



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



2nd April 2019, Week 10 Term 1

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

FORTHCOMING DATES

<u>April</u>	
Monday 1 st	Vegetable Week
Friday 5 th	All Easter raffle tickets to be returned Cross Country Assembly 2.10pm
Friday 12th	Last day of Term 1
Thursday 25th	ANZAC Day march
Tuesday 30th	Students return for Term 2
<u>May</u>	
14 th – 16 th	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5

I extend my gratitude to our house captains and vice captains for their diligence in managing the play time sporting equipment and ensuring it is stored away safely at the end of each day. I hope to see our house captains on Friday participating in the cross country event, and rallying their troops to cheer on other runners as they reach the finish line. Mr Ramage's organisation ensures captains are on duty and our students have access to equipment every break. Thank you to all involved.

TELL THEM FROM ME ONLINE STUDENT SURVEY

This week and next, students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 will have the opportunity to share with us their thoughts about our school. The Tell Them From Me survey is completed online and is used to inform school decision-making to help us improve our school and support our students. Students are not identified in this survey and the results are compiled externally and a report provided to the school. The report, once available, will be shared at a P&C meeting. There is also an opportunity for parents and staff to complete a satisfaction survey later in the year and we encourage everyone to have their say. In 2018, we had a nil response from our school community and hope to improve on that in 2019.



Get ready for the Big Veggie Crunch!

This Thursday 4th April at 10 am our school will be joining 100's of schools across NSW to break the record for the most students crunching vegetables simultaneously. But we need your help!

On Thursday please pack your child a container of vegetables (not fruit) for them to crunch on. Need some ideas?

- Carrot, celery, cucumber -cut into sticks or left whole.
- Capsicum -cut into strips or wedges
- Corn- raw baby corn spears or a cooked corn cob
- Broccoli or cauliflower florets- raw or slightly cooked to keep their crunch
- Tomatoes, small cherry tomatoes or a large tomato that can be eaten like an apple
- Beans or snow peas raw or lightly cooked to keep their crunch
- Mushrooms -sliced or left whole

THANK YOU TO OUR STUDENT LEADERS!

As we come to the end of Term 1, it seems timely that I acknowledge the contributions of our captains, vice captains and SRC members to our school community. Each and every week, these students run our recess and Friday assemblies, raise and lower the flag daily, represent our school in the community and look for ways to support others and improve our school. I am proud of each and everyone of them for stepping up and embracing the responsibilities that come with being a school leader. Thank you to Mrs Mooring for coordinating our student leadership team.

PBL CORNER

CORE EXPECTATION: RESPONSIBILITY

DESIRED BEHAVIOUR: Take ownership of your actions

At APS we teach children to take ownership of their actions because one of the great life lessons in childhood is: *cause and effect*. Children need to learn that it's important to take responsibility for their actions. To own up to their mistakes. To be the master of their own responses.

Accept responsibility
for your actions.

Be accountable for
your results.

Take ownership of your
mistakes.

LightboxLeadership.com



MERIT BADGE Sam G.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K RED	Melodee R. - making great choices during learning time and always trying her best.
K/1 PURPLE	Ciannah S. – always contributing in class activities.
1/2 LIME	Gabriela R. - transferring learned text features to new pieces of writing.
1/2 YELLOW	Thida A. – striving to achieve her writing goals.
3/4 BLACK	Natalia D. - her positive attitude towards fulfilling her success criteria.
3/4 ORANGE	Grace G. - valuing and encouraging the contributions of others during group work.
5/6 GREEN	Preston B. - displaying a positive attitude towards his work.
5/6 MAGENTA	Charlie O. – outstanding work when writing texts.

MERIT AWARDS

K RED	Faith A.
K/1 PURPLE	Rogue R.
1/2 LIME	Navaeh M.
1/2 YELLOW	Lucas M.
3/4 BLACK	Jacob M.
3/4 ORANGE	Molly W.
5/6 GREEN	Cydi W.
5/6 MAGENTA	Jett P.

PBL AWARDS

K RED	Callie K.	Responsibility
K/1 PURPLE	Jaden C.	Respect
1/2 LIME	Deacon B.	Personal Best
1/2 YELLOW	Samuel M.	Personal Best
3/4 BLACK	Ethan H.	Personal Best
3/4 ORANGE	Ruby T.	Personal Best
5/6 GREEN	Georgia M.	Personal Best
5/6 MAGENTA	Rossi L.	Responsibility

PBL @ ASSEMBLY

These students won the class PBL prize draw. The reward is Out of Uniform.

K RED	Boston H.
K/1 PURPLE	Madeline C.
1/2 LIME	Miley C.
1/2 YELLOW	Lynk W.
3/4 BLACK	Lexia-Lee H.
3/4 ORANGE	Molly W.
5/6 GREEN	Taj B.
5/6 MAGENTA	Ava R.

P&C NEWS

Canteen News:

A big thank you to Bree Gorrell who has coordinated our canteen for the past 12 months and is stepping down at the end of this term. We are so grateful for all she has done to get our canteen up and running and wish her well.

We would like to welcome Amie Riley as the new canteen coordinator and thank her for taking on this role.

To ensure the canteen stays in operation we need volunteers. Contact the office to register your interest and book in for our next induction.

Breakfast club:

Thank you to Aberdeen Treasures for donating \$2000 towards our breakfast club program. This will help us keep the program open for the next 2 terms. Any parent wanting to donate some time in helping us out each week or fortnight, please get in touch.

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. The raffle will be drawn next Monday 8th April. Winners will be notified by phone that day so that they can collect their prizes. A big thank you to Liz Austin for her organisation. Remember, you've got to be in it, to win it!



K/1 PURPLE – Miss Lenton

We have been looking at spaces in our classroom and how we can treat them respectfully. We made some posters to let all of our guests know.



Creating posters for our work spaces.

Last week we created monsters and used our describing words to define and write about them.



Rogue and her cute, red, smiling monster.

Starting on the first day of next term, K/1 Purple will have a practicum teacher who is on her final internship before graduating. Mrs Melissa Peterson has been here once before on a Stage 3 placement. We are looking forward to spending 4 weeks with her.

1/2 YELLOW – Miss Clendinning

This week the Year 2 students who are turning 8 years old this year, will participate in their first cross country. If any parents are able to assist we would really appreciate your help.

Last week I sent home an invite for parents to join 'Seesaw'. The code that you received is unique to your child. Seesaw is a digital learning journal where students and myself, can upload pictures, clips and recordings of their learning. It is private and only you can see your child's journal. If you have any issues with this, please let me know.

We have been focusing on upgrading our writing by using verbs and adjectives. I'm happy to report, I have seen an improvement in students' understanding of higher modality words, e.g. 'good' can be upgraded to 'wonderful'.



1/2 Yellow have been working on area and fractions. Here 1/2 Yellow is squeezing into an area of 24 squares.

P.S I said, "One nice photo, then a silly one." - this was the best photo I could manage after our maths lesson!

3/4 Black – Mrs McTaggart

Joke for the week from Hunter Hall:

Why should you stand in the corner of your house when it's cold?.....

Because it's always 90 Degrees!

3/4 Black enjoyed practising for the school Cross Country on Friday and are looking forward to the 'real deal' this Friday, 5th April. If you are available to volunteer on the day – please return the note that was sent home on Thursday or ring the office to let them know.

We are also on SeeSaw now! Students have just begun posting on SeeSaw – notes went home on Monday with instructions on how to use and access SeeSaw.

On Thursday, we have The Biggest Crunch – students are reminded and encouraged to bring in a crunchy vegetable to crunch on as we try to set a new record for the largest and loudest simultaneous crunch.



We won Tidy Ted this week!

5/6 Magenta – Mrs Pennell

Well what a week we have had! Our classroom computer has died and we are learning very quickly that it takes a lot of arm muscles to continually wipe off the blackboard! 😊 Thank you very much to those families who are up to date with their Canberra payments. We are hoping to get an itinerary out to you next week some time.

A letter to invite parent helpers on the Canberra excursion also went home yesterday. Thank you very much to those parents who have put their hand up to help out. We are looking forward to showing you what the best excursion in Stage 3 is all about!

We are continuing to work hard on our writing by learning how to make it sound 'more academic'. Stay tuned to your child's Seesaw account for some great descriptive language!



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 carry-on luggage for a plane trip or compact overnight bag.

STEWART HOUSE

Stewart House donation drive envelopes were sent home a few weeks ago. Entry into the draw is only \$2 for your chance to win a family holiday valued at \$4000 to the destination of your choice. **Please return your completed envelope entry with \$2 enclosed to the office by this Friday 5th April.** Your donation supports NSW & ACT public school students.

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

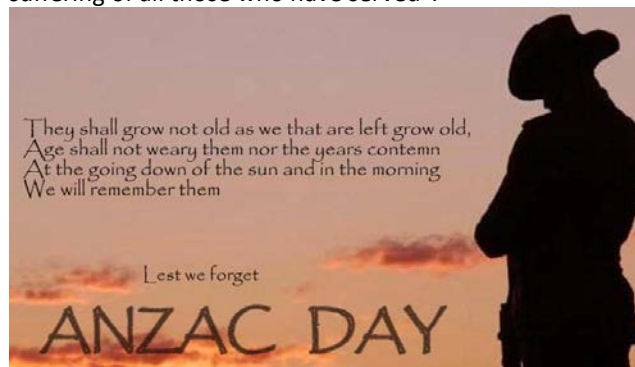
March: form up 8.30am in front of the pre-school on Bedford Street, 9.05am start

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".



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL 2020



KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Kindergarten enrolments are now being taken by Aberdeen Public School for 2020. If your child will be five by 31st July 2020 and you wish to enrol at Aberdeen Public School, please return the slip below or contact the office on 6543 7271. We will send out an enrolment package with information about our Early Birds Orientation Program later in the Term 2.

Kindergarten Enrolment 2020:

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Siblings already at APS: _____



SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLOTHES SWAP

Are your kids getting too big for their britches?

Bring unworn or pre-loved clothes to swap for something that fits! There's sure to be lots of stylish items to choose from.

STEP 1 Drop off up to five good quality, clean and unstained usable children's clothes on the day before the event. Drop in to Scone Administration Centre between 9:00am and 12:00pm Wednesday 17 April, and receive 5 tokens.

STEP 2 Return on Thursday for a morning tea while swapping your tokens for pre-loved children's clothes.

Find out about how families can reduce waste and save precious resources from landfill.

THURS 18 APRIL 2019
10:00am to 12:00pm
Scone Administration Centre
135 Liverpool Street, Scone.

FREE WASTE REDUCTION INITIATIVE

We recommend you wash all pre-loved clothes before donating.

Kids welcome

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What is Sense Rugby?

The program has been running in the Upper Hunter since October 2017. It helps to work on your therapy goals without feeling like it's therapy. Sessions are run by an occupational therapist and rugby coaches who have been provided with extra training.

Most of the children we work with live with some of the following developmental delays and conditions:

- ⇒ Autism Spectrum Disorder
- ⇒ ADHD
- ⇒ Down Syndrome
- ⇒ Dyspraxia
- ⇒ Sensory Processing difficulties
- ⇒ Emotional Regulation difficulties
- ⇒ Behavioural difficulties
- ⇒ Gross motor delays
- ⇒ Fine motor delays
- ⇒ Learning difficulties
- ⇒ Resistance, avoidance or an issue with confidence when it comes to sports or group activities
- ⇒ Differences in social skills

Need more information?

To learn more about Sense Rugby in the upper hunter, please see our website www.senserugby.com.au and our social media pages for regular updates, or contact:
Jemma Smith on 0411 174 372 or scone@senrugby.com.au

Term 2

- ⇒ Are you an existing team member who is excited to jump back into your Sense Rugby sessions?
- ⇒ Have you had a break and ready to join back in again?
- ⇒ Or have you been interested in joining in to our program for the first time?

Sense Rugby in Scone and Muswellbrook is now ready to kick back off again in Term 2, 2019.

To register, go to
www.senserugby.com.au/
sign-up-here and complete
the online form.

Scone team details

What: 1 hour group occupational therapy session

When: Tuesday afternoons (4:30pm—6:30pm)

Dates: 30th April to 2nd July

Where: Scone Rugby Union fields

Muswellbrook team details

What: 1 hour group occupational therapy session

When: Wednesday afternoons (4:30pm—5:30pm)

Dates: 1st May to 3rd July

Where: Muswellbrook Rugby Union fields

Youth Week Events in the Upper Hunter...

CINEMA UNDER THE STARS "SUPER HERO STYLE" Fri 12th April - 4:00pm at Upper Hunter Youth Services Muswellbrook Showground Ph 6542 4941 // www.uhcs.org.au facebook.com/youthies	TOTEM SKATEBOARDING WORKSHOP Sat 13th April - 10:00am to 12:00pm at Muswellbrook Skatepark Sun 14th April - 9:00am to 4:00pm at Denman Skatepark Registrations essential Ph 6542 3555 // www.uhcs.org.au	BACKTRACK BOYS FILM (MA 15+) Tue 16th April - 4:00pm at Singleton Youth Venue Ph 6542 3555 www.uhcs.org.au
ESCAPE ROOM 'APOCALYPSE' Saturday 13th April - 10:00am to 5:00pm at Singleton Youth Venue Ph 6578 7501 facebook.com/singletonyouthies	TOTEM SKATE, SCOOTER AND BMX COMPETITION Sun 14th April - 10:00am to 1:00pm at Denman Skatepark Ph 6542 3555 // www.uhcs.org.au facebook.com/UHCSHC	FREE GLOW RUN Wed 17th April - 5:30pm to 8:30pm No 1 and Merivale Ph 0447 610 915 www.upperhunter.nsw.gov.au facebook.com/uppercouncil
SINGLETON YOUTH FEST 2019 27th and 28th April Loads of activities for young people 10-18 across the weekend at various locations Ph 6578 7501 facebook.com/singletonyouthvenue		

Coming together to Connect,
Share, Speak Out, and Celebrate

NSW YOUTH WEEK
Youth Week is organised by young people, for young people, across NSW and Australia.
UPPER HUNTER COMMUNITY SERVICES INC.

21 RYAN AVENUE, SINGLETON

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Upper Hunter Youth Services presents

Cinema Under the Stars

Movie: Incredibles 2 Theme: Super Heros

Basketball Shoot Game
inflatables

Jumping Castle

Dual Lane Bungee Run

Cultural Activities

Food Available

Live Entertainment

BBO: \$2.00 Sausage Sandwich
\$3.00 Steakette.
Mushies, Popcorn, Fairy Floss
and Hot/Cold Drinks available
to purchase on the night

What to Bring
Chair, Rug, Jumpers,
Pillow &
Super Hero Outfit

Young local artist -
Stephanie Hough
15 yrs old Singer/Songwriter
performing

12 April 2019 4pm - 8pm
@ Upper Hunter Youth Services Inc
The Showground, 95 Maitland Street Muswellbrook
Access into the Showground - Rutherford Street ONLY - Parking Available
For further information please contact Upper Hunter Youth Services Inc. on 6943 4841



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NSW YOUTH WEEK



THE CHOP SHOP
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Is your child ready for kindergarten?

The Transition To School Initiative will help you to decide if a child in your care is ready to start school and what you can do to prepare for the transition.

6:00-8:30PM / THURS 11 APRIL

WHERE Upper Hunter Shire Council Administrative Centre, Liverpool St, Scone

COST Free

MC Councillor James Burns

PROGRAM

6:00pm Refreshments and browsing of school and community information

6:30pm Guest speaker - Kim Moroney

7:10pm Brief talk from OT & Speech Pathologist

7:45pm Open discussion panel with Kim Moroney and local infants teachers.

GUEST SPEAKER

Kim Moroney

Education Officer Early Learning, Catholic Schools Office Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle



With teaching and leadership experiences in both prior to school and school settings, Kim's study in Reggio Emilia, Italy has influenced her image of the child as learner, researcher and citizen. Kim is the Brother John Taylor Fellow 2017 with study experiences in Finland, Sweden, Anji County, China and The Centre for Research on Play in Education, Development & Learning (PEDAL) at the University of Cambridge. She is particularly interested in the importance of play as a pedagogy and self-determined play, the significance of environment and the spirituality of the child.

Kim's invested in using an influential voice to highlight the importance of Early Learning and to make the child visible in education policy and practice.

Kim is currently Education Officer Early Learning at the Catholic Schools Office in the Diocese of Maitland-Newcastle.

Kim has a Masters of Educational Studies, Bachelor of Education in Early Childhood, Diploma in Religious Education, and Diploma in Teaching.

STALLS

Local primary schools & community organisations will have information available during this event.

PRESENTERS

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Occupational Therapy for Children

Happy Dots Occupational Therapy for Children

Occupational Therapy can help to give your child the greatest opportunity in life, particularly in those early years of development. Happy Dots is a privately owned clinic located in Cardiff Singleton & Williamstown, which offers a friendly, professional and sensory based approach for children of varying conditions, aged between 2-18 years of age. We strive for sensory & play based therapy that is FUN!



All Areas Speech Pathology

Topics covered include starting speech therapy intervention prior to school, the three areas of communication development - articulation, expressive & receptive language and milestones important for school readiness.

All Areas Speech Pathology and Sign & Speak Australia provides Family Centred and School Based Speech Pathology services for people of all ages, from babies through to children, adolescents and adults. They cover both the Lower and Upper Hunter Areas and are an NDIS provider.

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- ✓ Become a safe and smart road user
- ✓ One professional driving lesson is worth three (3) log book hours

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FREE YOUTH WEEK ACTIVITY



CELEBRATE YOUTH WEEK!

- Glow gel slip n slide
- Dance music under black lights
- Selfie tent
- Merriwa VRA selling BBO, soft drinks, tea and coffee
- Random prizes throughout the night

5:30-8:30pm

Wed 17 April 2019

Merriwa No. 1 oval

FREE BUS SERVICES

Pick-up/drop-off points: Murrumbidgee, Blandford, Wingen, Parkville, Scone and Bunnah. Download your bus travel permission note and timetable at upperhunter.nsw.gov.au

Fully supervised event. Children under 10 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. All attendees must register on arrival.

Instagram
@uhc_youth_centres

Facebook
@MerriwaYouth / @MurrumbidgeeYouthCentre / @upperhunter.shirecouncil

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