



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



12th March 2019, Week 7 Term 1

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FORTHCOMING DATES

March

Wednesday 13th Upper Hunter PSSA Soccer Trials
Friday 15th Netball Gala Day
Pink Shirt Day
Sunday 17th Group 21 School Boys Rugby at Scone
Wednesday 20th P & C Meeting 6pm Library
Wednesday 20th PSSA Cricket Knockout
Thursday 21st Harmony Day

May

14th – 16th NAPLAN Years 3 and 5

age champions. Congratulations to Ziggy and Toby (joint 12 years boys), Rochelle and Charlotte (joint 12 years girl), Gabby (11 years girl), Fletcher (11 years boy), Alexis (junior girl) and Tommy (junior boy).



HORSE SPORTS TEAM – SMALL IN NUMBER, BIG IN



Congratulations to Lacie-May, Jack and Jordan who competed at Blandford Horse Sports day last Friday. The team brought home a collection of ribbons with all riders placing in a variety of events in their age divisions. We are proud to announce that two of our team members finished among the top riders in their class. Congratulations to Lacie-May who was named the 8 Years Girls Champion and also to Jack who was named as Reserve Champion for the 10 Years Boy division. All riders can be extremely pleased with their results on the day. Thank you for representing APS and participating in the spirit of good sportsmanship. We are very proud of you.

STUDENTS CELEBRATED FOR THEIR SUCCESS IN THE POOL

Also starring this week were our age champions in swimming. Ribbons were handed out after last week's assembly and it was fantastic to see so many different individuals taking out a place in each event. The celebration culminated in the announcement of our 2019



Thanks to our students for pulling on the gloves last Friday to give our school a spruce up in the spirit of Clean up Australia Day. Rubbish that finds its way into our grounds and gardens may not always come from the students, but their efforts on Friday to clean it up were very much appreciated. The students' who participated demonstrated a great sense of responsibility for their school and the environment.

DUE DATES ARE NECESSARY

If you are unable to make a payment or require a new permission note please contact the school before the due date. Whenever possible, we will do what we can to accommodate personal circumstances so that children do not miss out if we are notified before the cut off period. No late payments will be accepted.

HAVE YOU RETURNED EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS?

Forms were sent home at the beginning of the year to enable you to check the contact details and medical conditions we have on file for your child. **Thank you to all the parents who have returned them.**

If you have not returned your form please do so, so that we can ensure we are able to contact you in the event of an emergency. In the event we cannot contact you or a listed

contact, we will need to notify the police. This can be time consuming, not to mention distressing for your child who may be hurt or sick and in need of their parent. If your details change throughout the year; address, phone number, marital status, medical conditions or court orders please contact us and let us know. We want to be able to provide the best possible care for your child.

SPARE UNIFORMS

The school keeps a supply of donated clothes for use in situations when a child has somehow dirtied or damaged their uniform and needs a change of clothes. **If your child comes home in spare clothes could you please launder them and return them as soon as possible.** We currently have very low supplies of size 6 and 8 clothes so if you are able to donate some, especially shorts we would be very grateful.

WE NEED TO MENTION THE "UNMENTIONABLES"

Young children from time to time have 'accidents' and need a change of underwear, however not all children carry a spare pair in their bag and need to be given a pair from our (limited) school supply. We ask that these be laundered and returned to the school as soon as possible. If we do not have spares to offer a child in need, we will need to contact their parent to bring a pair to the school. If you are in a position to donate new underwear to 'top up' our school supply we would be most appreciative. We are desperate for girls and boys size 6-8.

HARMONY DAY 2019

To help celebrate our diverse community, we are inviting all interested students and their families to participate in showcasing their culture. This may involve a static display of culturally significant items and costumes, family heritage memorabilia, maps, videos, photographs, national food dishes, music, dance and so on. Students will have an opportunity to share with their peers and visitors, their knowledge of their cultural heritage. Some families may be interested in performing a dance, song or play from their homeland.

WHEN: Thursday 21st March
WHERE: Aberdeen PS Hall
TIME: Set up 8.30. Class visits from 9.15am

An expression of interest is attached below. Please complete and return to school by Friday 15th March if you will be participating with a display or performance in celebration of Harmony Day 2019.

HARMONY DAY EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Mrs Kerrigan,
 I give permission for my child/ren

to participate with a display or performance in celebration of Harmony Day on Thursday 21st March.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

N.B. Please return this permission note by Friday 15th March if your child/ren will be participating.

Scone Neighbourhood Centre is also organising Harmony Day events please contact them for details.

UPPER HUNTER

Pink Shirt DAY

Friday 15 March 2019

Upper Hunter standing together against bullying

Wear some pink to raise awareness and take a stand against bullying.

The Pink Shirt Day movement started in 2007 when a student in the USA was bullied for wearing a pink shirt. His fellow students decided to take a stand, they each brought pink shirts to show their support. We are continuing this tradition in the Upper Hunter by encouraging local schools, businesses and community groups to wear something pink on the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence - 15 March 2019.

Bullying statistics

Approximately one in four Year 4 to Year 9 Australian students (27%) report being bullied every few weeks or more (during the previous term at school).

Prevalence varies across student ages, with bullying reported most frequently among Year 5 (32%) and Year 8 (29%) students.

Approximately one in five young people experience online bullying.

83% of students who bully others online, also bully others offline.

84% of students who are bullied online, are also bullied offline.

Peers are present as onlookers in 85% of bullying interactions.

(Source: bullying.gov.au/WhatBullyingDefinitionOfBullying)

Coinciding with the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence.

Go to www.bullyingnoway.gov.au

This event is proudly coordinated by Upper Hunter Youth Council

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PBL CORNER

CORE EXPECTATION: Personal Best

DESIRED BEHAVIOUR: Do our best at all times

“ DOING YOUR BEST IS MORE IMPORTANT THAN BEING THE BEST. ”

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CELEBRATE WHAT YOU ACCOMPLISH, BUT RAISE THE BAR EACH TIME YOU SUCCEED.

MIA HAMM

Don't Be Afraid To Fail

Be Afraid Not To Try

Believe in yourself

— & —

you will be Unstoppable

You did it! Congratulations

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K RED	Louie B. - improved concentration and effort in the classroom.
K/1 PURPLE	Clancy C. - consistent hard work in spelling activities.
1/2 LIME	Callie R. - using paragraphs to group her ideas.
1/2 YELLOW	Scott L. - demonstrating empathy towards others.
3/4 BLACK	Sophie T. - always demonstrating enthusiasm and keenness towards learning new skills.
3/4 ORANGE	Mitchell G. - great use of adjectives and topical nouns in his writing.
5/6 GREEN	Tiarna W. - excellent effort in imaginative writing.
5/6 MAGENTA	Connor S. - outstanding number skills.

MERIT AWARDS

K RED	Charnce W.
K/1 PURPLE	Jaden C.
1/2 LIME	Bailey B.
1/2 YELLOW	Eliza S.
3/4 BLACK	Natasha B.
3/4 ORANGE	Jai Dee A.
5/6 GREEN	Maximus O.
5/6 MAGENTA	Ethan G.

PBL AWARDS

K RED	Tyson D.
K/1 PURPLE	Skye M.
1/2 LIME	Ethan T-F.
1/2 YELLOW	Nixon U.
3/4 BLACK	Lacie A.
3/4 ORANGE	Samuel J.
5/6 GREEN	Reilyn G.
5/6 MAGENTA	Morris B.

PBL @ ASSEMBLY WHEEL

These students won the class PBL prize draw. The reward is Computer Time.

K RED	Callie K.
K/1 PURPLE	Skye M.
1/2 LIME	Heidi W-B.
1/2 YELLOW	Rubi B.
3/4 BLACK	Matty D.
3/4 ORANGE	Ethan N.
5/6 GREEN	Taj B.
5/6 MAGENTA	Connor L.

CLASS NEWS

K Red – Miss Purcell

Kindergarten students have been enjoying a range of sports over the week, including Lawn Bowls and the NRL coaching clinic.

This term we are learning about family history. Can you please send in a photocopy of a family photo that students can use in class.

Thank you to all parents that attended the parent-teacher interviews on Thursday. It was lovely to meet you and share with you your child's progress.

A homework reminder- please send in your child's reader each day to change.

Miss Purcell



Lawn Bowls



Number fun!

1/2 Lime – Mrs Loveridge

- Homework is an important part of your child's education. Please ensure they are completing this on a regular basis.
- Please label your child's belongings as we are beginning to accumulate unnamed lost property within our room.
- Pink Shirt day is Friday 15th March. Pink Shirt Day is when the Upper Hunter stands together against bullying. Students are encouraged to wear pink to show their support.



Revising our work

3/4 ORANGE – Mrs Edwards

We had a very busy time in 3/4 Orange this week with students participating in the NRL Development day, bowls and the Environmentors visit. It was wonderful to see students showing great teamwork skills and applying their knowledge of recycling at the respective activities. EXCURSION UPDATE: Expressions of interest for this year's excursion were sent out yesterday. Please return the EOI slip by the due date.



NRL Development session

5/6 GREEN – Mr Ramage

We have been using chrome books across multiple key learning areas. Students have also been given access to interactive sites, such as Study Ladder, Reading Eggs and Prodigy. These sites enable us to practise and improve our skills in areas, such as maths and reading both inside the classroom and at home. Students in 5/6 Green have also participated in Stage 3 technology sessions where we learn about cyber safety as well as explore new educational sites to enhance our learning.



Participating in the Environmentors Program

P&C NEWS

Easter Raffle

Raffle ticket books were sent home yesterday, 1 book to each family. Each book contains 10 tickets @ \$1ea. We are asking that each family donate an Easter egg or small knick-knack to our raffle. All money from our raffle goes to covering the costs for the Mother's & Father's Day breakfasts. All donations can be left at the office. Thank you for supporting our P&C.

Canteen

Our school canteen is still looking for volunteers to join our roster. If you can help, please leave your name at the front office for Bree to contact you.

P&C Meeting

Our monthly P&C meeting will be held on Wednesday 20th March due to the Parent-Teacher Chats on Tuesday. The meeting will start at 6pm. All are welcome. We would love to see some new faces.

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 reason (excursion, new cap, show, etc.) for payment. Payment envelopes can be collected from the front office to assist in this process.

FOR SALE
Laptop Bags



\$20 each

Please contact the school if you would like to purchase one.

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 abps@det.nsw.edu.au

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.



ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDER EXCLUSIVE OFFER

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1 DAY ONLY

20% OFF

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INSTORE & ONLINE THURSDAY 14TH MARCH.

* Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear layby's. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Offer ends midnight (AEDT) 14/03/19. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.



International Women's Day

INVITATION

You are invited to attend the International Women's Day social and fundraising event in support of **Share The Dignity**.

Please bring along a donation of new toiletries for a woman in need to receive through local services.

Champagne on arrival • finger food • raffle prizes • networking.



WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH 2019

6.30-8.30pm Scone Race Club, 434 Bunnian Rd, Scone
RSVP: Contact Amanda Catzikiris from Upper Hunter Shire Council on 6540 1153 or acatzikiris@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au

Tickets \$40pp

Direct Debit: to Upper Hunter Shire Council
BSS 032 619 AC 128688 Use ref IWD [yourname]
Or Pay in Person: at an Upper Hunter Shire Council Administration Office in Scone, Merriwa or Murrumbidgee

We will be supporting Share The Dignity's "Every Girl Deserves an Education" initiative, raising funds to install 10 new #pinkbox Dignity Vending Machines into schools in low socio-economic areas across Australia. #EndPeriodPoverty



Better the balance, better the world #BalanceforBetter



SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

Tuesday 16th April 2019
8.30 to 12 noon.

Cost: \$45 per child

Run by Brad Westgate (Located at Macwellbrook Park Tennis Club)

INVITE A FRIEND WHO HASN'T BEEN BEFORE & GET \$10 OFF

For more information & to grab a rego form...

Ph Brad on: 0403 195 100.

Email: bradwestgatetenniscademy@yahoo.com.au or

find us on Facebook (Brad Westgate Tennis Academy)

Registration forms need to be in by 7th April 2019

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SUMMER CANTENEN MENU 2019

Home Made Treats

Fruit Salad Cup (Seasonal Fruit)	\$1.00
Layered Frozen Fruit & Yoghurt Cup	\$1.50
Carrot Sticks & Dip	\$1.00
Plain Pikelets (3)	\$1.00
Fruit Muffin (Banana/Raspberry/Blueberry)	\$1.00
Air Popped Popcorn	\$0.50
Natural Jelly Cup (Strawberry/Lime)	\$1.00

Sandwiches/Wraps

Gluten Free Bread/Wraps Available. Can be toasted at no charge.

Chicken/Ham	\$2.50
Chicken/Ham & Cheese	\$3.00
Chicken/Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$3.20
Chicken/Ham, Cheese & Salad	\$4.20
(Lettuce, beetroot, tomato, cucumber, carrot, red onion and mayo).	
Vegemite/Strawberry Jam/Honey	\$1.50

Drinks

Water 600ml	\$1.00
Flavoured Milk 250ms (Strawberry/Chocolate)	\$2.50
99% Fruit Juice Popper 250ml (Apple/Orange)	\$1.50

Limited hot food is available to purchase at lunch time so we encourage you to place a lunch order. Please write lunch orders on a paper lunch bag including your child's name and class. All orders are to be placed into the yellow box in front of the canteen before 9am.



Frozen Treats

Berri Quench Stick	\$0.50
Bulla Frozen Yoghurt Cup (Mango/Strawberry)	\$2.20
Frozen Pineapple Ring	\$0.30
Frozen Watermelon Wedge	\$0.30
Frozen Orange Wedge	\$0.20

Hot Food

Chicken Crackles	3 pack	\$2.00
	6 pack	\$4.00
	10 pack	\$6.00
Chicken Wedges		\$1.00
Spinach & Feta Triangles		\$1.00
Mini Vegetable Spring Rolls (2)		\$0.50
Beef Party Pie		\$1.00
Lean Sausage Roll		\$2.50
Chicken Burger (lettuce, cheese and mayo)		\$4.50
BBQ Sauce Sachet		\$0.30
Tomato Sauce Sachet		\$0.30
Sweet Chilli Sauce		\$0.30

Weekly Special

Will be listed in the school newsletter on Tuesday.