



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

23rd July 2019, Week 1 Term 3

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



FORTHCOMING DATES

July

Wednesday 24th Debating Gala Day
P & C Meeting 6pm in Library
Saturday 27th Earthfest
Monday 29th NAIDOC WEEK
Wednesday 31st Spelling Bee

August

Wednesday 7th Zone Athletics
Saturday 10th P & C Trivia Night
12th - 15th Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
14th - 16th Stage 2 Aussie Bush Camp
Thursday 29th Fathers Day Stall & Breakfast
Friday 30th Colour Fun Run

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

Welcome back to Term 3

We hope everyone enjoyed a safe and relaxing break, ready for the next 10 weeks. The start of this term will be very busy with several whole school events happening.

Friday 26th July

Visit from Costa Georgiadis, the Gardening Guru. Costa will talk to the students about the idea of sustainability and will spend some time with our gardening students, discussing best practices for ensuring our garden continues to produce a healthy abundance of goodies.



Monday 29th July

We will commence our school's NAIDOC Week activities with an assembly, commencing 9.15am. This will be followed by a traditional smoking ceremony and morning tea will be provided for visitors. Students will then enjoy some traditional games and families are invited to join in and stay for a sausage sizzle lunch. Classes will then be working across stages in the afternoon sessions on cultural activities.

Wednesday 31st July

The Spelling Bee finals will be held during NAIDOC Week. Students competing in the finals will receive information and an invitation for family to attend.

Friday 1st August

At our assembly in Week 2 we will celebrate students' achievements during NAIDOC Week. For this week only, a NAIDOC Week award will replace the Merit award. Students' names will not be published in next week's newsletter. A note will be sent home on Thursday in Week 2 with students receiving a NAIDOC Week award. Principal and PBL awards will be published in the newsletter as usual.

Aberdeen Tigers and Police Visit

To conclude NAIDOC Week, we will have players from the Aberdeen Tigers as well as members of the local Police service join us at school for some fun and games. A sausage sizzle lunch will be on offer for visitors and community members are invited to attend and meet our police officers.

CHANGES TO SCHOOL COMMUNICATION SERVICE

Please be advised that we have discontinued use of the Skoolbag App and it has been replaced with **Skool Loop**.



Our School App

🔔 Events 🔔 Cancellations 🔔 Notices
🔔 Newsletters 🔔 Permission Slips
🔔 Instant notifications 🔔 Absentees



Simple free download:

In Google play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose our school once installed.

Don't forget to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



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NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATIONS

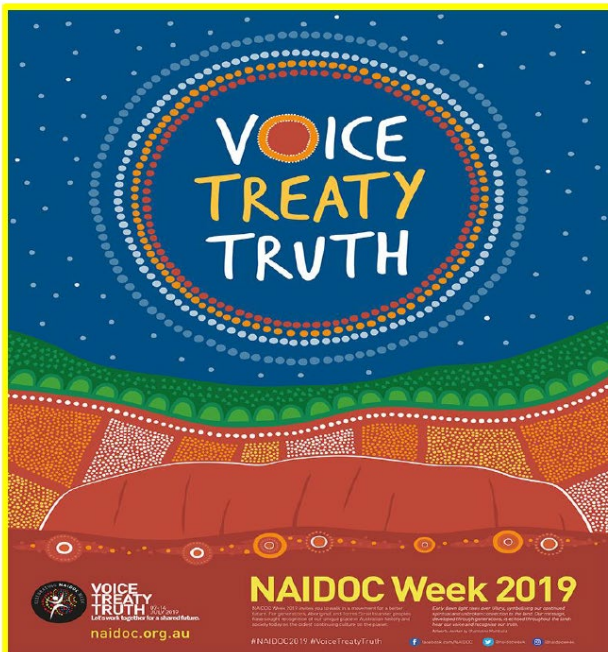
Monday 29th July

- NAIDOC Week Formal assembly and smoking ceremony 9.15am
- Morning tea in library 10.30 am
- Traditional Indigenous Games 11.05 am
- BBQ Picnic Lunch 1.05pm

Throughout the week classes will be completing activities based on Aboriginal culture.

Friday 2nd August

- 9am showcase assembly
- Rock band to play
- Visit from Aberdeen Tigers throughout day



Please join with us at
Aberdeen Public School
To celebrate
NAIDOC WEEK
Monday, 29th JULY
9.00am for a 9.15am start

For our NAIDOC Assembly in the A.P.S. Hall
and afterwards in the Library for morning tea.
RSVP to Aberdeen PS on 02 65437271 on or before Thursday 4th July.

PBL CORNER

Core Expectation: **Personal Best**

Desired Behaviour: **Strive to achieve our goals**

When it comes to
achieving our goals,
our failures are nothing
more than
success in progress.
- Tanveer Naseer



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K RED	Faith A. - excellent improvement in reading with fluency.
K/1 PURPLE	Olivia R. - great focus in drumming.
1/2 LIME	Olivia L. - consistently applying feedback to improve the quality of her work.
1/2 YELLOW	Emelia J. - demonstrating a positive attitude towards new challenges in week 10.
3/4 BLACK	Charlea M. - thoughtful contributions to class discussions.
3/4 ORANGE	Molly W. - sharing ideas about number pattern tasks with the class.
5/6 GREEN	Max O. - excellent contributions during cooperative learning time.
5/6 MAGENTA	Emily S. - outstanding concentration to listen to explicit instructions when working with fractions.

MERIT AWARDS

K RED	Boston H.
K/1 PURPLE	Noah H.
1/2 LIME	Morgan A.
1/2 YELLOW	Nixon U.
3/4 BLACK	Charly S.
3/4 ORANGE	Ethan N.
5/6 GREEN	Taj B.
5/6 MAGENTA	Sam G.

PBL AWARDS

K RED	Louie B.	Personal Best
K/1 PURPLE	Lucas R.	Personal Best
1/2 LIME	Nevaeh M.	Responsibility
1/2 YELLOW	Imogen D.	Responsibility
3/4 BLACK	Ella W.	Responsibility
3/4 ORANGE	Ruby T.	Personal Best
5/6 GREEN	Kelsea R.	Personal Best
5/6 MAGENTA	Connor L.	Responsibility

SPORTS CARNIVAL PRESENTATION

Following the whole school assembly, students in Year 2 to 6 will stay back for the presentation of ribbons and medals from the Athletics carnival.

GYMNASTICS

In Term 3 students in Years K – 2 will have the opportunity to participate in a school gymnastics program. Gymnastics is taught within the physical education component of the PDHPE syllabus. Due to the nature of gymnastics it must be taught by professionals who are fully trained and qualified to deliver a safe and engaging program. We have been able to secure the services of Nicolle Western who is very experienced at delivering high quality gymnastics programs across the Upper Hunter.

Students will be participating in a 45 minutes session over 5 weeks. The cost of the program is Free due to our

successful application for the sporting schools grant. For your child to participate could you please return your permission notes.

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.

P&C Meeting:

Wednesday 24th July

Our monthly P&C is on this Wednesday evening from 6pm. All welcome.

EarthFest:

Saturday 27th July

We are in need of parents to help bake for our cake stall this Saturday.

Can you help face paint or man the stall on Saturday for an hour? Please text Jodie 0407766364.

Trivia Night:

Saturday 10th August

Tickets are now on sale, tables of 8, tickets are available from the front office. We are still looking for prizes to be donated, vouchers, boxes of chocolates, anything to be added into our prize packs. All donations can be left at the front office.

Disco:

Thank you to all the parent helpers, teachers and students who made our Term 2 disco successful. Thank you to Colin Anderson who loaned us the music equipment for the night.

Canteen News:

We are in need of some parents to step up and help fill our Monday slots. If we don't have parent helpers, we will need to close on days we have no helpers rostered on.

Canteen Roster:

Wed 24/7 - Julie Lonergan

Fri 26/7 - Liz Austin & Amie Riley

Mon 29/7 - Alethia Black & Amie Riley

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: _____

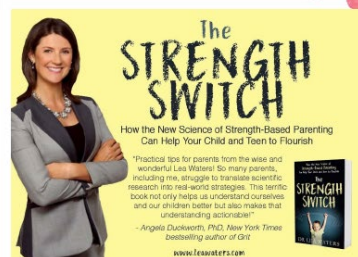
Parents' Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Siblings already at APS: _____

UPPER HUNTER WHERE THERE'S A WILL STRENGTH SWITCH FAMILY FACILITATION PROJECT PROFESSOR LEA WATERS



FREE ENTRY

Join Professor Lea Waters as she launches the Strength Switch Family Facilitation Project that she has gifted to the Upper Hunter community.

JOIN US TO LEARN

- What is The Strength Switch?
- How Strength-based parenting can help your child and teen to flourish
- Why you need to do the Strength Switch Parenting Course
- Why you need to read The Strength Switch

Monday 12 August 2019

7.00pm - 9.00pm

Scone RSL, 71 Guernsey St SCONE

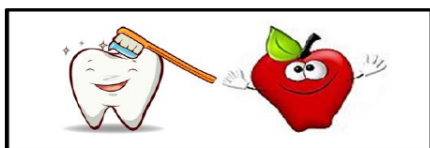
Purchase your copy of The Strength Switch on the night and have it signed by Professor Lea Waters

RSVP (click this link)

www.strengthswitch.com

www.uhwheretheresawill.com.au

Where there's a Will



Healthy Tums, Healthy Gums (HTHG) is an oral health and nutrition program designed to help families look after their oral & general health.

Sessions include:

- ✓ General family nutrition
 - Serve sizes, child nutrition, core foods
- ✓ Healthy food & your teeth
 - Dental care, tooth friendly snacks, drinks
- ✓ Tips for budgeting & meal times
 - Fussy eating, meal planning & budget ideas

Program dates:
Thursday 25th July, 8th August and 15th August 10:30-12:00pm

Location:
Tertiary Education Centre
Level 2, 87 Hill St Muswellbrook
(next to Muswellbrook Library)

Healthy Tums, Healthy Gums

Resources provided to support each topic & ideas for change

For more information on the program or to register please contact
Carly Hughes Local Coordinator for Muswellbrook Healthy and Well

Phone: 0438 264 610

Email: carly.hughes@newcastle.edu.au



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District



Upper Hunter
Conservatorium
of Music
Muswellbrook Concert Band

Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID



MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN
LYRICS BY HOWARD ASHMAN
BOOK BY GLENN 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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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

Murrurundi: 2nd Tuesday of the Month 10am—12pm
Murrurundi Library

Scone: 3rd Tuesday of the Month 10am-12pm
Scone Neighborhood Centre

Denman: 4th Tuesday of the Month 10am-12pm
Denman Hospital



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