



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

26th November 2019, Week 7 Term 4

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FORTHCOMING DATES

November

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 4th Leadership Speeches 1.35pm in Hall

Wednesday 11th Presentation Day

Thursday 12th Year 6 Farewell

Monday 16th K-2 Carols at Strathearn & feast

Wednesday 18th Last day for students

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

January

Wednesday 29th **Students return K – 6**



BUSY BEES CELEBRATE SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION

Last Wednesday, our Busy Bees attended a special assembly to receive their portfolio which was completed during the transition sessions. They introduced their 'big buddy' to their parent/s and wrapped up the afternoon with a cupcake to celebrate. Many thanks to Mrs Keating & Miss McAllister for facilitating and overseeing the Busy Bees Transition Program and to Mrs Jamie Lonergan who spoke about the workings of the P&C with our Busy Bee parents.



YEAR 7 TRANSITION AT SJHS

Last Friday, nine Year 6 students attended the Year 7 transition session at St Josephs High School. Thank you to Mrs Roach who accompanied students to and from SJHS.

2020 SCHOOL LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

Year 5 students who successfully completed the Year 5 Leadership Package 1 will receive an invitation from Mrs Kerrigan and Mr Ramage to address their peers. Invitations will go out this week for Wednesday, Week 8. Speeches will start at 1.35pm in the hall. Parents and friends are welcome to attend. Following the speeches, students and staff will vote for our 2020 student representatives. Captain and Vice Captain positions are determined using the preferential voting system. Student and staff votes are of equal value.

THANK YOU TO OUR 2019 P&C

As Term 4 draws to a close, I would like to acknowledge and thank our hard-working, determined and tireless P&C committee for their outstanding support in 2019. Your support has contributed to the educational and extra-curricula opportunities of all students at APS. You deserve a well-earned break over the holiday period.

We look forward to seeing what next year will bring and encourage every parent to attend at least one P&C meeting in 2020. Without a P&C committee, the funds raised for students at APS will be forfeited to another local school so please pledge your support in 2020. Community members are also welcome.

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2019 PRESENTATION DAY

Wednesday 11th December

3-6 Assembly – 9.30am

K- 2 Assembly 11.30am



You did it!
Congratulations

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

SILVER BAR Chloe A. (handed out at last week's assembly)

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K RED	Inanna V. - working hard to develop fluency in her reading.
K/1 PURPLE	Rogue R. - fantastic writing using descriptive language.
1/2 LIME	Kenzie H. - a focused and mature approach towards all aspects of her learning.
1/2 YELLOW	Scott L. – taking on new challenges with an open mind during intensive swimming lessons.
3/4 BLACK	Matisse M. – her work with decimals and fractions.
3/4 ORANGE	Thomas R. - persistent pursuit of his goals in mathematics.
5/6 GREEN	Maximus O. – approaching each learning opportunity with commitment and enthusiasm.
5/6 MAGENTA	Ava R. – always working respectfully and being helpful to her peers.

MERIT AWARDS

K RED	Faith A.
K/1 PURPLE	Kobie N.
1/2 LIME	Cruz P.
1/2 YELLOW	Nixon U.
3/4 BLACK	Chloe W.
3/4 ORANGE	Harper H.
5/6 GREEN	Ryley D.
5/6 MAGENTA	Korbz F.

PBL AWARDS

K RED	Lochlan T.	Personal Best
K/1 PURPLE	Maddison N.	Personal Best
1/2 LIME	Oliver D.	Personal Best
1/2 YELLOW	Sam W.	Personal Best
3/4 BLACK	Lilikah C.	Personal Best
3/4 ORANGE	Eli F.	Personal Best
5/6 GREEN	Taj B.	Responsibility
5/6 MAGENTA	Charlie O.	Personal Best

PBL & WELLBEING CORNER

Core Expectation: Personal Best

Desired Behaviour: Be willing to try

Character Strength: Perseverance

Strength Focus: Never Give Up



HERE'S THE NEWS

K Red – Miss Purcell

All students received a note on Monday about our Christmas Feast and Carols. On Monday the 16th December, students will visit Strathearn Village and upon returning to school will enjoy a Christmas feast at school. Please remember to return the note with \$5 by Monday the 9th December.

In Science this term, we have been learning about how things move. Students will be designing and creating their own moving objects in class. If you have any boxes, rolls or materials that we can use, please send them into school. A reminder to send in your child's home readers, we still have 4 weeks left of school and it is important to continue to practise reading at school and at home.

A reminder, our library day is on Thursday.



Parachute Fun!

1/2 Lime – Mrs Loveridge

This term we have been 'growing gratitude'. Each afternoon students share 3 things they are grateful for and why. Students then write one of those onto a leaf to add to the Gratitude Tree.



Growing gratitude in 1/2 Lime.

K-2 will be performing Christmas songs at Strathearn Village on Monday in Week 10. This will be followed by a Christmas Feast back at school. Please ensure your child returns their permission note and payment of \$5 by Monday 9th December.

Intensive swimming for Years 2-6 commenced this week and will run for the next 2 weeks. Please ensure your child is prepared for their lesson each day and all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

3/4 ORANGE – Mrs Edwards

This week 3/4 Orange started intensive swimming lessons. It was so great to see the entire class in attendance and striving towards their personal best as usual.

We are currently working on fractions in mathematics. I have uploaded a couple of website links to Google Classrooms so that students can practise their fraction skills.



5/6 GREEN – Mr Ramage

Congratulations to all students who have completed their respective leadership packages. If you have completed Package 1 you now have an opportunity to present your leadership speech to the school assembly on Wednesday of Week 8. We look forward to hearing from all candidates who are seeking a school leadership position in 2020. As a reminder, students are allowed to display a maximum of eight posters around the school to promote themselves in the lead up to the presentation of speeches.



Drama fun!

P&C NEWS

Raising funds for Murrurundi:

Last week we held a cupcake stall and sold zooper doopers and will do the same this week. All funds raised will go to purchasing 10L bottles of water for the Murrurundi pop up pantry. Our tally to date sits at \$194, over half way to our goal of \$300.

AGM:

At our recent meeting, we set down our AGM date for Thursday 27th February 2020. All positions will become vacant. If anyone would like to seek further information on the P&C please get in contact with a committee member.

Canteen Roster:

Wed 27th - Melissa Roughan

Fri 29th - Amie Riley & Jodie Mayall

Mon 2nd - Liz Austin & Tara Mohr

ABERDEEN PRE-SCHOOL HAS VACANCIES FOR 2020

Aberdeen Pre-School has some limited vacancies for 2020. Please contact Sharon on 02 6543 7172

SCHOOL FEES DUE

\$35 per student or \$70 for 2 students or more in a family.

Payments can be made at the office.

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.

Don't forget to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



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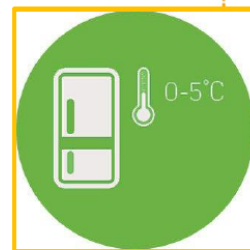


Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to keep food safe in summer.

Foods such as meat, fish, poultry and eggs; cooked pasta, noodles and rice; and dairy items such as milk, yoghurt, custard and cheese need to be kept very cold.



- Use a cooler bag and ice brick or frozen water bottle to keep food cold in the lunch box.
- Freeze items such as sandwich bread, milk poppers, and home-made muffins. They will be thawed and ready to eat at lunch time and keep other lunch box items cold.
- If preparing lunches the night before, store in the fridge or freezer.
- Don't store food in an insulated bag in the fridge, it stops the cold air reaching the food.
- For food that has just been cooked, cool it in the fridge overnight before packing.

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