



# ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

11<sup>th</sup> February 2020, Week 2 Term 1

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

### FORTHCOMING DATES

#### February

Tues – Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>	Life Education Van
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Meet the Teacher 3.30 – 6.30
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Zone Swimming Carnival Scone
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup>	Scone HS Year 7 2021
	Orientation Day – all Year 6
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup>	P & C Meeting 6pm
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup>	P & C AGM 6pm

### SPOTLIGHT ON THE WEEK THAT WAS

Many thanks to parents and visitors who attended our first K-6 assembly for 2020. Our captains did a magnificent job managing the responsibilities of running the proceedings and Taj and Connor set a fine example in their shared delivery of the school report. Our new kindergarten students were wonderful in following the routines and listening attentively. Over the next few weeks our focus for all classes, with the assistance of Mr Hughes, will be on learning and revising the school song and national anthem so that we can perform both confidently and with pride.



### K-2 WORKER BEE OF THE WEEK

Warren has settled into 1/2 Yellow well. He demonstrates enthusiasm for his learning. This week in maths we have been looking at numbers that come before and after a given number and writing them in a sequential order. He is always happy to share his knowledge with the class. Warren is a diligent worker in our beehive!



### Meet our Sports House Captains

Congratulations to our Sports House Captains for 2020. Students received their badges at the assembly, and it was lovely to have many of their parents do the honours of pinning on their child's House Captain badge.



Gabriella, Kallen, Preston and Jack



Ava, Shania, Nikau and Ethan



Tamika, Reilyn, Emily and Sam



Alexis, Lilly, Jack and Mitchell

### SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Thank you to the attending teachers and volunteers for your organisation, management and assistance to ensure the success of the carnival. I hope the spirit of sportsmanship was abundant and the fun plentiful. I look forward to hearing from the students the results of the day and recounts of personal bests, both in and out of the pool.

### LIFE EDUCATION

Welcome to staff from Life Education who will be visiting our school this week and presenting important lessons to all classes on personal health and safety. All lessons take place in the Life Education Van and the classroom teacher is present during the lesson. This is a wonderful regional resource and we are very fortunate to be able to offer this opportunity to our students. Many thanks to our families who support Life Education programs by returning permission slips and payment by the due date.

### MEET & GREET AFTERNOON

The purpose of this afternoon is for parents to communicate to the teacher any information that will assist the teacher to connect with their child and create a sense of belonging for them within the classroom and school. Parents are encouraged to express their aspirations for their child's academic, social and emotional development.

We appreciate that time with your child's teacher is short and encourage you to contact the office to arrange an appointment if there is something specific you wish to discuss in detail.

### COME ALONG & BE A PART OF OUR P&C

Don't forget our P&C Meeting will be held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February in the school library, starting at 6pm. I look forward to seeing our regular attendees and hopefully, many new faces.

**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



**MERIT BADGE** Clancy C.  
**SILVER BAR** Natalia D.

### EXCELLENCE AWARDS

**1/2 YELLOW** Lawson A. – consistently working your hardest in everything you do, and always being willing to help others.

### MERIT AWARDS

**K PURPLE** Jake M.  
**K/1 RED** Nate P.  
**1/2 LIME** Nate H.  
**1/2 YELLOW** Travis B.  
**2 BLUE** Olivia R.  
**3/4 BLACK** Matisse M.  
**3/4 ORANGE** Sophia H.  
**5/6 GREEN** Eli F.  
**5/6 MAGENTA** Chloe A.

### PBL AWARDS

<b>K PURPLE</b>	Alyssa C.	Personal Best
<b>K/1 RED</b>	Louis L.	Personal Best
<b>1/2 LIME</b>	Skye M.	Respect
<b>1/2 YELLOW</b>	Brax C.	Personal Best
<b>2 BLUE</b>	Sam W.	Personal Best
<b>3/4 BLACK</b>	Cohen A.	Responsibility
<b>3/4 ORANGE</b>	Lacie A.	Responsibility
<b>5/6 GREEN</b>	Lilly B.	Responsibility
<b>5/6 MAGENTA</b>	Teale W.	Personal Best

**LIBRARY AWARD** Beau M.

### P & C NEWS

**Canteen:** All students can place lunch orders on Monday and Friday mornings. We are still looking for some volunteers to fill our roster. If you are able to help please contact the office.

**P&C Meeting:** Our general meeting is on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> Feb at 6pm in the school library. All welcome.

### IMPORTANT REMINDERS

#### SCHOOL FEES

Voluntary School contributions for 2020 are \$35 per student or \$70 for 2 students or more in a family. Payments can be made at the office.

#### PAYMENTS TO THE OFFICE

When sending money to school for payments could you please enclose the money in an **envelope marked with your child's name, class and what the payment is for**. Please try to have the correct money as often, we do not have the change to give.



## STUDENT CONTACT DETAILS, EMERGENCY CONTACTS AND MEDICAL CONDITIONS.

Thank you to all families who have returned forms with updated personal and contact details. We require the return of these forms even if your details have not changed.

## TRAVEL ROUTINES

Please contact the school **before lunchtime** or **send a note** to school with your child to advise the office of any changes to that day's routine travel arrangements.

## TRANSPORTING STUDENTS

When you transport your child to a sporting or educational event you are required to complete an Appendix 5 form with 100 points of ID and provide a copy of your current drivers licence and registration to the office. The Appendix 5 is ongoing; however, we need your current licence and registration. If they expired last year, please provide us with new copies.

## SCHOOL LUNCHES

All children, including our Kindergarten children are able to order lunch or make purchases from the canteen. When ordering your child's lunch please write the following on the bag:

- Child's name
- Child's class
- Order details and total cost

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder to students and families, our school uniform is endorsed by our P&C, this includes the wearing of black shoes every day, other than the designated grade sports day. This is typically Friday for Years 3-6. K-2 classes should have been informed of their child's sports day via the Term 1 class newsletter. If not, please message your child's teacher via SeeSaw or Class Dojo to enquire.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATIONS

We are always in need of clothes – particularly shorts or skorts for when children have accidents and need a change of clothes.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**OSBORN'S**  
TRANSPORT

Reg Osborn Pty Ltd | ABN 33 000 400 313  
53-55 Maitland Street | PO Box 727 | MUSWELLBROOK NSW 2333  
T 02 6543 1271 | F 02 6543 4964 | E melindall@osborns.com.au  
osborns.com.au

Parents only need to apply for **bus passes** if their child is going into kindergarten, have had a change of school, or a change of address.



**PCYC**  
MUSWELLBROOK

**LEGO**  
**building**

**SATURDAYS 10AM TO 12PM**

**\$100 PER TERM**  
CREATIVE KIDS VOUCHER CAN BE USED

**\$15 CASUAL BOOKING.**

MUST BE A PCYC MEMBER. FOR CHILDREN AGED 8-18 ONLY.

Cnr Carl & Market Streets, Muswellbrook  
Ph. (02) 6541 1434 Email: muswellbrook@pcycnsw.org.au

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## arts UPPER HUNTER

### Dance Craze Video Comp

For young people 8 to 15 yrs

First Prize \$500  
Total Prize Pool \$1,250

[https://artsupperhunter.us.  
launchpad6.com/](https://artsupperhunter.us.launchpad6.com/)



Arts Upper Hunter is supported by:  
Dungog Shire Council, Muswellbrook  
Shire Council, Singleton Council and the  
Upper Hunter Shire Council.



My Time groups provide support for mothers, fathers, grandparents and anyone caring for a child with a disability or chronic medical condition.

It's a place for you to unwind and talk about your experiences. It's a world away from appointments and therapy. It's support for you.

Early Links Inclusion Support Service will be running My Time. An Inclusion Support Teacher and Allied Health Assistant will conduct the My Time Group. The Allied Health Assistant will provide activities for any under school age children in attendance who are welcome to attend.

**When:** Each Tuesday during school terms commencing Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February from 10am-12pm

**Where:** Early Links Inclusion Support Office, Shop 4 77-85 Bridge Street (in Muswellbrook Market Place Outdoor car park)

**Call:** 0428 199 602 or 65415687 for more information

*MyTime is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services, and nationally coordinated by the Parenting Research Centre.*

**Early Links**   
**Inclusion Support Service**  
*Providing early childhood intervention*

## Scone Netball Association Registrations are now open!

The Scone netball season commences on Saturday 21st March 2020 and finishes on Saturday 1st August. For relevant teams, the finals will be held on the 8th, 15th and 22nd August 2020.

### Registration Costs:

NetSetGo Skills and competitive-\$100 (5-9 years)

Junior and Intermediate-\$130 (10-17 years)

Senior-\$160 (18+)

### Grading:

Grading will be held on Saturday 7th March, 9am to 12pm and Tuesday 7th March, 4pm to 6pm.

It is compulsory that all players attend both grading sessions as this will help is to make the teams as even as possible. If for some reason you can't attend either grading sessions, please advise the club via email- [sconenetball@outlook.com](mailto:sconenetball@outlook.com)

For information on how to register, please visit

<http://sconena.nsw.netball.com.au/> or download the

MyNetball App

<https://apps.apple.com/au/app/mynetball/id996803131>

Please contact the club if you have any questions-

[sconenetball@outlook.com](mailto:sconenetball@outlook.com)



**Army**



**Australian Army Band**  
 Community Benefit Concert

Scone High School

Saturday 22 February  
 6:00pm  
 BBQ and refreshments available




Nutrition Snippet

## The simplest way

... to pack a healthy lunch box .

Does packing lunch boxes feel like a chore? We are here to help you kick start the year easily, packing healthy lunch boxes your kids will enjoy.

**Healthy lunch boxes don't have to be boring.**



We are very excited to bring you our new look [healthy lunch box website](http://healthy-lunch-box.com.au) that has been improved with new features and functions based on feedback provided by you! You can now search for gluten free and vegetarian recipes, as well as **easy to freeze** and **quick and easy** recipes because as parents, we know how important it is to pack lunches quickly.

You can sign up to the [Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter](http://healthy-lunch-box.com.au) for ideas, updates and recipes delivered to your inbox throughout the year.

**[Check out the new website now!](http://healthy-lunch-box.com.au)**

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# Term 1 - 2020

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Weekend
Wk 1	27 Public Holiday	28 PUPIL FREE DAY	29	30	31	1 & 2
Wk 2	3	4 Kinder Bus Safety	5	6	7	8 & 9
Wk 3	10	11 Life Ed Swimming Carnival	12 Life Ed Meet the Teacher 3.30 – 6.30pm	13 Life Ed	14 Life Ed	15 & 16
Wk 4	17	18 Zone Swimming Carnival	19 Year 6 SHS Orientation	20 P & C Meeting 6pm	21	22 & 23
Wk 5	24	25	26	27 P & C AGM 6pm	28	29 & 1
Wk 6	2	3	4	5 Youth Council Meeting	6	7 & 8
Wk 7	9	10	11	12	13	14 & 15
Wk 8	16	17	18	19	20 Schools Netball Cup	21 & 22
Wk 9	23	24	25	26	27	28 & 29
Wk 10	30	31	1	2	3	4 & 5
Wk 11	6	7	8	9	10 GOOD FRIDAY	11 & 12