

ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

17th September 2019, Week 9 Term 3

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

FORTHCOMING DATES

September

Wednesday 18th Stage 3 Science Fair
Busy Bees - 11.30am - 2.20pm
Thursday 19th P & C Meeting 6pm
Friday 27th Last Day of Term 3 (Holidays)

October

Monday 14th Term 4 commences
BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY

ROCHELLE'S SHAVE FOR CURE



Last Friday, this gorgeous girl made a personal sacrifice to raise funds for the Cancer Council of Australia. Rochelle selflessly chose to have her below waist-length hair cut to millimetres in length in her quest to raise awareness and funds to support those affected by cancer and donating her hair to Variety, who will use her hair to make wigs for children.

Donning six plaits, Rochelle dedicated the first two cuts to her mum, Amie and family friend Jodie Mayall to thank them for their support and assistance with fundraising. The next four cuts were auctioned off to the highest bidders, raising over \$700 for the cause. Thank you so much to all who purchased cupcakes, ice blocks, bacon and egg rolls and offered support to Rochelle in many forms. Her family and friends at APS are extremely proud of her and she is an inspiration to all.

'BIKERS' SUPPORT SCHOOL FUNDRAISING APPEAL

Last Friday, members of the Aberdeen Social Riders motorcycle club attended our whole school assembly to present the school with a cheque for \$1365. Spokesperson, Andrew Greenfield thanked the students and teachers for supporting the event and gave special acknowledgement to the Stage 3 girls who operated the milkshake stall with the assistance of parent, Linda Turner.

The Aberdeen 208 Fire Crew and the Care Package Cadets also received donations from the group of bike enthusiasts. Many thanks to the Aberdeen Social Riders and Dave and Lindy from Kelly's Top Pub for supporting our school. The school's share will go towards the school's shade structure appeal, led by the APS P&C.

TELL THEM FROM ME SURVEYS

Every year our school participates in the Tell Them from Me Survey, where students in Years 4-6 and parents get the opportunity to provide us with some anonymous feedback. We need as many parents as possible to complete the survey so we can get valuable information that influences planning for our school. All parents are welcome to participate and it will only take a few minutes. Miss McAllister will be coordinating these surveys and Mrs Keegan will join her outside the hall before Assembly each Friday to try and get as many families to complete the survey before the end of term. Alternately, you may like to go online and use this link to complete the survey.

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/zb68y>

THANK YOU

Many thanks to the P&C, parents, helpers and teachers who assisted with the discos last Thursday. Gratitude to parent, Colin Anderson for the loan of his music equipment.

You did it! Congratulations

PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS

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| K RED | Ike W. - enthusiastically participating in number talks. |
| K/1 PURPLE | Lucas R. - making great choices in independent work. |
| 1/2 LIME | Holly T. - excellent use of structure and vocabulary to engage the reader when writing imaginative texts. |
| 1/2 YELLOW | Bridie S. - striving for excellence in her writing by applying feedback. |
| 3/4 BLACK | Teale W. - for his creative and innovative choices in music. |
| 3/4 ORANGE | Harper H. - for creative composition of similes to build imagery in her writing. |
| 5/6 GREEN | Jack K. - Demonstrating creativity when participating in drama. |
| 5/6 MAGENTA | Sienna B. - outstanding efforts to improve her use of adjectives to enhance her writing. |

MERIT AWARDS

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| K RED | Travis B. |
| K/1 PURPLE | Clancy C. |
| 1/2 LIME | Memphis H. |
| 1/2 YELLOW | Kade G. |
| 3/4 BLACK | Chloe W. |
| 3/4 ORANGE | Alexis D. |
| 5/6 GREEN | Toby S. |
| 5/6 MAGENTA | Morris B. |

PBL AWARDS

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| K RED | Callie K. | Respect |
| K/1 PURPLE | Arley L. | Personal Best |
| 1/2 LIME | Oliana L. | Personal Best |
| 1/2 YELLOW | Emelia J. | Personal Best |
| 3/4 BLACK | Matisse M. | Personal Best |
| 3/4 ORANGE | Sophie W. | Responsibility |
| 5/6 GREEN | Emily Mc. | Personal Best |
| 5/6 MAGENTA | Claire M. | Responsibility |

PBL CLASS DRAW

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

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| K RED | Travis B. |
| K/1 PURPLE | Payton R. |
| 1/2 LIME | Deacon B. |
| 1/2 YELLOW | Emelia J. |
| 3/4 BLACK | Cohen A. |
| 3/4 ORANGE | Jack D. |
| 5/6 GREEN | Hayden R. |
| 5/6 MAGENTA | Chloe C. |



WELLBEING AND PBL CORNER

CORE EXPECTATION: **RESPECT**
 DESIRED BEHAVIOUR: **BE POLITE**
 CHARACTER STRENGTH: **FAIRNESS**

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.



K Red – Miss Purcell

And just like that we are nearly at the end of Term 3! I will be sending home readers in Week 10 and ask that students continue to read, practise their Magic Words and write stories about their holidays.

All students have improved at logging on and off a computer and using the internet. They have enjoyed using Reading Eggs and will be able to access their account over the holidays if they wish. Don't forget all students received their log in details at the start of the year.

Please return your K-2 excursion note and money to the office as soon as possible as the excursion is in Week 2, Term 4.



K Red enjoying their milkshakes and cupcakes.

1/2 Lime – Mrs Loveridge

The Teddy Bears' Picnic will be held tomorrow. Students can bring along their favourite teddy bear to join in the fun. Excursion notes have been sent home. Please return these as soon as possible. All home readers will need to be returned next week to enable boxes to be changed over the holidays.



Words Are Fun!



3/4 ORANGE – Mrs Edwards

Stage 2 have been working on a Creative Arts unit that ties in with this term's History topic. Students have been listening to classical music compositions with Mr Hughes and creating a soundscape to represent the ocean. They are also learning about movements to create a dance that represents the journey of the First Fleet.



'Jamming' with Mr Hughes

5/6 GREEN – Mr Ramage

On Monday mornings, students in 5/6 Green have been participating in yoga sessions with Mrs Wright. The benefits of participating in yoga sessions include: increased flexibility, increased muscle strength and tone,

improved respiration, energy and vitality, maintaining a balanced metabolism, weight reduction, cardio and circulatory health, improved athletic performance and protection from injury. Students have been participating in these sessions with enthusiasm and have been commenting about how much they enjoy the experience. As a reminder, the Science Fair is on this Wednesday. Please ensure your child is ready to present their project on this day.



Yoga sessions



P&C NEWS

Meal Deal - notes went out last Friday for our Meal Deal Day to be held in the last week of term. **Forms and money must be returned by this Thursday.**

Disco – a big thank you to all those students who attended our school disco last week. Thank you to all the parent helpers. These events couldn't happen without your help.

Lions Club 5c Drive - \$1 from every disco entry charge was donated to the 5c drive. \$128 has been changed into 5c pieces and donated on the students' behalf.

Monthly meeting - our monthly meeting will be held this **Thursday 19th September**. We are trialling a different day to see if we can encourage other parents to get involved.

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.

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



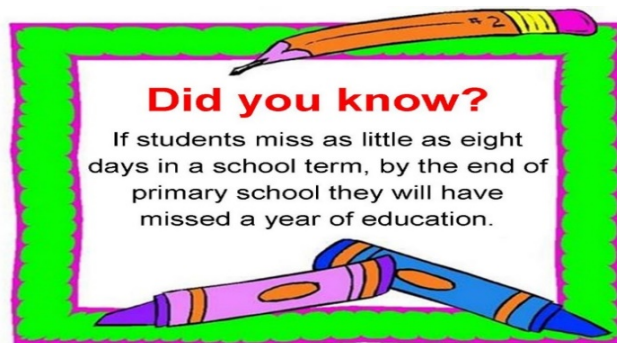
Don't forget to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



Simple free download: In Google Play or App Store search "Skool Loop" & choose our school once installed



Read a book
these holidays!



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... |
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| 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...



Aberdeen Senior and Little Athletics Centre Inc

The start of the 2019/2020 season is fast approaching with all registrations being done through lansw.gov.au. Active Kids Vouchers are acceptable for payment online. Athletics runs for Term 4 & Term 1 with first night being Friday 18 October, 6pm at Harrison Oval, Jefferson Park.

Little Athletics members must be at least 3 years of age & under 17. We also have a senior club for those over 17. These must register on line through Athletics NSW. Further details can be found on our Facebook page or by phoning Denise Bell, 65437537.



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\$9.90*
ALL TICKETS

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YOU'LL NEVER GUESS WHERE I HID THE CHEESE

A FAMILY SHOW

"A fantastic and laugh-inducing ride"
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BOOKINGS:
Online: \$5 + bf
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NSW ARTS UPPER HUNTER CHOOCHOO TROUPE

FAMILY FUN DAY & Colour Fun Run

Thursday 3 October

9:00-12:00pm (fun run starts at 10:00am)
Bill Rose Sporting Complex, Scone

Help us celebrate the 40th birthday for Family Day Care

FREE sausage sizzle

Cost: \$5 per child / \$8 per adult / \$15 per family

Join the fun with face painting, fake tattoos, a jumping castle and many more fun activities!

Participants receive a white hat with registration.

Bring a white t-shirt, water bottle and change of clothes for after the run.

Register on the day or go to upperhunter.nsw.gov.au to download a registration form.

NSW GOVERNMENT OFFICE OF SPORT & RECREATION

PLAY CRICKET!

HAVE A BLAST PLAYING CRICKET! THERE ARE OPTIONS FOR KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES AGES 5-17 - WHETHER IT'S YOUR FIRST TIME WITH A BAT OR YOU'RE A COMPETITIVE CRICKET STAR!



JUNIOR BLASTERS
AGES 5-7 | 60 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Learn new skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game based activities.

Sign up now for your Starter Pack. Returning Junior Blasters score a Returner Pack with backpack and choice of bonus item!

STARTER KIT **RETURNER KIT**



MASTER BLASTERS
AGES 7-10 | 90 MINS | 6+ WEEKS

Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket. For kids with basic cricket skills.

Sign up now for your Master Blasters Pack!



JUNIOR CRICKET
AGES 9-17 | 2-4 HOURS

Play more shots, face more balls and take more wickets as you develop your skills through three levels of junior cricket.

SIGN UP NOW

- ✓ Short, action-packed games.
- ✓ Enhanced game formats allowing for greater skill development.
- ✓ Develop teamwork in a fun and competitive environment.
- ✓ Join an existing team or join up with a group of friends.

Aberdeen Junior Cricket Club
Registrations Now Open @ www.playcricket.com.au
Mel Buttle 0409903653 / Michael Levy 0412998652
Come TRY Day on Friday 13th 4pm-5pm @ Jack Walker Oval, Aberdeen

NAIDOC FAMILY FUN DAY

SATURDAY
September 21st 2019
11:00AM to 8:30PM
MUSWELLBROOK SHOW GROUND
EVERYONE WELCOME!!

Bring your chairs and picnic blankets!

Twilight Markets 4pm - 8pm

• CULTURE • MUSIC • WORKSHOPS • DEMONSTRATIONS
• TWILIGHT MARKETS • KIDS ACTIVITIES • SPORTS • RIDES
• JUMPING CASTLES • FACE PAINTING • ELDERS TENT
• FIREWORKS • ANIMAL DISPLAY • NAIDOC CAKE AND LOTS MORE!!!

FREE EVENT

VOICE TREATY TRUTH
07-14 JULY 2019
Let's work together for a shared future.

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Mount Pleasant Operation

WARRIYOR NAIDOC



Information for the 2019/2020 Season

Muswellbrook Amateur is a very relaxed club, we are all about fun and participation.

We cater for athletics 5 years to 90 years with age races and field events. Siblings under 5 years are encouraged to enter a chippy race each session at 6pm.

Cost for the season is \$40. Early bird rate of \$20 if registration is completed by our final registration evening, Friday 20th September.

Information & Registration nights will be held on Friday 13th September and Friday 20th September at Weeraman fields 6pm-7pm,

Sessions are held on a Friday evening 6pm-7pm at Weeraman fields, Muswellbrook during Term 4 2019 & Term 1 2020. First session will be Friday 18th October.

For information contact Malcolm 0409 545 549 or Rachelle 0429 198 428



[Muswellbrook amateur athletics club](https://www.facebook.com/muswellbrookamateurathleticsclub)

SATURDAY 21st & SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER Scone Short Film Festival

Now in its 11th year, featuring a fantastic selection of world class Australian short films.

Come on Saturday evening, 6.30 - 10.30pm, for the red carpet event, dress up if you like. Meet our film guests, and enjoy wine and supper before the screening, and dessert and tea or coffee afterwards. Tickets \$30.

A casual encore screening of the film program, will be at 11am - 12.40 on Sunday morning. Tickets \$15. A delicious homemade morning tea will be available from 10.30am.

Tickets online at www.sconefilms.org.au or from Hunt a Book, Scone.

Venue: Scone Films Pop-up Cinema, Senior Citizen's Centre, Oxford Road, Scone.

Details www.sconefilms.org.au

www.facebook.com/sconefilms Tel: 0428 508326

RURAL ADVERSITY MENTAL HEALTH
PROGRAM PRESENTS

FREE Family MOVIE NIGHT

How to Train Your Dragon:
The Hidden World

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

GATES OPEN 4.30PM

'THE PRETTY AMAZING JONO' APPEARING FROM 5PM

MOVIE STARTS 6.30PM

MUSWELLBROOK RACECOURSE

ENTRY- FREE! ENTERTAINMENT - FREE! BBQ - FREE!
DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE BAR

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REGISTRATIONS OPEN: 18TH SEPTEMBER 2019

FIRST CLUB NIGHT: 16th October 2019

Join in the fun at Scone Swimming Club:

- Participate in race heats
- Improve your race times
- Have fun and be fit with your friends

Online Registrations @ <https://scone.swimming.org.au/>

- Click **JOIN NOW**
- **New members:** register with Swim Central
(Region: New England North West; Club: Scone Swimming Club)
- **Existing members:** sign in with Swim Central using your email address.

Costs:

8yrs and under (subsidised by Scone Swimming Club) - \$35

9yrs + - \$90

Non-swimmers - \$35

Wednesday nights
from 5.45pm
October to March

—
Ages 5+
must be able to
swim 25m

—
New Members
most welcome

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Competitions and
Championships

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Active Kids
Vouchers accepted

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