



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

29th October 2019, Week 3 Term 4

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



FORTHCOMING DATES

October

Wednesday 30th Year 6 Mini Fete 4pm – 7pm

November

Monday 4th Colour Your Threads for Pos Ed Day –
Out of Uniform

December

Wednesday 11th Presentation Day

Thursday 12th Year 6 Farewell

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

EPIC REMINDER FOR THIS WEDNESDAY

YR 6 MINI FETE 4-6PM

MARKET STALLS 4-7PM



GRATITUDE GREETING

This term, I set myself a challenge of nominating something I am grateful for each day and sharing it with the students. I also write my gratitude message on a whiteboard in my window. I am pleased to say that many students and teachers have jumped on board, sharing their gratitude message at our daily assembly. Thank you to everyone for helping me to develop my strength of gratitude and for being a part of our wellbeing journey.

WANTED: YOUR RECIPES!

Please send in your favourite recipes for the APS & Community Recipe Book. Handwritten hand-me-down family favourites, food-stained notes, basic baking, non-bake snacks – it doesn't matter, we need it for our recipe book. Please drop your recipes into the school office or email Liz Austin.

NEW SCHOOL ENROLMENT ZONE – HAVE YOUR SAY ON OUR BOUNDARIES

On Tuesday 12th November I will be hosting a meeting at the school at 6.30pm to share with the community the proposed enrolment zone for Aberdeen PS. For a limited time, our community has an opportunity to review the

proposed enrolment zone. The school zoning and revised Enrolment Policy will impact on families with siblings of students already attending the school and living out of the enrolment zone and families who live outside of the zone who wish to enrol at APS. The policy and zoning will influence the future growth of the school and available resources. Please return the RSVP slip before Friday 8th November 2019. RSVP slip is contained in this newsletter for your use or RSVP to the office by phone.

CONNOR'S CARE PACKAGE UPDATE:

Connor's goal is to fundraise and gather donations to fill a further 92 packages. Thank you to all who supported his cake stall and ice block selling last week, as well as outside donations, he only has 56 packages to go - keep up to date with the tally in Mrs Kerrigan's window, which is updated every Monday morning.

Connor will be selling ice blocks on Tuesday and Thursday at lunchtime this week. All ice blocks are 50c each. If anyone would like to donate items for the care packages or money towards purchasing items, they can be left at the office for collection. Thank you for your continued support.

COLOUR YOUR THREADS FOR POSITIVE EDUCATION OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

WHEN: Monday 4th November

WHAT: Wear your brightest, most colourful clothes (including closed in shoes).

WHY: Promote Positive Education and raise funds to support *Where There's a Will*.

COST: Gold coin donation appreciated but not required for students to participate.



Blast from the Past: Colour Your Threads for Pos Ed Day 2018



TEACHERS' DAY MORNING TEA

Many thanks to our School Administration and Support Staff for providing a beautiful morning tea for the teachers to celebrate World Teachers' Day last week.

JUNK NEEDED FOR UPCYCLED ART PROJECTS

We are organising an environmentally friendly activity day in Week 5 to launch our school's revamped PBL expectations and desired behaviours. The PBL team are seeking donations of:

- plastic bottle tops
- clean tin cans
- clean plastic bleach bottles (or similar)
- old CDs
- wire coat hangers
- easy-to-grow plants (full sun) and succulents

We will need helpers to assist with a range of hands on activities. If you would like to help and are available on Wednesday 13th November, please leave your name and contact details at the office or call 65437271.

YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP PACKAGES

This year we added an extra element to the leadership package, the School Improvement Project. Over the past week or so I have been meeting with our prospective school leaders for 2020 to discuss their ideas to make our school better. I am both thrilled and proud of the wonderful ideas the students have suggested to help improve our school and way we do things at APS. I am looking forward to seeing the projects become a reality throughout Term 4 and Term 1 of next year.

SCHOOL FEES DUE

\$35 per student or \$70 for 2 students or more in a family.
Payments can be made at the office.

WELLBEING AND PBL CORNER

CORE EXPECTATION: Responsibility

DESIRED BEHAVIOUR: Teamwork

STRENGTH: Social Intelligence

FOCUS: Self-presentation

Self-presentation is knowing how you come across to other people.

How often have you been told, it is not what we say that is the problem, but how you say it?

By being aware of how we come across, it can help us modify our tone, volume, facial expressions and body language to enhance our communication with others.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K RED	Chase A. - demonstrating consistent improvement when recording his ideas in writing.
K/1 PURPLE	Nate H. - great listening on the Newcastle excursion.
1/2 LIME	Koby I. - well thought out justification of his working during maths lessons.
1/2 YELLOW	Thida A. - always demonstrating consistent effort in mathematics.
3/4 BLACK	Natalia D. - her thoughtful contributions during class discussions in Science.
3/4 ORANGE	Lilli W. - challenging herself during Maths activities.
5/6 GREEN	Taylah M. - taking pride in the presentation of her work.
5/6 MAGENTA	Korbz F. - being organised and determined to improve his writing fluency and vocabulary.

MERIT AWARDS

K RED	Logan F.
K/1 PURPLE	Chaise P.
1/2 LIME	Deacon B.
1/2 YELLOW	Lucas M.
3/4 BLACK	Ethan H.
3/4 ORANGE	Sophie W.
5/6 GREEN	Darcie W.
5/6 MAGENTA	Charlotte W.

PBL AWARDS

K RED	Boston H.	Responsibility
K/1 PURPLE	Noah H.	Personal Best
1/2 LIME	Lily R.	Personal Best
1/2 YELLOW	Rubi B.	Responsibility
3/4 BLACK	Jarred M.	Respect
3/4 ORANGE	Alexis D.	Personal Best
5/6 GREEN	Tiarna W.	Respect
5/6 MAGENTA	Travis D.	Personal Best



K Red – Miss Purcell

Wow, what a busy start to Term 4! It has been a fun few weeks and students have thoroughly enjoyed themselves at the Teddy Bears' Picnic and on our excursion to Newcastle. It has been wonderful to see students interacting with peers from different classes and stages. Don't forget to check out all the fun the students have had on our class Seesaw page.

Students writing about our Newcastle excursion:

Trae- I liked going to Blackbutt Reserve. My favourite animal was the wombat.

Melodee- My favourite thing was the wombat playing and he was trying to get out.

Warren- I liked playing at the park.

Annie- I liked seeing the wombat trying to dig a big hole and get to the other side.

Jett- I liked watching the play at the Museum.

Boston- I liked the Museum and seeing the light show.

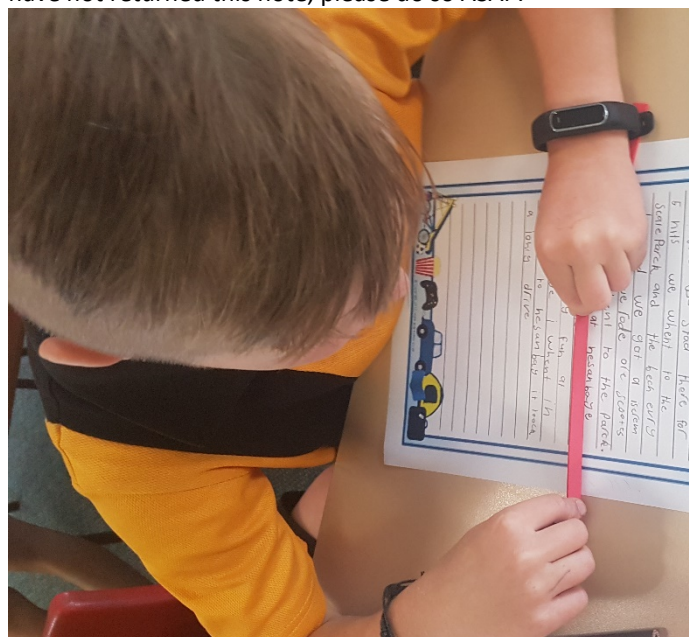
Faith- I liked seeing the koalas sleeping.

Leyon- I liked seeing the lizards fight at Blackbutt.

1/2 Lime – Mrs Loveridge

Our class will be performing a dance item at this week's assembly. Please come along to support your child. Don't forget the Year 6 Mini Fete is tomorrow between 4pm-6pm with market stalls continuing until 7pm.

A reminder to all families, Intensive Swimming notes have been sent home and are due back at school now. If you have not returned this note, please do so ASAP.



Ollie is looking for evidence of achievement against the success criteria in his writing.

3/4 ORANGE – Mrs Edwards

This term 3/4 Orange have been learning about bees and pollination. We built a Lego bee and coded it to pollinate flowers. On Wednesday 23rd October, Year 4 attended a STEM day at Scone High School. Students were very engaged in the various activities such as bridge building, Escape Room and coding Spheros. Please make sure your children have returned their swimming notes.



5/6 GREEN – Mr Ramage

Students in Stage 3 have been very busy. Our Year 6 students have been hard at work preparing for our mini fete this coming Wednesday and we look forward to what they have in store for us. Year 5 students have been busily working through each component of their chosen leadership package. It is wonderful to see the dedication and effort that is being displayed by all our Stage 3 students to complete these extra-curricular activities.



Working hard in 5/6 Green

P&C NEWS

Shade Structure

We are excited to announce that we have reached our goal to build the shade structure. Thank you to all the students and parents that have supported our journey in obtaining the \$32,000 for the project. We have now handed over the project to Mrs Kerrigan to work with the Department to get the ball rolling.

Canteen Roster

Wednesday - Fiona Gilbert

Friday - Jayde Foley & Amie Riley

Monday - Julie Lonergan & Amie Riley

2020 SCHOOL TRAVEL APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Applications for student travel in 2020 opened on Friday, 11 October 2019.

Students progressing to Year 3 and Year 7 no longer need to re-apply if they:

- are continuing at the same school
- are residing at the same address
- have not been sent an expiry notification from Transport for NSW.

Where a student meets the **new distance eligibility**, the system will automatically update their entitlement. If they do not meet the new eligibility, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an **entitlement approved under a medical condition** which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If students need to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to:

<https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>



Ecarte Dance Academy

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Enrolment Day
Sunday 3rd November
Aberdeen Hall - Segenhoe St
1.00pm-2.30pm



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Celebrating

50 years

Barrington Tops National Park

Barrington Tops National Park is celebrating its 50th birthday

Free guided tours & activities
Saturday 2nd November 2019

Carved out of ancient volcanic flows, the park rises from near sea level to over 1500 metres and protects one of the largest temperate rainforests in Australia. Barrington Tops National Park is part of the Gondwana Rainforests of Australia, a UNESCO World Heritage Area celebrating its 25th anniversary of listing. Join our celebrations on Saturday 2nd November 2019. BYO lunch and spend the day at Barrington Tops National Park.

Free guided tours & activities
Saturday 2nd November 2019

NSW National Parks & Wildlife Service will host short guided experiences at popular walks and lookouts:

Honeysuckle Forest:
 Free tours commencing at 11am, 12pm, 1pm, 2pm & 3pm.

Polblue Swamp Track:
 Free tours commencing at 2pm.

Devils Hole Lookout:
 A roving Discovery Guide will be available from 11am to 1pm.

Polblue Camping Area:
 Discovery Ranger activities from 10:30am. Formal ceremony from 11:30am.

Note: Polblue campground will be closed to the general public for camping from 1st to 3rd November 2019. Alternate camping available.

For more information: newparks.info@barrington50

Register your interest.
Email:
nps.huntercentralcoastbranch@environment.nsw.gov.au
or call:
 02 6538 5300 (Gloucester office) or
 02 6540 2300 (Scone office)

Photo: Honeysuckle picnic area, Barrington Tops National Park. (John Spencer/DPIE)
 15/01/19 October 2019

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 998 652





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 700 990



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

SCHOOL ENROLMENT ZONE & POLICY INFORMATION EVENING

WHEN: TUESDAY 12th NOVEMBER

WHERE: APS SCHOOL LIBRARY

TIME: 6.30PM

I/We will be attending the Information evening to discuss the Enrolment Policy and new zoning areas.

This meeting is an opportunity for the community to review and provide feedback on the local enrolment zone proposed by the Department of Education. The revised Enrolment Policy will also be discussed at this meeting.

Tea/coffee/juice and water will be available as well as light refreshments.