



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FORTHCOMING DATES

November

Thursday 21st P & C Meeting 6pm

Monday 25th Intensive Swimming (for 2 weeks)

Assembly will be held at 2.15pm on Friday 29th November
& Friday 6th December due to swimming lessons.

December

Wednesday 11th Presentation Day

Thursday 12th Year 6 Farewell

Wednesday 18th Last day for students

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

IT WAS 'BUZZY' DAY AT OUR PBL LAUNCH

Last Wednesday we held a special PBL assembly to announce the name of our new PBL Mascot and introduce our new-look PBL awards. By popular vote, our mascot's name is Stripes. Stripes, like all bees, has many natural qualities that we want our students to develop:

- Organisation
- Efficiency
- Teamwork
- Persistence
- Responsibility
- Active citizenship

Students and guests also previewed the new PBL awards. Designed by Mrs Pennell, the new designs will be handed out for the first time at this week's assembly. All PBL awards will be accepted as part of our Merit system so please keep collecting.

Following the assembly, students participated in a range of environmentally themed activities to celebrate our PBL journey and welcome Stripes. Please check our Facebook page to view the fun times had by students and staff. Here's a sample of what you will see.



Jaz, Koby and Harper model their cute 'bee' headbands.



Our spectacular PBL cake made by Tanya Riley.



Recycled CDs make spectacular suncatchers.



Bee hotels made by our young environmentalists.

WELCOME, STRIPES!

It is our pleasure to introduce our new school mascot, Stripes.



FUTURE SCHOOL LEADER SPEECHES

Mrs Kerrigan has enjoyed meeting with Year 5 students to discuss their leadership package. Meetings will be finalised this week and students will have an opportunity to make their campaign badge on Thursday and Friday at lunch time in Blue. Speeches will be presented in Week 8 and students who have successfully completed Package 1 will be invited to address their fellow students, teachers and community. Students should have already started to prepare their speech. Order of speeches will be by random selection.

SCHOOL FEES DUE

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

Accounts were sent out last week with students to parents who have not paid their voluntary school fees. These fees are voluntary, however, they do assist greatly in covering the costs of supplies of books, paper, printing, pencils, paint etc, that are given to your child. Your contributions are very much appreciated.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING

Intensive swimming starts next Monday and will run until Friday of Week 8 (2 weeks). Please ensure your child has their swimmers, towels and goggles, if they require them. Stage 3 students may wear their swimmers to school as they are the first group attending. All other groups may change at school before they leave. Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled as after every swim school there are lost towels and swim shirts. Please see the swimming lesson schedule below. If your child is in the first group, please make sure they are at school by 8:50am as we are unable to hold the bus for late arrivals.

Equipment required – swimmers (preferably one piece), towel, goggles (optional), sun shirt, separate bag to carry. Students are to wear fully enclosed shoes (NO thongs or sandals).

Groups & Times

Group 1: Bus departs at 9:00am - returns at 10:25am (5/6 Magenta and 5/6 Green)

Group 2: Bus departs at 9:45am – returns at 11:10am (3/4 Orange)

Group 3: Bus departs at 10:30am – returns at 11:55am (3/4 Black)

Group 4: Bus departs at 11:15 am – returns at 12:40pm (Year 2)

Miss Clendinning

Intensive Swimming Co-ordinator



SILVER BAR Angus S.

BRONZE BAR Lucas R., Natalia D.

MERIT BADGE Oliver D.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K RED Tyson D. - consistently applying himself in reading.

K/1 PURPLE Coby R. - hard work and focus during the PBL launch day activities.

1/2 LIME Morgan A. – attention to detail when illustrating.

1/2 YELLOW Bridie S. – striving for excellence in mathematics when working on her multiplication skills.

3/4 BLACK Matisse M. - consistently displaying a mature and focused attitude towards her learning.

3/4 ORANGE Grace G. – effective use of time connectives in her writing.

5/6 GREEN Ta'Kaya C. – excellent explanations during maths tasks.

5/6 MAGENTA Summer D. – outstanding commitment to her preparation for high school.

MERIT AWARDS

K RED Trae K.

K/1 PURPLE Olivia R.

1/2 LIME Sophia H.

1/2 YELLOW Lynk W.

3/4 BLACK Dean M.

3/4 ORANGE Cameron D.

5/6 GREEN Angus S.

5/6 MAGENTA Sam G.

PBL AWARDS

K RED Chase A. Responsibility

K/1 PURPLE Chaise P. Personal Best

1/2 LIME Heidi W. Respect

1/2 YELLOW Hudson W. Personal Best

3/4 BLACK Charlea M. Personal Best

3/4 ORANGE	Sam O.	Responsibility
5/6 GREEN	Aaron F.	Personal Best
5/6 MAGENTA	Charlie O.	Respect

PBL & WELLBEING CORNER

Core Expectation: Personal Best

Desired Behaviour: Be willing to try

Character Strength: Perseverance

Strength Focus: Positive Self-Talk

All things
are
difficult
before
they are
easy.



BUSY BEES PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday, we will celebrate our Busy Bees who have completed their Kindergarten orientation at APS. The afternoon will commence with an information session for parents, *The First Week in Kindergarten*, and will conclude with a presentation of portfolios. The session starts at 1.30pm. Mrs Keating will complete an activity with the Busy Bees during the parent session.



K/1 PURPLE – Miss Lenton

We have our assembly item this Friday. Last weeks awards will also be given out this week. We have begun singing in preparation for the end of the year. I will be sending some things home over the coming week to avoid large quantities in the last week.

1/2 YELLOW – Miss Clendinning

Intensive swimming starts next Monday. Please make sure your child brings their swimmers, towel, and goggles (if required) to school each day. 1/2 Yellow will be performing at the assembly next Friday (29th November). The assembly will start at 2.15pm due to intensive swimming. Please check Seesaw regularly for notes that have been sent home and additional information.



Learning new skills during PE

3/4 Black – Mrs McTaggart

We are busy beginning a science research task to find out how and why some countries are pollinating flowers manually. What happened to their bees and other pollinators?

In Maths, we have been revising position and direction using compass coordinates and will be moving onto chance and probability revision next.

We are very excited for intensive swimming which is approaching fast! Please check that your child has appropriate swimmers and a towel ready as well as a plastic bag to avoid everything else getting wet in their bags!



Some of our artworks that we made as we focused on angles – students identified obtuse, acute, reflex, straight and right angles in their artwork.

5/6 MAGENTA – Mrs Pennell

We have been working on open ended tasks in maths that involve the incorporation of many different skills. Students were tasked with designing a town using limited criteria that involved their knowledge of 2D shapes, 3D objects and angles.





P&C NEWS

Our next P&C meeting is being held this Thursday 21st November at 6pm in the school library. We encourage all families to come along and get involved in your child's school.

~Many hands make light work.~

P & C Fundraising for water for Murrurundi – helping our community.

Cake stalls - Thursday 21st & Tuesday 26th Nov.

Zooper Doopers - sold Tuesday 19th, Thursday 21st, Tuesday 26th & Thursday 28th.

Canteen Roster:

Wed 20th Nov - Fiona Gilbert

Fri 22nd Nov - Karen Foley & Kylie Hasselmann

Mon 25th Nov - Amie Riley & Jayde Foley

ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C COOKBOOK UPDATE

As we have not received enough recipes the cookbook project has been postponed to next year. We need more recipes – borrow one from your best friend, steal nanna's or tear out a page from your favourite cookbook. Let's try to make the cookbook the best ever next year.

