



# ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019, Week 7 Term 3

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## FORTHCOMING DATES

### September

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>School Photo Day</b> Busy Bees 11.30am – 2.30pm Yr 6 Scone High Orientation Day
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup>	Regional Final of Spelling Bee Debating Team at Singleton
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Term 3 P & C Disco
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Stage 3 Science Fair
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day of Term 3 (Holidays)

### October

Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Term 4 commences
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**BANKING DAY IS THURSDAY**

## SCHOOL PHOTO DAY

**School Photo Day is tomorrow Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September.**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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)

## STUDENTS BRAVE THE WEATHER AT REGIONALS

It was a cold, wet Friday last week when four of our students took to the field to compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival. Congratulations to Austin, Tamika, Hunter and Charlotte on a gallant effort in the rain. Hunter was just short on his shot putt, missing out on state selection by 1cm. Austin progressed to the finals in 100m sprint and Charlotte came 12<sup>th</sup> out of a field of 18 competitors in the 1500m. Tamika's event was late in the day when the ground was well and truly soaked. She needed to draw on her strength of bravery to muster the courage to attempt the high jump in those conditions, which she did, however, the competition as well as the weather was tough and Tamika bowed out in early rounds.

## CELEBRATION OF SCHOOL AND ADMIN STAFF

Last week was SASS Week throughout NSW public schools. At APS we are very fortunate to have a team of incredible people who support our students, staff, P&C and families. Whether it be answering phones, balancing the books, supporting attendance, working with students, photocopying flyers, attending the sick, cleaning up messes, covering books, helping students gain independence or making sure children get on the right bus, these people are the backbone of our school and we couldn't do without them. Thank you to Marj, Imbi, Teresa, Renai, Janet, Kaye, Heidi, Adam and Warren for all you do.

## FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

The P&C Fathers' Day Breakfast was an outstanding success. It was wonderful to have so many dads, pops, uncles, big brothers and other significant males in our students' lives enjoy breakfast the students. Special thanks to two great dads, Craig and Doug, who cooked up a storm on the BBQ. Much gratitude to all who helped to organise the event, cook muffins and serve our visitors. It was nice to see the teachers take time out of their morning preparation time to join us in the playground.





## BREAKFAST FUN WITH DAD



## RUN 4 FUN COLOUR RUN

Last Friday was an amazing day - the rain fell and there was colour everywhere! Kitted out in white t-shirts to begin with, it wasn't long before students were awash with the colours of the rainbow as they completed a series of obstacles designed and constructed by the Aberdeen 208 and their helpers.



The fun and frivolity was all in the aid of supporting the 208's MND Stair Climb and Aberdeen Public School's new shade shelters. Thanks to Brogan, Nikki, the 208 crew, the 'Apprentices' from Bengalla, APS P&C, parent volunteers, staff and students for your efforts to make the day amazing. A special thank you is extended to our community for sponsoring our students and helping us in our fundraising endeavours. The colour run was a great example of community spirit. Thanks for being a part of it!



## ABERDEEN SOCIAL RIDERS PUT ON A GREAT SHOW

The Aberdeen Social Riders are a local group of motorbike enthusiasts with a desire to support groups in our community. Last Friday, they treated students to a hands-on session with their prized possessions.





As it turns out, we have quite a few rev-heads at APS!



Last Saturday, with little more than a month of planning, the riders hosted their first ever bike show. The rain did little to dampen the excitement of the day, with over 50 bikes from near and far entered into the show.

APS were approached to be a beneficiary, along with the Aberdeen 208 Stair Climb Appeal and the hardworking Care Package Cadets, with the Social Riders keen to donate 100% of the profits to these local organisations.

The fireys cooked up a storm on the BBQ and APS ran a competition for junior riders (basically, anything with wheels!), colouring in competition, drawing competition and milkshake stall. Chloe, Ta'Kaya, Emily, Chloe and Gabriella did a fantastic job making shakes for the patrons. Gratitude to Chris, Sarah and Linda for your time and help on the day and to the staff who offered to assist.

The day was a great success, with \$1200 being donated to each of the beneficiaries. Many thanks to the Aberdeen Social Riders, especially Andrew and Bondi, Dave and Lindy from Kelly's Top Pub and the businesses and community members who supported this event.

APS acknowledges all the wonderful entries into the various competitions and thank you for your support.

#### **Congratulations to the winners of the Junior Bike Show:**

Best Boys' Motorbike – Jarred Mitchell (Trophy)  
Best Boys' Bike – Lochlan Jones (Trophy)  
Best Girls' Bike – Lacie-May Hall (Trophy)  
Best Presented Bike Overall – Lily Ratahi (Voucher)  
Best Presented Scooter – Memphis Hinschen (Voucher)  
Highly Commended – Tamika Roberts (Voucher)

Winners of the Colouring In Competition and Drawing Competition will be announced on Friday at assembly.

#### **LIONS CLUB 5 CENT DRIVE**

APS has been invited by the Aberdeen Lions Club to take part in Lions' World record breaking attempt for the longest line of 5 cent coins. The Lions Club is raising much needed funds to support research into childhood cancers. The P & C has provided each class with a bucket to collect coins. Any denomination of coin is acceptable, the Lions Club will exchange this for 5 cent pieces. We hope you will support this very worthy cause.

#### **DEBATING TEAM**

This week our debating team heads to Singleton to debate at the Regional Finals. They have practised each morning over the last two weeks with Miss McAllister on different topics from a negative and affirmative perspective. The students will go into lockdown for an hour and prepare and practise their arguments. They will then present their arguments and the adjudicator will decide which team wins. I am extremely proud of them and all the effort that they have put in. Good luck!

#### **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. You may alternately like to go online and use this link to complete the survey. <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/zb68y>



**MERIT BADGE** Rubi Bailey

#### **PRINCIPAL'S AWARDS**

##### **K RED**

Warren B. – fantastic participation in Gymnastic lessons.

##### **K/1 PURPLE**

Ciannah S. - always completing work to her highest standard.

##### **1/2 LIME**

Lily R. - consistently striving to improve across all learning areas.

##### **1/2 YELLOW**

Imogen D. – striving to complete her work to her personal best.

##### **3/4 BLACK**

Lilikah C. - her use of descriptive adjectives in English.

##### **3/4 ORANGE**

Lauchlan D. - building imagery in his writing through the use of descriptive language.

##### **5/6 GREEN**

Toby S. – demonstrating excellence in maths.

##### **5/6 MAGENTA**

Ziggy T. – confidence & precision when measuring angles.

## MERIT AWARDS

<b>K RED</b>	Sarah R.
<b>K/1 PURPLE</b>	Jaden C.
<b>1/2 LIME</b>	Heidi W.
<b>1/2 YELLOW</b>	Thida A.
<b>3/4 BLACK</b>	James M.
<b>3/4 ORANGE</b>	Mitchell G.
<b>5/6 GREEN</b>	Preston B.
<b>5/6 MAGENTA</b>	Charlie O.

## PBL AWARDS

<b>K RED</b>	Jett P.	Personal Best
<b>K/1 PURPLE</b>	Phoebe H.	Personal Best
<b>1/2 LIME</b>	Lawson A.	Personal Best
<b>1/2 YELLOW</b>	Sonny D.	Responsibility
<b>3/4 BLACK</b>	Lacie-May H.	Respect
<b>3/4 ORANGE</b>	Noah L.	Respect
<b>5/6 GREEN</b>	Ta'kaya C.	Responsibility
<b>5/6 MAGENTA</b>	Gabriella P.	Responsibility



### K Red – Miss Purcell

Kindergarten thoroughly enjoyed doing gymnastics on Monday mornings during the past 5 weeks. They have learnt many new skills and have become more confident to try new things. A big thankyou to Nikki and Belinda for running these sessions.

The Run4Fun was a fantastic event, it was so nice to see all the smiling faces on such a cold day! Well done to all those who achieved their fundraising goals! A big congratulations to K-Red students, Chase, Faith, Tyson and Callie, who were in the top 10 fundraisers.

Don't forget tomorrow is SCHOOL PHOTO DAY! Please be at school on time, so you don't miss out on your photo. Students are to wear full summer school uniform.

Keep an eye out for a K-2 excursion note that was sent home with students yesterday.



*Let the fun begin!*

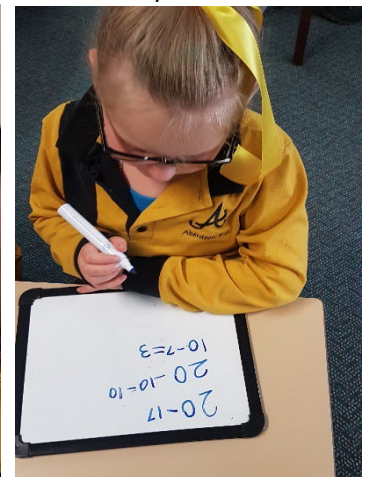


*Trae, Louie and Chase are not deterred by weather – it is 'rainbows' all round for this trio.*

### 1/2 Lime – Mrs Loveridge

Excursion notes have been sent home. Please return these as soon as possible to secure your child's position. This year, K-2 are heading to Newcastle and have a range of experiences booked for students to enjoy.

As the weather is warming up, we have a lot of lost property. Please ensure your child's clothes are clearly labelled so belongings can be returned easily.



### 3/4 ORANGE – Mrs Edwards

3/4 Orange have been writing stories about natural disasters using descriptive language to build a vivid picture for their audience. There have been some amazing contributions by many of the children so we are hoping to post them onto our Seesaw digital portfolio over the next few days. Students were extremely enthusiastic to join in the Run4Fun, so don't be too concerned if your child still has pink hair for the school photo. It will be a nice memory of a fun day.





## 5/6 GREEN – Mr Ramage

Students should now be well and truly underway with their preparation for the Science Fair, which is on Wednesday 18th September. There are two main parts to this experiment. Firstly, there is the Science Journal which accounts for most of the theory behind the experiment. Secondly, is the experiment itself which is presented on the day. After experiments are completed students will be able to complete the conclusion section in their Science Journal, which is due on Friday 20th September. We are looking forward to seeing some amazing experiments!

Mr Ramage



*Participating in activities aimed at promoting our wellbeing focus of teamwork.*

## WELLBEING AND PBL CORNER

CORE EXPECTATION: RESPONSIBILITY  
CHARACTER STRENGTH: **Social Intelligence**

**"Apologizing does not always mean you're wrong and the other person is right. It just means you value your relationship more than your ego."**  
— Mark Matthews

## SCHOOL UNIFORM – UNCLAIMED ITEMS

### 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.**

## 'BUSY BEES' PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Last Wednesday evening, the school hosted an information session for parents of children starting school in 2020. Thank you to the parents of ten of our 'Busy Bees' who came along to hear about the transition to school program and collect some goodies to help prepare your child for kindergarten. Busy Bees starts this Wednesday at 11.30am. Please enter the school from the Graeme St entrance. The teachers will meet children at the hall at 11.30am. Pick up is at 2.30pm from the school library.

### ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN 2020 'BUSY BEES' ORIENTATION PROGRAM



Parent Information Evening  
Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> August  
6pm – 7.30pm

Early Bird Sessions  
11.30am – 2.30pm

Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> September
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> October
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November



## P&C NEWS

### Run4Fun:

What an awesome event it turned out to be, even with the damp weather. All prizes have been ordered and will be back before the end of term.

Big thank you to Brogan King for coordinating the event, Aberdeen Fire Brigade, Bengalla and the P&C for all working together to create a great event. We will advise profit as soon as we know.

### Father's Day Breakfast & Stall:

Thank you to everyone that supported both these events last Thursday. Great to see so many dads/pops in attendance.

### Term 3 Disco:

It's crazy how fast this term is going. The Term 3 disco is on Thursday 13th September. We will be looking for parent helpers. Notes are in today's newsletter.


**P&C brings term 3 DISCO**

**When:** Thursday 12th September  
**Where:** Aberdeen Public School hall.  
**Time:** K-2 - 5.30-6.45pm  
3-6 - 7pm-8.30pm  
**Entry:** \$2 payable at the door or \$5 which includes the meal deal payable prior.  
**Theme:** Neon - come dressed in your brightest colours  
Drinks, chips, lollies, chips and glow products available for purchase.  
Lots of fun, music and games for all.

\*Full enclosed shoes are to be worn to avoid injury.

Meal deal orders **MUST** be in by Tuesday 10th September.  
Please include the \$5 payment.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
\$5 includes - entry, 1x sausage sandwich, 1x popper/water.



### Canteen News:

We are currently working on updating the canteen menu, which will go out in next week's newsletter.

### CANTEEN SPECIAL

The choice is yours and the most popular choice will be featured as a Meal Deal on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September.

Please vote by ticking the box of your choice:

Nachos

☐

Cheeseburger

☐

Hotdog

☐

Votes are to be handed to the office by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September.

**Canteen Roster:** We are always looking for new volunteers to join our roster, can you give 1 day per term? Please get in contact with Amie or the school office.

Wednesday 4th Sept - Jamie Lonergan

Friday 6th Sept - Courtney Dever & Michelle Phillips

Monday 9th Sept - Kareen Johnston & Kristy Cunneen

### 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](mailto: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.

### 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**.

**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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- 📱 Newsletters 📱 Permission Slips
- 📱 Instant notifications 📱 Absentees



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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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