



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



26th February 2019, Week 5 Term 1

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

FORTHCOMING DATES

February

Tuesday 26th Lawn Bowls K-2
Wednesday 27th Lawn Bowls 3 - 6

March

Friday 8th NRL Development visit
Horse Sports Blandford
Friday 15th Netball Gala Day

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Did you know that collections of your child's assembly awards allows them to progress to the next level in our school's Merit system?

Principal, Class and PBL Awards are handed out to a student in every class each week. This is the APS way of acknowledging the great effort our students made during the previous week. To progress to each new level in the system, students must present to the school office the following:

- ✚ 5 Principal Awards
Or
- ✚ 10 Merit Awards
Or
- ✚ 10 PBL awards
Or
- ✚ A any combination of 10 Merit and PBL awards

Each time your child presents 5 Principal Awards or any combination of 10 Merit and/or PBL awards, they will receive the next level award at the following K-6 Assembly. Award recipients will be advertised in the newsletter every Tuesday so that families can arrange to be in attendance.

Award Levels

1. Merit Badge
2. Bronze Bar
3. Silver Bar
4. Gold Bar
5. Bronze Disc
6. Silver Disc
7. Gold Disc

Canteen Notice

*Due to volunteers being unavailable the Canteen will be **CLOSED this Friday 1st March.** Please make sure your child brings a packed lunch to school on this day.*

The canteen will reopen on Monday 4th March. Anyone wishing to volunteer for the canteen please contact Bree on 0488 064 041.

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

SCHOOL SWIMMING SENSATION

Congratulations to Fletcher D. who will compete at the Regional Swim Trials next month, following his success at Zone last Tuesday. Fletcher puts in many hours of training each week and it seems his efforts are paying off in the pool. Well done, Fletcher and best of luck from all of us at APS!

PBL CORNER

CORE EXPECTATION: RESPONSIBILITY



JUST FOR LAUGHS

Question: *Why did the boy eat his homework?*

You did it! Congratulations

BRONZE BADGE Jack D.

SILVER BADGE Ella W.

Toby S. (handed out at last week's assembly)

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K RED Boston H. - showing great concentration during reading rotations.

K/1 PURPLE Beau D. - great energy in morning fitness dances.

1/2 LIME Oliana L. - using descriptive language to engage the reader when writing.

1/2 YELLOW Kade G. - always thinking things through and being thoughtful of others.

3/4 BLACK Charlea M. - responding well to feedback and striving to improve her writing.

3/4 ORANGE Mia McGrath - being a patient and caring friend.

5/6 GREEN Kieran O. - working hard to improve when trading in addition and subtraction.

5/6 MAGENTA Chloe C. - displaying an outstanding work ethic.

MERIT AWARDS

K RED Melodee R.

K/1 PURPLE Kobie N.

1/2 LIME Heidi W.

1/2 YELLOW Skylah H.

3/4 BLACK Joseph V.

3/4 ORANGE Sam O.

5/6 GREEN Hayden R.

5/6 MAGENTA Ziggy T.

PBL AWARDS

K RED Leyon W.

K/1 PURPLE Tye Leslie M.

1/2 LIME Lawson A.

1/2 YELLOW Emelia J.

3/4 BLACK Lacie H.

3/4 ORANGE Jagah H.

5/6 GREEN Alice D.

5/6 MAGENTA Sienna B.

CLASS NEWS

K Red – Miss Purcell

It has been a very busy week! Students completed the Best Start Assessment and learnt some important information at the Bus Safety workshop on Tuesday. Students travelled around Aberdeen and Senior Constable Gray talked about how to safely get on and off a bus and where to stand when a bus is approaching their stop.

The travelling bear was sent home on his first adventure last week. Henry had the week with Boston and is currently

having fun at Faith's house. We can't wait to hear all about his week.

A reminder; could all families please make sure they have sent in the required equipment for Term 1. The resource list is as follows:

1x head phones (labelled), 3x glue sticks, 1x box of tissues, 1x homework folder, 1x paint shirt and 1x library bag (Thursdays).

Miss Purcell



Fun on the bus!

1/2 Lime – Mrs Loveridge

Reminder: Home readers should be read each night and changed the following day. Could you please check that your child brings their home reader each day.

We will be performing at the Week 6 assembly. Please come along on Friday 8th March.



Learning about positive mindset

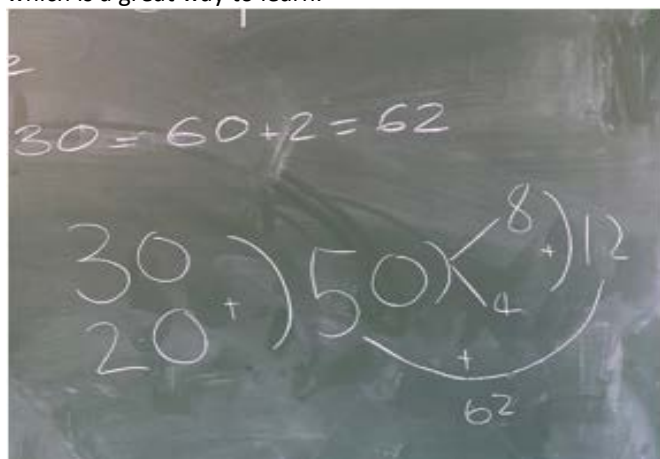
3/4 ORANGE – Mrs Edwards

Over the last few weeks, 3/4 Orange have been learning about the production and transfer of heat from one object to another. Last week the students enjoyed getting outdoors to complete some hands on investigations armed with thermometers. Students are settling in nicely as they become accustomed to the new class routines. A note will be forwarded shortly regarding the Stage 2 excursion.



5/6 GREEN – Mr Ramage

In maths this term we have been investigating place value and using a large flip chart to assist us in this process. More recently, we have revised addition and subtraction strategies, including the split strategy, bridging to the decade and compensation. We provide lots of opportunities for students to demonstrate their understanding and share their knowledge with each other which is a great way to learn.



An example of a strategy that a student used to demonstrate her knowledge of 34+28.

P&C NEWS

2019 committee:

Thank you to everyone that came along to our AGM last week. Our new committee is as follows:

- President: Jodie Mayall
- Snr Vice President: Bec Bailey
- Jnr Vice President: Bree Gorrell
- Secretary: Jamie Lonergan
- Treasurer: Nikki McLeod

Our next meeting will be Tuesday 19th March 6pm in the library.

Fundraising:

We have had a few parents put their hand up to help run some of our fundraising events this year, if you would like to be involved, please let us know.

Canteen:

We are looking for a new canteen coordinator to take on the running of the canteen from Term 2. Please see the attached position description in this week's newsletter.

We are also looking for more parents/grandparents to volunteer to help out in the canteen as we have to close this week due to not having enough helpers. Unfortunately, everyone is time poor and we all experience sickness in our families, but if you can offer just one day a term, it helps keep the doors open.

KIA ORA

If your child wishes to attend the Kia Ora music camp please return the note that was sent home as additional paperwork needs to be completed. To save on photocopying, this is only available to interested students who return the original form.

REMINDERS

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.

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.

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.afc](#)

muswellbrook regional arts centre

Opening Night Event - Muswellbrook Art Prize 2019 | Web version



**46th
2019**

**MUSWELLBROOK
ART PRIZE**


PAINTING | WORKS ON PAPER | CERAMICS

OPENING 6pm Saturday 9 March 2019
EXHIBITION 10 March to 5 May 2019

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 - 10th April
TERM TWO: 1st May - 19th June
TERM THREE: 24th July - 11th September
TERM FOUR: 16th October - 4th December

ELLA BROTHERTON 0649 7749 | fozzia61@active.net.au
sconearts@gmail.com

Answer: Because his teacher said it was a piece of cake!

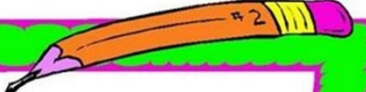


EVERY DAY COUNTS...

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...


When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kinsley to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 1/2 years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 1/2 years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Did you know?

If students miss as little as eight days in a school term, by the end of primary school they will have missed a year of education.



Good for Kids good for life

CRUNCH&SIP®

Crunch&Sip® is a set time during class time for primary school students to 'refuel' on vegetables, salad or fruit, and 'rehydrate' with water. Students who are not hungry and are well hydrated perform better in the classroom, show increased concentration, and are less likely to be irritable and disruptive. Many students are not eating enough vegetables and fruit or keeping sufficiently hydrated.

What to pack for **Crunch&Sip®**

It's simple!

Crunch&Sip means vegetables, fruit and water only.




Sometimes



www.healthykids.nsw.gov.au/campaigns-programs/crunchsip.aspx



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNEHLD-GoodForKids@hnehealth.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>



Aberdeen Public School
P & C Association
ABN 408 020 652 02
Goodness Truth Beauty

Expression of Interest Aberdeen Public School Canteen Co-Ordinator

The P & C is now taking applications for Canteen Co-Ordinator to help run and oversee our school canteen. School canteen will be open Monday & Friday 8.30pm-2.30pm from the start of Term 2.

Role Description & Requirements:

- * Plan, organise and monitor day to day canteen operations.
- * Place all stock orders and regularly undertake a stock-take.
- * Organise roster of volunteers to ensure the canteen is open 2 days a week.
- * Adhere to the NSW Healthy School Canteen Strategy, which encourages healthy eating habits in our children.
- * Hold a Food handling certificate, or willing to undertake training.
- * Complete all Child Protection documentation, including 100 points of ID.
- * Complete a monthly report in writing and submit to the P&C meeting.

If you would like further information regarding this role, please contact Bec Bailey, Senior Vice President on 0431254729.

If this position interests you, please submit a written Expression of Interest including the following information:

- * Name
- * Contact details
- * Skills & experience relevant to the role
- * Food handling certificate information or your willingness to obtain one
- * Working with Children Check information or your willingness to obtain one

Expression of Interest can be left in a sealed envelope at the school office clearly labelled:
Aberdeen Public School P & C,
"Private & Confidential",
E.O.I – Canteen Co-Ordinator.

Distributed on behalf of the Aberdeen Public School P & C.

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