



# ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL

## NEWSLETTER

15<sup>th</sup> September 2020, Week 9 Term 3

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

### FORTHCOMING DATES

#### September

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 3

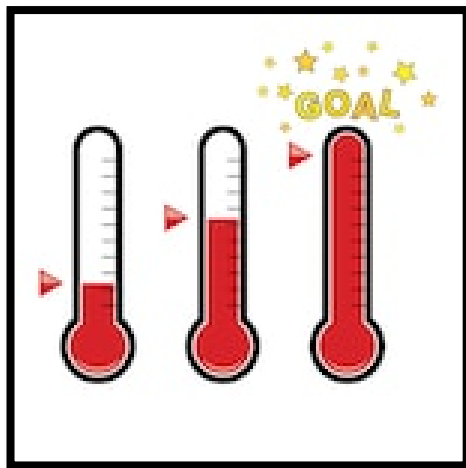
#### October

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> School Resumes for everyone

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> School Photos

Dear Families,

A new PBL Challenge has been set for the next seven days and it's bigger and better than the last. Unfortunately, we did not meet our last challenge of 1500 tokens in two weeks, falling short by 69 tokens. On the bright side, we think students can collect 1000 more tokens in the next seven days to reach grand total of 2500 in less than three weeks. We are asking classes to send their tokens to the office at the end of each day to be counted. Mrs Mooring will count these and add them daily to a 'Token-O- Meter' so students can see how close we are getting to the grand total.



An example of a 'Token-O- Meter'.



### Tell Them From Me (TTFM) Online Survey

This year we thought we would introduce a continuous raffle to

encourage parents to complete the survey. The information collected is confidential and allows us to make informed evaluations of school processes and procedures.

To be eligible, you will need to **take a 'selfie' of yourself or your child with the completion page at the end of the survey.** Post the photo in the comments below the Facebook TTFM post to go into the draw.

### Prizes include:

**\$50 Food Works Voucher x 2**

**\$50 Dimmocks Meats x 2**

One winner will be drawn each week. The winner will have a choice of either a \$50 voucher from Dimmocks Meats or Food Works. Everyone who qualifies for the raffle will remain in the draw for the 4 weeks. Only one entry per household. The raffle will be drawn every Friday for 4 weeks, starting on Friday 18th September, 2020 and the last draw will be on Friday 23rd October. There will not be a draw during the holidays.

We thank you for taking the time to complete this survey.

### FAMILIES NOT RETURNING TO APS IN 2021

To assist us in planning for classes next year, we are asking families to advise the school if their child/children is/are not returning in 2021. Your assistance in this matter is much appreciated.

### EVERY DAY COUNTS

Attendance is a tricky concept during COVID as schools are asking parents not to send children when they are unwell. This can make it very difficult for schools to monitor attendance patterns, especially for our most at risk students. At APS we have students who have missed over a term of their education due to absence from school. That's a minimum of 50 days this year. That equates to one term of missed learning opportunities, missed time for the child to socialise and develop relationships with peers and lost opportunities to gain trust in the adults in our school. Please remember every day counts.



### EVERY DAY COUNTS...

*A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...*

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...



# You did it! Congratulations

## EXCELLENCE AWARDS

- 3/4 ORANGE** Jai Dee A. – use of imagery in his writing about an endangered animal.
- 5/6 MAGENTA** Amelia I. – leading by example in co-operative sessions.

## MERIT AWARDS

- K PURPLE** Taylor V.
- K/1 RED** Aubree D.
- 1/2 LIME** Chaise P.
- 1/2 YELLOW** Brax C.
- 2 BLUE** Madeline C.
- 3/4 BLACK** Lily R.
- 3/4 ORANGE** Grace P.
- 5/6 GREEN** Cameron D.
- 5/6 MAGENTA** Blyhe D.



## PBL AWARDS

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| <b>K PURPLE</b>    | Bella W.   | Respect       |
| <b>K/1 RED</b>     | Alyssa H.  | Personal Best |
| <b>1/2 LIME</b>    | Jayden C.  | Respect       |
| <b>1/2 YELLOW</b>  | Sienna L.  | Personal Best |
| <b>2 BLUE</b>      | Oliver D.  | Respect       |
| <b>3/4 BLACK</b>   | Dean M.    | Personal Best |
| <b>3/4 ORANGE</b>  | Scott L.   | Personal Best |
| <b>5/6 GREEN</b>   | Natasha B. | Respect       |
| <b>5/6 MAGENTA</b> | Ethan N.   | Respect       |

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

The Acknowledgement of Country will be given by Lilikah C.



## 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 with flu-like symptoms.
- 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.

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](#)

## TRAVEL ROUTINES

If your child's travel home from school changes in any way please notify the school office by phone or letter **before lunch time**. This helps us support your child and avoids any confusion or upset at the end of a busy day.

## CANTEEN NEWS

**Recess and Lunch – Monday & Friday**

**Recess Only – Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**

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.



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.

## CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS

Start planning your costumes, Book Week is going virtual this year. We will be recording our Book Character Parade and uploading it our social media pages for families and friends to watch from where ever they are! Everyone who dresses up will have their name entered in the draw for a 'lucky costume' prize. Students are encouraged to dress as a character that matches the theme 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'.





## 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 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



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



**Majestic Cinemas Singleton** are open for business.

We have made the following changes to our cinemas so we can ensure our customers that we are a safe place for families to have an entertaining day out.

- Allocated Seating (4sqm rule)
- Extra cleaning and sanitising
- Encouraging cashless payments
- Encouraging staff and customers to stay home if unwell, travelled to a COVID-19 hotspot or been in contact with a known case

21 RYAN AVENUE, SINGLETON

**MAJESTIC CINEMAS**

**ALL YOU NEED IS THIS VOUCHER!**

**\$9.90**

**ALL TICKETS**

Bring this coupon to Majestic Cinemas Singleton for a \$9.90 movie ticket.

**Valid Until: 14th October, 2020**

\*Customers choose their own food and drink to enjoy their offer. Not valid with any other offer. Coupon valid for gross ticket price only.

PH: 6571 5252  
WWW.MAJESTICCINEMAS.COM.AU

## PCYC Muswellbrook School Holidays

Prices Vary Between \$20 to \$25 per 2 hour session – Can use Creative Kids Vouchers  
Phone 6541 1434 for further details.

**Age: School age**

**MON SEPT 28 | Gymnastics 10am to 12pm \$25.00 12.30pm to 2.30pm - \$25.00**

**WED SEPT 30 | Canvas Art 9am-11am - \$20.00 11.30am-1.30pm - \$20.00**

**THURS OCT 1 | Canvas Art 9am-11am - \$20.00 11.30am-1.30pm - \$20.00**

**FRI OCT 2 | Gymnastics 10am to 12pm \$25.00 12.30pm to 2.30pm \$25.00**

**Week 2**

**WED OCT 7 | Art 9am-11am - \$20.00 11.30am-1.30pm - \$20.00**

**THURS OCT 8 | Art 9am-11am - \$20.00 11.30am to 1.30pm - \$20.00**

**FRIDAY OCT 9 | Gymnastics 10am to 12pm - \$25.00 12.30pm - 2.30pm \$25.00**

**WE'RE COVID SAFE**

STRICT HYGIENE AND DISTANCING MEASURES IN PLACE

Children must be PCYC member's to attend, Bookings essential or call for further details

**CHILD REQUIRED TO BRING WATER BOTTLE**

## Nutrition Snippet

### FAKEAWAYS.

**Cooking at home is not only healthier, it will save you money.**



**Try these fakeaway recipes:**

- [Chicken burrito bowls](#)
- [Lentil burgers](#)
- [Easy pizza](#)

For these recipes and more visit:  
[healthyhunchbox.com.au](http://healthyhunchbox.com.au)



# Aberdeem Public School Canteen Menu

## Sandwiches

Happy little vegentile	\$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"> <li>All sandwiches are made on fresh white bread unless stated otherwise.</li> </ul>	

## 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

<b>Superhero Salad</b> Lettuce, carrot, cherry tomatoes, cucumber, corn, beetroot and cheese.	\$4.50	<b>Vegetarian Masterpiece</b> 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

<b>Flamin' Burger</b> Flame grilled chicken, cheese, lettuce and mayo	\$4.50	<b>Sea Raven Burger</b> Fish, lettuce and mayo	\$4.50
<b>Beef Cake Burger</b> 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 Mory (Choc, Sour Red, Sour Blue, Lemon Ice, Sour Grape, Kabluey)	\$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