



# ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

11<sup>th</sup> August 2020, Week 4 Term 3

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

Dear Families,

Congratulations to all of our students who received an Education Week Award for their resilience during the COVID-19 lockdown and remote learning period.

During Education Week we also celebrated the outstanding contribution to APS by community member and canteen co-ordinator, Amie Riley. Amie initially took on the co-ordinator's role in a voluntary capacity and worked with members of the P&C to get our canteen accredited under the 'Healthy Schools Canteen' strategy.



Our Education Week Awards will be extended into this week as we celebrate an outstanding teaching and non-teaching member of staff, and a school program. We will publicise the awardees on our school Facebook page throughout the week.

This Thursday, our Year 5 students will travel to Scone High School to participate in the annual Year 5 Leadership Day. Scone High School has sought advice from the Department of Education and approval has been given for this event to go ahead. DoE regulations will be followed in relation to personal hygiene and social distancing where applicable. I apologise for the late dispatch of the permission note, however, internet outages last week delayed several of our tasks. Permission notes are due back this Wednesday, however, there is no cost involved and the note simply requires a parent's signature.

Four of our SRC members will participate in a Zoom meeting of the Upper Hunter Youth Council tomorrow.

Students will report back to the SRC on Wednesday and provide a brief report in next week's newsletter.

### COVID-19

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](#)

Please notify the school if you are being tested for Covid-19. The school requests a screenshot of your negative test result prior to returning to school. Even if your child has a negative test result do not send your child back to school if they have any cold or flu symptoms.

### SICK CHILDREN

**Thank you for keeping your child at home if they have a cough, runny nose, temperature, headaches and sore or scratchy throat.** Current Department of Education regulations require schools to contact a child's parent to collect the child from school if the child develops any of these symptoms during the school day. We cannot advise you to have your child tested but recommend you contact your GP or the National Coronavirus Health Information Line on 1800 020 080 for further information. We realise that having to keep your child at home may be inconvenient, however it is a necessary step at this time to protect the students, staff and community at large.

### PURCHASING HATS FROM THE OFFICE

Could parents please send the correct cash to the office when purchasing hats as we do not have access to change. Hats are \$12.

### LOST PROPERTY

We have several items of clothes, mostly jumpers and jackets that have no name, or are labelled but the name is so longer legible. Lost property items will be placed on a table outside the bottom gate on Tuesdays and Fridays starting from Week 4. If your child is missing items of clothing, please check the table on these afternoons.

**Check out 5/6 & K/IR's  
Education Week activities on their  
class Seesaw!**



The assembly is hosted by our school captains Max, Fletcher, Emily & Blythe.

#### EXCELLENCE AWARDS

**1/2 LIME** Skye M. - regularly applying feedback and persevering through challenging tasks.

#### MERIT AWARDS

**K PURPLE** Wylie O.  
**K/1 RED** Chase A.  
**1/2 LIME** Bailey L.  
**1/2 YELLOW** Warren B.  
**2 BLUE** Kenzie H.  
**3/4 BLACK** Ely D.  
**3/4 ORANGE** Byron W.  
**5/6 GREEN** Ella W.  
**5/6 MAGENTA** Jarred M.

#### PBL AWARDS

<b>K PURPLE</b>	Acacia M.	Respect
<b>K/1 RED</b>	Aubree D.	Personal Best
<b>1/2 LIME</b>	Nate H.	Personal Best
<b>1/2 YELLOW</b>	Tyson D.	Personal Best
<b>2 BLUE</b>	Beau D.	Personal Best
<b>3/4 BLACK</b>	Dean M.	Responsibility
<b>3/4 ORANGE</b>	Dominic S.	Personal Best
<b>5/6 GREEN</b>	Lilly B.	Responsibility
<b>5/6 MAGENTA</b>	Teale W.	Personal Best

This week's SRC representatives are Chloe, Taj and Kelsea. Thanks to our wet weather soldiers, Connor and Jett who assisted Mrs Mooring with the awards as our assembly was cancelled due to the rain and bitterly cold weather.

#### CANTEEN NEWS

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

Does your child have a birthday coming up?

The canteen can help!

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.

#### ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL COVID-19

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.

#### ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL 2021 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS



Kindergarten enrolments are now being taken by Aberdeen Public School for 2021. If your child will be five by 31<sup>st</sup> 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): \_\_\_\_\_

#### Who should get tested for COVID-19?

**Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms should be tested.**

**Symptoms include:**



Other reported symptoms of COVID-19 include **fatigue, runny nose, muscle pain, joint pain, diarrhoea, nausea/vomiting and loss of appetite.**

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 are part of a public health unit outbreak investigation, you need to be tested.



More information:  
[www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19](http://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19)