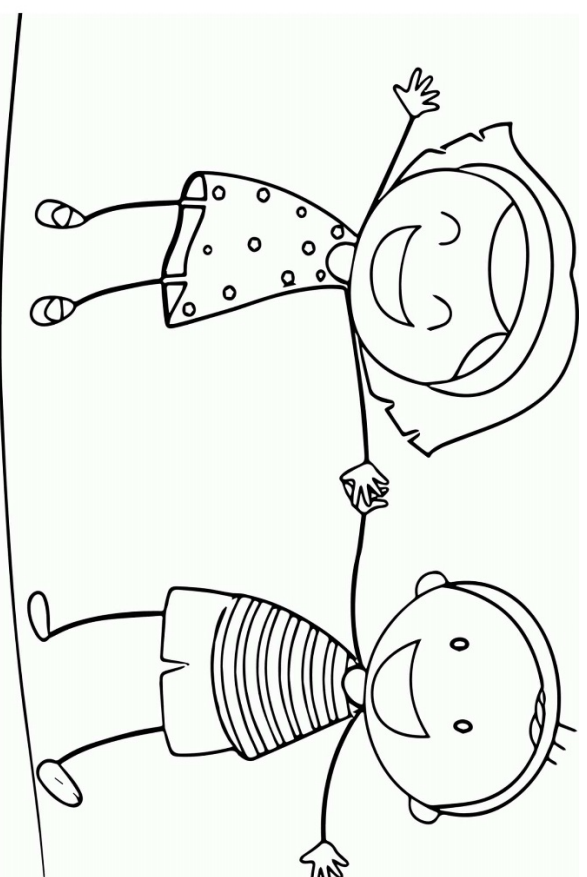
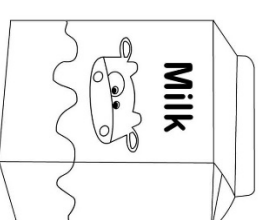
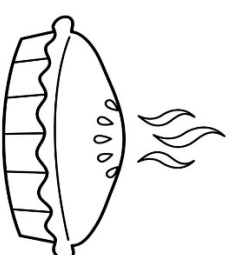
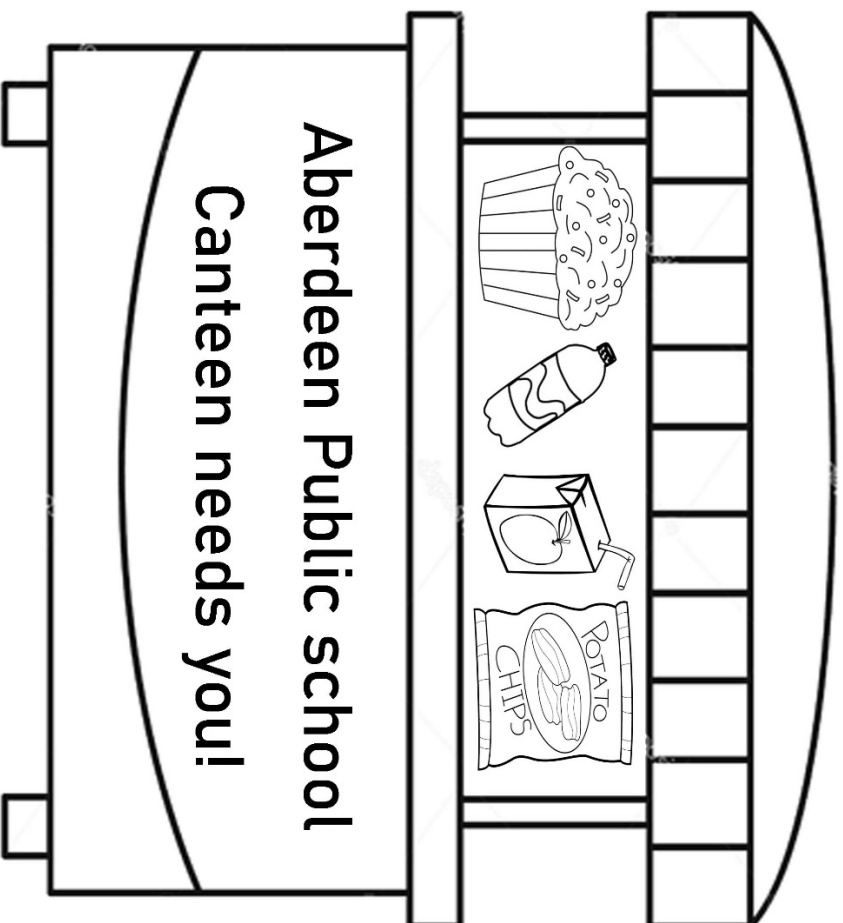
Come along and join in the conversation!!

CAPO is made up of:



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Can you Help in our School Canteen? We don't Want it to Close!



Contact the office, or our facebook page
APS - Canteen Volunteer Group to help out!
The kids love seeing their family and friends at school.