



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



9th April 2019, Week 11 Term 1

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

FORTHCOMING DATES

April

- Friday 12th** **Last day of Term 1**
Assembly - Cross Country ribbons to be presented
- Tuesday 30th** 2020 Year 5 Opportunity Class applications open
- Thursday 25th** **ANZAC Day march**
- Tuesday 30th** **Students return for Term 2**

May

- Friday 10th** **Half Day Public Holiday for Scone Cup**
- 14th – 16th NAPLAN Years 3 and 5
- Friday 17th 2020 Year 5 Opportunity Class applications close

HALF DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Aberdeen Public School will operate as usual from 8.30 until 12.00pm on **Friday 10th May**. During these hours, all staff will complete their duties. From 12.00pm the school will be closed due to the half-day public holiday for businesses and schools in the Upper Hunter Shire. **You will need to arrange for your child to be collected at 12pm on Friday 10 May 2019.**

2020 Year 5 opportunity Class

The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement in 2020 is about to begin.

Important dates in the application process are as follows:

- Tuesday 30 April 2019: Online applications open
- Friday 17 May 2019: Online applications close (Parents and carers must apply by the due date.)
- Tuesday 21 May 2019: Principals' processing site opens
- Friday 7 June 2019: Principals' processing site closes
- Wednesday 31 July 2019: Opportunity Class Placement Test
- Parents and carers must apply online between Tuesday 30 April and Friday 17 May 2019 at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Interested parents and carers must read Information about applying for Year 5 entry to an opportunity class in 2020 available at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity>

THE BIG VEGIE CRUNCH!

Students at APS attempted to crunch their way into the history books last Thursday as part of Vegie Week. At exactly 10am, our students joined thousands of other school children across NSW with the goal to beat last year's

record for the largest simultaneous crunch. We are waiting on confirmation of success from the organisers, however it is fair to say students enjoyed their vegie snacks and it was great to see so many different vegies being eaten. Special thank you to Mrs Hill for organising this event within our school, to Woolworths in Scone for their donation of vegies and to our wonderful canteen helpers who prepared corn on the cob for students to enjoy.



P&C NEWS

Easter raffle:

Thank you to all those who supported and donated to our annual Easter raffle. \$1127.10 profit was raised. A big thank you to Liz Austin who organised the raffle and all the wonderful prizes.

All prize winners have been contacted and most have been in to claim their prize, with the last prize being collected today.

Canteen:

The last canteen induction is being held on Wednesday 10th April, please phone the office for more info.

Save the dates:

- Mother's Day breakfast – Thursday 9th May – this is a free event and notes will go out the first week back.
- Mother's Day stall – Thursday 9th May



BRONZE BAR Sophie W.
MERIT BADGE Natalia D., Lauchlan D., Gabriella P.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K RED Ike W. – for consistently working hard during independent literacy rotations.
K/1 PURPLE Lucas R. – eagerness to improve his work and reflect on his learning.
1/2 LIME Ethan T-F. – improved reading fluency.
1/2 YELLOW Isaac G. – always showing responsibility when using equipment.
3/4 BLACK Charly S. – applying herself and working cooperatively when undertaking group experiments.
3/4 ORANGE Dominic S. – striving to complete a group task in the absence of other team members.
5/6 GREEN Ta'kaya C. – a brilliant piece of writing based on the text, "The Little Refugee."
5/6 MAGENTA Summer D. – outstanding commitment to all areas of school responsibilities.

MERIT AWARD

K RED Boston H.
K/1 PURPLE Beau D.
1/2 LIME Koby I.
1/2 YELLOW Grace P.
3/4 BLACK Lexia-Lee H.
3/4 ORANGE Riley B.
5/6 GREEN Nikau M.
5/6 MAGENTA Emily S.

PBL AWARDS

K RED	Jett P.	Personal Best
K/1 PURPLE	Madeline C.	Personal Best
1/2 LIME	Memphis H.	Personal Best
1/2 YELLOW	Rubi B.	Personal Best
3/4 BLACK	Matty D.	Personal Best
3/4 ORANGE	Harper H.	Responsible
5/6 GREEN	Tiarna W.	Personal Best
5/6 MAGENTA	Will G.	Responsibility

PBL @ ASSEMBLY

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

K RED Charnce W.
K/1 PURPLE Ciannah S.
1/2 LIME Kash L.
1/2 YELLOW Rubi B.
3/4 BLACK Ella W.
3/4 ORANGE Lauchlan D.
5/6 GREEN Aaron F.

5/6 MAGENTA Ziggy T.



K Red – Miss Purcell

On Friday Kindergarten Red performed the song 'Baby Shark' at the assembly. I was very proud of how confident they all were to perform. The students were very excited when they saw their families in the audience.

I cannot believe how fast Term 1 has gone. I wish you all a happy Easter and a safe and enjoyable holiday. I would ask that throughout the holidays students continue to practise reading and writing their magic words, use Reading Eggs online and read books. On Thursday, I will send home four readers for the students to read over the holidays.

Our class family tree is nearly complete, however, we are missing some family photos. Can you please send one into school or through on SeeSaw.



K Red looking dangerously cute as sharks during their performance.



1/2 Lime – Mrs Loveridge

As Term 1 comes to an end, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Easter break. I look forward to seeing you bright and refreshed next term.

Students will be treated to an Easter breakfast of pancakes and fresh fruit this Thursday.

All students were given a home reader at the beginning of term. Please ensure your child returns all home readers to school this week.

In class, students have been designing and making their ultimate tree house. Sophia, Lawson and Lucy are very proud of their creations. Well done on completing this task.



The Ultimate Tree House

3/4 ORANGE – Mrs Edwards

Term 1 is almost over and 3/4 Orange have finished off with some exciting activities. Last week we made Smores using solar ovens built by the students.



We are also busy finishing off some filming that we have been organising for our assembly item this week. We

would love to see some of our parents at the assembly on Friday. I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday.

5/6 GREEN – Mr Ramage

During our maths sessions we investigate a range of concepts, review content through maths mental and complete activities to improve our problem solving skills. We also participate in maths games which are linked to curriculum content. The maths games allow us to learn in a fun and engaging way. Participating in these games also allow us to further develop our social skills as we learn to work as part of team.



Multiplication Maths Games

PBL CORNER

CORE EXPECTATION: Responsibility

DESIRED BEHAVIOUR: Take ownership of our actions



**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: _____

**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

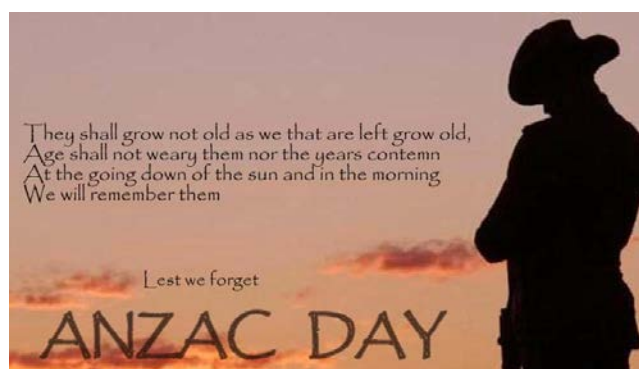
March: form up 8.30am in front of the pre-school on Bedford Street, 9.05am start

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".



**COMING IN TERM
2**

Thank you to our hard-working P&C who combined with a very generous sponsor, Aberdeen Lions Club, have purchased two Interactive Touch Tables for our school.



Neopost Interactive Touch Table is a tool for learning through small group collaboration. The multi-touch ability supports up to four users simultaneous input. This 32" LCD touch-sensitive screen is ideal for kids to collaborate and play.

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DINOSAURS AND MORE! 13 to 27 April 2019



Closed Good Friday, Easter Sunday, ANZAC Day

Dinosaur Exhibition featuring scale casts, fossils and resin replicas of dinosaurs from the collection of local paleontologist Mike Dawson

- ◆ Dinosaur Dig - What's that in the sand?
- ◆ Look out for Triceratops, Tyrannosaurus Rex and Acrocanthosaurus as you wander the Wetlands.
- ◆ Check out some modern relatives of dinosaurs with our Reptile Rangers.
- ◆ Dino Colouring, Dino Craft, Dino Hopscotch



Exhibition open daily 9.30am-1.30pm



Special Extra Event
Saturday 13 April & Tuesday 16 April
Dino Disco 10.30 to 11.30am

- ◆ Rock along to the Dino Disco. ◆ Come dressed up or make a Dino Mask to wear on the dance floor. ◆ Join in when children's author Deborah Kelly reads her book *Dinosaur Disco* and sets the mirror ball spinning. ◆ Prizes for the best costumes and dancers.

Included in Wetlands entry fee but please book online as space is limited.
www.wetlands.org.au

Special Easter Event
Saturday 20 April

Easter Fun Day 9.30am to 1.30pm

- ◆ Face Painting ◆ Jumping Castle ◆ Craft ◆ Meet the Easter Bunny at 10am, 11am or 12
- Included in Wetlands entry fee. Avoid the queues and book online.
Easter Saturday Sausage Sizzle \$2.50



General Entry \$8
Children 3 - 12 yrs \$5
Under 3 Free
Family (A2 + C2) \$21



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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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

Food Available

Cultural Activities

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
Shyanne Irwin
15 yr. 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 6543 4841



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NSW YOUTH WEEK



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 & Willamstown, 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.

SCONE CINEMA

Official Launch of our Digital Cinema Project. Wine & nibbles \$5.

7.30pm Friday 12th April. Scone Films will be screening the multi Oscar – winning film, **Green Book**, rated **M**.

Dr Don Shirley is a world-class African-American pianist, who is about to embark on a concert tour in the Deep South in 1962. In need of a driver and protection, Shirley recruits Tony Lip, a tough-talking bouncer from an Italian-American neighbourhood in the Bronx. Despite their differences, the two men soon develop an unexpected bond while confronting racism and danger in an era of segregation.

Green Book will screen at their pop-up cinema at the corner of Oxford Road and Cooper Street, Scone. Tickets are \$12. To be sure of a ticket, purchase in advance from our website or at Hunt a Book, Scone. Running time is 2hr10m. Everyone is welcome. Doors open 7pm. Tea & Coffee available. For insurance, Under 18s must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.

Buy tickets www.sconefilms.org.au/film-info

Like us and share www.facebook.com/sconefilms

Youth Week Events in the Upper Hunter...

CINEMA UNDER THE STARS

"SUPER HERO STYLE"
Fri 12th April - 6:00pm
at Upper Hunter Youth Services
(Maitlandville Showground)
Ph 6542 4841 // www.uhys.org.au
facebook.com/youthies

ESCAPE ROOM "APOCALYPSE"

Saturday 12th April - 10:00am to 5:00pm
at Singleton Youth Venue
Ph 65787501
facebook.com/singletonyouthvenue

TOTEM SKATEBOARDING WORKSHOP

Sat 12th April - 10:00am to 12:00pm
at Maitlandville Showground
Ph 6542 3555 // www.UHCS.org.au

TOTEM SKATE, SCOOTER AND BMX COMPETITION

Sun 14th April - 10:00am to 1:00pm
at Denham Skatepark
Ph 6542 3555 // www.UHCS.org.au
facebook.com/UHCSInc

BACKTRACK BOYS FILM (MA 15+)

Tue 16th April - 6:00pm
at Singleton Youth Venue
Ph 6542 3555
www.uhcs.org.au

FREE GLOW RUN

Wed 17th April - 5:30pm to 8:30pm
No 1 oval Merriwa
Ph 0447 610 915
www.upperhunter.nsw.gov.au
facebook.com/uhycouncil

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

Youth Week is organised by young people, for young people, across NSW and Australia.

UPPER HUNTER COMMUNITY SERVICES INC.

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

FREE YOUTH WEEK ACTIVITY



CELEBRATE YOUTH WEEK!

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

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

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

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2019 NSW Youth Week Theme:
Coming Together to Connect,
Share, Speak Out and Celebrate



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