



# ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

28<sup>th</sup> May 2019, Week 5 Term 2

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### FORTHCOMING DATES

#### May

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Rebecca Young Cup Rugby League  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Regional Cross Country

#### June

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> Queen's Birthday Public Holiday  
Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> P & C Disco

### BUILDING WORKS

Work commenced on the exterior of the office building last weekend. As a precautionary measure the removal of existing materials is occurring out of school hours, however the fencing will remain until the job is completed. The lining of the eaves has already been removed in preparation for new guttering and the installation of new corrugated metal lining. Entrance to the office building is via the front steps as the verandah sections are currently closed off.

### EARLY BIRDS TRANSITION PROGRAM CHANGES

This year, the school will host a **parent information evening** prior to children commencing our traditional transition to school program, Early Birds. The change in time is to allow as many parents as possible to attend. We realise this means parents will need to organise babysitting so the date will be advertised well in advance of the evening. I am looking forward to meeting our new families.

### GOOD LUCK, TO OUR GIRLS!

All the best to our Girls' Rugby League Team who will play in the Rebecca Young Cup in Raymond Terrace on Wednesday. Thank you to Caitlin for coaching our team of young ladies and to Mrs Loveridge for organising our school's participation.

I would also like to wish Sophie W. all the best on Friday when she competes in the Regional Cross Country Carnival. We look forward to hearing about the race from Sophie, next week.

### OPINION POLL RESULTS

After surveying students, parents and staff regarding the inclusion of a school prayer and flag salute at our Friday assembly, the results are:

**SCHOOL PRAYER - NO (53%)**

**SALUTING THE FLAG – YES (56%)**

Our school community has decided to continue the Aberdeen PS tradition of the flag salute. In light of this, Mr Doug McLeod spoke to all classes on Monday, instructing students and staff on correct protocol for saluting the flag.

The flag salute is not really a salute at all, rather to show respect to our country and its service men and women, we will now stand facing the flag with our arms firmly by our side. Many thanks to Doug for giving his time to speak to the classes.

### RECONCILIATION WEEK

On Monday our school captains as well as students in Years 2-6 who identify as Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander, attended the flag raising ceremony at the Upper Hunter Council Chambers in Scone as part of Reconciliation Week. Students were accompanied by Ms McMcCallister, Mrs Kerrigan and Mr Gary Wright from the Wanaruah Lands Council. Thank you to Gary for driving and to the Lands Council for providing a bus to assist with transportation of students.



## NATIONAL SIMULTANEOUS STORYTIME



1/2 Lime went to Aberdeen Library for Simultaneous Story Time. They enjoyed the story *Alpacas with Maracas*.

## Horse Sports

Last Friday five students travelled to Quirindi for a fun-filled day of competition. Our equestrian team of Harry D., Jordan H., Jack D., Lacie H. and Kash L. represented APS with pride and displayed great sportsmanship. Congratulations to you all. Thank you to Miss Clendinning for accompanying the team on the day.

Final results :-

Lacie- 8 Years Champion Girl

Kash – 8 Years Champion Boy

Jack – 10 Years Champion Boy

Harry – 12 Years Reserve Champion Boy



**MERIT BADGE** Jai Dee A

## PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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| <b>K RED</b>       | Faith A. - always trying her best and being a wonderful friend to her class mates.                  |
| <b>K/1 PURPLE</b>  | Maddison N. - always completing independent activities to a high standard.                          |
| <b>1/2 LIME</b>    | Sienna L. - applying a range of decoding skills to read fluently.                                   |
| <b>1/2 YELLOW</b>  | Thida A. – striving for excellence by using her strong vocabulary in writing.                       |
| <b>3/4 BLACK</b>   | Jarred M. – consistently applying himself to all tasks.   |
| <b>3/4 ORANGE</b>  | Eli F. - working independently to improve outcomes in spelling.                                     |
| <b>5/6 GREEN</b>   | Cydi W. – excellent progress in working towards achieving her maths goal.                           |
| <b>5/6 MAGENTA</b> | Sienna B. – determination to learn new skills and working hard to organise her thoughts onto paper. |

## MERIT AWARDS

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| <b>K RED</b>       | Callie K.    |
| <b>K/1 PURPLE</b>  | Dean O'L.    |
| <b>1/2 LIME</b>    | Oliana L.    |
| <b>1/2 YELLOW</b>  | Hunter W.    |
| <b>3/4 BLACK</b>   | Lars A.      |
| <b>3/4 ORANGE</b>  | Alexis D.    |
| <b>5/6 GREEN</b>   | Sebastian M. |
| <b>5/6 MAGENTA</b> | Will G.      |

## PBL AWARDS

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| <b>K RED</b>       | Travis B.    | Respect        |
| <b>K/1 PURPLE</b>  | Skye M.      | Responsibility |
| <b>1/2 LIME</b>    | Sophia H.    | Personal Best  |
| <b>1/2 YELLOW</b>  | Eliza S.     | Personal Best  |
| <b>3/4 BLACK</b>   | Lilikah C.   | Respect        |
| <b>3/4 ORANGE</b>  | Noah L.      | Personal Best  |
| <b>5/6 GREEN</b>   | Emily M.     | Respect        |
| <b>5/6 MAGENTA</b> | Charlotte W. | Responsibility |

## PBL @ ASSEMBLY

These students won the class PBL prize draw.

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| <b>K RED</b>       | Logan F.    |
| <b>K/1 PURPLE</b>  | Chaise P.   |
| <b>1/2 LIME</b>    | Oliver D.   |
| <b>1/2 YELLOW</b>  | Rylan L.    |
| <b>3/4 BLACK</b>   | Dean M.     |
| <b>3/4 ORANGE</b>  | Mia M.      |
| <b>5/6 GREEN</b>   | Sonny J.    |
| <b>5/6 MAGENTA</b> | Fletcher D. |



# HERE'S THE NEWS

*What great things happened in our classrooms this week?"*

## 1/2 YELLOW – Miss Clendinning

Your favourite broken record is back, reminding you to join Seesaw! Seesaw is a wonderful digital learning journal that allows you to see snippets of your child's work, reminders, notes and get in touch with me if needed. If you require assistance, please get in touch with me. I will send individual student QR codes home again this week to students whose parents are not connected to seesaw.

Last week, 1/2 Yellow wrote an information report on bilbies and did a great job. Ask your child what they know about bilbies and be impressed by their new wealth of knowledge.



*Who doesn't like to end the day with a massage?  
We love brain breaks!*

## K/1 PURPLE – Miss Lenton

We are only half way through the term and so many exciting things have already happened. It was very sad to say goodbye to Mrs Petersen last week. We enjoyed our time with her immensely and will miss her very much. K1 Purple had a wonderful time baking for science with our

parent helpers. A big thankyou to everyone who volunteered. We are hoping to do another activity with parents in our room again in the future! Homework has now made its way home to all students. New reading logs will soon be reissued to all students to encourage a fresh start with consistent home reading.



## 3/4 Black – Mrs McTaggart

Just a few reminders this week.

Our class library day is Tuesday so please help your child locate their library books so they can be returned to the library on time. Please note a change of routine as PE and Sport which are usually on Monday and Friday, will also be on Wednesday (PE) this week. Please remind your child to pack their hat!

We are running low on whiteboard markers, if you can send your child in with a whiteboard marker it would be greatly appreciated. They use their whiteboards nearly every day and we just can't keep up the demand!

Everyone should have paid a total of \$130 for the Stage 2 excursion. If you are yet to make your second payment, please contact the office as soon as possible. You can pay online through the POP payment tab on the school website.

**Joke of the week supplied to us by Hunter Hall:**

**What did the buffalo say to his son?**

**A: Bison**



*3 / 4 Black working on computers*



### 5/6 Magenta – Mrs Pennell

We are busily working on our Library Inquiry with Mrs Thompson. Students are researching and developing manipulatives for vision impaired students to use in the Library. Let's just say that there are quite a few fantastic ideas floating about! We hope that we can use the 3D printer very soon to see them come to fruition.

## P&C NEWS

### Meal Deal Day

Thank you to all those that were able to support our meal deal day last week. We managed to raise \$311.02 in profit. Big thanks to Bec and all her helpers on the day - Carly, Leanne, Maria, Tara, Renai, Tasi and Linda. There will be a meal deal day in Term 3 and Term 4. If you have suggestions, please let Bec Adams know.

### Pie Drive

Order forms went out last week. All profit from this will go towards the shade sail for the top oval play equipment. Kelly McMahon will be looking for helpers to sort the pies on delivery day.

### Rewards Day - Term 2

We are very excited to be running the rewards day this term for all students to participate in. We have booked Obstacle to come along, which is a big inflatable course for the students to enjoy. We will also be having an out of uniform day (mufti day) but instead of paying a gold coin to participate, we are asking all students to donate an item to the Aberdeen Care Package Cadets, which we heard about last week at assembly. Items include: Tim Tams, packs of Smith's chips, toothbrushes, toothpaste and roll on deodorant. Keep an eye out for the flyers and posts on Facebook.

### Canteen

The new menu is up and running. Please note we do not sell the mini pies anymore. Thank you to all the volunteers who continue to turn up each week and help out. We are very grateful and know that the students love having you there. We are open on Wednesdays at lunchtime only. Thank you to one of our mums, Tammie Dever, who has made new daily money bags to help make things easier for us in the canteen.

### Canteen Roster

Wednesday 29/5 - Jamie Lonergan & Melissa Newton  
Friday 31/5 - Liz Austin & Courtney Dever  
Monday 3/6 - Alethia Black & Amie Riley



APS have registered for the Woolworths Earn & Learn program again which will run from 1<sup>st</sup> May to 25<sup>th</sup> June. Stickers are received for every \$10 you spend at Woolworths stores during the promotion. These stickers can be put into the box allocated to our school at both Scone and Muswellbrook Woolworths stores or can be sent into school. Thank you for your support.



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