



# ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



18<sup>th</sup> June 2019, Week 8 Term 2

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## FORTHCOMING DATES

### June

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> P & C Meeting 6pm in Library  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Assembly at 9am due to Athletics  
Carnival (K Red item)  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> Athletics Carnival  
K-2 Infants Carnival starts 12pm  
Pie Drive Orders Due

### July

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> P & C Disco  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> **LAST DAY OF TERM 2**  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> STUDENTS RETURN FOR TERM 3

**BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY**

## GENEROUS DONATION IS MUSIC TO OUR EARS

Gift of Music, an initiative of Rural Aid, has donated 26 ukuleles and 7 djembes (drums) to our school. Gift of Music came about from a request for help from a number of rural schools, for musical instruments. Our school was nominated by Ms Wendy Brooks, Director of the Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music, to be a beneficiary of a donation of musical instruments. It is hoped that this gift will inspire our students to try a musical instrument and who knows, we may see a resurgence of our school band.

## P&C MEETING

At this month's P&C meeting, I will be presenting information regarding the shade structures for the equipment. As you know, the P&C is targeting their fundraising efforts to this cause so it is a great opportunity to come along to see what your child gets when you give your support. I will also be discussing a proposal to establish a school consultation and review team that would consist of parents, students and community members. If you or someone you know is interested in being a part of this team, please come along to the P&C meeting on Wednesday at 6pm to learn more about this initiative.

## PBL CORNER.....

Core Expectation: **Respect**

Desired Behaviour: **Accept and value others**

Treat everyone  
with kindness and  
respect, even those  
who are rude to  
you – not because  
they are nice, but  
because you are.

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## PICK UP ROUTINES

Unfortunately, this week we have had some parents and carers collect children from the pick up area without having the child's name marked off. We understand that everyone is extremely busy, including our staff who become concerned when a child is not locatable at pick up area and has not been marked off. Teachers and office staff take a 'missing' child seriously, as I am sure you would want us to, and spend considerable effort trying to locate the child. Thankfully, a happy ending usually results.

Whilst you may not like our pick up routines, I anticipate parents and carers of students would appreciate our efforts to keep children safe. I'm sure if you turned up to collect your child and they weren't where you expected them to be, you would want our staff to be able to locate them as quickly as possible. Our afternoon routines mostly enable us to do this considerably quickly and without having to involve the police. Teachers do their best to get to their duty quickly, however when working with young children there are occasional delays and we request your patience and understanding. Please respect our procedures, as we are trying to keep your child safe. Thank you to those who regularly comply with our procedures, your actions help make our job less stressful.

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

On Friday all students from **Years 2-6** who are 8 years of age and older will be participating at the Athletics Carnival at Jefferson Oval. Students will leave school at 9am for a 9.45am start.

It has been pleasing to see students of all ages encouraging each other during Athletics practice sessions during the last three weeks. We look forward to seeing everyone competing and displaying their best sportsmanship on Friday.

Students may wish to wear a coloured t-shirt to represent their house colour and get into the spirit of the day.

**SEGENHOE**  
**HUNTER**  
**MCQUEEN**  
**ROSSGOLE**

Students from **K-2** who are not 8 years old this year will be joining us at midday for some fun filled activities.

## Approximate schedule for the afternoon:

12.20	Age races
12.45	Lunch break
1.20 – 2.15	Novelty events





#### PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

<b>K RED</b>	Ike W. - fantastic improvement when writing a sentence independently.
<b>K/1 PURPLE</b>	Jaden C. - always singing the school song and national anthem with pride.
<b>1/2 LIME</b>	Heidi W. - consistent application of literacy skills to produce quality work.
<b>1/2 YELLOW</b>	Sam M. - demonstrating extreme patience when dealing with challenging situations.
<b>3/4 BLACK</b>	Jacob M. - displaying a positive approach towards his learning goals.
<b>3/4 ORANGE</b>	Lauchlan D. - providing technical expertise during Lego Wedo construction and coding.
<b>5/6 GREEN</b>	Shania T. - using feedback to improve her writing.
<b>5/6 MAGENTA</b>	Morris B. - outstanding work with fractions.

#### MERIT AWARDS

<b>K RED</b>	Tyson D.
<b>K/1 PURPLE</b>	Bailey L.
<b>1/2 LIME</b>	Callie R.
<b>1/2 YELLOW</b>	Rubi B.
<b>3/4 BLACK</b>	Ella W.
<b>3/4 ORANGE</b>	Jai Dee A.
<b>5/6 MAGENTA</b>	Ava R.

#### PBL AWARDS

<b>K RED</b>	Melodee R.	Personal Best
<b>K/1 PURPLE</b>	Clancy C.	Responsibility
<b>1/2 LIME</b>	Tyson G.	Respect
<b>1/2 YELLOW</b>	Grace P.	Personal Best
<b>3/4 BLACK</b>	Hunter H.	Personal Best
<b>3/4 ORANGE</b>	Mitchell G.	Respect
<b>5/6 GREEN</b>	Angus S.	Personal Best
<b>5/6 MAGENTA</b>	Douglas W.	Responsibility

#### PBL CLASS DRAW

These students won the class PBL prize draw. The reward is visiting the Pre-School.

<b>K RED</b>	Mason H.
<b>K/1 PURPLE</b>	Tye-Leslie M.
<b>1/2 LIME</b>	Koby I.
<b>1/2 YELLOW</b>	Rubi B.
<b>3/4 BLACK</b>	Lexia-Lee H.
<b>3/4 ORANGE</b>	Molly W.
<b>5/6 GREEN</b>	Kelsea R.
<b>5/6 MAGENTA</b>	Blyhe D.



#### K Red – Miss Purcell

It's going to be a busy week; the Athletics Carnival is on Friday the 21st June. Due to the Athletics Carnival the K Red item will now be presented at the School Assembly on Thursday 20th of June. We hope you can all make it, we will be presenting our Eisteddfod item, 'Mary had a Little Lamb'.

If you haven't joined our class SeeSaw and require more information or a new log on sheet, please contact me. The K Red students have enjoyed having Mrs Wright teach them Yoga on a Friday afternoon.



Self Portrait Mirrors



### 1/2 Lime – Mrs Loveridge

K-2 will be joining the primary students at Jefferson Park on Friday for the annual Infants Fun Carnival. We are expected to arrive at approximately 12:20pm. Students will be grouped to participate in a range of athletic-based activities. Parents are welcome to come along and enjoy a picnic lunch with their child.

As students are wrapping up their history unit, they will begin building their time machines. Any spare construction materials (e.g. boxes, bottles, etc) would be greatly appreciated.

*Animals of the future*



Lucy N.



Oliana L.



Bailey B.

### 3/4 ORANGE – Mrs Edwards

Stage 2 have enjoyed constructing and coding our Lego Wedo 2.0. We are still sorting through some technical issues and its wonderful to see students taking on additional responsibilities and offering to assist others based on previous experience and expertise. We are learning to work in cooperative groups, sharing equipment and taking turns at various roles. We are learning to be responsible by taking care of the equipment and ensuring that we are accountable for the parts that we use.



### 5/6 GREEN – Mr Ramage

This Friday, I look forward to 5/6G students giving their personal best at our school athletics carnival. I encourage our house captains to urge their “house” team mates to participate in as many events as possible as every entry scores a point for your house.



*Mrs Mooring “attempting” to play handball with Stage 3 students*

### LIBRARY – Mrs Thompson

We are building our resource bank of interactive STEM-based learning products and our students love to access these during class and break times.



*Making circuits in the library*



## SCHOOL SORES

We have been notified of a case of SCHOOL SORES or IMPETIGO in the school.

A child with impetigo (small blisters or flat, honey coloured crusty sores on the skin, caused by either Staphylococcus or Streptococcus bacteria) should not go to school until after one full day of antibiotic treatment. On returning to school, sores must be covered with a waterproof dressing.

Spread of this disease can be prevented by thoroughly washing hands.

Wash your hands:

- Before and after touching or dressing an infected area
- After going to the toilet
- After blowing your nose
- Before handling or eating food
- Before handling newborn babies
- After touching or handling unwashed clothing or linen

Please notify the school if your child is affected.

## P&C NEWS

### P&C meeting:

Our monthly meeting will be held this Wednesday 19th June from 6pm in the library, all welcome.

### Pie Drive:

All pie drive orders are **due into the office this Friday 21st June**.

### Disco:

Our Term 2 disco is fast approaching (Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July) Meal deal notes were sent out with today's newsletter. Please return to the office to ensure your child has their dinner ordered. **DO NOT CONFUSE MEAL DEAL ORDERS WITH CARNIVAL LUNCH ORDERS.** Chips, lollies and glow sticks will be available to purchase on the night. \$2 entry only is also available for those not wanting a meal.

### Thank you:

A big thanks to Scone Woolworths who donated lots of hot cross buns for breakfast club.

### Earth Fest:

We will be holding a stall at Earth Fest on Saturday 27th July in the Segenhoe Inn grounds. We are in need of helpers to bake and help out with face painting on the day. Please let Jodie or Nikki know if you can help.

### Canteen news:

Lunch order forms for this Friday's Athletics Carnival went today. **Please make sure you only order what is available on the forms.** DO NOT CONFUSE CARNIVAL LUNCH ORDERS WITH DISCO MEAL DEAL ORDERS. Carnival lunch orders can be placed in the yellow box located in the office from Wednesday onwards.

Thank you to everyone who ordered from our canteen special last week, keep an eye out for another special soon.

## Canteen Roster:

### Wednesday 19th June

Jamie Lonergan & Julie Lonergan

### Friday 21st June

Tara Mohr, Karen Foley, Liz Austin & Amie Riley

### Monday 24th June

Alethia Black & Amie Riley

We are now adding names to the Term 3 roster, please consider helping out even for just one shift, the students love seeing the smiling faces of their relatives in the canteen.

## 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.



Upper Hunter Youth Council presents

## CREATIVE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

**BYO SMARTPHONE OR TABLET**

Take your photography skills to the next level. During this workshop you will learn cool photography tricks and how to edit and add effects to your photos using apps that are available for your device. Limited spots available for 10-17 years olds.

- Merriwa Youth Centre  
9:00am-3:00pm, Monday 8 July.
- Murrumbidgee Youth Centre  
9:00am-3:00pm, Tuesday 9 July.
- Scone Youth Centre  
9:00am-3:00pm, Wednesday 10 July.
- Only \$10 per person  
includes a light lunch
- Download a booking form from  
[www.upperhunter.nsw.gov.au](http://www.upperhunter.nsw.gov.au) or pick  
one up from your nearest Upper Hunter  
Council office, library or youth centre  
during business hours.
- Return your completed form in person or  
via email by Friday 5 July 2019.
- [youthevents@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au](mailto:youthevents@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au)

**FOLLOW YOUR LOCAL  
YOUTH CENTRE FOR  
THE LATEST EVENTS  
AND INFORMATION**







# Term 2 Disco

**When:** Thursday 4th July

**Where:** APS school hall

**Time:** K-2 5.30pm-6.45pm  
3-6 7pm-8.30pm

**Cost:** \$5 meal deal  
\$2 entry only

Disco meal deal \$5 (please enclose money with order form)  
*\$5 includes entry, sausage sandwich and drink*  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sausage sandwich:      BBQ sauce      Tomato sauce  
Drinks:      Popper      Water  
Return this form to office with payment by 1st July 2019

**Fully enclosed shoes *MUST* be worn to avoid injury**

