



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

16th June 2020, Week 8 Term 2

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

Dear Families,

Thank you for your patience and perseverance as we gradually start to return to some regular school routines. There are, however, many restrictions still in place and only parents who are volunteering in the canteen or who have a scheduled meeting are allowed within the school grounds.

The DoE has notified schools that they can resume, playing sport this week, however, last week the Primary School Sports Association (PSSA) made the decision to cancel their events for the rest of the year.

Students are encouraged to bring a water bottle to school every day to restrict the use of bubblers. We are still waiting on new taps to be installed so children can fill their water bottles at bubblers during breaks. Until they are installed, children can use the tap in their classroom but will need to refill before or after the break.

The school is looking to install a dedicated bottle refill station thanks to a generous donation from Treasures. As you may be aware, Treasures closed its doors not too long ago after many years of service to the community. Treasures was an Aberdeen icon and I would like to thank Carol, Joy and the other volunteers who gave so generously of their time and care to the town and its people. Once purchased, the Refill Station will be dedicated to the Treasures team and all they have achieved over the years.

We are very grateful to all our families who have responded to the Learning from Home survey online. This week, teachers will be contacting parents so we can hear about the experiences of our families during remote learning. This information will assist with the reporting process and will inform future practice should we need to return to learning from home.

One lucky student got to enjoy some birthday cake with friends last week. Their parent took advantage of the new birthday cake service being offered by the canteen. Whilst restrictions are in place, parents can not bring cakes for their child's birthday, unless they are commercial products that have been individually wrapped. All birthday cakes are prepared onsite by Amie in the school canteen. There are some great designs available so if your child is turning another year older, please consider contacting Amie for details.

As part of the government's response to COVID-19, we have three casual teachers who have been assigned to APS for Term 2. Mrs Floyd, Mrs McCamley and Mr Stutchbury are working in classrooms across the school to support teaching and learning and to deliver additional support programs to compensate for progress that may have been disrupted by the circumstances of the pandemic.

I remind all students, that every teacher in the school maintains high expectations for conduct and attitude and our casual teachers are no exception. Mr Stutchbury has been singing with our K-2 classes this term. He has been impressed by the positive attitude and settled behaviour of students and is acknowledging student effort by handing out a brightly coloured Achievement Award. Whilst, this award is not part of our merit system and therefore does not count towards the next level, the award should be celebrated, and the recipient congratulated on their achievement. Students who receive an award are listed in the newsletter the following week.

We are very happy to welcome two new students, Ely and Zara to APS. We welcome back Imogen D. who has returned to Aberdeen PS from Port Macquarie and also extend a warm welcome back to Phoebe H-B. Phoebe has been staying with family while her dad Brad was in hospital. We are thinking of Brad and hoping his health continues to improve.

I sincerely hope everyone is keeping safe and staying well.

Regards,

Corallee Kerrigan

Principal

Weekly Attendance



Congratulations I/2 Yellow on being our Attendance Heroes for Week 7, Term 2.



SILVER BAR Amelia I.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

K PURPLE Mia T. - displaying all of our PBL values, all of the time.

1/2 YELLOW Hannah A. – her enthusiastic participation during remote learning.

2 BLUE Koby I. – striving for excellence in mathematics by explaining his thinking in different ways.

3/4 ORANGE Sam O. - for being a great role model to others when given responsibilities in class.

5/6 MAGENTA Preston B. – dedication to extending his mathematics knowledge and skills.

MERIT AWARDS

K PURPLE Aiden N.

K/1 RED Louie B.

1/2 LIME Dean O.

1/2 YELLOW Lilly M.

2 BLUE Ethan T.

3/4 BLACK Peyton S.

3/4 ORANGE Byron W.

5/6 GREEN Harrison F.

5/6 MAGENTA Cydi W.

PBL AWARDS

K PURPLE Charlie M. Respect

K/1 RED Lochlan J. Responsibility

1/2 LIME Nate H. Responsibility

1/2 YELLOW Lucas R. Personal Best

2 BLUE Tye M. Responsibility

3/4 BLACK Matty D. Respect

3/4 ORANGE Kade G. Personal Best

5/6 GREEN Ethan H. Respect

5/6 MAGENTA Shania T. Personal Best

CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen is open on Monday and Friday for lunch orders and everyday for recess.

Does your child have a birthday coming up? The canteen can help!

Don't let the virus spoil your child celebrating their special day with their friends. Who doesn't love cake?!

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.

SICK CHILDREN

In the coming months, it is probable that some students, at some time, will catch a cold or flu. As always, a sick child should be kept at home until well enough to return to school. In the current situation, **it is more important than ever for children not to attend or return to school while**

they have cold and flu symptoms. This may mean recovery time is a little longer than usual. Children with persistent symptoms should see a doctor as a precautionary measure.

ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL

We have a new intercom system at the front gate in Segenhoe St. If you need to pick up your child press the intercom button and we will communicate with you via the speaker and bring your child to the gate.

K – 2 SINGING

Aberdeen Public School are very fortunate to have some fabulous music resources available to their students. The K – 2 group have added some of these resources to the song they are learning presently – “Moringtown Ride”. The K – 2 group hope that they can perform to an audience soon. **Singing Awards: Lawson A., Heidi W., Acacia M., Holly T.**

2021 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENT

If you or someone you know has a child starting kindergarten in 2021, please contact the school to request an enrolment form. We look forward to meeting you and your child.

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KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

Kindergarten enrolments are now being taken by Aberdeen Public School for 2021. If your child will be five by 31st July 2021 and you wish to enrol at Aberdeen Public School, please return the slip below or contact the office on 6543 7271.

Kindergarten Enrolment 2021:

Child's Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____

Siblings already at APS: _____

Current Pre-school (if attending one): _____