



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

3rd December 2019, Week 8 Term 4

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FORTHCOMING DATES

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

December

Wednesday 4th Leadership Speeches 1.35pm in Hall
Thursday 5th **STOP WORK MEETING 8.30-10.30am**
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**

POWER FM BREAKFAST

It wonderful to have so many energetic and excited students join the Power FM crew at APS for an early start last Thursday. Students danced, sang, ate and chatted their way through the breakfast show hosted by Damo and Stolzy. Everyone was thrilled to have 'Stripes' pop in for an early morning groove. Thanks Power FM for a great start to our Thursday!



ROSSI FINISHES ON TOP IN PREMIER'S SPORT CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Year 6 student, Rossi for taking out the top honour in this year's Premier's Sporting Challenge. Rossi was selected for his positive participation in sports, PE lessons, playground activities and his consistent display of sportsmanship.



Premiers Sporting Challenge Medal recipient Rossi

2020 SCHOOL LEADERSHIP SPEECHES

Year 5 students who successfully completed the Year 5 Leadership Package received their invitation to present their leadership speech on Wednesday 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.

A reminder that SRC positions will be awarded to the eight students who receive the highest number of votes. Captains and vice-captains are non-gender specific positions and will be allocated in accordance to the number of votes received.

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2019 PRESENTATION DAY

Wednesday 11th December

3-6 Assembly – 9.30am

K-2 Assembly 11.30am



STOP WORK MEETING – THURSDAY

The Teacher's Federation has called a stop work meeting this Thursday 5th December for members across the state. The school will have **minimal supervision available between 8.30 and 10.30am**. We will attempt to minimise disruptions to Intensive Swimming, so we encourage

students in the first three groups to attend from the start of the school day. Students will be accompanied by at least one staff member on the bus and there will be two staff members at the pool to help supervise. There will be at least one staff member at school to supervise all remaining students. Class rolls will be marked and only students who do not arrive at 10.30am will be marked as absent. We appreciate your anticipated support as improved conditions for teachers, mean improved outcomes for students.

SPECIAL EDITION NEWSLETTER

Our next newsletter will be a special Presentation Day edition which will go out on Wednesday 11th December with photos of our award winners and new school leaders. Class news and awards finish this week as there will not be an assembly on Friday in Week 9 due to Presentation Day.



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BRONZE BAR Grace G., Lacie A.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K RED	Leyon W. - consistent improvement when counting forwards and backwards by 10s to 100.
K/1 PURPLE	Tye-Leslie M.- great organisation in maths rotations.
1/2 LIME	Lawson A. - using descriptive language to improve the quality of his writing.
1/2 YELLOW	Eliza S. – trying her best to improve her skills in the water during intensive swimming lessons.
3/4 BLACK	Matthew D. - making a conscious effort to include peers in group work and activities.
3/4 ORANGE	Riley B. - drawing on his strength of persistence when learning to change chords on a ukulele.
5/6 GREEN	Chloe A. – displaying impressive effort during the intensive swimming program.
5/6 MAGENTA	Rossi L. – working beautifully at all times and being respectful to everyone around him.

MERIT AWARDS

K RED	Warren B.
K/1 PURPLE	Ciannah S.
1/2 LIME	Sienna L.
1/2 YELLOW	Kade G.
3/4 BLACK	Jacob M.
3/4 ORANGE	Noah L.
5/6 GREEN	Nikau M.
5/6 MAGENTA	Fletcher D.

PBL AWARDS

K RED	Hannah A.	Personal Best
K/1 PURPLE	Madeline C.	Respect
1/2 LIME	Oliana L.	Responsibility
1/2 YELLOW	Rylan L.	Personal Best
3/4 BLACK	Sophie T.	Personal Best
3/4 ORANGE	Koby K.	Personal Best
5/6 GREEN	Shania T.	Responsibility
5/6 MAGENTA	Summer D.	Personal Best

BON VOYAGE, MISS MCALLISTER

Wishing Miss McAllister safe travels as she begins her holidays next Tuesday when she flies out to spend Christmas with her daughter in Ireland. Miss McAllister will spend some time travelling through Europe before returning refreshed and ready for the new school year. Have a very Merry Christmas, Miss McAllister!



K/1 PURPLE – Miss Lenton

Thank you to everyone who attended the assembly to watch Purple perform. The students put a lot of hard work into it and did a great job. We have our Christmas Feast & visit to Strathearn on Monday 16th December. Please make payment of \$5 to the front office as soon as possible. This will help to cover the cost of the bus and our delicious lunch. Our Year 1 students have been joining with the rest of Year 1 each day for some writing activities. If you have any home readers or library books at home could you please return them in preparation for the end of the year.

1/2 YELLOW – Miss Clendinning

1/2 Yellow have been very busy this week, particularly with Year 2 participating in swimming lessons and Year 1 working with Mrs Loveridge and Mrs Stutchbury on their writing and spelling skills. Please make sure your child has returned their note and payment for the end of year Christmas party and Strathearn Village visit. We ask that parents check if your child has any library books at home. If your child is unable to locate any borrowed library books, please send a note in with them so the librarian can put them on hold until they are found.



1/2 Yellow practising their sportsmanship skills.

3/4 Black – Mrs McTaggart

Joke of the week: Where do bees go when they are sick?

Answer: The waspital

From Matisse M.

In 3/4 Black we are practising our fractions by completing a 'Fraction A Day' activity. We are also trying to achieve our personal best in Intensive Swimming and with only three days left, students are putting in a huge effort. Presentation day is next Wednesday and Stage 2 (3/4 Orange and 3/4 Black) will be performing so come along and enjoy the assembly.

All library books are due back to the library for stocktake. Please help your child locate any missing books – check under beds and in cars as these are just some of the places that books like to hide.



Having fun and learning during Intensive Swimming.

5/6 Magenta – Mrs Pennell

This week Miss Cooper, a pre-service teacher completing her practicum at APS, is teaching the majority of lessons. Miss Cooper has shown interests in all facets of school life and has taken the time to get to know and understand the students in Magenta. I appreciate that changes in routines can be difficult for students, however this is a great opportunity to extend the high school experience as our Year 6 students will need to be accustomed to regular changes in teachers.

SCHOOL FEES DUE

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

Many thanks to our families who have paid the voluntary contribution fee. Our students appreciate your support.

PBL & WELLBEING CORNER

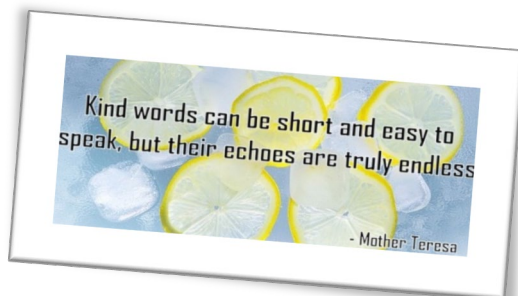
Core Expectation: Respect

Desired Behaviour: Be kind

Character Strength: Kindness

"Kindness is having the ability to speak with love, listen with patience and act with compassion."

Strength Focus: Being considerate of others



ABERDEEN PRE-SCHOOL HAS VACANCIES FOR 2020

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

P&C NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising to raise money to purchase bottled water for Murrurundi. This is our last week selling zooper doopers at school - Tuesday & Thursday lunchtimes 50c.

Canteen roster:

Wednesday 4th Dec - Tracey Malone

Friday 6th Dec - Bec Bailey & Jodie Mayall

Monday 9th Dec - Amie Riley & Jayde Foley

We are looking at filling our Term 1 2020 roster. If you are interested in helping, please contact Amie.

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



Simple free download: In Google Play or App Store search "Skool Loop" & choose our school once installed



CHILDREN'S POTTERY CLASSES

Wednesday 4pm - 5pm

12th, 19th, 26th February & 4th March

Children will make at least 1 piece of pottery per class, eg: pinch pots, moulds, simple coil, slab pieces. Pottery will be bisc fired and glazed in primary colours

\$100 OR USE YOUR CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHER
FROM SERVICE NSW

Pothouse at rear of Scone Arts & Craft Centre
63 Kingdon Street, Scone

Limited places, booking essential

To enrol phone 6545 2562

if using your creative kids voucher please have child's name,
date of birth and voucher number.

The simplest way

... to make healthy party food.

Celebration season is upon us – but party food doesn't have to be unhealthy. Fruit and veg are bright and colourful and make the perfect ingredient for special party foods. Try these fun ideas:

- Watermelon fruit salad bowl
- Pita bread Christmas trees
- Frozen yoghurt pops
- Watermelon cookie cutter shapes
- Banana and strawberry candy cane



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Summer Writing Club For Kids

35 BOREDOM BUSTING creative
writing challenges over summer!



- Beat boredom and become a better writer
- Sign up anytime
- 1st challenge available from December 16th
- New challenges unlocked daily
- Access challenges online anywhere, anytime
- Improve creative writing skills while having FUN
- Awesome Christmas Gift idea
- Sign up at www.juniorwritersclub.com.au
- Use Codeword SUMMER19 to claim your discount

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The simplest way

... to pack a Christmas lunch box.

This bright and colourful Christmas themed lunch box is delicious and ticks off all 5 food groups. It includes:



- [Chicken and couscous salad](#)
- A yoghurt tub
- Diced watermelon
- Cucumber and cherry tomatoes
- [No bake cookies](#)
- Water

For more recipes, ideas and lunch box inspiration visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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