



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



19th February 2019, Week 4 Term 1

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

FORTHCOMING DATES

	February
Tuesday 19 th	Kindergarten Bus Safety Program Zone Swimming Trials P & C AGM in Library 6pm Zone Swimming Carnival
Wednesday 20 th	SWAP IT! Program data collection
Thursday 21 st	Youth Council Meeting PSSA Netball Trials

A very excited group of students travelled to Singleton yesterday to participate in a debating work shop. Students were accompanied by Miss McAllister. Thank you to Mr Rick Day who assisted with transporting the children. I hear it was a great day and the students returned enthused for the debating challenges scheduled in 2019. I would like to acknowledge these students for self-nominating as I appreciate it is a brave individual who is willing to try new experiences and develop his/her skills. *I wonder what number bravery was on each child's list of Character Strengths.*



Debateurs hone their skill at Debating Gala day in Singleton

BOOK CLUB HELPER NEEDED

For 30 years Mrs Robyn Selman has volunteered her time to organise Book Club at our school. Mrs Selman will be unavailable in Term 2 and we are seeking a person or persons who may be interested in learning to process Book Club from Mrs Selman and take over Book Club in her absence. I would like to, at this time, express my sincere gratitude and appreciation for the dedicated service Mrs Selman has given to Aberdeen PS over three decades.

SCHOOL LUNCHES

Please be aware that glass drink bottles and canned foods are not to be brought to school as they pose a safety risk.

Also be reminded to pack foods that your child can easily open and that does not require heating.

We have a no lollies policy at our school. Please do not send lollies to school with your child. We also discourage parents delivering take away food to their child for lunch.

DOCUMENTATION REQUIREMENTS

Lately, we have had a few school-related events that have had a very short turnaround time. We appreciate that this puts pressure on families to return notes by the due date however incomplete notes and missing paperwork make the administration of these events difficult for our office staff and the organising teacher and could mean your child misses out. If you are transporting your child and/or other students, the school is required to have sighted your registration and license. These need to be updated in our database each year. We do not want any child to miss out, but these conditions are mandated in our departmental policies and the school is governed under these guidelines. The school is also obligated to check that a Working with Children Check, Appendix 5 has been completed by all parents, volunteers or caregivers transporting students in cars. Please refer to:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/policy-library/associated-documents/Proced.pdf>

I am looking forward to meeting some of our new families and reconnecting with existing families at this week's P&C meeting to be held tonight in the library, starting at 6pm.

Have a great week.

Regards,
Corallee Kerrigan
Principal

SCHOOL FEES

Voluntary School contributions for 2019 are \$35 per student or \$70 for 2 students or more in a family. Payments can be made at the office.

STUDENT CONTACT DETAILS, EMERGENCY CONTACTS AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

Forms were handed last week. Could you please check that the details are accurate, amend if necessary, and **return to the office signed even if there are no changes.** We want to be sure that you have seen the form and all details are correct. It is very important that our details are accurate as we may have to contact you in the case of an emergency.

HOW STUDENTS GET HOME

All students were given a form for you to complete. We ask that you return it to school as soon as possible so that we

can ensure we have your child's home time travel routine correct.

TRAVEL ROUTINES

If your child's travel home from school changes in any way please notify the school office by phone or letter before lunch time. This helps us support your child and avoids any confusion or upset at the end of a busy day.

PAYMENTS TO THE OFFICE

When sending money to school for payments could you please enclose the money in an envelope marked with your child's name, class and what the payment is for. Payment envelopes can be collected from the front office to assist in this process.



PLAY school

At Aberdeen Public School

A play-based group for 0-6 year olds, focused on parent education and child development, run by a qualified primary school teacher

Free

Every Monday during school terms, beginning Week 3, February 11th 2019

9:30am- 11:30am

Tea and Coffee provided

Please bring your own morning tea, hats and water bottles.

Guest speakers/ presentations throughout the term

For further information or to register your interest, please contact Aberdeen Public School on 0265437271 or email Aberdeen-PS@det.nsw.edu.au

SPORT HOUSE CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the sports house captains and vice captains for 2019.

MacQueen



Segenhoe




Hunter



Rossgole



OUR WEEK 4 PBL FOCUS is...



Use kind words and actions

Take ownership of our own actions

Responsibility

Be in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing

STORIES HOBBIES REPTILES SCIENCE CIRCUS SPIRITS FANTASY FUN BE A FRIEND ARTISTS POETRY GARDENING COLLECTING

You did it! Congratulations

SILVER BADGE Austin McG.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

- K RED** Faith A. - consistently using her 5L's in the classroom.
- K/1 PURPLE** Noah H. - putting her best effort in to all class activities.
- 1/2 LIME** Koby I. - thoughtful contributions to class discussions.
- 1/2 YELLOW** Bridie S. - demonstrating enthusiasm for her learning.
- 3/4 BLACK** James M. - using thoughtful and reflective responses when participating in class discussions.
- 3/4 ORANGE** Noah L. - working efficiently in Geography to complete mapping tasks.
- 5/6 GREEN** Sonny J. - displaying enthusiasm when exploring the concept of place value.
- 5/6 MAGENTA** Charlotte W. - displaying a mature approach to her leadership role.

MERIT AWARDS

- K RED** Chase A.
- K/1 PURPLE** Lucas R.
- 1/2 LIME** Deacon B.
- 1/2 YELLOW** Isaac G.
- 3/4 BLACK** Hunter H.
- 3/4 ORANGE** Jack D.
- 5/6 GREEN** Kelsea R.
- 5/6 MAGENTA** Summer D.

PBL AWARDS

- K RED** Ike W.
- K/1 PURPLE** Chaise P.
- 1/2 LIME** Gabriela R.
- 1/2 YELLOW** Brax C.
- 3/4 BLACK** Abbergail N.
- 3/4 ORANGE** Amelia I.
- 5/6 GREEN** Shania T.
- 5/6 MAGENTA** Fletcher D.

RESPONSIBILITY

CLASS NEWS

K/1 PURPLE – Miss Lenton

K/1 Purple have been working on number activities and making patterns. In our photo we had to put ourselves into a pattern of girl, girl, boy, boy. We had our first library lesson last week and were very excited to learn that we can borrow two books when we bring a bag! Thank you to all those who sent in headphones and art shirts, these have already been put to good use. Homework went home last week, and I was pleased to see many folders returned on Friday. Word lists will increase in

difficulty but have started easier across all of stage one to build students' confidence.

Our class assembly item will be in week 11.



Pattern making in K/1Purple

1/2 YELLOW – Miss Clendinning

Welcome back to another busy year. Homework started last week. Please check to make sure your child is working on their animal lists for spelling and reading their home readers each night.

We have hit the ground running this term and we are in for another busy term. Congratulations to the students who competed in their first swimming carnival last week.

Please ensure your child's belongings are clearly labelled, as a few 'lost' items have already been difficult to return.



In class we are working on building our class culture by doing team building and get to know you activities. This is to ensure students have a positive and supported year in 1/2 Yellow.

3/4 Black – Mrs McTaggart

Welcome back students and parents/carers! I am very excited about the year ahead!

Students in 3/4 Black have been very busy not only learning the procedures and systems in their new class, but also preparing for our first class assembly item this Friday 22nd! There are other teachers that will be part of the team to teach your children this term, they are: Mrs Mooring (PE), Mrs Keating (PDH and Student Support), Mrs Thompson (Library) and Mr Stuart (Student Support).

We are looking for some helpers to cover books, if you are available, please let me know.

Stage 3 Excursion Canberra

Please make sure you have returned your expression of interest note along with your non-refundable deposit of \$50.00 to the office by Friday 22nd February.

The school is required to pay a deposit for this on Friday and unfortunately if we do not get the required numbers by the due date will be forced to cancel this excursion.



Stage 3 Teachers

5/6 Magenta – Mrs Pennell

Welcome to 2019! Students have taken home their classroom information newsletters that had their Class SeeSaw log in attached. If you haven't already done so, please make every effort to have a look at the work your child is achieving in class. If you are having trouble logging in, please send a message to school in your child's diary so that I can assist.

Students are beginning to get into the swing of how a Stage 3 classroom operates. We have had many successes and all students are working well.

Please remember that the Expression of Interest note for the Canberra excursion is due on Friday, along with the \$50 non-refundable deposit. Without numbers on Friday, we are unable to confirm the bookings.

Please check your children have the correct equipment for class, including a 30cm ruler.

P&C NEWS

Aberdeen Public School P&C will be holding its AGM on Tuesday 19th February 2019 @ 6pm.

All positions are vacant and need to be filled for the 2019 school year. Positions include:

President
Senior Vice President
Junior Vice President
Secretary
Treasurer
Fundraising Officer

We are also looking for people to join:

The canteen committee
The fundraising committee

All welcome.

The P&C has had a lot of individuals step up to take on planning some of our fundraising activities this year. Remember, many hands make light work and together we can make a difference.



Have you downloaded our latest communication tools?

Skoolbag
Smartphone school to parent communication

Install the Aberdeen Public School App for FREE in the App Store and Play Store.

Like our Facebook page and keep up to date with what's happening at A.P.S.



Register now!

Muswellbrook Cats AFC

Donna Mullane 0488 435 119
sdmullane@bigpond.com
Open for boys and girls 5-17yo

Sign up for junior footy **play.afl**

SCONE TENNIS CLUB
SCONE HARDCOURT TENNIS ASSOC.

TENNIS COACHING

WITH ELLA BROTHERTON & HARRY SCHUMAKER

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS | 4PM - 6PM

- 8 week program during term time
- \$80 per child (\$10 a session) paid upfront
- 30 minute lessons
- Students must be a member of the Scone Tennis Club (\$30 per annum)

TERM ONE: 20th Feb - 12th April
TERM TWO: 1st May - 19th June
TERM THREE: 24th July - 11th September
TERM FOUR: 10th October - 6th December

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