



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

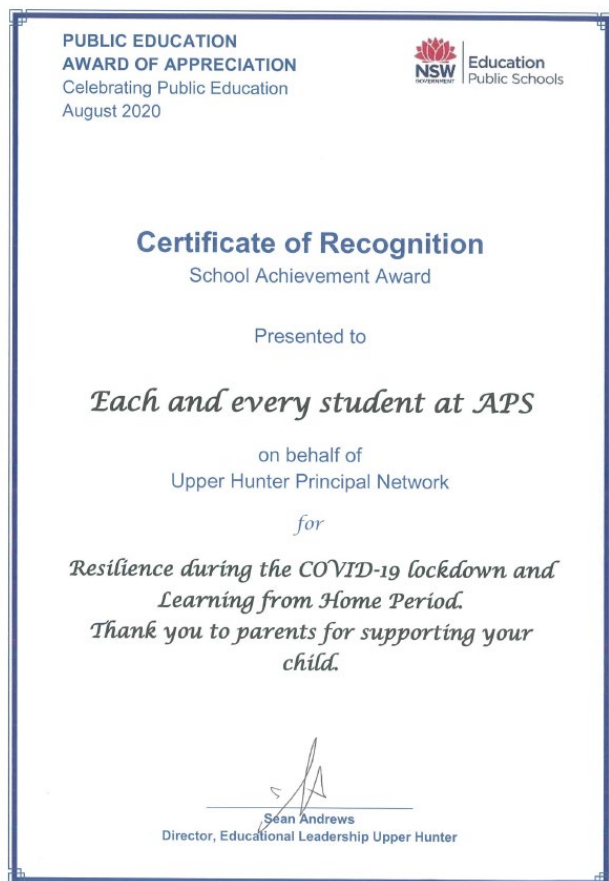
5th August 2020, Week 3 Term 3

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

Dear Families,

The traditional Education Week Awards afternoon has been cancelled this year due to COVID-19 restrictions. Schools have been asked to announce award recipients via their social media pages and school newsletter.

This year we felt it necessary to recognise all of our students as each one has experienced an unprecedented school year and shown resilience as they adapt to new social protocols. In recognising your child during Education Week, we are also recognising the support you provided to your child during the learning from home period.



Aberdeen Public School does not regularly give awards to every individual. This year however, in consultation with the school executive, I have decided that everyone has stepped up and excelled beyond expectations and as such, everyone is deserving of public recognition during Education Week. Each child will receive their individual award this week.

The award given to an outstanding community member, in recognition of their outstanding contribution to our school is a collaborative decision between the school and the P&C. Student, Teaching, Non-Teaching, Community and School Program awards will be distributed throughout the week and publicised on our Facebook page and in next week's newsletter.

YOUTH COUNCIL

Our Youth Council meetings will continue in Term 3 using an online platform. This means students will not require transport to Scone to attend the meeting, but will instead participate from the comforts of APS. The other benefit of an online meeting is that all SRC members will be able to participate at the one time. Exciting!

NEW ASSEMBLY ROUTINES

Congratulations to our captains and SRC members who have adjusted seamlessly to the modified assembly format. There has been considerable positive feedback about involving our SRC members to announce the awards and a teacher to assist with congratulating the awardees. Our students have been very diligent in their duties. Thanks also to Jett P. who filled in for one of our captains who was absent. My apologies to Taj, who was one of our SRC announcers last week. I mistakenly included Connor from the previous week instead of Taj. This week's SRC representatives are:

Excellence: Jett P.

Merit: Darcie W.

PBL: Connor S.

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

Many children are experiencing coughs, runny noses, headaches and sore throats at the moment. Please keep

your child at home if they have any of these symptoms. If your child develops these symptoms at school they will be sent home. We cannot tell you whether to get your child tested for Covid-19 however, the current advice from NSW Health is ***“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”*** Please 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.



MERIT BADGE Lucas M.
BRONZE BAR Sophie T.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

K PURPLE Taylor V. - great knowledge and application of sight words in reading and writing.
1/2 YELLOW Arley L. - displaying enthusiasm and commitment towards all her learning tasks.
2 BLUE Rubi B. – showing perseverance when faced with challenges.
3/4 BLACK Cohen A. – consistent use of tense throughout his Phasmid writing.

MERIT AWARDS

K PURPLE Charlie Mc.
K/1 RED Scarlet V.
1/2 LIME Jett P.
1/2 YELLOW Sienna L.
2 BLUE Miley C.
3/4 BLACK Isaac G.
3/4 ORANGE Memphis H.
5/6 GREEN Noah L.
5/6 MAGENTA Alexis D.

PBL AWARDS

K PURPLE	Kyson G.	Personal Best
K/1 RED	Alyssa H.	Respect
1/2 LIME	Chaise P.	Personal Best
1/2 YELLOW	Kobie N.	Personal Best
2 BLUE	Payton R.	Personal Best
3/4 BLACK	Matty D.	Personal Best
3/4 ORANGE	Morgan A.	Personal Best
5/6 GREEN	Emily S.	Personal Best
5/6 MAGENTA	Douglas W.	Personal Best

Thank you to last week's SRC members, Taj, Kelsea and Chloe for announcing our awards. This week's SRC representatives are Jett, Darcie and Connor.

ACCESS TO THE SCHOOL COVID-19

Parents are requested **not to enter the school and to call or email instead of visiting the office in person.** 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.

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.

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.

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.

SCHOOL UPDATES

- **SHADE SHELTER – combined P&C and school project.** No further information is forthcoming at this time. The project is currently sitting with Asset Management awaiting a feasibility study.
- **SEQUICENTENNARY GARDEN** - We are developing plans for the design of a garden that will be situated in front of the hall in Segenhoe Street on the northern side of the footpath. School staff will construct the garden using the name pavers to create the design. This location was selected for its vantage point from the street. Plant selection is yet to be determined.
- **SENSORY PLAY EQUIPMENT** – installation of new sensory play equipment has commenced on the top oval. Included is a spinning seat, harmony pipes, drum kit, braille board, 4 in a row board, target throw board. Students will be able to access the equipment from Monday.
- **NEW SOCCER GOALS** – new movable goals have replaced the old wooden posts that were removed earlier this year from the front oval due to safety concerns. Students have been instructed NOT to climb on or swing from the new goals at any time as a matter of safety.

**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 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): _____

EXTENDED TRADING HOURS FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE!

LOWES

**2 DAYS ONLY - 6TH - 7TH AUGUST
ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS**

**20% OFF
SCHOOLWEAR
& EVERYTHING ELSE!**



SHOP IN-STORE & ONLINE

On the day of the event, Lowes will have measures in place to restrict customer numbers and movement throughout the store. Thank you for your support. Lowes will be enforcing social distancing, Marshalls wearing hi-vis vests will be on site. We ask for your support in limiting the number of people you take with you into the store.

DON'T HAVE A CARD? APPLY IN-STORE OR ONLINE & START ENJOYING THE BENEFITS.

*Offer ends midnight (AEST) 7/8/2020. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount. Excludes gift cards, all suit packages & Schoolwear layby's. Cannot be combined with any other offer or discount. Floor stock only. Styles and colours may vary from store to store. No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount. Savings off original prices.

**MUMS & DADS... ARE YOU LOOKING FOR FUN
ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS?**

With your \$100 NSW Creative Kids Voucher you can get **FREE** kids craft workshops including wooden models and paints or markers delivered to your door!



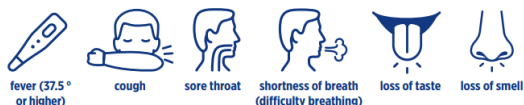
As an approved **NSW creative kids** provider you can use your voucher with us so you don't need to spend a cent!

Charlie Boots
Creative kits for creative kids

www.charlieboots.com.au

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

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



Aberdeen Public School Canteen Menu

Sandwiches

Happy little vegemite	\$1.50	Big Buzz (honey)	\$1.50
Strawberry Jam	\$1.50	Say "Cheese"	\$2.00
Ham and Cheese	\$3.00	Rainbow – lettuce, carrot, tomato and cucumber	\$4.00
Egg, lettuce and mayo	\$3.50	Ham, lettuce and mayo	\$3.50
Chicken, lettuce and mayo	\$3.50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All sandwiches are made on fresh white bread unless stated otherwise. 	

Toasted Sandwiches

Ham and Cheese	\$3.00	Say "Cheese"	\$2.00
Tomato and Cheese	\$2.50	Chicken and Cheese	\$3.00
Ham, Cheese and tomato	\$3.50		

Wraps

Chicken, lettuce and mayo	\$4.00	Ham, lettuce and mayo	\$4.00
Rainbow – lettuce, carrot, tomato and cucumber	\$4.00	Flame grilled chicken, lettuce, tomato and mayo	\$4.00

Salad Bowls

Superhero Salad Lettuce, carrot, cherry tomatoes, cucumber, corn, beetroot and cheese.	\$4.50	Vegetarian Masterpiece Baby spinach, cherry tomatoes, pineapple, feta, mushrooms, cucumber, corn and beetroot.	\$4.50
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Add extras to your sandwich, wrap or salad

- Ham, chicken or egg \$1.00 each
- Lettuce, beetroot, carrot, cucumber, tomato or pineapple \$0.60 each

Burgers

Flamin' Burger Flame grilled chicken, cheese, lettuce and mayo	\$4.50	Sea Raven Burger Fish, lettuce and mayo	\$4.50
Beef Cake Burger Beef patty, lettuce, tomato, beetroot, cheese and BBQ sauce	\$4.50		

Hot Food

Pasta Bolognaise (Beef)	\$4.00	Lasagna (Beef)	\$4.00
Pizza Slab BBQ Chicken	\$3.50	Pizza Slab Margherita	\$3.00
Pizza Slab Hawaiian	\$3.50	Pie	\$3.50
Sausage Roll	\$2.50	Noodle Cup (Beef or Chicken)	\$2.00
Chicken and Gravy Roll	\$4.00	Chicken Crackles (6pk)	\$4.00
Chicken Crackles (10pk)	\$6.00	Spinach and Feta Triangles	\$1.00
Mini Spring Rolls (2pk)	\$1.00	Fish Fingers	\$1.00
Garlic Bread	\$1.50		

Snacks

Popcorn (Chicken, BBQ, Sweet & Salty)	\$1.00	Pikelets (Plain)	\$1.00
Pikelets (Banana and Honey)	\$1.50	Frozen pineapple, watermelon or orange	\$0.30
Custard Squeeze	\$1.00	Yoghurt Squeeze	\$1.50
Jelly Cup	\$1.00	Red Rock Deli Chips	\$1.50
Grain Waves		Sea Salt or Honey Soy	
Sour Cream & Chives	\$1.50		

Frost Bite

Ice Morn' (Choc, Sour Red, Sour Blue, Lemon Ice, Sour Grape, Kabluay)	\$1.00	Quelch Stick (Strawberry, Tropical, Blackcurrant, Apple)	\$0.50
Twisted Frozen Yoghurt (Choc, Vanilla, Watermelon/Mango, Blueberry/Cookie Dough)	\$2.00	Juices (Tropical, Berry Fruit, Orange)	\$1.00

Drinks

Water	\$1.00	Milk (Choc, Strawberry)	\$2.50
Popper (Orange, Apple)	\$1.50	Bomb Sparking Water (Apple Coke, Watermelon, Blackcurrant, Grape)	\$2.50
Chill J's (Orange/Passion, Grape/Blackcurrant, Raspberry, Watermelon, Lemonade).	\$2.50	Ice Tea (Strawberry)	\$2.50
Warm Milo	\$1.00	Sparkling Juice (Tropical/Apple)	\$2.50