



# ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

12<sup>th</sup> November 2019, Week 5 Term 4

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## FORTHCOMING DATES

### November

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> PBL Launch & Assembly  
(no assembly on Friday)  
Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> P & C Meeting 6pm  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> Intensive Swimming (for 2 weeks)

### December

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Presentation Day  
Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Farewell

**BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY**

## HIGH FIRE DANGER ALERT FOR SCHOOLS

As you would be aware, hundreds of schools ceased operation today due to high fire danger in their areas. Aberdeen PS is not located in a high fire danger zone and we were not advised by the DoE to close. Many support services, including therapists implementing the OT program and itinerant support teachers were directed not to travel, hence students did not access these programs today.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY

At the eleventh day of the eleventh month, our students and staff stood alongside members of our local community as a mark of respect on Remembrance Day. We acknowledge the work of the committee and the respectful participation of students from Aberdeen PS, Scone High School and St Josephs High School. We commend our students, Taylah M. and Charlotte B. who read the poem, "In Flanders Fields" and our captains, Summer D. & Angus S. who laid the wreath. I am so proud of the students for calling on their strengths of perseverance, spirituality, self-regulation and gratitude to appreciate the sentiment of the service whilst contending with the abundance of flies! Thank you to the RSL sub-branch for looking after us by supplying water and Zooper Doopers.



*Showing our respect.*

## SPARE A THOUGHT

Our thoughts go out to those whose homes and lives have been impacted by the fires. Australia's harsh environment of drought and fire is testing everyone's resilience. We thank all those in the emergency services who are epitomising the Aussie spirit, standing by their mates as they fight nature's fury. May you all return safely to your families.

## SUPERSTAR ON HORSEBACK

Lacie H. had a great year at Scone Pony Club with these wonderful end of year results:

- Highest point score junior girl hacking
- Highest point score junior girl sporting
- Highest point score overall junior rider
- Highest point score for overall Scone Pony Club



Congratulations, Lacie-May. We are all very proud of you and your accomplishments. You have had a very successful year, which is a result of your commitment, talent and perseverance. It looks like mum and dad may need to build another room onto the house for your trophies.



**DUE TO THE PBL LAUNCH ON WEDNESDAY THESE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT ASSEMBLY ON FRIDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER.**

**GOLD BAR** Ella W.  
**BRONZE BAR** Memphis H.

#### PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

**K RED** Boston H. - consistently displaying a mature and focused attitude towards his learning.

**K/1 PURPLE** Beau D. - working on his spelling list.

**1/2 LIME** Lucy N. - for increased focus and improvement in Mathematics.

**1/2 YELLOW** Aiden H. - striving for excellence in mathematics when working on his multiplication skills.

**3/4 BLACK** Cohen A. - consistent improvement in the presentation of his work.

**3/4 ORANGE** Harper H. - using sentence structure effectively to improve her writing.

**5/6 GREEN** Chloe A. - being focused on achieving her goals.

**5/6 MAGENTA** Ziggy T. - excellent attention to detail when recounting "The Lego Story" in his own words.

#### MERIT AWARDS

**K RED** Sarah R.

**K/1 PURPLE** Skye M.

**1/2 LIME** Kash L.

**1/2 YELLOW** Emelia J.

**3/4 BLACK** Lars A.

**3/4 ORANGE** Noah L.

**5/6 GREEN** Hayden R.

**5/6 MAGENTA** Will G.

#### PBL AWARDS

<b>K RED</b>	Louie B.	Respect
<b>K/1 PURPLE</b>	Arley L.	Personal Best
<b>1/2 LIME</b>	Tyson G.	Responsibility
<b>1/2 YELLOW</b>	Sam M.	Responsibility
<b>3/4 BLACK</b>	Hunter H.	Respect
<b>3/4 ORANGE</b>	Mitchell G.	Personal Best
<b>5/6 GREEN</b>	Harry D.	Responsibility
<b>5/6 MAGENTA</b>	Connor S	Personal Best

#### RECIPES REQUIRED

Time is running out and we still need more recipes – borrow one from your best friend, steal nanna's or tear out a page from your favourite cookbook. We don't mind where you get them from, just as long as we get them! Please help, we would love to have the books printed and ready for sale for Christmas.



#### K Red – Miss Purcell

Kindergarten had an exciting visit from Nikki and Sam from the Happy Tooth in Muswellbrook. The children learnt about sometimes and always foods, how to keep their teeth healthy and the correct way to brush their teeth. Students enjoyed pretending to be the dentist, wearing their own mask and gloves. All students received their own goodie bag with a tooth brush, toothpaste, floss and some important information about looking after their teeth. Thank you to Nikki and Sam for sharing this important information.

Please remember to return homework and library books every Thursday and readers each day.



*Who are these masked marvels?*

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THE SCHOOL ZONING AND REVISED ENROLMENT POLICY MEETING SCHEDULED FOR THIS EVENING HAS BEEN CANCELLED DUE TO A LACK OF INTEREST. IF YOU DID RSVP, THE OFFICE WILL CONTACT YOU TO SCHEDULE A MEETING WITH MRS KERRIGAN.**

### 1/2 Lime – Mrs Loveridge

As the weather warms, please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle.

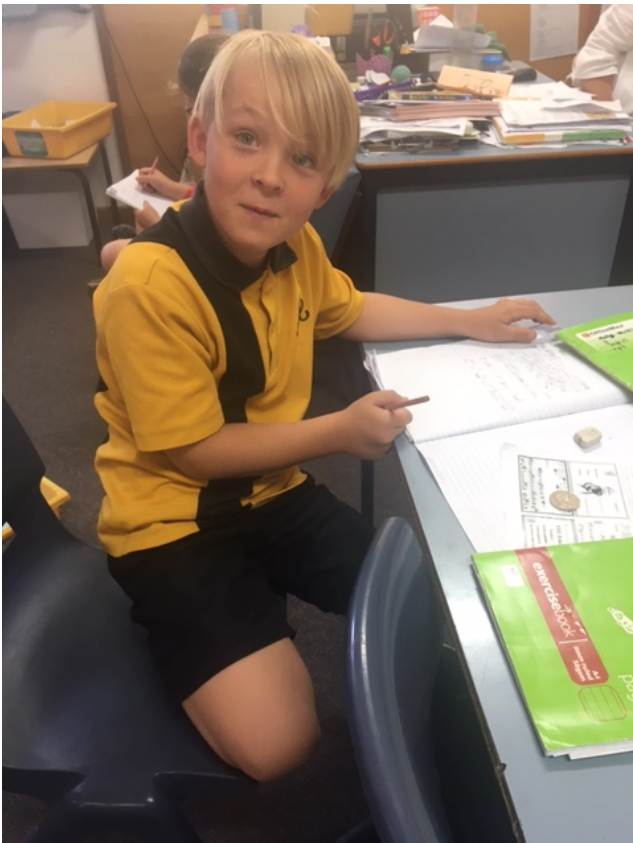
Tomorrow is the official PBL launch. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.



*Working together*

### 3/4 ORANGE – Mrs Edwards

Mrs Mooring has been teaching our History lessons about the early convicts who were transported to Australia. Students in 3/4 Orange are also learning how to play the ukulele. Come along to our Week 8 assembly item to hear us perform.



*Dominic working on his report about convicts.*

### 5/6 GREEN – Mr Ramage

Stage 3 have been participating in drama lessons as part of the 'high school experience'. Students have been developing skills in improvisation, mime and using sound to enhance a performance. It has been fabulous to see so many students embracing these lessons and showing us their creative talents. We could have some actors in the making!



*Developing our drama skills*

### P&C NEWS

#### Canteen Roster

Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Melissa Newton
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Tasi Kalolo & Jodi Mayall
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Kareen Johnston & Christine Allan

#### NEXT P&C MEETING

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November at 6pm. All welcome.**

#### Connor's Care Package Challenge

Thank you to everyone who supported Connor with his challenge. On Sunday he delivered items for 102 packages, to care package central. This brings his overall total for 6 weeks to 210 packages.

Thank you to Amie, Nikki & Doug for being the parent helpers and to Rochelle M & Charlie O for helping at each event.

His next challenge is to help raise funds to buy mini Christmas puddings for each Christmas package. To support him, he is holding a sausage sizzle from 10am in front of Scone Woolworths this Saturday. Please call past and buy a sausage sandwich and a drink.



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**INSTORE & ONLINE THURSDAY 14TH NOVEMBER.**

\* Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear layby's. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store.  
No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount.  
Offer ends midnight (AEST) 14/11/19. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.



Education

**Information sessions for  
PARENTS and PROVIDERS**

**NDIS and its Interface with Education**

The Department of Education together with the National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA), would like to invite you to attend an Information Session for parents about the NDIS and the range of supports available including supports which assist young people to transition to post school life and employment.

**The Information Session will cover:**

- Understanding the NDIS
- Seeking access to the NDIS
- The participant pathway
- Post school pathways and employment supports
- Preparing for your planning appointment
- Let's Talk About Work booklet
- Meet Providers in your local area
- Q&A

**Tuesday 19 November, 1-3pm**  
Callaghan College Waratah Campus  
Turton Rd, Waratah NSW 2298

**Wednesday 20 November, 1-3pm**  
Maitland Education Office  
Level 1 2 Caroline Place, Maitland NSW 2320

**Thursday 21 November, 1-3pm**  
Muswellbrook Public School  
3/9 Roger St, Muswellbrook NSW 2333

Please contact Rowan Coombes on (02)6656 6644 OR email [rowan.coombes@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rowan.coombes@det.nsw.edu.au) to confirm your attendance.

**Official**

**PBL**

**Launch**



**Official Launch Day Assembly at 10am**  
**Student Activities 11:05-1:05pm**  
**FREE Sausage Sizzle**  
**EVERYONE WELCOME**  
*Come along and join in the fun*



**WHEN**  
Wednesday  
13<sup>th</sup> November

**WHERE**  
Aberdeen Public School