



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

10th June 2020, Week 7 Term 2

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

SCHOOL PRIDE

Well done to our students! The school playgrounds and eating areas are consistently tidy at the end of break times. It is great to see students showing respect for their school by ensuring all rubbish goes in the bin. The school is a representation of our community and it is wonderful to see its users taking pride in its appearance.

LATE ARRIVALS

There are a number of students who are turning up late every morning. It may only be 10 minutes late however it uses up valuable learning time and creates a distraction in the classroom once teaching has already begun. Please try to get your children to school on time each day. School commences at 8.55am.

REMEMBER YOUR DRINK BOTTLES

As bubblers are not in use at the moment please ensure your child has a drink bottle with them each day. If you could clearly label it with their name that would be very helpful.

FIND THE KIND

Our wellbeing focus is Kindness. Our catch cry is 'Find the Kind'. Students and staff are encouraged to use kind words and actions in their everyday dealings with others. When we 'find the kind' it means we hear the kind words that are spoken, see the kind deeds and feel the joy being kind gives. Kindness can come to us in many ways – sometimes it's a 'hello' from a stranger, a smile from a friend, a helping hand when we are struggling...Kindness is all around us, can you find it?

CANTEEN

Thank you to all our families who have been able to support the canteen since its reopening last week. It is wonderful to see students enjoying the delicious foods on offer. To ensure they can finish what they have purchased during the break, students can only purchase two items in one transaction. Students are more than welcome to return for a second purchase if time allows.

PARENT SURVEY

Many thanks to all our parents who have completed the Learning from Home Survey. The link to the survey can be found on our school Facebook page and in your

child's class Seesaw account. The survey will allow us to gain a better understanding of the circumstances of different families as well as students' engagement levels in learning from home. We appreciate your time in responding to the survey. The school will endeavour to make phone contact with those who are unable to respond online.

STUDENT SURVEY – TELL THEM FROM ME

Over the next two weeks, students in Years 4 – 6 will complete the Tell Them From Me Survey. Student responses are de-identified and used only by the school to inform decision making around student satisfaction with the school.

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

COVID-19 restrictions still apply to parents being on school grounds. Parents are requested not to enter the school and to call or email the school instead of visiting the office in person. Parents are also to maintain social distancing by avoiding gathering outside the school grounds.

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

K – 2 singing occurs on a Friday each week until the end of Term. They are learning about the musical concepts of beat and rhythm as well as singing in groups. Songs covered so far have been; Morning Town Ride, Row Row Row your Boat and She'll be Coming 'Round the Mountain.

Well done to the following students who received one of Mr Stutchbury's special certificates: Oliver D., Melodee R., Scarlett Va. and Charnee W.



MERIT AWARDS

K PURPLE	Kierah C.
K/1 RED	Indi B.
1/2 LIME	Coby R.
1/2 YELLOW	Brax C.
2 BLUE	Beau D.
3/4 BLACK	Cruz P.
3/4 ORANGE	Jai Dee A.
5/6 GREEN	Emily C.
5/6 MAGENTA	Jagah H.

PBL AWARDS

K PURPLE	Alyssa C.	Personal Best
K/1 RED	Chase A.	Responsibility
1/2 LIME	Bailey L.	Personal Best
1/2 YELLOW	Emelia J.	Personal Best
2 BLUE	Olivia R.	Personal Best
3/4 BLACK	Thida A.	Personal Best
3/4 ORANGE	Sammy D.	Personal Best
5/6 GREEN	Noah L.	Personal Best
5/6 MAGENTA	Chloe A.	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! With the new 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.

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.

Don't forget to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



Who should get tested at COVID-19 testing clinics?

Anyone with respiratory symptoms (such as cough, sore/ scratchy throat, runny nose or shortness of breath) or unexplained fever should be tested for COVID-19.

Testing is especially important for:

- anyone who lives or works in a high risk setting (e.g. healthcare facilities, aged care and other residential facilities, schools, prisons, and other closed settings)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people
- people who are close contacts of a confirmed case
- people who have returned from overseas in the last 14 days
- anyone admitted to hospital
- people who reside in areas for increased testing and surveillance

You do not need to be tested for COVID-19 if:

- You don't have symptoms.
- You have recovered from COVID-19 and have been released from isolation and/or are returning to work.

Special circumstances

- If you have recovered from COVID-19 and work in a health care, aged care facility, or other high-risk clinical setting, you need to be tested before returning to work.
- If you are part of a public health unit outbreak investigation, you need to be tested.



More information:
www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19

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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): _____