



# ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



26<sup>th</sup> March 2019, Week 9 Term 1

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## FORTHCOMING DATES

### March

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> P & C Canteen Meeting 6pm in Library

### April

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> Vegetable Week

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> All Easter raffle tickets to be returned  
Assembly 2.10pm

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> Last day of Term 1**

**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> ANZAC Day march**

**Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Students return for Term 2**

### May

14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> NAPLAN Years 3 and 5

## CONGRATS TO OUR UNDER 8s

As promised in last week's newsletter here are the snapshots of our rugby league team that competed in the Scone School boys Carnival on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March.



Back row: Sammy D, Lars A, Matty D, Samuel J, Sam O'L,  
Front row: Riley B, Dominic S, Sam M, Oliver D.



Aberdeen's player of the match, Sammy D.

## WILLOW TREE HORSE SPORTS

Jordon, Jack and Lacie-May competed at the Willow Tree Horse Sports on Friday. They all rode extremely well. Jordon came home with 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Three Mug race and 4<sup>th</sup> in the Bending. Jack gained a place in all of his events for the day and came home with Reserve Champion for his age group. Lacie-May had a great day, placing first in all her events apart from one where she placed 3<sup>rd</sup>. She was awarded Champion Girl for the 8yr girls. Lacie-May won highest point score for a primary child and was the highest point score out of all 170 riders on the day. Our APS team had a great day and represented the school with great sportsmanship. Well done to Jordon, Jack and Lacie-May.



Lacie-May celebrating her impressive results.



Lacie-May, Jordan and Jack and their trusty steed





*Congratulations to Grace P. who achieved in cooking, photography and art at the Upper Hunter Show.*



**MERIT BADGE** Kash L.

#### PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

<b>K RED</b>	Travis B. – outstanding effort when learning his Golden Words.
<b>K/1 PURPLE</b>	Olivia R. - great enthusiasm when practising and performing the class item.
<b>1/2 LIME</b>	Holly T. - using mathematical language to explain her thinking.
<b>1/2 YELLOW</b>	Sam W. – consistently demonstrating the school PBL values with ease.
<b>3/4 BLACK</b>	Sophie T. – working hard to improve the quality of her writing.
<b>3/4 ORANGE</b>	Jai-Dee A. - using clever multiplication strategies in Maths.
<b>5/6 GREEN</b>	Angus S. – excellent contributions during maths activities.
<b>5/6 MAGENTA</b>	Ziggy T. – commitment to improving his descriptive language.

#### MERIT AWARDS

<b>K RED</b>	Lochlan T.
<b>K/1 PURPLE</b>	Coby R.
<b>1/2 LIME</b>	Sophia H.
<b>1/2 YELLOW</b>	Hunter W.
<b>3/4 BLACK</b>	Teale W.
<b>3/4 ORANGE</b>	Byron W.
<b>5/6 GREEN</b>	Jack K.
<b>5/6 MAGENTA</b>	Gabriella P.

#### PBL AWARDS

<b>K RED</b>	Trae K.	Responsible
<b>K/1 PURPLE</b>	Bailey L.	Personal Best

<b>1/2 LIME</b>	Amelia L.	Responsibility
<b>1/2 YELLOW</b>	Rylan L.	Responsibility
<b>3/4 BLACK</b>	Chloe W.	Respect
<b>3/4 ORANGE</b>	Alexis D.	Respect
<b>5/6 GREEN</b>	Harry D.	Personal Best
<b>5/6 MAGENTA</b>	Korbz F.	Personal Best

#### PBL @ ASSEMBLY

These students won the class PBL prize draw. The reward is **Drumming with Mr Hughes.**

<b>K RED</b>	Mason H.
<b>K/1 PURPLE</b>	Beau D.
<b>1/2 LIME</b>	Miley C., Nevaeh M.
<b>1/2 YELLOW</b>	Lucas M.
<b>3/4 BLACK</b>	Matthew D.
<b>3/4 ORANGE</b>	Noah L.
<b>5/6 GREEN</b>	Chloe A.
<b>5/6 MAGENTA</b>	Gabriella P.

#### CHANGES TO OUR ASSEMBLY TIMESLOT

The school advises that our **K-6 assembly** scheduled for Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April will be held in the afternoon starting at **2.10pm** in the school hall. We apologise for the inconvenience and hope that you can still attend to celebrate our students' achievements. There will be no tea or coffee available on this day.



#### CAR PARK SAFETY

Please be aware of other traffic when dropping off and picking up in Graeme St. Check your mirrors and look over your right shoulder before pulling out from the curb.

#### P&C NEWS

##### Canteen:

We will be holding a meeting this Wednesday 27th March at 6pm in the Library to discuss the future direction of the canteen and invite everyone to come along. To date we have had no interest in anyone stepping up to take on the coordinators role and need to decide where to from here.

##### Easter Raffle:

All raffle donations need to be into the office this week. All sold and unsold tickets are to be returned to the office by FRIDAY 5th April. More tickets can be collected from the office should you require additional books. We have some great prizes, load of firewood, mandarin tree, vouchers from Dimmocks Meats, Lowes, Kelly's Top Pub, scratchies, plus craft items and lots of Easter eggs. Remember, you've got to be in it, to win it!

##### 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. These payments help to ensure the school can provide those little extras that make learning fun.



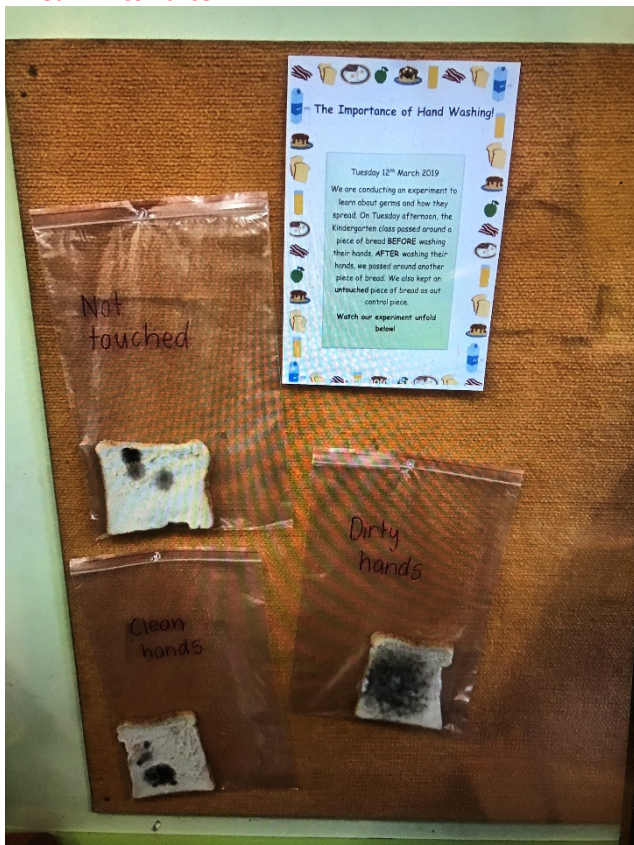
# PBL CORNER

CORE EXPECTATION: Responsibility

DESIRED BEHAVIOUR: Use kind words and actions



K Red – Miss Purcell



In class we have been learning about germs. Last week we experimented with bread to see germs growing. We used

3 pieces of bread; one controlled piece, one touched with clean washed hands and the other touched by all student with unwashed hands. The children hypothesised which piece of bread would grow germs the quickest. Students then explored ways to stop germs spreading in our classroom.

A reminder to parents, **please activate your SeeSaw accounts** so you can get a snapshot of what your child is learning in class. If you require assistance to do this please contact the school.

Miss Purcell

## 1/2 Lime – Mrs Loveridge

Thank you to all the parents and carers that attended the parent/teacher meetings. If you were unable to attend on the night but would like to discuss your child, please contact the school to schedule a time.

Reminder: Homework is to be completed each night and returned on Friday. As some students have not been changing their home reader daily, I have made this part of the students' morning routine. If you have any questions regarding homework, please contact me.



*How can we measure different lengths?*

## 3/4 ORANGE – Mrs Edwards

3/4 Orange have really enjoyed learning about Macquarie Island this term. Pictured is an artwork by Tommy R. which was completed with chalk pastels. Our artworks were based on the book, 'One Small Island'. Just a reminder that the Great Aussie Bush Camp notes must be handed in by this Wednesday 27th March, along with the deposit of \$50.



*Stunning artwork in chalk pastels by Tommy R.*



### 5/6 GREEN – Mr Ramage

The Stage 3 teachers have been attending professional learning to gain more tools to assist our students to become better writers. The overarching message is that we are encouraging a more academic and professional writing style. To achieve this we have begun by limiting the amount of contractions we use in our writing. We are now focusing on packing noun groups by constructing 'super sentences' to make our writing even richer.



*We love learning to play Lacrosse*

### **Aberdeen RSL Sub Branch & Aberdeen RSL Citizens Club**

**Wish to invite you to**

## **ANZAC DAY SERVICES**

**Thursday 25th April 2019**

Dawn Service: 6am, followed by breakfast

March: form up 8.30am in front of the pre-school on Bedford Street, 9.05am start

Morning service: 9.30am, followed by baked lunch at 11.30am

Bus Pickup - please make arrangements by contacting the club on 65437141 before 22nd April 2019

Disability Drop off & Limited Disability Parking on Segenhoe Street near the Australia Post Office

Anzac Day is a national day to remember all Australians and New Zealanders "who served and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeeping operations" and "the contribution and suffering of all those who have served".



**FOR SALE**  
**Laptop Bags**



**\$20 each**

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

### LAPTOP BAG SALE

Monies raised from the sale of laptop bags will go towards purchasing new devices for use in classrooms. Fifteen laptop bags will buy one device so please help and buy a laptop bag from us. No laptop, no worries! These bags make the perfect carryon luggage for a plane trip or compact overnight bag.



Primary schools across NSW will be joining together to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables simultaneously. Last year 50,260 students crunched together!

## **Vegetable Week** and **The Big Veg Crunch**

is next week Thu 4<sup>th</sup> April 10am

**What vegetables will you be  
packing in your lunch boxes?  
Have you heard our theme song?**

