



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

10th March 2020, Week 7 Term 1

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FORTHCOMING DATES

March

Friday 20th Schools Netball Cup
Quirindi Horse Sports
Harmony Day
Thursday 26th PSSA Netball APS v SPS 10am

April

Wed 1st – Fri 3rd Kia Ora Music Camp
Thursday 2nd Youth Council
Friday 3rd Newcastle Knights Rugby L. U12's
Sunday 5th Group 21 Rugby League at Scone
Thursday 9th End of Term 1
Friday 10th Good Friday
Tuesday 28th Students return for Term 2

SPOTLIGHT ON THE WEEK AT SCHOOL

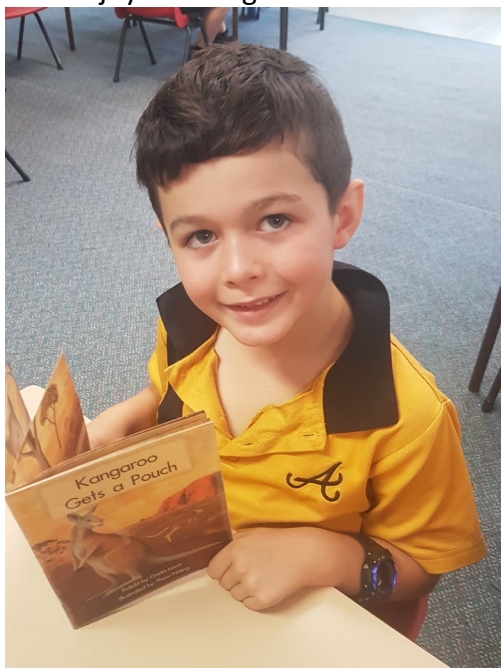
Congratulations to this young superstar whose persistence in reading has made him our Worker Bee of the week in K-2.



K-2 WORKER BEE OF THE WEEK

Dean O'L.

Dean has worked hard this term to develop his reading, comprehension and fluency. He takes pride in his reading achievement and enjoys reading to his friends.



Veggie Week

Many thanks to Mrs Hill for coordinating Veggie Week at APS and also to our P&C for sponsoring the event.



K/1 Red have a 'snack attack' on vegies!

Regional swimming

Congratulations to Ethan and Fletcher on your efforts at the Regional Swimming Trials. We are proud of you.



Shade Shelter Update

Our plans for the shade structure over the play equipment and sandpit on the top oval are awaiting approval from School Infrastructure so construction can commence. Keep an eye out for some new equipment also destined for the playground. Many

thanks to Mrs Megan McLean, our Itinerant Support Teacher (Vision), Variety Australia and Bengalla for helping to make this possible.

Harmony Day 2020 Help Needed!

We are wanting to celebrate the diverse heritages and cultures of our students. Please help your child to prepare a small display with information about their family's cultural heritage. The display can include:

- ✚ Music and/or musical instruments
- ✚ Clothing (traditional costume)
- ✚ Examples of language (alphabet, books/newspaper, signs)
- ✚ Food samples or photos of traditional foods
- ✚ Trinkets, jewellery, fabric, photos, etc. that are representative of the country
- ✚ Traditional toys and/or games

Students who prepare a display will be able to set up after the whole school assembly in the hall. During the middle session, students will man their display and classes will be invited to the hall to browse the display and talk to the student about their cultural heritage. In the past we have had the following cultural heritages represented at our Harmony Day:

- New Zealand
- Great Britain
- Pacific Islands
- Thailand
- Slovenia
- Aboriginal Australia



It would be great to see all these countries, as well as some new ones. All students in K-6 are invited to participate and a parent is welcome to come along to help their child with the display. Students who are hosting a display may wear traditional costume if they have one.

Register your interest with Mrs Kerrigan by completing the slip at the end of the newsletter.



ANZAC Day Invitation

APS has been invited to march with our returned servicemen and women and attend the morning service on ANZAC Day. The invitation is included in this newsletter and further information will be forthcoming as we get nearer to the date.



It was great to have Cameron from Royal Life Saving Australia visit our school last Tuesday to take our Stage 3 students through the CPR Awareness program.



CPR is serious business.



Students impress with their life saving skills.

THE BIG VEGIE CRUNCH



Thank you to the P&C for funding Vegie Week and the parents for the fun vegies found in lunch boxes (we hope children have become a little more interested in having them for dinner too!)

Winners of the mango munching colouring competition will be announced next week!

We're still waiting for the final tally of how many children, state wide, crunched simultaneously but fingers are crossed we helped beat the record this year...

Thank you and continue crunching!

Mrs Hill



K/1 Purple are a healthy bunch!

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

SCHOOL ACCESS

If you need to enter the school grounds, please phone the school on 65437271 and a staff member will let you in.

SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL TEST

The selective high schools entrance test will be held this Thursday for students whose parents nominated them online.

P & C NEWS

Canteen:

World Harmony Day Meal Deal Friday 20th March
Order forms were sent home yesterday and these need to be returned by this Friday 13th March.

Amie is looking for helpers on this day, if anyone can spare a few hours.

Canteen roster:

- Wednesday 11/3 - Liz Austin
- Thursday 12/3 - Amie Riley
- Friday 13/3 - Bec Bailey & Amie Riley
- Monday 16/3 - Ang Fittock & Amie Riley
- Tuesday 17/3 - Amie Riley



EXCELLENCE AWARDS

- K PURPLE** Mia T. – planning and recording a great sentence.
- K/1 RED** Melodee R. – excellence in the presentation of her work.
- 1/2 LIME** Ciannah S. - diligently editing her work and consistently presenting it at a high standard.
- 2 BLUE** Tye M. – striving to achieve his goals by applying FAIL – First Attempt In Learning.
- 3/4 BLACK** Kash L. - his dedication when completing his homework to an exceptionally high standard.
- 3/4 ORANGE** Memphis H. - applying himself in writing to produce a well-structured news article.

MERIT AWARDS

- K PURPLE** Charlie M.
- K/1 RED** Lily G.
- 1/2 LIME** Phoebe H-B.
- 1/2 YELLOW** Callie K.
- 2 BLUE** Miley C.
- 3/4 BLACK** Lars A.
- 3/4 ORANGE** Eliza S.
- 5/6 GREEN** Grace G.
- 5/6 MAGENTA** Isabell B.

PBL AWARDS

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| K PURPLE | Aiden N. | Responsibility |
| K/1 RED | Dominic F. | Personal Best |
| 1/2 LIME | Boston H. | Personal Best |
| 1/2 YELLOW | Sienna L. | Personal Best |
| 2 BLUE | Koby I. | Personal Best |
| 3/4 BLACK | Lily R. | Responsibility |
| 3/4 ORANGE | Molly W. | Personal Best |
| 5/6 GREEN | Travis D. | Respect |
| 5/6 MAGENTA | Cydi W. | Personal Best |

LIBRARY AWARD

Sam O.

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




Class Expectations K/1 Red

 <p>Put up your hand</p> <p>Scarlet</p>	 <p>Share your equipment with others</p> <p>Louie</p>	 <p>Do not kick or hurt others</p> <p>Indi and Scarlet</p>	 <p>Listen to Miss Purcell</p> <p>Ike</p>
 <p>Keep the room tidy</p> <p>Lily</p>	 <p>Do not take things home from school</p> <p>Ike</p>	 <p>Walk in the classroom</p> <p>Alyssa</p>	 <p>Use kind words and actions</p> <p>Chance</p>
 <p>Use our 5L's</p> <p>Lily</p>	 <p>Eyes are watching</p>	 <p>Ears are listening</p>	 <p>Lips are zipped</p>
 <p>Hands are still</p>	 <p>Legs are crossed</p>	 <p>Lips are zipped</p>	 <p>Hands are still</p>

1/2Lime Class Expectations

Positive Behaviour for Learning



Weekly Focus

Packing Up

Responsibility: Pack up neatly, Put equipment away

Respect: Follow instructions, Respect other people's personal space

Personal Best: Check for areas that need to be tidied

RESPECT

Be kind
Be polite
Be proud

RESPONSIBILITY

Be safe
Be proactive
Be a team player

PERSONAL BEST

Be willing to try
Be determined
Be your best self

	MOVING TO THE CLASSROOM	INDEPENDENT TASKS	SOMEONE IS SPEAKING	GROUP TIME	PACKING UP
RESPECT	Place my belongings on the seat Stand still when head up	Help others Follow instructions	Listen to the person Look at the person	Stay others Keep your voice low	Pack up neatly Put equipment away
RESPONSIBILITY	Move quietly Be mindful of others and their space	Move quietly	Set quietly	Move quietly Share equipment	Follow instructions Respect other people's space
PERSONAL BEST	Be engaged	Arrange my seat Be quietly work	Be your 5L's look for Listen to the person	Be quietly work	Check for areas that need to be tidied

HARMONY DAY EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

Mrs Kerrigan,
My child/ren, _____
Will host a display on our cultural heritage from the following country: _____.
I will/will not be attending the harmony Day celebration on Friday 20th March.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

N.B. Please return this permission note by Friday 13th March if your child/ren will be participating.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Can't get to Muswellbrook drop off your donations to the Doing It for Our Farmers Pantry in Murrurundi?

No worries...**Aberdeen PS** is helping to collect pantry items. Donations can be left at the office for collection by Sue and Allan Bullock on Tuesdays and delivered to Murrurundi.

NO FARMERS, NO FOOD, NO FUTURE!

DONATION PICK UP




10 MARCH

MCDONALD'S MUSWELLBROOK
Sue & Allan Bullock will be taking groceries or any donations to Murrurundi every fortnight. Thank you in advance.

I know most people want to support our Farmers through this drought but I am wondering if this blessed rain makes some think our farmers are ok now. Our call for donations for The Doing It For Our Farmers Pantry are sadly diminishing, there are at last count 128 Farming families being supported by the pantry. Please donate non perishable pantry items into McDonalds at Muswellbrook ready for collection on 10th March. Some suggestions are tinned fish, canned veg, canned fruit, cat and dog food, sauces, flour, jam, tea, coffee etc

From Sue





2020 ANZAC Day

The Aberdeen RSL sub-Branch

cordially invites

Aberdeen Public School students and staff

to attend the ANZAC Dawn Service at 5:40am,

the following breakfast,

to march with marchers forming up in Bedford Street at 8:30am,

the Morning Service at 9:30am,

and the following lunch

at Aberdeen Cenotaph

23 Moray Street, Aberdeen

You are invited lay a wreath at the Cenotaph



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WE WANT YOU!!

Would you like to play
Rugby League for the
Aberdeen Tigers in 2020?
We are having a Come &
Try afternoon and sausage sizzle at **4.30pm**
Thursday 5th March at Jefferson Park.
Grab your friends and come on down, there will
be fun footy drills and skills followed by a free
sausage sizzle. Ages 5-16 and League Tag 12's-
14's



Local Area Coordinator Support in Your Area



Drop-in for a chat !

Please come and have a chat and cuppa with your local team

We can assist you to:

- Access the NDIS
- Understand your NDIS Plan and use the MyPlace Portal
- Connect with your supports and community activities

Muswellbrook: Every Thursday 10am—12pm at 6/6 Market Lane

Merriwa: 1st Tuesday of the Month 10am-12pm
Merriwa Bakery

Scone: 3rd Tuesday of the Month 10am-12pm
Scone Discount Pharmacy

The simplest way
... to eat more vegetables.

Legumes such as chickpeas, lentils,
kidney beans
and baked
beans all
count as
vegetables.



Include legumes in your diet:

- Eat hummus as a snack
- Eat baked beans for breakfast

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**WIN YOUR CLASSMATES
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For a chance to WIN 'LIKE', 'COMMENT' your School and 'SHARE' on 

One Lucky Winner will receive
Drawn 10th April 2020

APPLE BAGS FOR BREAKFAST / FRUIT BREAK. DONATED FROM MCDONALD'S MUSWELLBROOK & SINGLETON




WIN your entire class fruit break for the day!



SCONE FILMS


7.30pm Friday 13th March. Scone Films will be screening the family film, A Beautiful Day In The Neighbourhood, rated PG.

A true story of kindness triumphing over cynicism, in this timely film that all the family can enjoy. A jaded magazine writer is assigned to write a profile on Fred Rogers, a beloved children's TV icon. Stars Tom Hanks and Matthew Rhys.

A Beautiful Day In The Neighbourhood will screen at the pop-up cinema at the corner of Oxford Road and Cooper Street, Scone. Tickets are \$12. To be sure of a ticket, purchase in advance from our website or at Hunt a Book, Scone. Running time is 1hr 49m. Everyone is welcome. Doors open 7pm. Tea and coffee available. For insurance, Under 18s must be accompanied by a parent or adult guardian.

But tickets www.sconefilms.org.au/film-info

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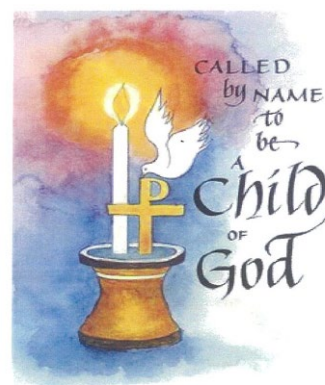
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Lessons are held in the Community Hall in the rose garden at Aberdeen.



08 APRIL 2020 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAM 2020

St. James' Parish welcomes you to an information night regarding the Sacramental Program 2020. Please come along if your child is in Year 3 - Year 6 and you would like to continue their journey of faith.

Sacramental Program 2020

Information Meeting

08 April 2020

6pm

St. James' Church
Brook Street
Muswellbrook

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4 Sowerby Street
PO Box 35
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02 6543 1167

MESSY CHURCH

Messy Church is an all age, inter-generational style of worship. It is held on the third Sunday of each month in the St Alban's Anglican Church Hall and focuses on Christ-centred values through friendship, interactive craft activities, celebratory worship and shared fellowship. Please join us for some fun, friendship and a shared meal. Next Messy Church will be held on Sunday 15th March at 4pm. Please contact Janelle on 0408271453 if you require any further information