



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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FORTHCOMING DATES

June

Wednesday 12th Touch Footy Gala Stages 2 & 3
Monday 17th Year 6 Scone High School Orientation
Wednesday 19th P & C Meeting 6pm in Library
Friday 21st Athletics Carnival

July

Thursday 4th P & C Disco

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

Last Friday, we were joined by members of our school's P&C and the Aberdeen Lions Club for the official handover of the Interactive Touch Tables. It was our pleasure to present Certificates of Appreciation to Mrs Jamie Lonergan (Aberdeen Public School P&C) and Mrs Wendy Dixon and Mrs Jen O'Loughlan (Aberdeen Lions Club) who graciously accepted these on behalf of their respective organisations.

Following the assembly, our special guests and visitors were invited to the library for morning tea and a demonstration of the tables. Several students keenly showed off how the tables can enhance their learning. It was great to see some of our visitors, take the opportunity to test drive the tables. Representatives from the P&C and Lions Club were thrilled to see the joy and excitement the tables created for children as they practise and develop a wide range of skills, including phonics, handwriting, problem solving and coding.

Our school is extremely grateful to both organisations for their generous donations that enabled our students to access this interactive technology. The Aberdeen Lions Club and P&C do a remarkable job supporting our community and school but they can only continue to do so with your support. Please consider joining one or both of these organisations so they can keep on giving back.



Not to be overshadowed by the touch tables, we had several individuals and groups of students compete in the Speech and Drama Eisteddfod in Muswellbrook. It is always wonderful to bring home a certificate or trophy, but that is not what matters most. It's what you learn about yourself and your peers as you prepare, rehearse, practise and perform that is the real reward. Some find an interest they didn't know they had, others earn a deep appreciation for anyone who has to speak in front of an audience and for some, they learn the value of commitment, cooperation and communication.

Congratulations to all our participants who showed the strengths of perseverance, bravery and team work to get them to their end goal of performing at the Eisteddfod.



Congratulations to Grace P. who once again brought home a swag of certificates and medallions from her performances in the Eisteddfod. Grace competed in the speech and drama sections as well as dance. Well done, Grace!



CROCHET CLUB STARTING

Mrs Gaye Ross will be teaching interested Stage 2 and Stage 3 students to crochet during lunchtime on Wednesdays. We are very excited for students to learn a new skill that they can apply for a life time. The students will be supplied with a crochet hook and 12ply wool to get them started. Once students gain some proficiency they may be able to work on their project at home between sessions. If any parents would like to learn to crochet, please contact the office as I'm sure Gaye would welcome your company as well.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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| K RED | Louie B. - displaying confidence when singing at the Upper Hunter Eisteddfod. |
| K/1 PURPLE | Dean O. - beginning writing straight away and trying to remain focused. |
| 1/2 LIME | Memphis H. - a well structured and detailed information report on Koalas. |
| 1/2 YELLOW | Kade G. - always being willing to explain his thinking during class discussions. |
| 3/4 BLACK | Ethan H. - his exemplary behaviour when representing APS at the Upper Hunter Eisteddfod. |
| 3/4 ORANGE | Samuel J. - applying critical thinking skills when solving problems in maths. |
| 5/6 GREEN | Jacob B. - displaying creativity when working on his inquiry task. |
| 5/6 MAGENTA | Korbz F. - outstanding focus and determination to learn about adding and subtracting fractions. |

MERIT AWARDS

K RED	Jett P.
K/1 PURPLE	Phoebe H.
1/2 LIME	Nevaeh M.
1/2 YELLOW	Sam W.
3/4 BLACK	Lacie A.
3/4 ORANGE	Dominic S.
5/6 GREEN	Preston B.
5/6 MAGENTA	Riley N.

PBL AWARDS

K RED	Chase A.	Respect
K/1 PURPLE	Beau D.	Personal Best
1/2 LIME	Deacon B.	Respect
1/2 YELLOW	Hudson W.	Personal Best
3/4 BLACK	Charly S.	Respect
3/4 ORANGE	Jack D.	Responsible
5/6 GREEN	Aaron F.	Responsible
5/6 MAGENTA	Travis D.	Personal Best



What great things happened in our classrooms this week?"

K/1 PURPLE – Miss Lenton

I'm sure you've all seen how busy we have been in K1 Purple this week as there has been a lot of action on Seesaw. If you haven't already joined, please do, it's a fabulous way to get a look inside the classroom where your child spends most of their day. Each child took a photo of their goal for independence and uploaded it (this might be why some are blurry). They are excited to be doing things, such as packing their own bag and tying their own shoelaces. Each goal we 'smash' ends up on our 'Goals We've Smashed' window. We are trying to cover a whole window! We have been learning how to drive our three robots (Dash, Dot & the Spheros) before coding them, and are working towards earning ourselves 'Robot Driving Licences' before the end of the term.



1/2 YELLOW – Miss Clendinning

A reminder to please get connected on Seesaw if you haven't already. This Friday will be the last athletics practice for 8-year-olds before the Athletics Carnival next week, so please make sure your child is wearing joggers. Thank you to the parents who have sent in boxes and bottle tops. Students will soon be making their time machines with Miss McAllister during history.



Learning to give and follow sequential directions during maths.

3/4 Black – Mrs McTaggart

Eisteddfod news! We were very fortunate and received 3rd place for our item that we performed at the Upper Hunter Eisteddfod last Tuesday. There were 6 other entries to compete against and we are very happy with our placing. Students that participated at the Eisteddfod will have received a copy of our certificate to take home.

Our library day is Tuesday – please help your child locate borrowed library books so they can be returned to the library on time.

Excursion time! Everyone should have paid a total of \$210 for the Stage 2 excursion, please ensure you are up to date. If you require financial assistance please contact the class teacher or principal as soon as possible. You can pay online through the POP payment tab on the school website. The third payment was due on Wednesday 5th June.

5/6 Magenta – Mrs Pennell

Over the next few weeks, Magenta will continue to work with fractions. We have been looking at equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting common fractions and are moving onto solving problems that involve fractions with mixed denominators. So far, the students are travelling along swimmingly and are concentrating hard. We will also consolidate mixed fractions and finding parts of a whole in the coming weeks.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET: Year 6 Scone High School
Orientation Notes are overdue
Year 6 shirt orders are due on the 20th June



Self Portraits that students are currently working on.

P&C NEWS

Pie Drive:

All pie drive orders are due in Friday 21st June.

Disco:

Our term 2 disco is on Thursday 4th July. Notes will go out later this week. We are in need of helpers, if you can assist please let Jodie know.

Athletics carnival:

We will be running the canteen at the athletics carnival next week, please see the price list in this weeks' newsletter.

Trivia night:

Save the date, Saturday 10th August. All funds raised will go to the shade sails needed for the top oval.

Earth Fest - Saturday 27th July:

We will be holding a cake stall and manning the face painting stall at the Segenhoe Inn on Saturday 27th July. We are after some people to help bake some goodies for us and also anyone that can help out painting faces. 10am-2pm. Please contact Jodie or Nikki if you are able to help out.

P&C Meeting:

Our next meeting is Wednesday 19th June, all welcome. 6pm start in the library.

Canteen Roster:

Wednesday 12th June

Jamie Lonergan & Fiona Gilbert

Friday 14th June

Alethia Black & Amie Riley

Monday 17th June

Kareen Johnston & Kristy Cunneen

CANTEEN SPECIAL THIS FRIDAY 14TH JUNE NACHOS \$5



(Tortilla Chips, meat, salsa, sour cream, cheese, sweet chilli sauce and lettuce)



APS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL MENU FRIDAY 21ST JUNE

Meat Pie	\$3.50
Sausage Roll	\$2.50
Chicken & Gravy Roll	\$4.00
Hot Dog	\$4.00
Spaghetti Bolognaise	\$4.00
Lasagna	\$4.00
Chips	\$1.50
Lollies	\$1 - Up
Chill J	\$2.50
Water	\$1.00
Flavoured Milk	\$2.50



REMINDERS

SCHOOL FEES

Voluntary School contributions for 2019 are \$35 per student or \$70 for 2 students or more in a family. Payments can be made at the office.

TRAVEL ROUTINES

If your child's travel home from school changes in any way please **notify the school office by phone or letter before lunch time**. This helps us support your child and avoids any confusion or upset at the end of a busy day.