



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

25th June 2019, Week 9 Term 2

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FORTHCOMING DATES

July

Thursday 4th P & C Disco
Friday 5th **LAST DAY OF TERM 2**
Tuesday 23rd STUDENTS RETURN FOR TERM 3
Saturday 27th Earthfest

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

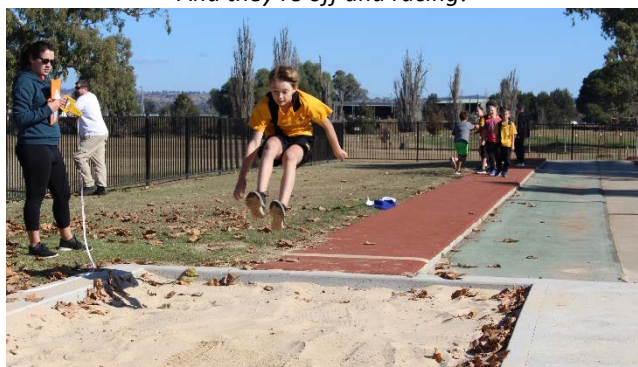
SCHOOL SPIRIT IS STRONG AT APS

Thank you to students, staff and parents who volunteered to assist at the Athletics Carnival last Friday. It was a great day, although a little chilly for those not participating! The spirit of generosity was particularly evident with so many children cheering on their peers during the events. K-2 children enjoyed some fun and frivolity during their activities. There was a lot of co-operation during the competitive games and it was encouraging to see the students striving to achieve their personal best.

Special mention and gratitude to Mr Ramage (3-6), Mrs Loveridge (K-2) and Amie Riley (canteen manager) for their coordination and organisation in the weeks leading up to the carnival and on Friday, to ensure the day was a success for the students. To all those who assisted these people, thank you for helping to make our school great.



And they're off and racing!



Getting some 'air' in the long jump pit!



Harper, Alexis, Amelia and Koby are all smiles on carnival day.

NETBALL GALA DAY

Congratulations to our players who competed at the Gala Day in Singleton last week. The competition was a little tough but our students proved worthy of the challenge, showing excellent ball handling skills and movement around the court. Thank you to Miss Purcell and those parents who helped to transport students and get them there on time for an early start.

STIG VISITS APS

Students in Years 2-6 were entertained yesterday afternoon by Stig Wemyss, actor, author and narrator. Stig has narrated countless audio books for children and young people. He is also the author of the Tripp Diaries, audio books written specifically for listening to during family car trips. APS would like to thank Muswellbrook Library for organising Stig's visit to the Upper Hunter and in particular to Aberdeen Public School.

Check out Stig's Facebook page for more information.



REWARD DAY - OBSTACOOOL and OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

Don't forget this Friday, students will be treated to a reward day sponsored by our P&C. 'Obstacool' is an inflatable obstacle course that students complete at their own pace. A bright yellow permission note went out today and it will need to be returned by Thursday 27th June for students to participate. Students are able to **wear out of**

uniform clothes on Friday but must wear joggers (requirement of Obstacle course). A **donation of an Australian product** (Tim Tams, Smiths chips, toothpaste, toothbrush, roll on deodorant, etc) is requested. Donations can be dropped into the office before Friday and the Care Package Cadets who attend APS will happily receive donations on Friday. **All donations will be sent to our troops who are currently deployed.**

Many thanks to our P&C for sponsoring this event, making it free to all students.

Session Time	Classes
9.45 – 10.30	3/4 Orange 3/4 Black
11.15 – 12.00	K Red K/1 Purple
12.15 – 1.00	1/2 Lime 1/2 Yellow
1.45– 2.45	5/6 Green 5/6 Magenta

LOST PROPERTY

With the cold mornings and sunny days students are removing their jumpers at play time. Unfortunately, many of these jumpers have ended up in lost property and as they do not have names on them, they cannot be returned. Please ensure all your child's belongings are labelled and if you are missing a jacket or jumper, come and check in lost property.



DENTAL VAN

VMDS Mobile Dental Van will be visiting our school this week. Notes were sent home to all students earlier this term. There are still appointments available to visit the dental van. To check your eligibility and obtain a permission note please contact the office and a new note will be sent home.



MERIT BADGE Charlie O.

GOLD BAR Jacob B.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K RED Trae K. - fantastic improvement when recording the sounds that he hears.

K/1 PURPLE Madeline C. - assisting others in class activities.

1/2 LIME Kash L. - effectively using known concepts to solve problems in mathematics.

1/2 YELLOW

Lucas M. - striving for excellence during guided reading.

3/4 BLACK

Dean M. - displaying persistence when undertaking difficult tasks.

3/4 ORANGE

Thomas R. - effective use of emotive language in his persuasive text.

5/6 GREEN

Nikau M. - taking pride in the presentation of his work.

5/6 MAGENTA

Connor L. - demonstrating an excellent approach to improving his skills and leading by example.

MERIT AWARDS

K RED Leyon W.

K/1 PURPLE Dean O.

1/2 LIME Ethan T.

1/2 YELLOW Brax C.

3/4 BLACK Sophie T.

3/4 ORANGE Mia M.

5/6 GREEN Charlotte B.

5/6 MAGENTA Kallen R.

PBL AWARDS

K RED Lilly M. Respect

K/1 PURPLE Nate H. Personal Best

1/2 LIME Gabriela R. Responsibility

1/2 YELLOW Aiden H. Responsibility

3/4 BLACK Natasha B. Respect

3/4 ORANGE Riley B. Responsibility

5/6 GREEN Kieran O. Responsibility

5/6 MAGENTA Ethan G. Personal Best



K/1 PURPLE – Miss Lenton

Our push for independence has certainly paid off, we have so many capable people tying shoe laces and putting jackets on now! We have been using paint in computer time and we're actually getting pretty good at it. There are still a few students missing headphones which would help greatly in computer sessions. If you are not already using SeeSaw, please make sure you join, it's a fantastic app that lets you see all the interesting things we do during the day. Please send me a note or let me know if you need another access code.



1/2 YELLOW – Miss Clendinning

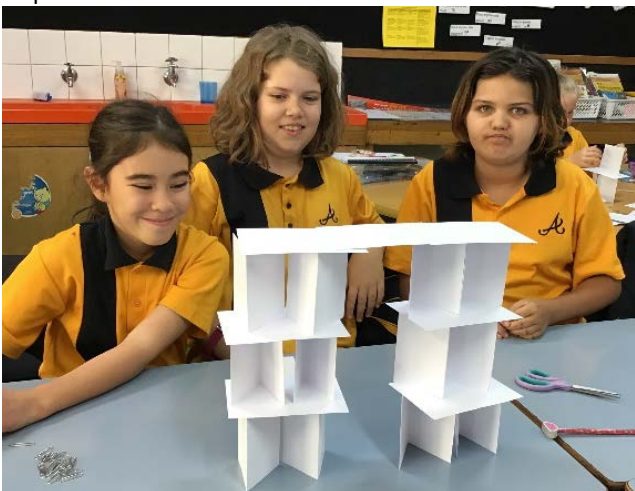
Where has the time gone? Reports will go out next week. If you have not yet joined the class SeeSaw app, can you please do so, I only have 4 parents left to annoy until they give in and join! Thank you for sending in all the cardboard boxes, the students have enjoyed using them for their time machines. Please check with your child if they have any library books at home so they can be returned before the holidays.



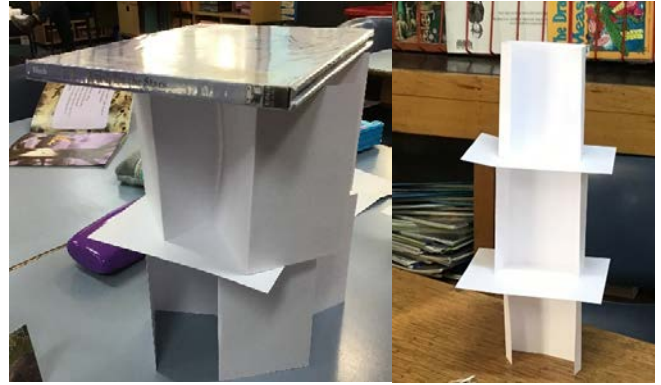
Use your bodies to make a triangle. We may need to do some shape revision!

3/4 Black – Mrs McTaggart

Library day is Tuesday – please help your child locate their library books so they can be returned to the library on time. Excursion time is fast approaching! Look out for an equipment/packing list for your child. The next \$80 instalment is due this Wednesday 26th June. If you have had problems making your payments and are running behind schedule, please contact the school office as soon as possible.



In science this week students have been experimenting with materials and their properties. We looked at how you can change a material, such as paper, to make it suitable for different applications - maybe even for building a house!



5/6 Magenta – Mrs Pennell

5/6 Magenta have been working with Mrs Pennell and Mrs Thompson in the Library on our Visually Impaired inquiry task.

Groups are now at the 3D printing stage and some are coming along swimmingly. Here's hoping that we can get them all successfully printed by the end of the term and there will be some new manipulatives in the Library for everyone to enjoy!



P&C NEWS

ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEEDS YOUR RECIPES!

We are putting together a community cookbook to raise funds for the playground shade structures.

There is a category for any family favourite you have, from soups, starters and mains, to gluten free and vegan, to desserts and kid's cooking.

Please leave your recipes at the office for collection, or email them through to apscookbook@hotmail.com

Contact Liz on the email above if you have any questions.

Any businesses interested in placing a black and white advertisement in the cookbook for a donation, please email Liz with contact details to discuss further.

Obstacool Rewards Day - this Friday:

Our Term 2 reward day is this Friday. So much fun is going to be had.

Out of uniform day, please remember that in lieu of a gold coin, we are asking you to **donate an item to the Aberdeen Care Package Cadets** – Tim Tams, toothpaste, chips, lollies, toothbrush, roll on deodorant.

Disco:

Our Term 2 disco is on Thursday 4th July. If your child is taking advantage of the meal deal on the night, notes need to be handed in by Monday 1st July. This allows us time to organise the catering.

We still need parent helpers for the night, please let Jodie know if you can assist.

Earth Fest - Saturday 27th July:

We are face painting and holding a cake stall at this year's Earth Fest. We need helpers on the day to face paint as well as people to bake for our stall. If baking is not for you, a monetary donation will be happily received and put towards purchasing additional ingredients and materials.

Trivia Night:

Save the date - Saturday 10th August 6pm start. \$10 per person. Tables of 8.

This fundraiser is to help raise much needed funds for purchase of the shade sails for the top oval. Please grab some friends and join us for a night of quizzical frivolities. Tickets can be purchased from the office. More details to come.

Canteen Roster:

We are now looking for helpers for Term 3, this includes the Wednesday 1hr spot. If you can help, please let Amie know or comment on the Facebook post. If we don't get enough helpers, the canteen will need to close on these days. Please consider offering one day a term.

Wednesday 26th July

Jamie Lonergan & Melissa Newton

Friday 28th July

Liz Austin & Courtney Dever

Monday 1st July

Alethia Black & Amie Riley



On behalf of our students, thank you to our Term 2 canteen volunteers who have helped to keep our canteen open. Congratulations Amie on a successful term as our school canteen manager. Your time and effort is very much appreciated. – Mrs Kerrigan

HEALTH WARNING

We have been notified of a case of **SCABIES** in the school community. Scabies is an infestation of mites (tiny insects) that burrow under the skin causing intense itching and

sometimes a rash. Scabies is passed from person to person through close skin contact or the sharing of clothing, towels and bedding. It's not caused by poor personal hygiene. Anyone who contracts scabies needs to seek medical advice and cannot come to school until the day after appropriate treatment.

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.

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.

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: _____

PBL CORNER

Core Expectation: **RESPONSIBILITY**

Desired Behaviour: Use kind words and actions.

MATS & **Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music**
Muswellbrook Amateur Theatrical Society Inc. Muswellbrook Concert Band

Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID

MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN
LYRICS BY HOWARD ASHMAN
BOOK BY DOUG SLATER
DOUG WRIGHT

BASED ON HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSON STORY AND THE DISNEY FILM
PRODUCED BY HOWARD ASHMAN & JOHN MUSKER
AND WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY JOHN MUSKER AND RON CLEMENTS
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DISNEY THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS
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Scone Neighbourhood Resource Centre is now a Creative Kids provider and we are absolutely thrilled to offer very exclusive Art Classes with Teresa Byrne!!

Teresa is a local artist and business woman who has painted both people and animals all of her life. She studied a Bachelor of Natural History Illustration at the University of Newcastle graduating with a distinction. Teresa has also studied in both the UK and Italy.

ART CLASSES

Day and Date: Wednesday 24 July for 4 consecutive Wednesdays

Time: 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Age: Year 3 - 6

Where: Scone Neighbourhood Resource Centre 130 Liverpool Street, Scone

Fee: \$100 which you can utilise your Creative Kids Voucher for.

Voucher can be found online at www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-creative-kids-voucher

Sketchbook and Pencils provided

Book your child's spot NOW 6545 2562



SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

REGIONAL ARTS NSW **NSW GOVERNMENT**
Country Arts Support Program

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 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

FOLLOW YOUR LOCAL YOUTH CENTRE FOR THE LATEST EVENTS AND INFORMATION

Instagram: @uhc_youth_centres
Facebook: @MerriwaYouth @MurrumbidgeeYouthCentre @scone.youthcentre @upperhunter.shirecouncil

ndis **St Vincent de Paul Society NSW**
Delivering the NDIS in your community *good works*

Local Area Coordinator Support in Your Area

Drop-in for a chat !

Please come and have a chat and cuppa with your local team. We can assist you to:

- Access the NDIS
- Understand your NDIS Plan and use the MyPlace Portal
- Connect with your supports and community activities

Muswellbrook:	Every Thursday 10am-12pm at 6/6 Market Lane
Muswellbrook:	Fortnightly Thursday 12pm-2pm Red Door Community Lunch
Merriwa:	1st Tuesday of the Month 10am-12pm Merriwa Bakery
Murrumbidgee:	2nd Tuesday of the Month 10am-12pm Murrumbidgee Library
Scone:	3rd Tuesday of the Month 10am-12pm Scone Neighbourhood Centre
Denman:	4th Tuesday of the Month 10am-12pm Denman Hospital

Christmas in July

@ the Aberdeen RSL

27th of July @ 6pm

3 course meal, entertainment and drink on arrival.

\$35 per person



SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

Tuesday 9th July 2019
8.30 to 12 noon.

Cost: \$45 per child


Run by (Located at Maxwellbrooks Park Tennis Club)

INVITE A FRIEND WHO HASN'T BEEN BEFORE & GET \$10 OFF

For more information & to grab a rego form...

Ph Brad on: 0403 193 100,
Email: bradwestgatetenniscamp@yahoo.com.au or
find us on Facebook (Brad Westgate Tennis Academy)

Registration forms need to be in by 2nd July 2019



+ UPPER HUNTER SHIRE LIBRARIES *School Holiday Activities*

ABERDEEN Phone 6540 1303 Tuesday 9 July 10:30am Indigenous cardboard hand dot painting Friday 12 July 2:30pm NAIDOC Mobile Tuesday 16 July 10:30am Paper plate swan or lion Friday 19 July 2:30pm School Holiday Craft CASSILIS Phone 6376 1295 Wednesday 10 July 12:00pm Wooden Boomerangs (over 7 years) Wednesday 17 July 12:00pm Design your own drink holder (over 7 years)	MERRIWA Phone 6521 7007 Friday 12 July 9:30am NAIDOC Week Craft Thursday 18 July 3:30pm Decorate 3D Wooden Rockets MURRURUNDI Phone 6540 1363 Wednesday 10 July 10:30am NAIDOC Craft Wednesday 17 July 10:30am Wind Chimes	SCONE Phone 6540 1183 Monday 8 July 10:30am Cardboard Snakes Wednesday 10 July 11:30am NAIDOC Mobile Friday 12 July 10:30am Story Time and Cardboard Boomerangs Monday 15 July 10:30am Winter Craft Wednesday 17 July 11:30am Scratch Board Mandala Shape Friday 19 July 10:30am Story Time and Craft
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BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Places are limited

WINTER BOOK

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FOR AGES 5-17

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AUGUST 31

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 UPPER HUNTER SHIRE LIBRARIES

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JUNIOR PROGRAM

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC 2019

TUESDAY JULY 16

10AM-12PM, MAITLAND NO.1 SPORTS GROUND

APPEARANCE BY KNIGHTS
CAPTAIN MITCHELL PEARCE
AND LACHLAN FITZGIBBON

\$50 EACH INCL. T-SHIRT & NRL STARTER PACK (VALUED AT \$100)

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