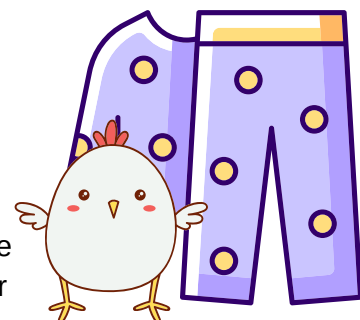


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2023 - TERM 2 WEEK 10

PYJAMA DAY



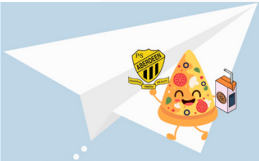
On Tuesday, we had a PJ day to raise money for the Gardening Club. We raised over \$200 from the event and are still selling guesses in the chocolate guessing competition for 50c each. These will be available for purchase up until the assembly on Friday, when the winner will be announced. Good luck to those who are participating.



LAST DAY OF TERM 2 IS FRIDAY 30TH JUNE.

FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 FOR STUDENTS IS TUESDAY 18TH JULY.

School News



PAPER
PLANES,
PIZZA &
POPPERS



Much appreciation to Mr Ranage, Mrs Hinschen, Mrs Edwards, Mrs Mooring, Miss Purcell and Mr Wright for their organisation of this event.



Thank you to all who were able to attend our Term 2 event. It was wonderful to chat with the significant others who attended with the students. A special thank you to one mum and sister who braved the cold to come along when the student's dad became unwell. In fact, mums are always welcome to attend if dad, grandad or significant male in the child's life is unavailable. If you are wondering why we committed to hosting these occasions, check out the smiles on the kids' faces. Priceless. Congratulations to Mr Brennan and his son, Liam for 'Best Decorated' and to Mr Burton and his son, Deacon for 'Furtherest Flight'. We can't wait to see you all again next term, along with some new faces.

ZONE ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all our sporting superstars who represented Aberdeen PS at the Zone Athletics Carnival in Singleton. Students had great success on the day, with some qualifying to represent at the regional carnival across various events.



Award Recipients



Excellence Award

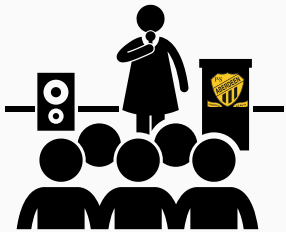
Darcy C.

Cross Country and Athletics Ribbons will be handed out at our next Assembly on Friday 30th June. We will also be announcing the House winner of the Swimming Carnival held in Term 1 and the recent Athletics Carnival.



Week 10

K Lime	Thomas C.
K Yellow	Hugh B.
1/2 Indigo	Aeila A.
3/4 Green	Coby R.
3/4 Magenta	Kristine S.
5/6 Black	Holly G.
5/6 Orange	Tye M.



Please note our next Assembly will be Friday 30th June at 12.00pm in the hall.

School Attendance

CLASS ATTENDANCE %

TERM 2 WEEK 9

K Lime 85.33%

K Yellow 81.33%

1/2 Indigo 88.24%

3/4 Green 82.0%

3/4 Magenta 87.74%

5/6 Black 86.40%

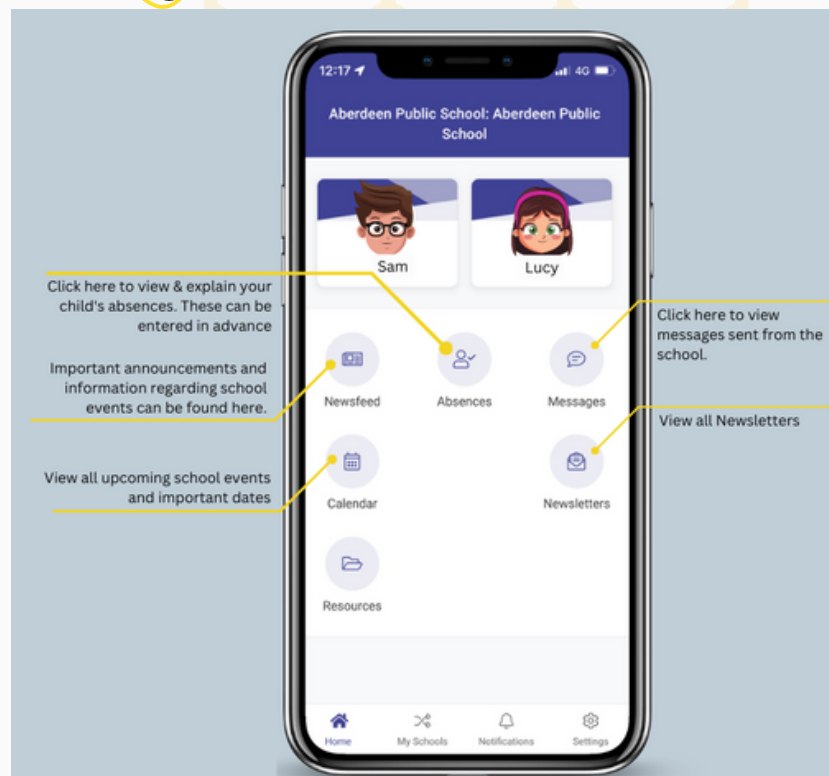
5/6 Orange 87.50%

WHOLE SCHOOL 85.86%

ATTENDANCE GOAL 95%

DON'T FORGET!

Absences can be submitted via the Sentral Parent App.



Community News



UPPER HUNTER SHIRE LIBRARIES *School Holiday Activities*

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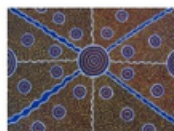
Phone 6540 1303

- Tuesday 4 July10:15am
- Storytime & Scratch Board Boomerangs
- Friday 7 July2:30pm
- Decorate Wooden Boomerangs
- Tuesday 11 July10:15am
- Storytime & Scratch Board Dinosaurs
- Friday 14 July2:30pm
- Design your own Windmill & Pirate Magnets

CASSILIS

Phone 6540 1311

- Wednesday 5 July11:00am
- Storytime & Craft
- Wednesday 5 July2:00pm
- Twine NAIDOC Bracelets
- Wednesday 12 July11:00am
- Storytime & Craft
- Wednesday 12 July2:00pm
- Duck Tape Zipper Pouches



MERRIWA

Phone 6521 7007

- Tuesday 4 July10:00am
- Storytime & Craft
- Thursday 6 July3:30pm
- Twine NAIDOC Bracelets
- Friday 7 July10:00am
- Australian Animal Mosaics & Scratch Boards
- Tuesday 11 July10:00am
- Storytime & Create a Platypus
- Thursday 13 July3:30pm
- Duck Tape Zipper Pouches
- Friday 14 July10:00am
- Wooden Wind Chimes

MURRURUNDI

Phone 6540 1363

- Wednesday 5 July2:30pm
- Indigenous Designed Velvet Art Colouring In
- Friday 7 July10:00am
- Storytime & Craft
- Wednesday 12 July2:30pm
- Create Natural Dream Catchers
- Friday 14 July10:00am
- Storytime & Craft

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Places are limited



SCONE

Phone 6540 1183

- Monday 3 July10:30am
- Decorate Indigenous Wooden Australia Shapes
- Tuesday 4 July10:30am
- Toddler Time
- Wednesday 5 July10:30am
- Baby Talk
- Wednesday 5 July11:30am
- Decorate Cardboard Digidogs
- Wednesday 5 July2:30pm
- Indigenous Woven Raffia Bracelets & Decorations (11yrs+)
- Friday 7 July10:30am
- Storytime & Decorate Wooden Boomerangs
- Monday 10 July10:30am
- Winter Craft
- Tuesday 11 July10:30am
- Toddler Time
- Tuesday 11 July2:30pm
- 1000 Books Before School Presentation for School Age
- Wednesday 12 July10:30am
- Baby Talk
- Wednesday 12 July11:30am
- Decorate Wooden Paddle Bolls
- Wednesday 12 July2:30pm
- Robot Obstacle Course (11yrs+)
- Friday 14 July10:30am
- Storytime & Decorate Wooden Tambourines



Aberdeen Public School

"BUSY BEES"



2024
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'BUSY BEES' TRANSITION DATES TO BE ADVISED



For further information and to pick up your school handbook, please contact the school.

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

Administration Office 8.30am-2.55pm

Respect Responsibility Personal Best



Principal's message

As this term draws to a close, I remind our families that Semester 1 reports will be sent home with your child this week. If your child is absent on the day, these will be given in Week 1, Term 3. As stated earlier in this term, the report comments other than the General comment, will be presented in dot points under the headings 'Strengths' and 'Areas for Development' in each subject. We anticipate this will provide a clearer indication to parents and student what they can do and what are their next steps in learning. The statements are intended to provide a point in time snapshot of your child's achievements this semester. Grades, effort ratings and other elements of the school report have not been changed. We look forward to your feedback on the new comment structure.

This term, we have been able to offer our students and the school community some additional opportunities and services thanks to: the Aberdeen PS P&C (too much to mention); Aberdeen Lions Club and Mr Bob Dixon (vision screening and financial contribution towards new play equipment); Racing Hearts Australia & Ms Lisa Coffey (Equine Therapy program); Upper Hunter Riding for the Disabled Association (use of facilities); and Aberdeen Social Riders (donation for new gazebo). Thanks also to our entire school community, especially the staff and volunteers, for continually striving to enrich the educational and extra-circular activities provided at Aberdeen PS.

When we return in Term 3, it will be a mountain for fun with the Stage 2 and 3 excursions and our combined Education and NAIDOC Week celebrations in Week 3. Mrs Pennel and Miss B. have some great activities planned, including a special never been offered before opportunity for parents and students. I wonder what it could be?

Term 3 will also see our mighty basketball champions return to the court and our quick-thinking debaters to the table in the next round of their respective competitions. Again, all this in the first five weeks of the new term. I think everyone will deserve another holiday before we reach Week 10. It might be a good idea to snuggle up somewhere warm these holidays and recharge your batteries in preparation for all that lies ahead.

Have a safe and restful holiday. I look forward to welcoming you back in Term 3.

Mrs Corallee Kerrigan

APS Term 2 Calender

APRIL	Week 1	Staff Development Day 24	25	26	27	Zone Cross Country 28
MAY	Week 2	1	2	Year 5 Mine Tour 3	4	Jack Johnston Day Permission Notes Due 5
MAY	Week 3	8	Jack Johnston Day K-6 Mother's Day Breakfast RSVP's and Raffle Tickets Due 9	Mother's Day Stall Scone Cup 1/2 Day Notes Due 10	Mother's Day Breakfast 11	Scone Cup 1/2 Day Public Holiday 12
MAY	Week 4	15	16	17	School Photos 18	Stewart House Donations Due 19
MAY	Week 5	Athletics Carnival Lunch Orders Due 22	23	Simultaneous Story Time 24	25	Celebration Assembly 12.00pm National Sorry Day 26
MAY JUNE	Week 6	Reconciliation Week Touch Football Gala Day Deadly Science 29	Aboriginal Languages Day 30	Philip Green Aboriginal Survival Technology Show 31	Stage 3 CPR Training. Wear it Yellow Day 1	Athletics Carnival 2
JUNE	Week 7	5	6	7	Netball 8	Regional Cross Country 9
JUNE	Week 8	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday 12	13	14	15	16
JUNE	Week 9	Debating MSPS P&C Meeting 6.00pm in Library 19	20	Spelling Bee 21	Fathering Project-Paper Planes, Pizza & Poppers 5pm 22	Zone Athletics Carnival 23
JUNE	Week 10	26	Pyjama Day- Gold coin donation 27	28	29	Celebration Assembly 12.00pm Last Day of Term 2 30



School Bytes

We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to an upgraded School Bytes finance system on 1 August 2023!

In preparation for the transition to a simplified finance system for both you and the school, we will be required to implement a short payment lockout period where we will not be able to receive any payments.

What this means for you

- No payments can be made online from 9am, Tuesday 25 July 2023.
- Last day to make cash, cheque or EFTPOS payments will at 1pm on Wednesday 26 July 2023. We will advise you when payments can resume closer to the above date
- After the transition, a School Bytes portal will be available for you to register and begin using (Link: <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>)
- All previous payments made will be migrated to the new School Bytes finance system and portal
- Moving forward, when making a payment online, you will be redirected to a Service NSW page to complete an online payment. This is the new payment platform for online as directed by the NSW Department of Education.
- Payments made online will display as OSCHOOLSONLINE 0000 PARRAMATTA AUS on your bank statements moving forward.

What is the School Bytes portal

The School Bytes portal provides flexibility for you to conveniently:

Make school payments online (including paying for multiple siblings at once)

- Use a family credit to pay for an activity or school contributions
- Download a receipt for payments made
- View all historical payments in one place
- Complete and submit digital permission notes
- View the status of all permission notes
- Request a refund if required

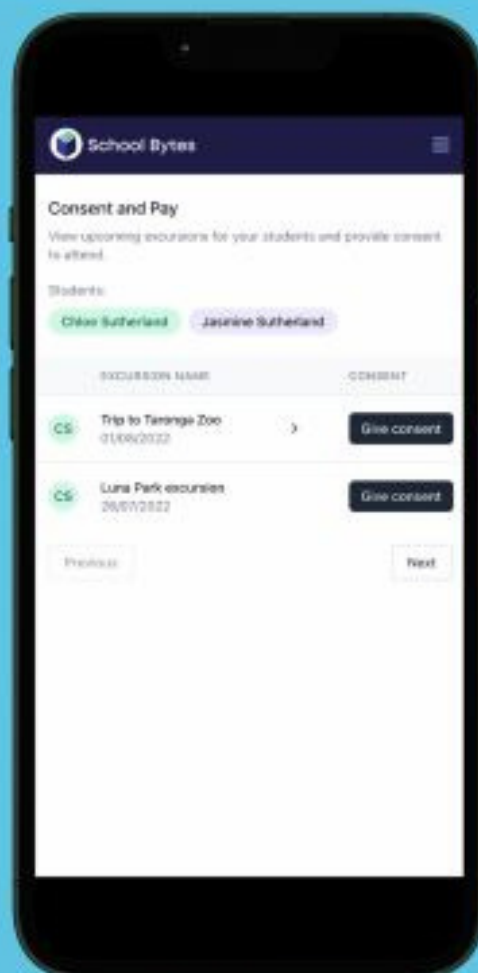
This can be done where you want at any time: day or night.

Through the portal, you will easily be able to download a receipt once a payment has been made and have access to view all historical payments when needed. Online payments are processed in real-time and can be viewed by school staff immediately.

While our preference is for payments to be made via the portal, we will still accept cash payments.

AVAILABLE NOW!

We are excited to announce our school will be transitioning to a more flexible and simplified way parent/carers can make payments



The Parent Portal

- Easily make a payment online
- Download your receipt
- Sign and return permission notes digitally
- Use any credits on your account to make payment
- View your complete payment history
- Request a refund



School Bytes

AVAILABLE DURING

TERM 3

Register for the Parent Portal via the QR Code or visit

<https://portal.schoolbytes.education>

