



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



20th August 2019, Week 5 Term 3

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FORTHCOMING DATES

August

- Wednesday 21st P & C Meeting
Thursday 22nd Book Week Parade 9.30am
Book Fair 10.15 am
Grandparents' Morning Tea 10.15am
Open Classrooms 10.45am – 12pm
Wednesday 28th Parent Information Evening
for Kinder 2020 Busy Bees
Thursday 29th Fathers Day Stall & Breakfast
Friday 30th P&C Run4Fun Colour Explosion
Saturday 31st Bike Show

September

- Wednesday 4th School Photo Day
Busy Bees
Yr 6 Scone High Orientation Day

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

STUDENTS RETURN SAFELY FROM EXCURSIONS

It is great to hear that Stage 2 and Stage 3 students who were on excursions last week, had a fabulous time away. Many thanks to the teachers who give up their own time to accompany the children. Contrary to popular belief, teachers do not get paid overtime for excursions. Thanks also to parents who assisted on the excursions, we hope you enjoyed the experience.

PACER PROGRAM SUPPORTS CIVICS EDUCATION

The Australian government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education which is why schools are able to apply for the government's Parliament and Civics Education Rebate (PACER). The Stage 3 excursion successfully meet the PACER criteria as such, the Australian Government has contributed \$30 per student to help reduce the cost of the excursion. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon the completion of the excursion. This was taken into consideration by the school when costing the excursion and is the reason why students were able to participate in a variety of activities with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage and democracy during their trip to Canberra.



GRANDPARENTS' MORNING TEA & BOOK WEEK PARADE

We are looking forward to having lots of grandparents visit our school on Thursday for morning tea. The day begins with the Book Week Parade at 9.30am followed by morning tea, the Book Fair and a visit to classrooms. Friends and family of students at Aberdeen Public School are invited to come along and help us celebrate Book Week 2019.



Don't forget to collect your sponsorships for the Run4Fun Colour Explosion!



SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

School Photo Day is Wednesday 4th September. The Year 6 Scone High Orientation Day coincides with photo day however, all Year 6 students will have their individual photos, group photos and family photos taken before the bus picks them up and transports them to Scone High School. Full summer school uniform is to be worn – no Year 6 shirts. Photos will begin promptly at 9am so ensure your child is not late for school or they will miss out on saying cheese.



say cheese

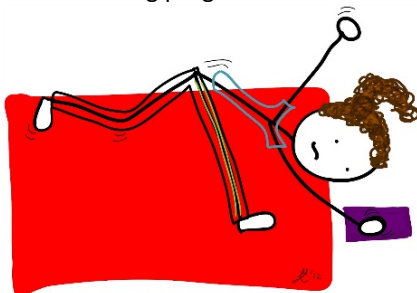
**School Photo Day is
Wednesday 4th September 2019**

Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Credit card payments are available online – You will need your personalised shoot key located on your child's envelope to place your order online.
- Do not use the school website to pay for photos.
- The school is unable to process any payments or provide change so please have the correct money enclosed in the envelope.
- Full summer uniform is to be worn including black shoes and socks. (No Year 6 Shirts)

THANK YOU TO OUR P&C

We are always grateful to our P&C who are constantly working to better the opportunities and facilities for our students. This week we received 30 yoga mats so that our students can start to learn yoga with Mrs Wright as part of our Sport and Wellbeing program.



A hearty thank you to PLANTS ON MAIN at 51 Main St Scone for kindly donating to our Gardening Club a large punnet of Viola tricolour or little heartseases- also known as heart's delight! The children loved planting them and we all are enjoying their display.

YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP PACKAGE

Mrs Ramage and Mrs Kerrigan spoke to Year 5 students about the Leadership packages. Introduced in 2018, the package is completed by students who would like to stand for election on the Student Representative Council (SRC) and ultimately school captaincy. The package includes a set of tasks for students to complete in order to demonstrate their commitment to school leadership. Students will be given time with Mr Ramage in the classroom every Monday after lunch to work on the package, however they should also be prepared to sacrifice some of their own time at school and at home if necessary. Students will be able to choose between two packages. Leadership Package 1 is a prerequisite to stand for Student Representative Council, School Captain and/or House Captain. Leadership Package 2 should only be completed by students who are interested in House Captaincy. Students who complete package 2 will not be eligible to stand for SRC or school captaincy. Students not wishing to stand for leadership roles within the school will complete alternative work set by the teacher. Information will be sent home later this week with Year 5 students.

Lost Property

We have many items in lost property at present. Please come and search for missing items. If items are not claimed they will be washed and kept in our clothing pool or given to charity at the end of term.

Please label your child's clothing so that we can return it to them.

CHANGES TO ENROLMENT POLICY

The Department of Education has released a revised Enrolment Policy which will impact some families in our school. Schools will no longer be able to accept siblings of current students if the family now resides outside of the school intake zone. We are negotiating what this means for 2020 Kindergarten enrolments with siblings currently at the school. In future, sibling rights will no longer automatically apply. To help us provide more information to families who may be affected by the changes, we are asking families to advise the school if their child/children is/are not returning in 2020. Your assistance in this matter is much appreciated.



Just a reminder for all students waiting at bus stops to please be respectful and mindful of other people and their property. Please do not climb trees or walk through people's yards. If you have rubbish please make sure you take it with you and not leave it behind.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K RED	Logan F. - working hard in writing to achieve his individual learning goal.
K/1 PURPLE	Tye-Leslie M. - working hard to follow steps in dancing.
1/2 LIME	Deacon B. - continually striving to improve his reading.
1/2 YELLOW	Grace P. - striving for excellence by using descriptive language to describe the 'Tin Forest'.
3/4 BLACK	Chloe W.- overcoming fears and setting new limits for herself.
3/4 ORANGE	Jazmine M. - drawing on her strength of bravery to conquer her fears at Great Aussie Bush Camp.
5/6 GREEN	Jacob B. - displaying impressive independent working skills.
5/6 MAGENTA	Ava R. - leading by example in Canberra to display confidence, independence and responsibility.

MERIT AWARDS

K RED	Inanna V.
K/1 PURPLE	Olivia R.
1/2 LIME	Callie R.
1/2 YELLOW	Holly G.
3/4 BLACK	Jarred M.
3/4 ORANGE	Ruby T.
5/6 GREEN	Jack K.
5/6 MAGENTA	Kallen R.

PBL AWARDS

K RED	Hannah A.	Personal Best
K/1 PURPLE	Clancy C.	Respect
1/2 LIME	Lawson A.	Personal Best
1/2 YELLOW	Lucas M.	Respectful
3/4 BLACK	Sophie T.	Personal Best
3/4 ORANGE	Lauchlan D.	Responsible
5/6 GREEN	Emily M.	Personal Best
5/6 MAGENTA	Chloe C.	Responsibility

PBL CLASS DRAW

These students won the class PBL prize draw. The reward is Out of Uniform.

K RED	Lochlan T
K/1 PURPLE	Dean O.
1/2 LIME	Samuel W.
1/2 YELLOW	Oliver D.
5/6 GREEN	Rochelle M.
5/6 MAGENTA	Travis D.



K Red - Miss Purcell

Gymnastics and Sports Fun have been huge hits with the K Red students. They have enjoyed doing cartwheels, forward rolls, jumping on the spring board and balancing on the beam. Don't forget to have a look at SeeSaw to find lots of photos of the students enjoying these activities.

I am looking forward to seeing all the outfits for the Book Week Parade on Thursday. Don't forget the theme this year is 'Reading is My Secret Power'. The school will have a book fair on Thursday, where students are able to buy books and other goodies. The students have already visited the library and taken home their wish lists. On Friday the 30th of August we have the Colour Fun Run! Don't forget to wear your white clothes and continue to fundraise.



1/2 Lime - Mrs Loveridge

We will be celebrating Grandparents' Day and Book Week on Thursday. Please come along and enjoy our character parade, explore our classroom and picnic with your child. All students should be completing regular home reading. Please try to build this into your regular routine as the repeated practice will help to develop students' fluency and phrasing.

We are currently learning to use known facts, e.g. doubles/friends of ten, when adding more than two

numbers. I would encourage you to practise this with your child so they can continue to develop these strategies.



"Teamwork"

3/4 ORANGE – Mrs Edwards

In Week 4, Stage 2 attended the Great Aussie Bush Camp. A wonderful time was had by all and many students faced down personal challenges. A reminder that speeches are due to be delivered on Monday of Week 6. These were started in class and were to be completed at home over the past few weeks. Please encourage your child to practise their speech in front of you.



GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

5/6 GREEN – Mr Ramage

This week, students in Year 5 will receive information contained in a Leadership package. This package outlines all the tasks that students will undertake with a view to attaining a leadership position in 2020 at Aberdeen Public School. Students will be given time at school to complete the package which will enable them to nominate themselves for the positions of school captain, student representative council and sports captain.



On Monday we took our equivalent fractions lesson outside.

LIBRARY NEWS



BOOKWEEK 2019 Thursday 22nd August (all times are approximate)

- 9.30 am Book Character Parade – students, teachers and visitors are invited to wear a costume
- 10.15 am Grandparents Morning Tea
- 10.15 am Book Fair
- Open Classrooms 10.45am – 12pm
- Bake-a-book Competition
- Extreme Reading Photo Competition

Come dressed as your favourite SUPER HERO or BOOK CHARACTER

P&C NEWS

Fathers' Day Breakfast:

Please return the rsvp slip in this weeks' newsletter for our Fathers' Day breakfast on Thursday 29th August from 7.30am. Jodie is in need of helpers to cook breakfast and also bake some muffins, if you can help out please let her know.

Father's Day Stall:

Our annual Father's Day stall will be held on Thursday 29th August with \$5 gift bundles available. Jamie is looking for helpers on the day, please let her know if you can help out.

Colour Explosion Fun Run:

Can you believe that it's less than 2 weeks away?! Our top fundraising class will receive a treat of cupcakes and milkshakes later this term. Keep gaining sponsorship. All funds raised are split between the P&C and the Aberdeen Fire brigade for their stair climb. Brogan is in need of helpers on the day, please let her know if you can help out.

Yoga Mats:

The P&C is pleased to advise that we have purchased and donated 30 yoga mats to the school to be used for our yoga classes. We are excited to see what all the students learn.

Canteen Roster:

Wed 21st August - Melissa Newton

Friday 23rd August - Courtney Dever & helper needed

Monday 26th August - Julie Lonergan & helper needed.

Canteen News:

There will be slight changes to the canteen roster as we continue to meet the guidelines to comply with the healthy canteen strategy. Thank you to all the families that continue to support the canteen.

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.

BIKE SHOW IN ABERDEEN

Don't forget to get your wheels ready for the Aberdeen Social Riders Motor Bike Show on 31 August. There's a section for the 'big boys' to show off their 'toys' as well as a children's section. Kids can enter their **push bike, scooter, quad or motor bike**. Categories in the children's section are:

- Best presented pushbike
- Best presented scooter
- Best presented quad
- Best presented motorbike

Registration is \$2 per entry for each category in the children's section.

Colouring and Drawing Competition. Age categories are: 5-6 years; 7-8 years; 9-10 years; 11-12 years. Early entries can be handed in at the school office. Each entry is 50 cents.

If you are available to assist on the day with the children's section or milkshake stall, please contact the school office.



SHOW DATE: 31 AUGUST 2019

\$2 ENTRY FOR KIDS' SECTION:
PUSHBIKES
SCOOTERS
QUAD BIKES
MOTORBIKES


Authorised Dealers For...

Motor Bike Show

Aberdeen
Saturday 31st of August
2019 at
Kelly's Top Pub Aberdeen


11.30am to 12.30pm
Bike registration
\$5 per bike

Gold coin donation upon entry



2PM PRIZE DRAW

Supported by Muswellbrook Motors Yamaha and



Bring Dad out for a fun Saturday to celebrate Father's Day weekend.....

Live music at Venue
Meals and drinks available to purchase

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ST ALBAN'S SPRING FAIR 2019

The Anglican Parish of Muswellbrook will be holding their Spring Fair on Saturday 31st August in the grounds of St Alban's Anglican Church (in Lower Brook St, just over the railway line) from 9am - 2 pm. There will be a Jumping Castle, animal petting zoo, pony rides and face painting to keep the kids amused. There will be plenty of market stalls to browse for mum and dad as well as Devonshire Teas, coffee from Cafe Mobilita, all day BBQ, a chocolate wheel running throughout the morning and a major raffle packed full of awesome prizes, drawn at 1pm. View the quilt display, vintage cars, Fire trucks and Police Bus displays. Be entertained by the Muswellbrook Concert Band and performances by local groups. Money raised will go towards supporting charities, locally and abroad.

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: _____

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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CANTEEN CAMPAIGN

1ST PRIZE
Booktopia Voucher (valued at \$1000)
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2ND PRIZE
Strike Bowling Party Voucher (valued at \$300)
SPONSORED BY STRIKE

3RD PRIZE
Bright Star Kids Pack (valued at \$50)
SPONSORED BY BRIGHT STAR

4TH PRIZE
Tupperware Prize Pack (valued at over \$50)
SPONSORED BY Tupperware

BONUS PRIZE
Nintendo Switch (valued at \$350)
SPONSORED BY Nintendo

SCHOOL PRIZE
Booktopia Voucher (valued at \$2000)
SPONSORED BY booktopia

CANTEEN PRIZE
Tupperware Pack (valued at \$100)
SPONSORED BY Tupperware

HOW TO ENTER

- Choose an option from the canteen that contains fresh fruit or vegetables and receive a sticker for your entry form.
- Collect 2 stickers on your entry form and receive a fruit scented stamping pen and bonus prize entry card.
- Submit your completed entry form to your school canteen or supervising teacher by Friday 20th September 2019 for a chance to win!

P.S. Don't have a school canteen? We also reward healthy options brought from home!

- Please note prizes may vary from displayed picture -

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COME JOIN US

Father's Day breakfast

This includes Pops, Grandads, Uncles and any special male in your life

When: Thursday 29th August

Time: 7.30am-9am

Join us from 7.30am to enjoy a yummy breakfast and some fun activities with your children before you head off to work for the day.

RSVP - Tuesday 26/8/19

Eldest Child's Name & Class: _____

Number of people attending/eating: _____ (includes students & siblings)



HAPPY
FATHER'S
DAY

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