



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

13th August 2019, Week 4 Term 3

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FORTHCOMING DATES

August

12 th -15 th	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion
14 th – 16 th	Stage 2 Aussie Bush Camp
Wednesday 21 st	P & C Meeting
Thursday 22 nd	Book Week Parade
	Book Fair
	Grandparents' breakfast
Thursday 29 th	Fathers Day Stall & Breakfast
Friday 30 th	P&C Run4Fun Colour Explosion

BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

COMMUNITY SUPPORTS FUNDRAISING EFFORTS

Congratulations to our hardworking members of the P&C who held a very successful trivia night on Saturday. A huge thank you to the organising committee, Bec, Liz, Nikki and Amie and also to P&C President, Jodie for driving the fundraising efforts to enable the purchase and install of COLAs over the existing play equipment on the top oval. A special note of gratitude to Shane and Monique for running the evening, Aberdeen Sport & Rec Club and our community for supporting the school and students.



BIKE SHOW IN ABERDEEN

Another community group has come onboard to assist with our fundraising. The Aberdeen Social Riders support a number of not-for-profit groups in the Aberdeen community. This month the Club is hosting a Motor Bike Show and have opened a Children's section. Children of all ages are encouraged to register 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. Bikes, etc will be on display in the carpark behind Kelly's Top Pub in Aberdeen.

The school will also be selling chocolate, vanilla and strawberry milkshake cups for a gold coin donation.

Students will be able to enter into a drawing and/or colouring competition. Prizes are up for grabs in both categories in each of the following age groups: 5-6 years; 7-8 years; 9-10 years; 11-12 years. Entries will be accepted up to 2pm on Saturday 31st August. A colouring and drawing station will be set up in the school gazebo on the day. Early entries can be handed in at the school office. Each entry is 50 cents.

HELPERS NEEDED PLEASE

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

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

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

Authorised Dealers For...

2PM PRIZE DRAW

STUDENTS ON THE GO!

Wishing our Stage 3 students a great trip to Canberra this week. Our Stage 2 students depart on Wednesday for The Great Aussie Bush Camp. Let's hope both groups have an enjoyable time away despite the recent cold snap. I hope they packed their woolies!

You did it! Congratulations

BRONZE BAR Scott L.

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

K RED	Charnce W. – consistent improvement in her writing.
K/1 PURPLE	Rogue R.- careful counting of money in maths.
1/2 LIME	Sophia H. – demonstrating focus and determination in all learning areas.
1/2 YELLOW	Eliza S. – striving to improve her leadership skills when being presented with group challenges.
3/4 BLACK	Hunter H. –a mature approach to problem solving.
3/4 ORANGE	Koby K. –applying logical thinking to create a hypothesis for her science investigation.
5/6 GREEN	Caitlyn T. – using her initiative to assist her peers.
5/6 MAGENTA	Connor S. – outstanding use of descriptive language when writing.

MERIT AWARDS

K RED	Melodee R.
K/1 PURPLE	Bailey L.
1/2 LIME	Ethan T-F.
1/2 YELLOW	Rylan L.
3/4 BLACK	Sammy D.
3/4 ORANGE	Jagah H.
5/6 GREEN	Harry D.
5/6 MAGENTA	Chloe C.

PBL AWARDS

K RED	Ike W.	Personal Best
K/1 PURPLE	Coby R.	Respect
1/2 LIME	Cruz P.	Responsibility
1/2 YELLOW	Lynk W.	Personal Best
3/4 BLACK	Cohen A-A.	Personal Best
3/4 ORANGE	Thomas R.	Respect
5/6 GREEN	Sebastian M.	Personal Best
5/6 MAGENTA	Summer D.	Respect

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



HERE'S THE NEWS

K/1 PURPLE – Miss Lenton

This fortnight we have been learning about money and time in maths. We have been using the 'Coles minis' to create shopping scenarios to learn how to add dollars and cents. Perhaps this is a good opportunity to count out those money boxes at home.

We will be performing this Friday at the assembly with K Red. We are very fortunate to have had 2 chances to showcase ourselves this term. Homework was sent out last week. Just a reminder that reading logs are now at the bottom of each week's page. Feel free to add to the list if you read other books during the week.



Shopping through the Coles mini catalogue

1/2 YELLOW – Miss Clendinning

The term is flying by, and as it progresses, I'm noticing that several students are without, or have broken, their headphones. Please check in with your child to ensure they have working headphones. Students use their headphones every week and it causes disruption to their learning if they do not have the required equipment. If you wish to discuss this, please contact me via SeeSaw. Our class is running very low on glue sticks so if you are able to, 1/2 Yellow would very much appreciate it if you could send in a glue stick or 2 for class use. The tissues and glue sticks that were donated at the beginning of the year were very much appreciated.



Gymnastics fun

3/4 Black – Mrs McTaggart

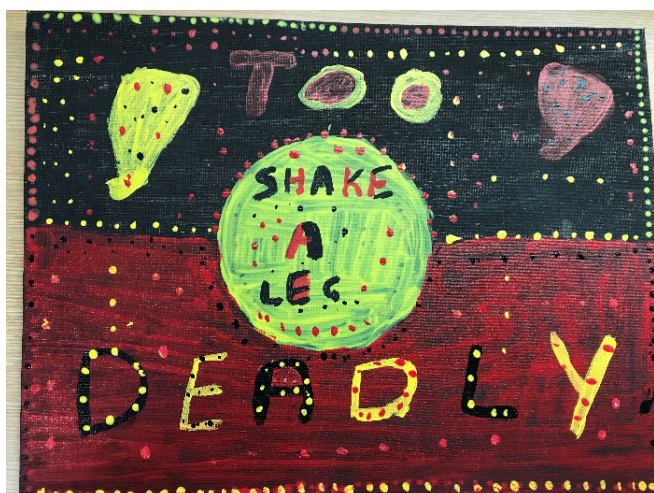
Wow, what a busy start to term! And it's not about to slow down with the Stage 2 excursion this week and Book Week in Week 5. The fun run is sneaking up on us too! Remember to keep fundraising for the Run4 Fun Colour Explosion. Notes were sent home last week for an Expression of Interest for Intensive Swimming program. They are due while Stage 2 are on camp so please ensure they are handed into the office this week.

Excursion News

Just a quick reminder that students are advised to pack warm clothes for our excursion to The Great Aussie Bush Camp. The nights, in particular, can be rather chilly! Students need to bring along towels, a pillow, a sleeping bag and mess kit (including a plate, fork and cup).

Library

Students will have class time to borrow and return books from our school library every second Wednesday. They can also borrow and return books at lunch time every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.



Ethan's artwork that he entered in a local competition and received third place.



A small collection of class artworks.



PBL CORNER

Core Expectation: RESPECT
Character Strength: KINDNESS



LIBRARY NEWS



BOOKWEEK 2019 Thursday 22nd August

- Book Character Parade – students, teachers and visitors are invited to wear a costume
- Book Fair
- Grandparents Morning Tea
- Bake-a-book Competition
- Extreme Reading Photo Competition

Come dressed as your favourite SUPER HERO or BOOK CHARACTER

P&C NEWS

Trivia Night

Thank you to everyone who came along to our trivia night. A big thank you to Shane & Monique Lloyd for donating their time to run the evening. We raised \$2222.20 (which included the raffle).

TRIVIA NIGHT RAFFLE WINNERS

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|------------------|-------------------|
| 1 st | Kelly McMahon |
| 2 nd | Monique Lloyd |
| 3 rd | Shane Lloyd |
| 4 th | Matt Turner |
| 5 th | Kelly McMahon |
| 6 th | Nat McCamley |
| 7 th | Easterbrooks |
| 8 th | Alexis Teague |
| 9 th | Stew De Sylvia |
| 10 th | Allan Bullock |
| 11 th | Alethia Black |
| 12 th | Katrina De Sylvia |

Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle.

Run4Fun Colour Explosion

Less than 3 weeks to go until our fun run. Have you registered your child's online profile? If you need help, please let us know. All profit raised from the fun run will be shared with the Aberdeen Fire Brigade MND Stair Climb.

Father's Day Breakfast

Attention all Dads and Pops! We are holding a free breakfast on Thursday 29th August to say thank you for being there. Please fill in the RSVP slip in this week's newsletter.

Next P&C meeting

Wednesday 21st August 6pm

Canteen Roster

Wednesday 14th - Fiona Gilbert

Friday 16th - Karen Foley & Michelle Phillips

Monday 19th - Jayde Foley & Amie Riley

We are still looking for helpers to fill a few spots this term. If you can help, please contact the office.

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.

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 28/8/19	
Eldest Child's Name & Class: _____	
Number of people attending/teating: _____ (includes students & siblings)	

ZONE CARNIVAL

Well done to our students who competed in the Zone Athletics Carnival last week. Here are some snapshots from the day showing our students striving for their personal best.



OLD RESIDENCE DEMOLISHED

It was the end of an era for Aberdeen PS this week as students watched the old residence being torn apart. The students and teachers took time to watch parts of the process so I am sure there will be some interesting writing happening in our classrooms this week and next. At the point when the guttering was being removed by the machine, Mrs Edwards likened it to 'a dinosaur eating spaghetti', which the students thought was a creative, visual description. Within a few hours yesterday, the house with arguably the best view in Aberdeen, was no more. The land and residence was purchased at auction by the catholic diocese on behalf of St Josephs High School and at this time it is uncertain how it will be developed.



YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP DAY A SUCCESS

Mr Ramage accompanied our Year 5 students to the Leadership day at Scone HS last Friday. He was extremely proud of our students who were attentive, engaged and grateful for the experience. I hope all students who attended found the day valuable as they consider leadership roles at APS in 2020. Speaking of which, in Week 6 of this term, any students wishing to run for The Student Representative Council in 2020 will meet with Mrs Kerrigan and Mrs Mooring to discuss the requirements of the leadership package. Students will have until Week 6 of Term 4 to complete the requirements and submit their application. Information for parents and students will be sent home in Week 5 so families can discuss the commitment and work involved in the process.



EDUCATION WEEK AWARDS

In Week 3, schools across NSW celebrated Education Week. A presentation evening was held at Scone HS to acknowledge the efforts of teachers, students, SASS workers, community members and school programs. The following people from our community received awards:

Mrs Jessica Loveridge (Excellence in Teaching)
Miss Anne Clendinning (Early Career Teacher)
Mr Daniel Ramage (Good Sports program)
Mrs Teresa Keegan (Non-teaching Staff)
Master Max Odgers (Student)
Mrs Nikki McLeod (Community)

Congratulations to these well-deserving recipients. Thank you Toby for his acknowledgement of country, our amazing dance group who performed spectacularly and to our drummers who joined Mr Hughes and students from Scone PS on stage for a performance.

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 4th September

Wednesday 11th September

Wednesday 18th September

Wednesday 25th September

Wednesday 16th October

Wednesday 23rd October

Wednesday 30th October

Wednesday 6th November

Wednesday 13th November



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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: _____

EVERY DAY COUNTS...

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...



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.

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.