



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

30th July 2019, Week 2 Term 3

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



FORTHCOMING DATES

July

Wednesday 31st Spelling Bee

August

Thursday 1st Melbourne Cup Assembly @ 11am

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to Sophie, Summer, Emily, Fletcher and Tommy who were named as our Athletics Champions for 2019. The many and varied talents of our students never cease to amaze me, nor does the determination of those who give everything a try. Our champions epitomise our school core expectation of 'Personal Best'. They are consistently willing to have a go and give 100% effort.



Athletics Carnival Champions

Good luck to our APS Dancers at the Hunter Dance Festival on Thursday.

NAIDOC WEEK 2019

Yesterday we hosted a special assembly to launch NAIDOC Week at Aberdeen PS. We were joined by special guests Mrs Ros-Lynn Thomson (Wanaruah Lands Council), Mrs Rhonda Griffiths (AHC & AECG), Mr Garry Wright (Community Representative & Wanaruah Lands Council), Mrs Sonia Sharpe (Hunter AEO), Mr Brian Drewe (Principal, Scone HS), Mr Richie Lawton (musician), Brae Miller, Griff Lloyd (St Joseph's High School) and Ms Elizabeth Howard

and the Muswellbrook Girls' Academy Dance Troupe. It was appreciated that a small group of parents and grandparents came along to share this experience with our students.

Our captains, Summer, Angus, Charlotte and Toby did a wonderful job chairing the assembly. Richie, Griff and Brae performed for the audience, playing the didgeridoo to storytell. The digital presentation of 'The Story of Biame', which was illustrated and narrated by some of our Aboriginal students, was excellent and a lovely way to share this traditional story with everyone. Thank you to Miss Lenton and Mr Wright for orchestrating the presentation. We were fortunate to have the Muswellbrook Girls' Academy Dance Troupe perform traditional dances to tell their stories and who share with us the artefacts they created and used in their dances. Unfortunately, the smoking ceremony was unable to take place yesterday. We are hoping that we may be able to do this at another time. Congratulations to our Aboriginal student leaders who did a great job running traditional indigenous games for their peers on Monday.

Mrs Tania Riley of Muswellbrook made a spectacular cake that was cut by special guest Mrs Sonia Sharpe.

Many thanks to Miss McAllister, Miss Lenton, Mr Wright, Ms Jade Perry and our teachers for your teachings, organisation and support to provide our students with a wonderful experience. Thank you Mrs Teresa Keegan and Mrs Bianca Mooring for your help to ensure our guests and students were looked after at morning tea and lunch time.

DEBATING GALA DAY - A GREAT LEARNING EXPERIENCE

In Week 1, Stage 3 debating students participated in their first gala day here at Aberdeen PS. APS students had three debates on Wednesday. Two were against Denman PS and one was against each other. Unfortunately, they didn't win against Denman, however, Aberdeen 1 won against Aberdeen 2. The topic for that debate was, "That we should ban all homework in primary schools". The students have learnt many valuable lessons during this experience, such as eye contact, projecting their voice and how to make sure their argument is clear and makes sense to the adjudicators. They will verse Scone PS and Jerrys Plains PS on Monday of Week 3. Good luck teams!

ZONE POLOCROSSE FOR DYNAMIC DUO

Aberdeen PS is very proud of all its students when they achieve their goals and personal best, whether it be at school or in the community. Therefore, it goes without saying we are over the moon with excitement for Harry who has been selected in the Zone U12's team in Polocrosse. Younger brother Jack is named as reserve. The

boys play in Dunedoo on the weekend after next. We wish Harry and Jack all the best in the competition.

SPELLING BEE ORGANISATION

Our Spelling Bee is on tomorrow! A letter was sent home last term with finalists detailing events and procedures, along with a list of words to study.

The Spelling Bee will start at 11:05am (after recess) and we will aim to be finished by lunch, 1:05pm.

Below are a list of our senior and junior finalists:

Chloe C.	Lauchlan D.
Summer D.	Grace G.
Charlie O.	Jack D.
Connor S.	Jagah H.
Ziggy T.	Eli F.
Charlotte W.	Ethan N.
Rochelle M.	Cohen A.
Jacob B.	Natalia D.
Toby S.	Sammy D.
Emily M.	Harper H.
Kelsea R.	Jai-Dee A.
Angus S.	Thomas R.

Good luck to all contestants.

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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You did it!
Congratulations

SILVER BAR

Taj B.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K RED	Callie K. - completing tasks with great care and pride.
K/1 PURPLE	Arley L. - commitment to improvement in writing.
1/2 LIME	Lucy N. - showing consideration for the layout and perspective of her illustrations.
1/2 YELLOW	Scott L. - trying his best to improve his writing during Week 1.
3/4 BLACK	Lars A. - consistently demonstrating a positive attitude towards new challenges.
3/4 ORANGE	Lauchlan D. - his design for the class NAIDOC week activity.
5/6 GREEN	Charlotte B. - excellent effort in writing.
5/6 MAGENTA	Douglas W. - outstanding effort to improve skills in response to feedback.

PBL AWARDS

K RED	Leyon W.	Respect
K/1 PURPLE	Lucas R.	Responsibility
1/2 LIME	Kenzie H.	Personal Best
1/2 YELLOW	Kade G.	Personal Best
3/4 BLACK	Teale W.	Responsibility
3/4 ORANGE	Byron W.	Respect
5/6 GREEN	Hayden R.	Responsibility
5/6 MAGENTA	Jordon H.	Responsibility

MELBOURNE CUP - SPECIAL ASSEMBLY

Families welcome to come along on Thursday 1st August at 11am in the school hall. Morning tea will be served from 10.45am.

PBL CORNER

Core Expectation: Personal Best
Character Strength: Gratitude

SHOWING GRATITUDE
IS ONE OF THE
SIMPLEST YET MOST
POWERFUL THINGS
HUMANS CAN DO FOR
EACH OTHER.

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

Thank you to our P & C and everyone who baked for, manned and patronised the cake stall at Earth Fest on Saturday. Another wonderful effort by our P&C.

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.

Earth Fest:

Thank you to all the parents that baked for our cake stall on the weekend. Thank you to Amie, Nikki, Liz, Linda & Mrs Kerrigan for manning the stall, and thank you to our high school face painters. We raised \$860 profit.

Trivia Night:

Have you got your tickets? Organised your table? Saturday 10th August.



Trivia Night raffle:

Raffle tickets went out last week, we are hoping to get the whole school behind this raffle. This is our last raffle for the year. More tickets are available at the office.

Colour run:

Less than 1 month away. Have you activated online? We are encouraging all students to participate and get some sponsorship. For every student who raises \$10 they can pick a prize. This is our major fundraiser for the year. One student thought outside the square and put on a dance show at her Nan's shop to raise some money for sponsorship. Great thinking Rubi.

Our shade shelter tally currently stands at \$11460. Almost halfway.

Canteen roster:

Wed 31/7 - Tracey Malone

Fri 2/8 - Bec Bailey & Amie Riley

Mon 5/8 - Julie Lonergan & help needed.

We are in need of helpers for the Monday roster. Can you help one day a term?

Please remind your children that lunch orders are to be placed in the yellow box each canteen morning by 9am.

FRIDAY 2nd August is...



And you're invited

This Friday, APS will host a special visit from some of our local Aberdeen Tigers and members of the local area Police command. Commencing at 11am, students will be able to meet and chat with police officers and toss a ball around with the Tigers. We are hoping to organise a game of touch football between the two groups, backfilled by some of our students and teachers. A **sausage sizzle lunch** will be provided for students, special guests and visitors. **No need to place orders.** Families and members of the Aberdeen community are welcome to join us for a picnic lunch.



K/1 PURPLE – Miss Lenton

K/1 Purple have had a great week so far learning about traditional Indigenous games and doing some art work with the other K-2 teachers for NAIDOC week. We will be learning about money in maths next week so if you have any Coles mini shop items that you could spare for our shopping lessons that would be fantastic. Just to clarify, the library will be available for K/1 Purple to borrow every Thursday on odd weeks (3,5,7,9) this term.

We will be presenting our assembly item in week 9.



Playing 'Kolap'

1/2 YELLOW – Miss Clendinning

Welcome back to another busy term. Homework starts this week. Please read with your child as often as possible and work through their animal wordlists. Many students 'rushed' through their lists last term and have been moved back a few lists because they were unable to successfully transfer the words to their writing.

This term our timetable has changed so we now borrow from the library on Thursday on the even weeks (we go to the library this Thursday, Week 2). If your child would like to borrow more frequently from the library, they are welcome to return and borrow their library books during lunch time (Tuesday-Thursday).

Another reminder for parents to get connected on the SeeSaw App, if you have difficulty, please let me know.



Lunchtime fun with Barbie and horses

3/4 Black – Mrs McTaggart

Excursion News:

Last payment for our Stage 2 excursion is due this Wednesday 31st July. Please contact the office ASAP if your payments are not up to date.

A gear/equipment list was sent home in Term 2 for students to begin organising themselves, if your note has been misplaced please let us know and we can supply you with another note.

Along with the equipment notes, there were two medical forms sent home. These forms need to be returned to the office ASAP.

Library:

Students will have class time to borrow and return books from our school library every second Wednesday (even weeks). For us, this means tomorrow, 31st July. Students can also borrow and return books at lunch time every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

5/6 Magenta – Mrs Pennell

The Stage 3 excursion to Canberra is fast approaching! Final payments are due this Friday 2nd August.

Please ensure all medical and consent notes have also been returned.

ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN 2020 'BUSY BEES' ORIENTATION PROGRAM



Parent Information Evening
Wednesday 28th August
6pm – 7.30pm

Early Bird Sessions 11.30am – 2.30pm

Wednesday 4 th September
Wednesday 11 th September
Wednesday 18 th September
Wednesday 25 th September
Wednesday 16 th October
Wednesday 23 rd October
Wednesday 30 th October
Wednesday 6 th November
Wednesday 13 th November



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.uhwherethereisawill.com.au

Where there's a Will

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

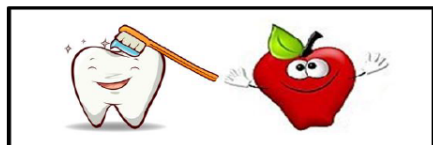
Muswellbrook: Fortnightly Thursday 12pm-2pm
Red Door Community Lunch

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 Neighborhood Centre

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



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



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- [Turkey, apple & avocado crepe](#)
- [Vegetable pasta bake](#)
- [Vegetable dumplings](#)
- [Mexican baked sweet potato](#)

For more recipes and ideas visit
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Get your child involved

To get started, all they need is a Youthsaver account. They can then make regular deposits at school on School Banking day and be able to participate in our exciting Rewards Program.

Track their savings

Your child can track their savings through the School Banking Savings Tracker or the CommBank Youth app, which is available to download from the App Store. It helps teach children real-life money skills, in a fun and secure digital environment.

Raise funds for your school

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What you'll need

You'll need an Australian residential address and personal identification for you and your child. You can use a birth certificate, passport, driver licence or citizenship certificate. If applying in branch, please bring along your child's birth certificate and/or any applicable Court Order to help us identify you as the parent or legal guardian.



Your child will receive a Dollarmites deposit wallet when you open a Youthsaver account in branch, or in the mail if opened online. They will use this wallet to make their School Banking deposits.