



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

6th August 2019, Week 3 Term 3

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



FORTHCOMING DATES

August

Wednesday 7 th	Zone Athletics
Saturday 10 th	P & C Trivia Night
12 th - 15 th	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
14 th - 16 th	Stage 2 Aussie Bush Camp
Thursday 22 nd	Book Week Parade
	Book Fair
	Grandparents breakfast
Thursday 29 th	Fathers Day Stall & Breakfast
Friday 30 th	Colour Fun Run

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

NAIDOC WEEK

Last week was a blast at APS! We had so many exciting things happening at school and what better way to share them with you, than through photographs.



End of Week 1, Costa visits our school garden and gives a lesson on how chickens lay eggs. Costa also shared some great ideas for attracting 'pollinators' to our gardens.



Tania Riley of Muswellbrook created this superb cake which was shared with students, staff and special guests.



Dot painted hand prints were just one of the many artworks that decorated our school hall during NAIDOC Week. This wonderful piece of work was created by students in 1/2 Lime.



We acknowledged our Aboriginal student leaders who undertook instruction in Traditional Indigenous Games from Jade Perry in preparation for NAIDOC Week. The leaders ran an assortment of games for their peers to enjoy following our official assembly on Monday. They did a fantastic job as activity leaders, impressing many staff with their 'no-nonsense' approach and attention to detail when delivering instructions. Well done, students!



5/6 Green playing in Kai, a traditional indigenous game. The aim of Kai is to keep the ball in the air with the same person making consecutive touches on the ball.

APS was proud to be invited to host part of the Victorian Racing Club's (VRC) tour of the Hunter Valley. On Thursday, we held a special assembly and were joined by officials from the VRC who brought with them a very well known sporting trophy, the Melbourne Cup. We were also joined by representatives from Godolphin, who we very kindly thank for including us in the tour and providing prizes for our design competition.



Our Horse Sports Team were joined on stage by Miss Clendinning. Harry and Jordon proudly cut the cake to celebrate the birthday of horses everywhere, whilst Jack and Lacie-May donned Godolphin racing silks for the event. All team members were able to hold the 2019 Melbourne Cup. Many thanks to Godolphin and the Victorian Racing Club for this amazing experience.



Students in all classes were invited to design racing silks for Aberdeen Public School. Three finalists were chosen from each class, with judges then having the tough tasks of selecting the winning entries. Congratulations to Alexis D., Ethan G., Sarah R., Maddison N., Natalia D., Hudson W. Memphis H., Cruz P.(Tactile Section), and Harry D.



On Friday, the school hosted a special visit from members of our local area Police command. The students enjoyed climbing through the police vehicles, especially the highway patrol car, but I think their favourite part was seeing some of our staff members being handcuffed! Thanks to Snr Constable Sheree Gray for working with the school to organise this special visit.



The students were also taken through their paces by members of the Tigers Rugby League Club. Students played games and ran drills organised by the Tigers, before teaming up with them in a game of touch football. We were overwhelmed by the tremendous response from the Tigers, who had fifteen members give up their time to join us at school. This is what makes Aberdeen a wonderful community. A huge thank you to Daniel Hoogerwerf, father of Noah and Harper, for his part in organising the Tigers' visit.

DEBATING

On Monday our two Stage 3 debating teams finished off their debating rounds in spectacular fashion. The Teams improved with each debate, applying feedback from the adjudicators to win two of their debates against Scone Public School. Ms McAllister was very proud of the calibre of the speakers and the maturity and complexity of their arguments. This is a great testimony to the planning and preparation the students put into creating their arguments and the overall capacity to work as a team.



APS debating teams

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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BRONZE BAR Lars A.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

- K RED** Travis B. - fantastic sportsmanship during the indigenous games.
- K/1 PURPLE** Kobie Neely- being a considerate classmate when others are in need.
- 1/2 LIME** Oliver D. - using taught spelling strategies when writing.
- 1/2 YELLOW** Hunter W. – demonstrating an improvement when following through with instructions during Week 2.
- 3/4 BLACK** Lacie Allan for always striving to complete set tasks.
- 3/4 ORANGE** Amelia I. - exceptional organisation skills and a dedicated approach to getting things done.
- 5/6 GREEN** Aaron F. – valuable contributions in maths.
- 5/6 MAGENTA** Emily C. – excellent participation and efforts during visual art sessions.

MERIT AWARDS

- K RED** Chase A.
- K/1 PURPLE** Beau D.
- 1/2 LIME** Amelia L.
- 1/2 YELLOW** Bridie S.
- 3/4 BLACK** Natalia D.
- 3/4 ORANGE** Lilli W.
- 5/6 GREEN** Ethan W.
- 5/6 MAGENTA** Blyhe D.

PBL AWARDS

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| K RED | Logan F. | Respect |
| K/1 PURPLE | Dean O. | Personal Best |
| 1/2 LIME | Holly T. | Responsibility |
| 1/2 YELLOW | Hudson W. | Personal best |
| 3/4 BLACK | Matisse M. | Respect |
| 3/4 ORANGE | Harper H. | Responsibility |
| 5/6 MAGENTA | Sienna B. | Personal Best |

PBL CLASS DRAW

These students won the class PBL prize draw.

- K RED** Boston H.
- K/1 PURPLE** Olivia R.
- 1/2 LIME** Lily R.
- 1/2 YELLOW** Samuel M.
- 3/4 BLACK** Sophie T.
- 3/4 ORANGE** Jack D.
- 5/6 GREEN** Tiarna W.
- 5/6 MAGENTA** Ziggy T.

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.

Breakfast Club:

Breakfast Club will not operate this Wednesday as we do not have volunteers. It will not operate next Wednesday or Thursday due to the Stage 2 & 3 excursions.

Trivia Night:

Have you got your tickets? This Saturday 10th August.
6.30pm start at Aberdeen Sport & Rec Club.

Trivia Night raffle:

All tickets are to be returned this Thursday. Raffle will be drawn during the trivia night.

Canteen:

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the canteen. Just a reminder the canteen is open Monday & Friday for recess and lunch orders and Wednesday only for purchase of iceblocks etc at lunch.

Canteen roster:

Wed 7th: Liz Austin

Fri 9th: Jodie Mayall & Amie Riley

Mon 12th: Alethia Black & help needed



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)



PBL CORNER

Core Expectation: RESPECT
Character Strength: KINDNESS

Kindness
is the most important
superpower



K Red – Miss Purcell

Welcome back to Term 3. It has been a very busy start to the term with a visit from Costa the gardening guru, NAIDOC Week, Sports Fun and the horse's birthday and Melbourne Cup tour. Students enjoyed being involved in these activities, especially when there was cake involved and there was a lot of cake!

At the end of Week 1, I sent home a class note outlining what the students will be learning this term. It included the students' talking and listening topics and the required resources for the term. Please ensure your child brings a hat to school each day, especially on a Thursday when we are participating in Sports Fun.

Don't forget to keep up to date with notes and what is happening in K Red with our class SeeSaw account.



Dot painting



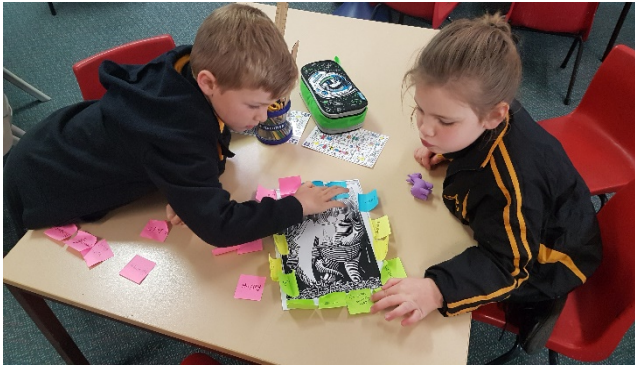
Having fun learning with Tigers' player, Daniel Hooqerwerf

1/2 Lime – Mrs Loveridge

Welcome back to a busy Term 3. Homework for this term was sent home last week. If you have any questions about these tasks, please contact me.

We worked hard during Semester One and as a result our glue supplies have dried up. If you are able to send in a second supply of glue sticks, it would be greatly appreciated.

Seesaw notes have been sent home. This is a forum for your child to share their work with you. If you are having trouble downloading or logging on, please contact me as I am happy to assist.



Floor Storming

3/4 ORANGE – Mrs Edwards

Students in 3/4 Orange enjoyed creating an artwork with our friends in 3/4 Black for NAIDOC week. The theme of the artwork was based on the Dreamtime story of The Rainbow Serpent, which we have been reading in class. Also this week, Harper and Samuel very responsibly carried out their duties as Aboriginal Student Leaders, providing instruction to their peers on how to play some of the Traditional Indigenous Games.

Next week we head off to the Great Aussie Bush Camp. All notes and money were due last Friday. Please ensure any outstanding money is paid as soon as possible.



The Rainbow Serpent block artwork created by students in 3/4 Orange and 3/4 Black during NAIDOC Week.

5/6 GREEN – Mr Ramage

This term we are working towards organising our experiments for the Science Fair. Students should be actively researching their chosen field of study and be working on a focus question as well as an experiment that will help them to answer this question. Try and think of something new and interesting that has not been attempted before. Also remember to consider the cost of materials to complete your experiment.



Listening to the police during their NAIDOC Week visit.

LIBRARY NEWS



BOOKWEEK 2019
Thursday 22nd August

- Book Character Parade
- Book Fair
- Grandparents breakfast
- Bake-a-book Competition
- Extreme Reading Photo Competition

Come dressed as your favourite SUPER HERO or BOOK CHARACTER

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

At APS we pride ourselves on the fantastic transition programs we offer, including our transition to school program for pre-schoolers. Formally known as Early Birds, our transition program runs for 9 weeks from 11.30 to 2.30 every Wednesday, starting in Week 7 of this term. The program is run by experienced teachers and enables the children to get a feel for being in primary school. Whilst we are always considering ways to improve the program, there is one notable change this year – the name! To be known as 'Busy Bees' from now on, we ensure your little treasure gets the best start to their formal schooling by using our transition program to gain an understanding of your child and how we can best support them at school. Parents of school age children who have not yet completed an enrolment form can contact the school office on 02 65437271, during school hours for more information.

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: _____

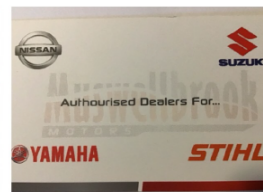
Phone No: _____

Siblings already at APS: _____

LOCAL SOCIAL CLUB HELPS TO RAISE FUNDS FOR SHELTER

What an unbelievable community we have in Aberdeen! Recently, the Aberdeen Social Riders approached the school with an offer to help raise funds for shade shelters over the play equipment and sand pit on the top oval. The Club are hosting a Motor Bike Show with a difference – they have a section for pushbikes. Children of all ages are encouraged to 'blacken the tyres, shine the mud guards and buff the paintwork' on their 'pushies' and enter them into the show. The club supports a number of local groups and this time, APS is one of them! Don't have a bike, no worries – come along and enjoy the live band, check out some bikes and have a great family day out.

SHOW DATE: 31 AUGUST 2019



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. If you are looking for something for the family to do, come on down and have some fun at our Spring Fair. Money raised will go towards supporting charities, locally and abroad.

VIP EVENT - TODAY ONLY!
ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS

LOWES

1 DAY ONLY

20%*

OFF

SCHOOLWEAR

AND

EVERYTHING ELSE



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INSTORE & ONLINE THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST.

* Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear layby's. Cannot be combined with other offers or discounts. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Offer ends midnight (AEST) 08/08/19. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

Free Clothing



FREE Clothing Day

The Wanaruah Local Aboriginal Land Council was kindly donated, some brand new clothing for the community.

Date: 7th August 2019

Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm

Location: Wanaruah LALC, 19 Maitland Street Muswellbrook 2333.

Women's, Children's and Men's clothing available

*There is a limit of clothing per person.

Wanaruah Local Aboriginal Land Council
 Ph: 6543 1288
 E: admin@wanaruahlandcouncil.com.au



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.uhwherethesawill.com.au

Where there's a Will



Cancer Council
 Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

The simplest way

... to use winter vegetables.

Don't feel like salad during winter?

Here are some fruit and veg filled, winter ideas.

Cook extra for dinner and dessert and pack leftovers for lunch.



- Baked vegetables such as pumpkin, sweet potato, beetroot
- [Mushroom, spinach and lentil lasagna](#)
- [Sweet potato and lentil curry](#)
- [Salmon and potato cakes](#)
- [Shepherd's pie](#)
- [Stewed apples and sultanas](#)
- [Healthy apple crumble](#)

For these recipes and more visit
healthylunchbox.com.au

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NOTICE OF DEMOLITION/ ASBESTOS WORKS

6 August 2019

Dear Parents and Carers,

Starting tomorrow, the 'old' school residence at the back of the school is being demolished. The demolition company, NDS been awarded the contract for the demolition of the dwelling at **Lot 4, Abercairney Terrace Aberdeen**. This work is being conducted under the: 940R-00250842-01 & 941R-00250840-01.

As a part of the demolition assessment, there has been a small amount of asbestos identified in the form of: cladding of dwelling and internal sheets of wet areas. This will be removed from site and taken to a licensed waste management facility.

It is intended that works will commence on site on: **Wednesday 7th August 2019**

Please note the following points:

1. The material identified as containing asbestos is compressed asbestos cement sheeting. It is bonded and presents no hazard as sheets will remain intact when being removed.
2. Precautions we will take to ensure that material containing bonded asbestos stays intact include spraying with PVA glue to reduce the possibility of liberating sheet material. We remove nails and ensure all bonded asbestos is handled with appropriate care. We also run water for the duration of the removal and plastic wrap the items prior to placing into the bin/truck.
3. The material containing asbestos will be the first thing we will remove prior to mechanical demolition.
4. We follow best practice for the removal of all material containing asbestos. NDS ensures risks are identified and mitigated throughout the removal process.
5. Asbestos materials are wrapped in plastic and sealed with duct tape before being removed from the site.
6. Verification that all asbestos material has been removed will be conducted independently by a SafeWork NSW approved body and a clearance certificate forwarded to the client by an independent hygienist.

FROM THE SCHOOL

The top playground, equipment and sandpit will be closed until the removal of the materials containing compressed asbestos is fully completed. NDS has suggested removal will take two days. No work will be undertaken whilst students are outside during break times. Movement of students around the school will be minimised during class times.

We would like to reassure you that we will be doing everything to ensure the safe removal of the asbestos material. If you have any questions, you can call NDS during business hours on 0477 111 985.

All asbestos is removed in accordance with the Code of Practice for the Safe Removal of Asbestos.

During demolition, the following precautions are suggested;

- Do not stand near windows,
- Keep windows closed
- Bring in washing off the line
- Keep children inside
- You may prefer to go out for a few hours whilst works are performed.

NDS thanks you for your cooperation.

Council's contact telephone number (6540 1100) and the Workcover Authority of NSW telephone number (49212900).

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