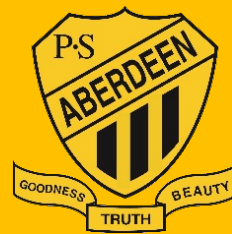




ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER



2nd July 2019, Week 10 Term 2

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

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

POSITIVE PLAY AT APS

This week we have been focusing on taking ownership of our actions. This is often a difficult concept for children to comprehend as they assume this means taking the blame. Rather, owning our actions is about being accountable for the role you played in a situation or for working out a way to resolve an issue, even if it is not your problem.

This week, our students showed us how they own their actions in the playground by choosing to play co-operatively. Being accountable for how we interact with peers, share equipment and follow game rules ensures the playground is an enjoyable space for everyone. Well done, students.



Hanging out together on the equipment



Stage 3 skipping games



Playing by the rules

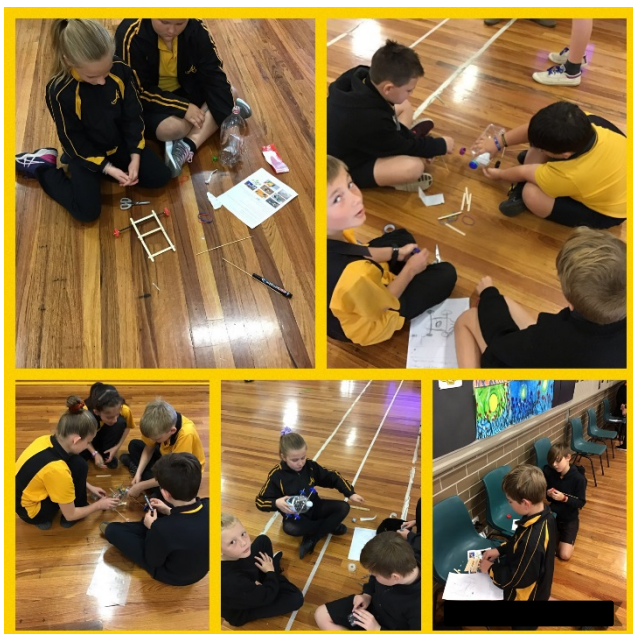
OBSTACOOOL DAY A POPULAR TREAT

A massive thank you to our P&C committee for organising 'Obstacool' for our PBL rewards day. Extremely popular among our younger students, the course proved a little too exhausting for some of our Stage 3 students who went hard at first, but tired out before the end of their session. Well done to those who lasted the full session!



YEAR 4 STEM DAY A SUCCESS

Congratulations to Year 4 students on your persistence and problem-solving skills at last Wednesday's STEM challenge with Scone HS students. It was fantastic to have Year 9 students visit our school and support our students with the task. Many thanks to the teachers for their ongoing commitment to STEM-based learning and their organisation of the STEM initiative.



PLAY IN A DAY

Tomorrow several of our Stage 3 students will have the opportunity to work with artists from the Tantrum Youth Arts to develop and perform a play on the one day. Nominated students received a note last week and a

reminder was sent out to those who have not returned them to the office. We will attempt to record the performance so the participating students can view their work.

THURSDAY NIGHT IS DISCO NIGHT!

Don't forget to put on your dancing shoes on Thursday evening and come along to our school disco. Our P&C are always looking for extra helpers so why not stay and offer a helping hand while your child dances the night away.

TOUCH FOOTBALL

Good luck to students playing in the PSSA touch football competition on Thursday. Mr Stuart will be managing the teams so please advise him when you arrive at and depart the grounds.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K RED	Charnce W. – fantastic participation during PE and drama activities.
K/1 PURPLE	Phoebe H. - creating interesting character personalities in writing
1/2 LIME	Bailey B. - accurately using punctuation to emphasise his point when writing.
1/2 YELLOW	Holly G - demonstrating a positive attitude towards new challenges in week 9.
3/4 BLACK	Lacie-May H. - outstanding presentation and structure of her persuasive writing.
3/4 ORANGE	Sam O. - a sound work ethic when independently completing mathematics tasks.
5/6 GREEN	Reilyn G. – using her initiative to assist her peers.
5/6 MAGENTA	Travis D. – outstanding effort to use lateral thinking skills when constructing and building.

MERIT AWARDS

K RED	Warren B.
K/1 PURPLE	Chaise P.
1/2 LIME	Lily R
1/2 YELLOW	Skylah H.
3/4 BLACK	Matty D.
3/4 ORANGE	Koby K.
5/6 GREEN	Chloe A.
5/6 MAGENTA	Reanna M.

PBL AWARDS

K RED	Hannah A	Respect
K/1 PURPLE	Lucas R.	Respect
1/2 LIME	Koby I.	Personal Best
1/2 YELLOW	Sonny D.	Responsibility
3/4 BLACK	Lexia-Lee H.	Personal Best

3/4 ORANGE	Sophie W.	Personal Best
5/6 GREEN	Jack K.	Responsibility
5/6 MAGENTA	Emily S.	Respect

PBL CLASS DRAW

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

K RED	Boston H.
K/1 PURPLE	Arley L.
1/2 LIME	Kash L.
1/2 YELLOW	Grace P.
3/4 BLACK	Teale W.
3/4 ORANGE	Mia M.
5/6 GREEN	Jack K.
5/6 MAGENTA	Travis D.



K Red – Miss Purcell

Wow! It has been a very busy and enjoyable term with the Athletics Carnival, Upper Hunter Eisteddfod, Deadly Australians incursion, Jack Johnston Gala Day, Rewards Day and the School Disco. I will send out a new term note during Week 1, however if you like to get organised over the holidays, students are asked to provide 3 glue sticks.

In Term 3, students will participate in the Sports Fun program run by St Joseph's High School students on a Thursday afternoon.

I wish you all a very safe, restful and enjoyable school holiday. I would ask that throughout the break, students continue to practise reading and writing their magic words, use Reading Eggs online and read books. On Wednesday, I will send home four readers for the students to read over the holidays.

School reports will be sent out this week, if you have any concerns or questions please contact me before the school holidays.

Thanks Miss Purcell

1/2 Lime – Mrs Loveridge

Term 2 homework has now finished. Please return all homework books and home readers to the classroom by Friday to enable book tubs to be changed ready for next term. Students may keep their word lists to practise over the holidays.

Our class will be performing at the Week 1 assembly. We will be showing some of our writing from this term. The students will be using relevant stimulus for formal handwriting lessons next term. As part of this program, they will need to know their address and a contact phone number. Please practise these with your children over the holidays.

3/4 ORANGE – Mrs Edwards

Stage 2 enjoyed participating in the STEM challenge with Scone High School teachers and students. Their brief was to build an elastic band powered car. Although the task was very challenging, students enjoyed making their brains sweat while they tried to puzzle out the problem.

With the holidays approaching I encourage parents to check their children's stock of school supplies as many are running out of lead pencils. This week, notes have been sent home regarding the Great Aussie Bush Camp.



Getting 'sweaty' brains working on the STEM challenge

5/6 GREEN – Mr Ramage

Please check your child's Seesaw account to ensure you are up to date with all notes and payments regarding the Stage 3 Excursion. Our Stage 3 percussion extravaganza is on this Friday, so come along and experience this musical masterpiece!



Working on our inquiry projects

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.

Pie Drive:

We are in need of helpers to sort our pies out from 8.30am this Wednesday.

Please pick up your order from the hall between 11-1 and 2.30-4.00.

Thank you to everyone who ordered.

Disco:

This Thursday night.

K-2 5.30-6.45

3-6 7-8.30

Trivia Night:

Save the date Saturday 10th August. Tables of 8.

Colour Run:

Sponsorship forms are going out with this newsletter. The colour run is Friday 30th August.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the P&C this term.

Canteen Roster:

Wednesday 3rd

Jamie Lonergan

Friday 5th

Amie Riley & Tara Mohr.

Canteen News:

Thank you to all our volunteers who helped out over this term. We are so grateful that you have all been able to help keep our canteen open.

We are currently looking for helpers for term 3, can you offer 1 day? Please leave your name at the office or contact us via our Facebook post.

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

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.

PBL CORNER

Core Expectation: **RESPONSIBILITY**

Desired Behaviour: **TAKE OWNERSHIP OF OUR ACTIONS**

Accept responsibility
for your actions.

Be accountable for
your results.

Take ownership of your
mistakes.

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: _____

HOLIDAY CLINICS



DATE: 12/7/2019
AGE: 5-12 years
TIME: 9:30am - 12:30pm
COST: \$40
WHERE: Wilson Memorial Park, Murrurundi


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\$9.90*

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Bring this coupon to Majestic Cinemas Singleton for a \$9.90 movie ticket

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WWW.MAJESTICCINEMAS.COM.AU

School Holidays are here!!





Scone Neighbourhood Resource Centre

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







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Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music
Muswellbrook Concert Band

Disney THE LITTLE MERMAID



MUSIC BY
ALAN MENKEN

LYRICS BY
HOWARD ASHMAN

BOOK BY
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
 ORIGINALLY PRODUCED BY
 DISNEY THEATRICAL PRODUCTIONS
 LICENSED EXCLUSIVELY BY MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (AUSTRALASIA).
 ALL PERFORMANCE MATERIALS SUPPLIED BY HAL LEONARD AUSTRALIA.

26 JULY to 10 AUGUST 2019

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SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP




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.
- Murrurundi 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 @MurrurundiYouthCentre @sconeouthcentre @upperhunter.shirecouncil](#)




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SELECTED **SCHOOL SHOES**

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Delivering the NDIS in your community

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
Merrriwa:	1st Tuesday of the Month 10am-12pm Merrriwa 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

BRAD WESTGATE TENNIS ACADEMY

SCHOOL HOLIDAY TENNIS CAMP

Tuesday 9th July 2019
8.30 to 12 noon.
Cost: \$45 per child

Run by  (Located at Muswellbrook 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: bradwestgatetennisacademy@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	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

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 **LIBRARY**

McDonald's Future Champions
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)

REGISTER ONLINE AT bit.ly/KnightsSchoolHolidayClinic19

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7.30pm Friday 5th July. Scone Films will be screening the rock music drama, **Rocketman**, rated M.

Christmas in July Event – Dress up as Elton if you like.

Rocketman will screen at their pop-up cinema at the corner of Oxford Road and Cooper Street, Scone. Tickets are \$12. To be sure of a ticket, purchase in advance from our website or at Hunt a Book, Scone. Running time is 2hrs. Everyone is welcome. Doors open 7pm. **Delicious Wine or Mulled Wine & festive nibbles \$5.**

For insurance, Under 18s must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.

Buy tickets www.sconefilms.org.au/film-info

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