



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

30th April 2019, Week 1 Term 2

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FORTHCOMING DATES

May

Tuesday 7 th	Jack Johnston Excursion K – 2
Wednesday 8 th	Zone Cross Country Hockey Clinic Stage 2 & 3
Friday 10 th	Half Day Public Holiday for Scone Cup
14 th – 16 th	NAPLAN Years 3 and 5
Friday 17 th	2020 Year 5 Opportunity Class applications close

Dear Families,

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing break over the Easter holidays. The students were excited to be at school, chatty with their friends and sharing holiday news.

I would like to welcome the Williams family to our school community. The family moved to Aberdeen over the break. I'm sure they will enjoy living in the Upper Hunter and I wish them many happy times ahead.

The top oval had a makeover during the holidays. Six large pines were removed from along the fence line nearest the play equipment and sandpit. It is disappointing to lose the shade these trees offered, however, it is reassuring to know that our students are safe when playing in this area.



A Half Yearly Report for each student will be sent home at the end of this term. If you were not able to attend the Meet and Greet evening or you wish to discuss your child's education further, please contact the school to arrange an appointment with your child's teacher as soon as possible.

Please support the P & C's Mother's Day raffle. Funds raised will go towards the hire of the Obstacool equipment. Obstacool, is a large inflatable obstacle course that students duck, dive and weave their way through. Check out the link on the P & C Facebook post.

It is with regret that we farewell Mr Jason Impey today. Mr Impey joined the APS team in Term 4 last year, however due to a change in circumstances he has to take extended leave. I know he is disappointed to be leaving our school community and we wish him and his family all the best for the future.

Mr Warren Keep will be replacing Mr Impey during his period of absence. Welcome back, Mr Keep! Mr Keep has previously worked in our school and is known to many students and teachers.

Kind Regards,
Corallee Kerrigan
Principal

REMINDER

FRIDAY 10TH MAY 2019
is a ½ DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

To celebrate the Scone Cup, Friday 10 May 2019 is a half day public holiday from noon in the Upper Hunter Shire, with the exception of the Merriwa district. (Upper Hunter Shire Council website)

Aberdeen Public School will be open as usual from 8:30am until 12 noon.

Parents are reminded that children will need to be picked up at 12 noon.

Unfortunately, no bus services will run at 12 noon, only at their regularly scheduled times.



We have registered for this program again which will commence in May. Stickers are received for every \$30 you spend at Woolworths stores during the promotion. They can be put into the box allocated to our school at both Scone and Muswellbrook Woolworths stores or stickers can be sent into school. Thank you for your support.



P&C NEWS

Canteen

Exciting news! Our canteen will open on a Wednesday at lunchtime for snack foods only. If you are interested in helping out for the 1hr time slot, please leave your name at the office. The new winter menu will be sent out this week and shared on facebook.

Canteen Roster

Friday 3/5 - Michelle Phillips & Amie Riley

Monday 6/5 - Leanne Medhurst & Melissa Roughan

Mother's Day Raffle

Please check the eldest child in the family's bag today for a book of raffle tickets. **They are due back next Tuesday.** All money raised from this raffle helps cover the cost of a all school rewards day. Thank you to all the businesses that have donated to this raffle.

Mother's Day Breakfast

Is on next Thursday 9th May. We hope lots of mums & grandmothers can join us from 7.30-9am. Please return the rsvp note coming home today.

Mother's Day Stall

Our annual stall will run next Thursday. All students are given the opportunity to purchase 2 gifts for \$5. Please ensure your child is sent to school with money that day to save missing out.

PBL CORNER

CORE EXPECTATION: RESPONSIBILITY

BEHAVIOUR: Right time, right place, right thing.

FOCUS: Eating Time

*The time is always right
to do what is right.*

Martin Luther-King Jnr



Eat to fuel your body and mind.

Do the right thing, put litter in the bin.

Wait for the teacher to dismiss you.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K RED	Logan F. - his happy and enthusiastic attitude towards all aspects of his work!
K/1 PURPLE	Kobie N. - excellent use of classroom resources to help his learning.
1/2 LIME	Heidi W-B. - making significant progress in her reading ability.
1/2 YELLOW	Brax C. - always showing responsibility when using equipment.
3/4 BLACK	Abbergail N. - consistent dedication towards improving her writing and numeracy skills.
3/4 ORANGE	Sophie W. - technical expertise and inclusion of informative content in her power point presentation.
5/6 GREEN	Reilyn G. - completing tasks efficiently and to the best of her ability.
5/6 MAGENTA	Jett P. - successfully completing all set work tasks with enthusiasm.

MERIT AWARDS

K RED	Hannah A.
K/1 PURPLE	Dean O'L.
1/2 LIME	Tyson G.
1/2 YELLOW	Emelia J
3/4 BLACK	Lacie-May H.
3/4 ORANGE	Harper H.
5/6 GREEN	Max O.
5/6 MAGENTA	Blyhe D.

PBL AWARDS

K RED	Louie B.	Responsibility
K/1 PURPLE	Madison N.	Responsibility
1/2 LIME	Callie R.	Respect
1/2 YELLOW	Skylah H.	Responsibility
3/4 BLACK	James M.	Respect
3/4 ORANGE	Eli F.	Personal Best
5/6 GREEN	Caitlyn T.	Respect
5/6 MAGENTA	Austin McG.	Personal Best

RESPECT

PBL @ ASSEMBLY

These students won the class PBL prize draw.

K RED	Melodee R.
K/1 PURPLE	Beau D.
1/2 LIME	Ethan T-F.
1/2 YELLOW	Eliza S.
3/4 BLACK	Dean M.
3/4 ORANGE	Molly W.
5/6 GREEN	Ta'Kaya C-H.
5/6 MAGENTA	Blyhe D.

HERE'S THE NEWS

K/1 PURPLE – Miss Lenton

It's very exciting to be back for Term 2! I hope you all had a restful and relaxing holiday. We ended Term 1 with a visit from the Easter Bunny and were lucky to find some shiny treats left for us.

We are welcoming Mrs Melissa Petersen from the University of New England into our classroom to complete her student placement for the first four weeks of this term. Thank you to those who returned permission notes for videoing the class, this will assist her greatly and will not be shared in a public forum. If you see Mrs Petersen around, please feel free to introduce yourself and say hello.



1/2 YELLOW – Miss Clendinning

Welcome back to another busy term. Seeing as it is Week 1, now is the perfect time to check in with your child to make sure they have a pair of working headphones. We use these almost every day so they are a classroom necessity. If you have any issues in supplying these, please contact me ASAP. Now is also the perfect time to get connected on Seesaw if you haven't done so already. I've only had positive feedback from the parents who are already connected. If you would like to know more about this please contact me.



1 / 2 Yellow enjoying sport on the last day of Term 1

3/4 BLACK – Mrs McTaggart

Welcome back to Term 2 - I hope everyone is well rested and ready for an exciting term. Here a few reminders for this term:

- ✚ Excursion payment of \$80 due 8th May.
- ✚ Library will commence week 2 on Tuesday.
- ✚ We will be performing a class item at assembly in Week 2 - Save the Date.



3 / 4 Black have started the term learning about the difference between am and pm time.

5/6 MAGENTA – Mrs Pennell

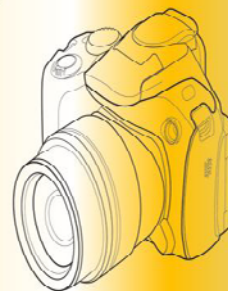
Welcome back to Term 2! We are very excited to have the Stem Share 3D Printer set up and ready to go! A lot is happening over the next few weeks, including representative sport and visiting performances. Keep an eye out for notes, they will be coming thick and fast.

A reminder that the payment schedule for Canberra is still in place. Notes regarding medical requirements will be sent home in the coming weeks.

We all like to acknowledge the wonderful achievements of our students and it is great to see lots of parents and friends attending our assemblies and special events.

However, please keep in mind when you are posting photos and videos to social media, that you only post photos and videos containing your child.

If they contain other students please do not publish them as not all students have permission to be published and we would appreciate you respect this.



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.



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 BANKING

School Banking commences for Term 2 this Thursday. There are new rewards available when you get 10 tokens; The Yeti Fluffy Notebook and the Icicle Slap Ruler!

Start saving for Polar Savers rewards.

Here's how you redeem the rewards below:

1. Make 10 School Banking deposits – you'll receive one silver Dollarsmites token each time you make a deposit (maximum one token per week).
2. Choose one of the rewards below and fill in the coupon that goes with it.
3. Put your chosen reward coupon and your 10 tokens in your Dollarsmites deposit wallet and take it to school on your next School Banking Day.

Some simple rules:

- To reward individual saving, Dollarsmites tokens can't be combined with other students' or siblings' tokens.
- Rewards can be redeemed during the specified school term, while stocks last.

School Banking rewards are not suitable for children 3 years and under. For safety reasons, remove any tags, labels and packaging before use and refer to the usage instructions. Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ABN 48 123 123 124.

Yeti Fluffy Notebook

Available Term 2 2019



Icicle Slapband Ruler

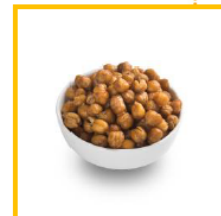
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The simplest way

... to swap a packet of chips

Chips are high in saturated fat and salt, are not very filling and do not contain the nutrients needed to fuel your kid's for the school day.



SWAP chips FOR:

- Plain popcorn
- Plain rice crackers
- Dry roasted chickpeas
- Baked pita bread triangles
- Baked veggie chips

For more snack ideas, swaps and recipes visit our [website](http://healthylunchbox.com.au).

healthylunchbox.com.au



The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box

The average school child will eat more than 2,500 lunches during their 13 years at school.



A one-stop-shop for everything you need to know about packing a lunch box, Cancer Council's [website](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) is now even easier to use and share with friends and family.

- **Search** – you can now search for recipes by name or ingredients and quickly find the information and tips you are looking for.
- **Print recipes** – it's now easier to print recipes for safe keeping.
- **Share recipes** – on Facebook, Twitter and Pinterest.
- **Videos** – some recipes now feature short videos showing the simple steps to making the meal.
- **Lunch Box Builder** – plan a healthy lunch box with your kids using the new builder items.
- **New Content** – check out our new recipes, sandwich filling ideas and packed healthy lunch box examples.

healthylunchbox.com.au