



# ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

27<sup>th</sup> October 2020, Week 3 Term 4

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

### FORTHCOMING DATES

	<b>October</b>
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	P & C Meeting 6pm Aberdeen RSL
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Out of Uniform Day
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Puberty Talk
	<b>November</b>
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup>	K-2 Pet Dinosaur Incursion

Dear Families,

With the easing of certain Covid-19 restrictions in NSW by the Department of Education we are thrilled to announce that our Kindergarten 'Busy Bees' orientation program is set to commence next week.

### 2021 KINDERGARTEN BUSY BEES

The Aberdeen Public School's 'Busy Bees' Kindergarten Orientation Program provides a welcoming introduction to our school. 'Busy Bees' aims to make the entry into Kindergarten an easy one for students and parents.



Children enrolling in Kindergarten attend Aberdeen Public School from 12.00pm—2.30pm over a five week period.

- Friday 6th November
- Friday 13th November
- Friday 20th November
- Friday 27th November
- Friday 4th December

### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

It has been fantastic to see our Year 5 students actively engaging with our other students through their school improvement projects in the playground. We look forward to sharing further examples of these in our next newsletter.

## OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> October

Donate an item of stationery in lieu of a gold coin and come dressed in your Mufti clothes!

Organised by Abbey N. as her school improvement project to ensure all students have the equipment they

### ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL COVID-19

Parents are requested **not to enter** the school and to call or email instead of visiting the office in person. If you need to pick up your child press the intercom button located at the school gate in Segenhoe Street and we will communicate with you via the speaker and bring your child to the gate.

### COVID -19 GUIDELINES

- As always, if students are unwell they should not attend school.
- If students become unwell while at school, parents will be contacted and the student will need to be collected.
- Our school staff are expected to encourage immediate COVID-19 testing for any student identified as being unwell with flu-like symptoms.
- If your child has been absent due to flu-like illness or develops flu-like symptoms while at school, **they are not to return to school until they have a negative COVID-19 test and are symptom free.**
- The negative COVID-19 test **result must be sighted and received by the school** before they return.

As information is continually being updated, please follow any public health announcements. Please be aware of cases in the Newcastle area. Updates can be found at:

[NSW Health Public Notices Link](#)

### TRAVEL ROUTINES

If your child's travel home from school changes in any way please notify the school office by phone or letter **before lunch time**. This helps us support your child and avoids any confusion or upset at the end of a busy day.



### EXCELLENCE AWARDS

#### K PURPLE

Lincoln A. - applying his knowledge of problem solving strategies to all maths tasks.

#### 1/2 LIME

Bailey L. - drawing on his strengths of perseverance and determination to consistently succeed across all KLA's.

#### 1/2 YELLOW

Lucas R. - using his strength of determination to make improvements in his writing.

#### 2 BLUE

Holly T. - persevering to improve her skills in mathematics.

## MERIT AWARDS

<b>K PURPLE</b>	Alyssa C.
<b>K/1 RED</b>	Scarlet V.
<b>1/2 LIME</b>	Inanna V.
<b>1/2 YELLOW</b>	Imogen D
<b>2 BLUE</b>	Madeline .C.
<b>3/4 BLACK</b>	Lily R.
<b>3/4 ORANGE</b>	Koby K.
<b>5/6 GREEN</b>	Cameron D.
<b>5/6 MAGENTA</b>	Teale W.

## PBL AWARDS

<b>K PURPLE</b>	Charlie M.	Respect
<b>K/1 RED</b>	Chase A.	Responsibility
<b>1/2 LIME</b>	Faith A.	Respect
<b>1/2 YELLOW</b>	Lilly M.	Personal Best
<b>2 BLUE</b>	Koby I.	Personal Best
<b>3/4 BLACK</b>	Callie R.	Responsibility
<b>3/4 ORANGE</b>	Jacob M.	Responsibility
<b>5/6 GREEN</b>	Grace G.	Respect
<b>5/6 MAGENTA</b>	Blyhe D.	Respect

## BOOK WEEK

Thank you so very much to our families and community for embracing Book Week 2020. It looked very different due to Covid-19 but I was really grateful for the way our students got involved and how our parents and carers supported that. The Book Parade was colourful and creative and I loved seeing the smiling faces. I hope you all enjoyed seeing the photos on our school Facebook page. Congratulations to the students who won competitions throughout the week.

## Best Dressed at Book Parade

K Purple	Blaine J.
K/1 Red	Scarlett V.
1/2 Yellow	Hannah A.
1/2 Lime	Jaden C.
2 Blue	Hudson W.
3/4 Orange	Harper H.
3/4 Black	Kash L.
5/6 Magenta	Blyhe D.
5/6 Green	Jack D.

## Curious creature drawing competition

K Purple	Acacia M.
K/1 Red	Indi B.
1/2 Yellow	Brax C.
1/2 Lime	Maddi N.
2 Blue	Koby I.
3/4 Orange	Sam O'L.
3/4 Black	Callie R.
5/6 Magenta	Teale W.
5/6 Green	Sophie W.

## Extreme Reading photo competition

Noah L.

## Bake a Cake Competition

Sophie T.







### P & C MEETING

All invited to come along.

**Wednesday 28th October at 6pm**

**Aberdeen RSL Club**

Covid rules apply at the club and all guests are asked to sign in. Hope to see you all there.

### CANTEEN NEWS

**Recess and Lunch – Monday & Friday**

**Recess Only – Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**

If you are using the Flexischool App to order your child's lunch, you must place the order **before 8.50am** on that day. Flexischools will not process orders after this cut off time.

**If you need to cancel your Flexischool order this also needs to be done by 8.50am on that day.**



**With the Covid-19 rules, parents cannot bring cakes in to share, so the canteen committee has put their thinking caps on and are happy to offer this service for a fee. This is permitted as cupcakes will be made on site.**

If you would like to order cupcakes for your child's birthday and have them delivered to the classroom, please contact Amie on **0474 898 118**. Please allow at least 48 hours' notice.



### 2021 School Travel Applications Are Now Open

Applications for student travel in 2021 open from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should reapply or update their details. Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new eligibility criteria, they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

Term Bus Pass holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before 31 December 2020 to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students residing in Rural and Regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the commencement of the new school year from their nominated operator, this may be distributed via the school or sent direct to their address. Note: some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/Parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.





# 5-6 Magenta

## 3D Objects and Isometric Drawing



5/6 Magenta have been learning about 3D objects and how to transfer this information to isometric paper. We also created artworks based on the concept.