

Newsletter 33



2022 - TERM 4 WEEK 5

We are proud to be able to join with the Aberdeen RSL Club and the broader local community to acknowledge Remembrance Day on Friday. Staff and students will walk to the service and our captains will lay a wreath on behalf of the school. Please ensure your child has a hat with them on the day. The weather is warming up and the service will be held outdoors.



On Friday, we will acknowledge and celebrate the successful completion of our Busy Bees transition to Kindergarten sessions. The parents of our Busy Bees should have received an invitation to our Graduation Ceremony which will take place in our normal assembly time. Due to this event, **we will not be holding our usual Celebration Assembly on Friday.** Students receiving awards this week will be presented with **their certificates at the next assembly in Week 6.**



Yesterday, Senior Constable Upward, a Youth Engagement Officer from NSW Police visited our school to discuss a variety of topics with students in 6 Magenta and 5 Green. Students were presented with information about the role of police when dealing with harassment, graffiti, drugs, alcohol, and weapons as well as the legal implications of breaking the law. We thank students for their attention during the presentation as well as SC Upward for making herself available to discuss these important topics with our students.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING

If you sent in an expression of interest note but have changed your mind can you please notify the office as we have a waiting list, otherwise permission notes and money are due by 18th November 9am.



School News



K Lime are having a fantastic time learning to play the drums with Darcy's mum Mrs Callaghan.



Look at the amazing things that happen in STEM Club.

Year 6 Mini Fete & Markets

WEDNESDAY
16TH November
4.30pm-7.00pm

COME ON DOWN FOR A FUN FILLED AFTERNOON.

- Browse the market stalls
- Have your face painted
- Enjoy the games and competitions
- Cool off with an ice cold slushie

REFRESHMENTS CAN ONLY BE PURCHASED WITH TICKETS
TICKETS ARE CASH ONLY
TICKETS SOLD IN \$5.00 BUNDLES (10 TICKETS)

Throw For A Chocolate
You could win 1kg of chocolate!

2 tickets = 1 throw
4.30pm - 7.00pm
16th November 2022

MINI FETE LUCKY DUCKS
WIN BIG MONEY!

CORN-HOLE
16 NOV
4 Tickets per game
Hosted by Zack-James

WATER FIGHTS
4.30pm - 7.00pm
Wednesday 16 November
5 tickets

CIENNAH'S ANNUAL
CRAZY HAIR DAY AT APS
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18

Spike it! Colour It!, Twist it!, Tease it!, Braid it!, Slick It!

Ciennah is hosting a 'Crazy Hair' Day to support her annual gift drive for the residents of Strathern Village.

To get involved, do your hair in a crazy style and bring an item from the list to donate to this great initiative.

Donation list:
male and female deodorant, body wash

Get stylin' for chance to win a prize for the craziest hair in your class.

Please Keep Me Home if..

- I have a temperature of 38.1c or higher. Must be fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school.
- I have a bad cough.
- I am generally unwell and unable to participate in the days activities.

If your child will not be returning to APS in 2023 can you please advise the office ASAP.

Symptoms of COVID-19

Symptoms of COVID-19 can range from mild to severe. Some people recover easily, and others get very sick very quickly. If you test positive for COVID-19 you may experience:

- fever
- coughing
- sore throat
- shortness of breath.

Other symptoms include:

- runny nose or congestion
- headache or fatigue
- muscle or joint pains
- nausea or loss of appetite
- diarrhoea or vomiting
- temporary loss of smell or altered sense of taste.

COVID-19 symptoms are similar to some common illnesses, such as colds and flu, or allergies.

From Friday 14 October, people who test positive to Covid-19 do not need to isolate.

Students and staff should continue to stay home when sick.

Students, staff and visitors should only attend school when they are **symptom free**. We will continue to send home students or staff displaying symptoms.

If Covid-19 symptoms occur, your child should undertake a rapid antigen test (RAT).

If the test comes back negative for Covid-19, the student should still not return to school until either:

- The student no longer has any symptoms, or
- A medical certificate is provided to the school confirming that symptoms are explained by another diagnosis (such as hay fever).

For positive Covid-19 cases

If there is a positive case in your child's class, year or other grouping, your child can continue to attend school in line with NSW Health advise.

If a student or staff member receives a positive RAT or PCR test, they should:

- record the positive result, if a RAT was taken, through the Service NSW website or app - please add details of your child's school when prompted.
- notify the school of the positive RAT or PCR test result as soon as possible.

(If you require additional RAT kits for your child please get in touch with the front office.)

Schools will continue to inform their community when there is a positive case in the school and guide families based on NSW Health advise, including monitoring for symptoms.

Let's celebrate!



CONGRATULATIONS to our Award Recipients

SILVER BAR

Lacie A.

BADGE

Nicholas R.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Travis B. - always having a positive attitude towards learning tasks and producing quality work that he is proud of.

Kristine S. - working at her personal best to construct models of 3D objects.

Scarlet V-H. - fantastic explanations of how different addition and subtraction strategies could be used to solve problems.

PBL AWARDS

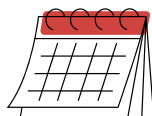
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| K LIME | Emily T. | Respect |
| 1 YELLOW | Billy F. | Responsibility |
| 2 PURPLE | Blaine J. | Respect |
| 2 RED | Jackson H. | Personal Best |
| 3/4 BLACK | Lucas R. | Personal Best |
| 3/4 ORANGE | Madeline C. | Personal Best |
| 5 GREEN | Aiden H. | Responsibility |
| 6 MAGENTA | Lacie-May H. | Responsibility |

MERIT AWARDS

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| K LIME | Liam B. |
| 1 YELLOW | Kayden B. |
| 2 PURPLE | Dominic F. |
| 2 RED | Bella W. |
| 3/4 BLACK | Eli O. |
| 3/4 ORANGE | Tia W. |
| 5 GREEN | Lily R. |
| 6 MAGENTA | Thomas R. |

No Assembly this week. Awards will be handed out at our next assembly on Friday 18th November.

Important Dates



Wednesday 16th November - Year 6 Mini Fete

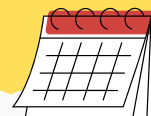
Friday 18th November - Intensive Swimming notes and payment due

Monday 21st November - P&C Meeting

Thursday 1st December - P&C Disco

Tuesday 13th December - Presentation Day

Calendar for Term 4



| MONTH | WEEK | MONDAY | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------------------|------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| November | 5 | | | | | Remembrance Day 11am Busy Bees Graduation |
| | | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| November | 6 | | | Mini Fete | | Intensive Swimming Money and Notes Due Crazy Hair Day |
| | | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| November | 7 | P & C Meeting | | | Captains Speeches 9.15am | |
| | | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| November/ December | 8 | Intensive Swimming | Intensive Swimming SHS Orientation | Intensive Swimming | Intensive Swimming P & C Disco | Intensive Swimming |
| | | 28 | 29 | 30 | 1 | 2 |
| December | 9 | Intensive Swimming | Intensive Swimming | Intensive Swimming | Intensive Swimming | Intensive Swimming |
| | | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| December | 10 | | Presentation Day | | Year 6 Farewell | Last Day of School for Students |
| | | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |

School Messages



**Year 6 Mini Fete
&
Markets**

**Wednesday 16th November 2022
4.30pm-7.00pm**



LOWES
NOVEMBER 17TH & 18TH
2 DAY VIP EVENT
20% OFF
EVERYTHING*
INCLUDING SCHOOLWEAR
ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS
USE YOUR CARD AT CHECKOUT!
SHOP INSTORE & ONLINE



KINDERGARTEN 2023
ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN
PLEASE CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON 6543 7271
Respect Responsibility Protect Elect

Contacting the School

Phone: 65 437 271

Email: aberdeen-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Seesaw: Direct message your child's class teacher.

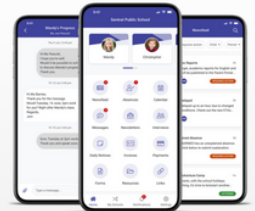
Central Parent Portal

The Central Parent Portal is a great way to keep up to date with all of the school's latest news and information. This app can be used to access the school calendar and report absences.

If you need help to register or have lost your access key, please contact the office.

Download the Parents App

The Central for Parents app allows you to monitor your child's school journey simply and efficiently. You will find numerous smart features that help streamline your day. Receive messages and notifications from teachers, report absences, make payments for school activities and more. The Central for Parents app helps you stay connected and informed about your child's education.



P&C NEWS



Monday 21st November
6.00pm P&C Meeting in the school library.
Everyone welcome.



Christmas Disco
Thursday 1st Dec
\$5.00 Entry
includes dinner
★ H-2 - 5PM - 6.30PM ★
YEARS 3-6 - 7PM - 8.30PM

Come dressed in Christmas theme

Community Notices



Aberdeen Lions Club
will be hosting Lap the Map for Diabetes

Gold Coin Donation

Come along, walk some laps and join us for
a sausage sizzle.

McKinnon Oval - Aberdeen
13th November 2022
9.00am till 1.00pm



You're invited

Join us at Hunter Warbirds on Saturday,
November 26 for a free viewing of Top
Gun at 12.30pm.

Watch *Top Gun* among the planes
before an airshow, close encounters
with pilots, crew and all things aviation.

Book your free tickets:
<https://www.trybooking.com/CDUAB>

