



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

7th May 2019, Week 2 Term 2

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



FORTHCOMING DATES

May

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

This week we have several groups of students attending excursions. Our K-2 classes travelled to Scone today for the Jack Johnston Memorial Day. Participation in this event allowed students to experience agriculture activities of a bygone era as well as be entertained by exhibitors during the working demonstrations. Many thanks to the organising committee for their work in putting the day together and their generous sponsorship which allows us to offer this excursion to all of K-2.

On Wednesday Stage 2 and Stage 3 students are invited to a Hockey Clinic. This event supplements the Personal Development, Health and Physical Exercise curriculum and provides an important opportunity for students to interact with their peers from local schools. Students will participate in activities to develop and refine their fundamental motor skills, knowledge of the game as well as promote the benefits of an active lifestyle. Also on Wednesday, Mrs Mooring will accompany our cross country representatives to the Zone carnival in Muswellbrook. Good luck, to all our runners!

Our enthusiastic soccer players will be out of the school with Mr Ramage on Thursday for the Soccer Knockout in Scone. All the best to both the Girls' and Boys' soccer teams in their respective matches.

Go Aberdeen!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

This week the school received a generous donation of \$1000 from the Anglican Parish. This money will be used to provide student support where it is needed, including a \$500 contribution to the Breakfast Club. On behalf of our school community, I would like to thank the Parish for their support in helping us to meet the needs of our students.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

I am looking forward to having our lovely mums join us on Thursday morning for breakfast. A mother's job is never done... and that is never truer than it is for our hardworking P&C mums who have organised a Mother's Day raffle, Mother's Day stall and of course the breakfast. I hope some

of our wonderful dads will make themselves available to help with the cooking so all the mums can put their feet up and enjoy brekky with the kids.

I would also like to wish our mums on staff a very Happy Mother's Day - I hope your children spoil you!



HALF DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

I would like to clarify some information that went home last week regarding the pick up time for Friday. Students who are collected before 12 noon will have the day marked as a partial absence as the official end to the school day is 12 o'clock. Class teachers will have a class roll available for you to sign your child out at this time. If you are collecting your child before the 12 o'clock finish, you will need to sign them out at the office.

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 from
8:30am until 12 noon.

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

Bus services will run as normal in the morning, however
will not be picking up in the afternoon as this is an
official public holiday.



PBL CORNER

CORE EXPECTATION: **PERSONAL BEST**

BEHAVIOUR: **BE OUR BEST AT ALL TIMES**

FOCUS: **EATING TIME**



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K RED	Tyson D. – being a great friend and always including others.
K/1 PURPLE	Nate H. - improved sight word knowledge.
1/2 LIME	Lily R. - making connections between concepts in mathematics.
1/2 YELLOW	Sonny D. - working to improve his reading and writing skills by asking for help and trying his best.
3/4 BLACK	Natasha B. - using the correct structure when writing a persuasive text.
3/4 ORANGE	Amelia I. - demonstrating a happy and enthusiastic approach to all learning tasks.
5/6 GREEN	Kelsea R. - displaying excellent independent working skills.
5/6 MAGENTA	Emily C. – a determined effort to produce her self portrait.

MERIT AWARDS

K RED	Trae K.
K/1 PURPLE	Arley L.
1/2 LIME	Kenzie H.
1/2 YELLOW	Imogen D.
3/4 BLACK	Charlea M.
3/4 ORANGE	Ethan N.
5/6 GREEN	Jack K.
5/6 MAGENTA	Fletcher D.

PBL AWARDS

K RED	Warren B.	Respect
K/1 PURPLE	Tye Leslie-M.	Respect
1/2 LIME	Oliver D.	Responsibility
1/2 YELLOW	Holly G.	Responsibility
3/4 BLACK	Sammy D.	Personal Best
3/4 ORANGE	Cameron D.	Responsibility
5/6 GREEN	Toby S.	Personal Best

5/6 MAGENTA Connor L.

Respect

PBL @ ASSEMBLY

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

K RED	Boston H.
K/1 PURPLE	Beau D.
1/2 LIME	Oliana L.
1/2 YELLOW	Lucas M.
3/4 BLACK	Cohen A.
3/4 ORANGE	Jack D.
5/6 GREEN	Taj B.
5/6 MAGENTA	Fletcher D.



K Red – Miss Purcell

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday. It is going to be another busy term for K Red and our school.

Last week, students received a Kindergarten term newsletter explaining what they will be learning in a range of Key Learning Areas, what resources are required and important dates to remember. Also attached to the note was a sharing News Topic Overview. All notes can be found on SeeSaw.

Homework was sent home yesterday; can you please complete one contract (front and back) and return homework booklets on Thursdays. Homework booklets will be sent out each Monday.

Check out SeeSaw for photos from our excursion to the Jack Johnston Day.

Miss Purcell.



School Anzac Service

1/2 Lime – Mrs Loveridge

This term, we will be learning about Australian animals. We have made artworks of some Australian animals to display in our room as scientific diagrams and we will be

The image consists of two side-by-side photographs of children's drawings. The left drawing is of a turkey with yellow and black feathers, a red head, and a long neck. It has various labels pointing to its features: 'dash' (eye), 'little smooth nose', 'rush' (ear), 'hard rough head', 'massive long neck', 'large fluffy body', 'sprint' (leg), 'enormous shiny legs', 'thick strong beak', 'bite' (mouth), and 'sharp pointy claws'. The right drawing is of a duck with brown and black feathers, a red beak, and a waddle. It has labels pointing to its features: 'snap' (beak), 'waddle' (feet), 'curved rough tail', 'fluffy smooth body', 'black smooth eyes', 'wet sticky nostrils', 'stinky stubby feet', 'skinny short bill', 'puffed soft tur' (tail), 'slap' (foot), and 'rush' (foot).

Homework has commenced this week. All students are expected to be completing their weekly mathematics task, home reading, and practising their list words each night.

3/4 ORANGE – Mrs Edwards

A group of 20 students, likely members of a school choir or band, are posed on concrete steps outdoors. They are all wearing matching uniforms consisting of bright yellow short-sleeved shirts with black collars and black shorts. The students are arranged in two rows, with the front row sitting on the steps and the back row standing behind them. In the center of the front row, a girl holds a large, circular sign with a red and black polka-dot pattern and the text "P.S. 1000" in white. The background shows a grassy area, a brick building with a blue railing, and some trees. The overall atmosphere is bright and cheerful.

5/6 GREEN – Mr Ramage

A group of students in yellow and black uniforms are standing in a line on a wooden walkway. They are holding papers and looking towards the camera. The walkway is made of wooden planks and is bordered by a metal railing. The background shows a green lawn and trees.

P&C NEWS

MOTHER'S DAY UPDATES

Mother's Day Raffle - All tickets need to be returned this Tuesday. We will have tickets available for purchase on Thursday during breakfast with the raffle being drawn around 8.30am. Thank you to all the businesses that have supported our raffle.

Mother's Day Stall - this Thursday. This year we have created a 'gift bundle' - this is a present for mum that consists of two small gifts. Each gift bundle is \$5. Please send money with your child in an envelope to hand to their teacher. Unfortunately, we are unable to do I OWE YOU arrangements.

Canteen News

The new menu will go out with this week's newsletter and is effective from Monday, 13th May.

The canteen is open on Wednesdays at lunchtime for snack items: iceblocks, popcorn, etc

Canteen Roster

Friday 10/5

Alethia Black & Liz Austin

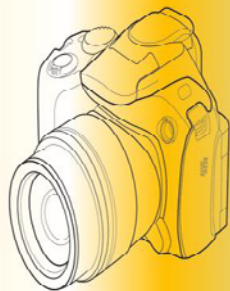
Monday 13/5

Kareen Johnston & Christine Allan

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 your respect this.



APS have registered for the Woolworths Earn & Learn program again which will run from 1st May to 25th 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.

Earn & Learn is back



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: _____

The simplest way

... to make beetroot hummus.

Ingredients (serves 8)

2 medium sized beetroots, skin on
400g can chickpeas, rinsed and drained
1/3 cup tahini
1/2 large lemon, juiced
1/4 cup olive oil
2 garlic cloves, crushed
1/4 tsp cumin
3-4 tbsp water
Pinch of salt



Method

Pre-heat oven to 200°C. Wrap each beetroot in foil and roast for 1-2 hours (depending on size) until soft. Remove from the oven and cool. Peel and chop into chunks.

Place all ingredients in a food processor with only one tablespoon of water. Process until smooth. Add more water, one tablespoon at a time until the desired thickness is reached.

Visit healthylunchbox.com.au for more recipes and ideas.

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SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES AND YOUNG PEOPLE

If you are experiencing difficulties with relationships, family and friends, or have school/career questions book a free consultation with an Upper Hunter Shire Youth Services Counsellor.

All services are free and confidential. Assistance with accessing specialist services is provided.

SPEAK TO US NOW. Call Mary on 0439 090 891 or email youthservices@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au

Visit the Council website to find out more
email: youthservices@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au
Find your nearest youth centre on Facebook



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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.



Starting 13 May 2019

ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEN MENU 2019

Open Monday and Friday Recess and Lunch
Open Wednesday Lunch Snacks only

Snacks

Air popped popcorn	\$1.00
Plain Pikelets (3)	\$1.00
Pikelets with honey and banana	\$1.00
Muffin (Banana or Blueberry)	\$2.00
Piece of seasonal fruit	\$0.50
Anzac Biscuit	\$1.00
Jatz (4) with cheese	\$2.00
Natural Jelly Cups (Lime or Strawberry)	\$1.00
Fruit Salad Cup (Seasonal layered fruit and yoghurt cup)	\$1.50
Frozen Pineapple Ring	\$0.30
Frozen Watermelon Wedge	\$0.30
Frozen Orange Wedge	\$0.20
Custard Squeeze (Vanilla)	\$1.20
Yoghurt Squeeze (Blueberry, Strawberry, Vanilla or Fruit Salad)	\$1.20

Sandwiches/Wraps/Salad

Gluten Free Bread/Wraps Available. Toasted at no charge.

Garden Salad	\$3.00
Chicken/Ham	\$2.50
Chicken/Ham & Cheese	\$2.50
Chicken/Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$2.50
Chicken/Ham, Cheese & Salad	\$4.00
(Lettuce, beetroot, tomato, cucumber, carrot, red onion and mayo).	
Vegemite/Strawberry Jam/Honey	\$1.50
Scrolls	\$1.50
Cheese and Vegemite	
Cheese	
Ham and Cheese	

Limited hot food is

available to

purchase at lunch

time so we

encourage you to

place a lunch order.

Please write lunch

orders on a paper

lunch bag including

your child's name

and class. All

orders are to be

placed into the

yellow box in front

of the canteen

before 9am.



Hot Food

Chicken Crackles	3 pack	\$2.00
	6 pack	\$4.00
	10 pack	\$6.00
Spinach & Feta Triangle		\$1.00
Mini Vegetable Spring Rolls (2)		\$0.50
Beef Pie		\$1.00
Lean Sausage Roll		\$2.50
Chicken Burger (lettuce, cheese and mayo)		\$4.00
Beef Bolognese with Penne pasta and a slice of garlic bread		\$4.00
Lasagna		\$4.00
Quiche Works (egg, bacon, tomato, onion, mushroom, cheese)		\$4.00
Quiche (bacon, cheese, egg)		\$4.00
Homemade Pizzas on Muffins		\$3.50
(Hawaiian – ham, cheese, pineapple, tomato paste)		
(Vegetarian – tomato, onion, pineapple, baby spinach, feta, mushroom)		
Chicken and gravy roll		\$4.00
Fish Fingers (2)		\$1.00
Corn Cob		\$0.50
BBQ Sauce Sachet		\$0.30
Tomato Sauce Sachet		\$0.30
Sweet Chilli Sauce		\$0.30

Drinks / Ice Blocks

Water 600ml	\$1.00
Flavoured Milk 250ml (Strawberry/Chocolate)	\$2.50
Fresh Smoothies (Strawberry, Blueberry, Mango, Banana)	\$4.00
Warm Milo	\$1.00
Berri Quelch Stick	\$0.50
Mini Calippo	\$1.20
Ice Mony	\$1.00
Bulla Frozen Yoghurt	\$2.20