



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



27th August 2019, Week 6 Term 3

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FORTHCOMING DATES

August

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



A HUGE thank you to the wonderful families in our school community for making Book Week so amazing. The Book Fair was the most successful yet and as usual the parade was fantastic. A big thanks goes to Nevaeh's mum who dressed up and joined the teacher's in the parade. Next year I hope we see more parents joining in. I would like to thank the staff who never hesitate to help make the APS Book Week celebrations run so smoothly. For a small school we really know how to make Book Week great.

Thank you to Grace Graham's grandparents and the Hinschen family for once again donating a book to our library. Thank you also to the Johnston family who donated a book by an author they know, Penny Findlow.

Thank you to all,
Mrs Thompson
Teacher-Librarian

**RUN4FUN
COLOUR
EXPLOSION
THIS FRIDAY**



Don't forget to collect your
sponsorships to help out our school
and the 208 Fire Crew.

BOOK WEEK CELEBRATIONS AT APS

What a fantastic day we had last Thursday at our combined Book Character Parade, Grandparents' Morning Tea and Open Classrooms. The number of people who visited our school was overwhelming and the 'buzz' in the school was incredible. It was a great show of community spirit. Thank you to all our friends and families who came along and helped make it such a great day. We hope you enjoyed it as much as the staff and students.





BUSY BEES PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

An information session for parents of children commencing Kindergarten in 2020 will be held in the school hall tomorrow night, starting at 6pm. The agenda for the evening will include:

- The Busy Bee Transition Program
- Preparing Your Child for School
- What to expect in the First Few Weeks
- Make and Take Activities

Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be available. It is recommended that children not attend the evening to ensure parents can focus on the information presented.



CHANGES TO ENROLMENT POLICY

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.

FAMILY IN NEED OF OUR ASSISTANCE – CAN YOU HELP?

Over the weekned, one of our families lost some of their personal belongings in a house fire. Thankfully, no one was injured in the blaze and the family does have temporary accommodation. Whilst much of the family's larger items escaped damage, their clothing was affected by smoke and fire retardant. If anyone has girls' clothing, size 6 and size 4 as well as ladies size 12 – 14 that they would like to donate to the family, please drop that off at the office and Mrs Kerrigan will arrange delivery.

DEBATERS PROGRESS IN COMPETITION

Congratulations to our debating team who have successfully debated their way to the next round in the competition. The students are working very hard with Miss McAllister to apply the feedback they received from the adjudicators in the last round. This is a wonderful achievement for our debaters and it is inspiring to see them improve and hone their skills. We wish them luck.

GOOD LUCK TO OUR ATHLETES

We wish Austin, Charlotte B., Hunter and Tamika all the best when they compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival on Friday.

BIKE SHOW COLOURING & DRAWING COMPETITION

Students were able to collect an entry for the colouring and drawing competition today. All entries must be handed into the office by Friday 30th August or to Mrs Kerrigan at the APS stand at the Aberdeen Social Riders Bike Show on Saturday 31st August. The prize for each age category is a \$20 gift voucher from Big W. Judging will take place on Saturday and winners will be announced on the day and published on our FaceBook page on Monday.

Age categories are: 5-6 years; 7-8 years; 9-10 years; 11-12 years. Each entry is 50 cents.

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.

This Friday, some of the social riders will visit our school on their bikes. This will be a sampling of the bikes that will be on exhibit on Saturday at the Bike Show.

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

**BIKE SHOW: SATURDAY, 31 AUGUST
2019**

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)



MERIT BADGE Arley L.
GOLD BAR Emily M.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K RED Leyon W. - excellent effort in writing.
K/1 PURPLE Dean O. - demonstrating confidence and creativity in his story writing
1/2 LIME Bailey B. - excellent use of adverbial phrases in his writing.
1/2 YELLOW Rubi B. – striving for excellence when trying new strategies in addition.

3/4 BLACK Zack J. - his focus and perseverance towards the presentation of his book work.
3/4 ORANGE Alexis D. – a determined effort to learn analogue time.
5/6 GREEN Taylah M. – showcasing her maths skills when completing our decimal challenge.
5/6 MAGENTA Will G. – displaying independent work habits in the classroom.

MERIT AWARDS

K RED Trae K.
K/1 PURPLE Nate H.
1/2 LIME Sienna L.
1/2 YELLOW Aiden H.
3/4 BLACK Jarred M.
3/4 ORANGE Eli F.
5/6 GREEN Nikau M.
5/6 MAGENTA Morris B.

PBL AWARDS

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| K RED | Tyson D. | Personal Best |
| K/1 PURPLE | Chaise P. | Respect |
| 1/2 LIME | Kash L. | Respect |
| 1/2 YELLOW | Isaac G. | Responsibility |
| 3/4 BLACK | Joseph V. | Responsibility |
| 3/4 ORANGE | Dominic S. | Personal Best |
| 5/6 GREEN | Tiarna W. | Responsibility |
| 5/6 MAGENTA | Blyhe D. | Personal Best |

PBL CLASS DRAW

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

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| K RED | Hannah A. |
| K/1 PURPLE | Ciannah S. |
| 1/2 LIME | Oliana L. |
| 1/2 YELLOW | Emelia J. |
| 3/4 BLACK | Lacie A. |
| 3/4 ORANGE | Dominic S. |
| 5/6 GREEN | Angus S. |
| 5/6 MAGENTA | Korbz F. |



K/1 PURPLE – Miss Lenton

In K1 Purple we are having a personal hygiene blitz! We have been learning the correct way to cough, wash our hands and what we should and should not share to keep ourselves clean and germ free. Using a tissue is our target behaviour for this fortnight, and we are making our best effort to remind each other to blow, not pick! Illness has been rife the past few weeks but I'm glad to see nearly everyone has made a recovery and are back at school ready to learn. Book week was great and we saw many wonderful costumes. It was great to see parents involving themselves in school activities.



1/2 YELLOW – Miss Clendinning

1/2 Yellow have been working on writing stories with strong characters. This linked well with Book Week because there were many characters running around in the classroom. Please remember to keep fundraising for the colour fun run this Friday, the class that raises the most money wins milkshakes and cupcakes and 1/2 Yellow love treats. If you haven't yet joined SeeSaw (there are only 3 of you!) please do so, because you are missing out on pictures and announcements regarding notes and class news.



Working on 'Noni the Pony creations' at the Aberdeen library.

3/4 Black – Mrs McTaggart

If you haven't connected to SeeSaw yet, please do so as you are missing out on your child's work and camp memories! We also still have some lost property from the excursion that has not been claimed. Photos of clothing will be posted on SeeSaw this week so please keep an eye out.

There is a size 8 black tee-shirt and black tracksuit pants that look new which remain unclaimed.

Library - Students will have class time to borrow and return books from our school library every second Wednesday (even weeks). It is our library day tomorrow.



Fun at Book Week last Thursday!

5/6 Magenta – Mrs Pennell

We are working hard to learn about the perimeter, area and volume of various regular and irregular 2D shapes and 3D objects. The carpet looks a little worse for wear but the lesson was really good! 😊

Reminder: Year 6 Orientation Notes are due on Monday 2nd September.



P&C NEWS

Father's Day Breakfast

We are inviting all dads, granddads and uncles to come along to our Father's Day breakfast on Thursday 29th August 2019 from 7am. We hope to have as many families join us as possible so we say thanks for being a big part of our life.

Father's Day Stall

Our annual Father's Day Stall is on this Thursday 29th August. We have \$5 bundles for sale and each class will have the opportunity to come along and make a purchase. Additional purchases can be made at recess. Jamie is in need of parent helpers on this day, can you help from 9-11am?

Colour Run4Fun:

Is on this Friday. Keep an eye out for all the notes. Opt out note, only needs to be returned **if you do not give your child permission to attend**. The Permission note is required if your child's name is pulled out to ride on the fire truck and there is a reminder note to encourage students to wear white shirts and to **bring a change of clothes** as no student is allowed on the afternoon buses with colour on them.

All online sponsorship ceases at midnight on Wednesday, all cash sponsorship needs to be into the office by 9am Thursday. We are in need of parent helpers to set up the course from 8.30am on Friday, throw colour from 10.45am and help pack up at the conclusion of the event.

Prizes for Run4Fun:

The top fundraising class will be rewarded with cupcakes and milkshakes later this term. Currently K-Red are in the lead, but K/1 Purple are not far behind.

Each class will have one student who raises a minimum of \$10, randomly picked to enjoy a ride on the fire truck on Friday.

All other prizes will be ordered in and hopefully returned to us prior to the end of the term.

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.

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

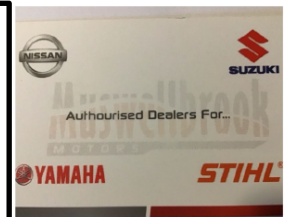
Please ensure your child's uniform is washed regularly. Many children can get very 'grubby' during the school day and by the end of the week uniforms can start to look very unclean. If your child only has one school shirt and therefore ensuring a clean shirt every day is difficult, please pop into the office as we have a lot of lost property without names that has not been claimed.

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.

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



Motor Bike Show

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



**2PM
PRIZE
DRAW**

Gold coin donation
upon entry
11.30am
to 12.30pm
Bike registration
\$5 per bike

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**

PIC•COLLAGE

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 |
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| 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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FRESH for KIDS

EAT FRESH AND WIN!
CANTEEN CAMPAIGN

1ST PRIZE
Booktopia Voucher (valued at \$1000)
SPONSORED BY booktopia

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

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

4TH PRIZE
Tupperware Prize Pack (valued at over \$90)
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 stamper 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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HELPERS NEEDED – COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN

Dear Parent/Guardian

Run4Fun – A blast of Colour is coming to APS.

We are excited with less than 1 week until our very own Run4Fun day is on. Is your child on track to reach their fundraising goal? Remember everyone gets a prize from raising as little as \$10. We will be randomly drawing a student who has obtained sponsorship, from each class for a special treat as well providing a group prize for the class who raises the most funds overall.

When: Friday 30th August 2019

Where: Jefferson Park, Aberdeen

Time: We will walk down at 11am.

The whole school is invited to participate in a white out of uniform day so everyone is to be in a white shirt. Students are to wear joggers on the day – no thongs, sandals or open shoes. All students will be given a wrist band and pair of sunglasses once they arrive at the oval. All students need to bring a change of clothes, including a dry pair of enclosed shoes to school with them so they can change out of their wet clothes once they arrive back at school. At the conclusion of the Fun Run, all students will receive an ice-block. This is the P&C's way of saying thank you for supporting us in this major fundraising event.

We are in need of parent helpers to:

- 1. Set up the course on the day from 8.30am.**
- 2. Man the compulsory water station on the day.**
- 3. Help pack up the course on the day from 12.30pm.**

If you can help with any of these things, please contact the school. All helpers must complete the volunteer forms at the office.

Please remember that to opt out of this activity, you need to complete the **OPT OUT** note in next Tuesday's newsletter and return it to school before Friday 30 August. Don't forget to also complete the permission note to allow your child, if lucky enough to be chosen randomly (one per class), to enjoy a ride in the Aberdeen Fire truck on the day.

Thank you for supporting our major fundraiser for the year. All profits that APS make will go back into upgrades of our school equipment.

Aberdeen Public School P&C

