



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

25th August 2020, Week 6 Term 3

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

Dear Families,

We are very excited to show off our new bottle refill station. The unit was purchased with funds donated by Aberdeen Treasures as one of their last community projects. The Aberdeen Treasures logo is represented on the unit as a gesture of our appreciation to the many contributions they made to our entire community over several years. We are all encouraged by the generosity of spirit and time members afforded to the community and we are proud to be a part of their legacy.



NSW Department of Education

Refill your water bottle here



Don't drink straight from a water bubbler

education.nsw.gov.au



NOTICE TO PARENTS/CARERS

Osborn's Bus Service has advised the school that on Tuesday, after disembarking a school bus, a local student ran out in front of the bus and was struck by a car that was passing the bus. This was not a student from Aberdeen Public and thankfully, the student is ok. We will reinforce road rules at school, but you also have an important role to play. **To keep your child safe around traffic and school times, please do the following:**

1. Wait for your child (especially, if they are younger) at the bus stop so the child doesn't have to cross the road on their own.
2. Remind your child (if they are older) to wait for the bus to leave so that they have a clear view of traffic and can ensure it is safe to cross the road.
3. DO NOT call or wave your child across the road to meet you in your car or on the other side of the road.
4. Remind your child not to run between buses at interchanges, such as the Muswellbrook Railway station and also St Marys Primary School in Scone and at schools.

We appreciate your help in this matter to ensure the safety of all students.

DUE DATES ARE NECESSARY

We realise that life gets busy and sometimes notes are overlooked, however due dates are put on notes to allow for the administration and organisation of events. If you require a new permission note or are unable to make a payment please contact the school before the due date. Whenever possible, we will do what we can to accommodate personal circumstances so that children do not miss out if we are notified before the cut off period. No late notes or payments will be accepted. **This applies to canteen meal deals as well.**

PAPER PLANE CHALLENGE

Well done to all our students who have entered the paper plane challenge. Amid a year when many of our usual activities have been cancelled, it is fantastic to have some new and exciting events available for students. The paper plane challenge has a strict qualifying criteria of distance and time, which is what makes it a challenge. Good news though, we have one student whose paper plane and throw has qualified for entry into the state-wide competition. By the end of this week, we hope to have a couple more. The school will also be awarding one student in Early Stage One, Stage One, Stage Two and Stage Three for the Best Paper Plane (this is for students who do not qualify for state entry). We will also be recognising our state entry students.

A Message from Mrs Keating in the Library

NEW DATES FOR BOOK WEEK



Book Week and a 'Virtual Book Fair' will still be going ahead in 2020 with new dates!

APS will be celebrating Book Week in **Week 2 of Term 4!** Keep an eye out for competitions and events as the date gets closer and current Covid-19 requirements are made available. This year's theme is...

**CURIOUS CREATURES,
WILD MINDS**



MERIT BADGE Dean O., Sam O.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

1/2 YELLOW Trae K. – continually applying feedback to improve his writing.
3/4 ORANGE Kade G. - use of descriptive language when writing his colour poem.

MERIT AWARDS

K PURPLE Mia T.
K/1 RED Noah H.
1/2 LIME Maddison N.
1/2 YELLOW Callie K.
2 BLUE Holly T.
3/4 BLACK Lynk W.
3/4 ORANGE Bailey B.
5/6 GREEN Jett P.
5/6 MAGENTA Lauchlan D.

PBL AWARDS

K PURPLE	Alyssa C.	Responsibility
K/1 RED	Indi B.	Personal Best
1/2 LIME	Nate H.	Responsibility
1/2 YELLOW	Lilly M.	Personal Best
2 BLUE	Sonny D.	Personal best
3/4 BLACK	Lilli W.	Respect
3/4 ORANGE	Zara D.	Responsibility
5/6 GREEN	Sam G.	Personal Best
5/6 MAGENTA	Douglas W.	Personal Best

The assembly is hosted by our school captains Max, Fletcher, Emily & Blyhe. This week's SRC representatives are Kelsea, Chloe and Taj.

Many thanks to Kelsea for standing in for Darcie at last week's assembly.

I have loved seeing the great work that is happening in our classrooms and showcased during our Worker Bee segment in the assembly program. I was especially impressed by the quality of writing shared by Harper H. (Stage 2) and Max O. (Stage 3) last week. You can view our Worker Bees of the Week on our Facebook page. We are still working on improving the video quality, however, the outdoor environment has been a challenge over the last few weeks

ONLINE PAYMENTS TO THE SCHOOL

To make an online payment to the school, you need to use the **school website** ([Aberdeen Public School Website Link](#)) and go through the **"Make a Payment Tab"**. At the end of this process you are issued with a receipt number. This **receipt number** should be written on the permission note and returned to school. **DO NOT MAKE SCHOOL PAYMENTS USING THE ABERDEEN P&C ACCOUNT** as the accounts are separate. The P&C account is strictly for payment for P&C activities.

CANTEEN NEWS


If you are using the Flexischool App to order your child's lunch, you must place the order before 8.50am on that day. Flexischools will not process orders after this cut off time.

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.



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Covid-19 Guidelines

All DET schools have been provided with an update of COVID-19 guidelines.

As always, if students are unwell they should not attend school.


If students become unwell while at school, parents will be contacted and the student will need to be collected.

Our school staff are expected to encourage immediate COVID-19 testing for any student identified as being unwell.


What's changing

If your child has been absent due to flu-like illness or develops flu-like symptoms while at school, they are not to return to school until they have a negative COVID-19 test and are symptom-free.

The negative COVID-19 test result must be sighted and received by the school before they return.



Right Place, Right Time, Right Thing



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](https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/public-notices/)

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2021 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 contact the office on 6543 7271.


To **return your enrolment forms** either come to the front gate and press the intercom button and a staff member will come and collect them, at this time we can also take copies of documents, or post them to:


Aberdeen Public School
P O Box 6
ABERDEEN NSW 2336





Who should get tested for COVID-19?


Anyone with COVID-19 symptoms should be tested.
Symptoms include:



fever (37.5 ° or higher)


cough


sore throat


shortness of breath (difficulty breathing)


loss of taste


loss of smell

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


www.health.nsw.gov.au

Practise simple hygiene by washing hands regularly

1 Wet hands

2 Apply soap

3 Lather & scrub

4 Rinse hands

5 Turn off tap

6 Dry hands









Spend 20 seconds washing your hands.

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Scone Junior Touch Football News

The popular junior competition will be a little different this year. We are having 3 age groups to try and even up the games. The shorter 10 week comp leading up to Christmas will be for players who are in Kindergarten and year 1 in 2020. There are no finals for this age group, the emphasis being on fun and learning the basics.

The other 2 age groups will be for those in Years 2 & 3, and Years 4, 5 & 6 in 2020. The comps will extend into 2021 and have a finals series at the end.

Competition will start on 15th October. All players must be registered to take the field and players can only play in one team in a comp.

To register go to <https://scone.nswtouch.com.au/> If you do not have a team you can register in the junior competition under the Indies team for your age group.

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Wonder IS
UNCOVERED**



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LEARN MORE HERE
aplacetogrow.org.au

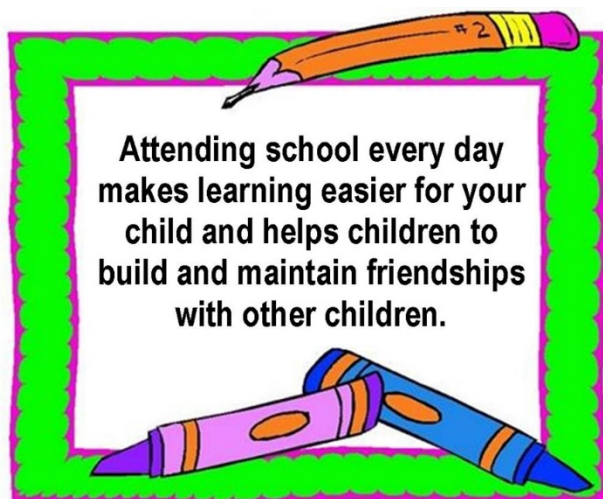
GIRL GUIDES MEET NEAR YOU

Muswellbrook Junior Guide Unit
For girls 7-9 years old
Thursdays 5-6.30pm

Muswellbrook Guide Unit
For girls 10-14 years old
Tuesdays 5.30-7.30pm

Muswellbrook Guide Hall
2 Wilkinson Street, Muswellbrook





Attending school every day
makes learning easier for your
child and helps children to
build and maintain friendships
with other children.

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



Sunsmart Snippet

Vitamin D



**Sensible sun protection does not put people at risk
of vitamin D deficiency.**

Most kids need just a few minutes of sun exposure,
such as playing outside at morning tea, to get
enough vitamin D.

Protect your skin when UV is 3 or above.

www.sunsmartnsw.com.au



Cancer Council
Healthy Lunch Box

Nutrition Snippet

ENJOY WINTER VEG.



Try these winter warmers:

- [Red lentil soup](#)
- [Slow cooked chicken cacciatore](#)

For more recipes visit healthylunchbox.com.au

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