



ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL TERM 3 WEEK 4 2023

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A message from the Principal

Last Thursday night we celebrated and acknowledged Education Week Award Winners at our Scone Learning Community Education Week Awards. Congratulations to all the recipients (featured later in this newsletter). The audience was entertained by Miss Baihe Butcher who performed her original song, followed by a delightful performance by the APS school choir, led by Miss Butcher.

This week our basketball team represented our school against the seasoned Gloucester PS team. Our team played competitively throughout the game and the 44-12 score in favour of the opposition, did not reflect the determination and performance of our players on the day. Well done to all players and thank you to Mr Ramage (Coach) and parents who travelled to Gloucester to support the boys.

This Week, our Debaters will be challenging Denman PS in the next round of the Premier's Debating Challenge. Last week our teams debated Scone Public School, coming away with one win and one loss. Thank you to Mrs Edwards (Co-ordinator) and parents who assisted with transport. I wish both debating teams the best of luck on Thursday.

On Friday, Scarlet V. and Oliana L. will compete in the Premier's Spelling Bee regional final in their respective age divisions. Good luck to both students. Thank you to Mrs Richardson for co-ordinating the Spelling Bee this year.

Corallee Kerrigan

Education Week 2023



Performances



EDUCATION WEEK AWARDS

Recognising excellence in our school community



Award for Excellence - Non-Teaching Staff

Mr Andrew Easton for ingenuity and dedication to school improvement and safety.

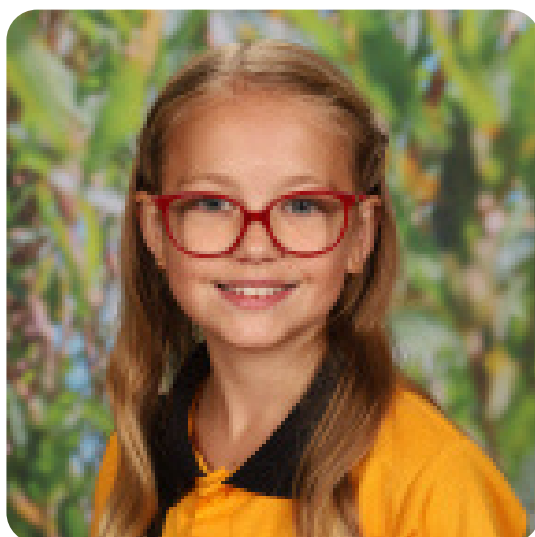
Outstanding Community Member
Mrs Toni Partridge for commitment and service to Aberdeen Public School as a member of the P & C since 2010.



Award for Excellence - Teaching Staff

Hannah Purcell for demonstrating excellence in early years education.

Outstanding Program
'Yoga with Mrs Wright' for enhancing the wellbeing of students through yoga and mindfulness.



Award for Excellence in Student Achievement

Grace Partridge for service to the student body and being an exemplary role model of participation and effort.

SCHOOL EVENTS





Award Recipients

Week 3

NAJDOC AWARD

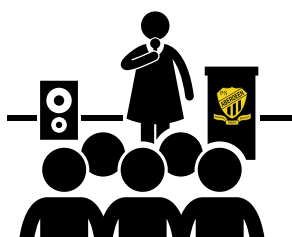
EDUCATION WEEK AWARD

K Lime	Axel H.	Audrey C.
K Yellow	Lexi H.	Koby D.
1/2 Indigo	Arianna R.	Ruby S.
3/4 Green	Charlie M.	Callie K.
3/4 Magenta	Jacob W.	Lincoln A.
5/6 Black	Cruz P.	Grace P.
5/6 Orange	Morgan A.	Scott L.

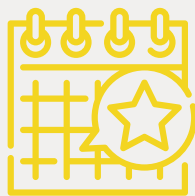
The above awards were handed out by Uncle Warren at the opening of our Yarning Circle

Week 4

K Lime	Kodin M.
K Yellow	Lilly F.
1/2 Indigo	Skylah H.
3/4 Green	Noah H.
3/4 Magenta	Indi B.
5/6 Black	Christian B.
5/6 Orange	Kash L.



Please note our next Assembly will be 18 August 2023 at 11:50am.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Thursday 10th August - Debating vs DPS
- Monday 14th August -Year 3 & 4 GABC Excursion
- Tuesday 15th August -Year 3 & 4 GABC Excursion
 - Youth Council Meeting-SHS
 - Year 5-Burn Bright
- Wednesday 16th August -Year 3 & 4 GABC Excursion
- Friday 18th August - Celebration Assembly
- Wednesday 23rd August - Book Week Parade / Book Fair
- Tuesday 29th August - P&C Father's Day BBQ
- Friday 1st September - Regional Athletics - Glendale
 - Busy Bees Transition 12-2.30pm

Unexplained Absence Tally

Term 3

K Lime	###
K Yellow	### III
1/2 Indigo	### ### IIII
3/4 Green	### ### II
3/4 Magenta	### ### ### III
5/6 Black	### ### I
5/6 Orange	### II

Whole School unexplained absences = 75

Congratulations **K Lime** on the least amount of unexplained absences!

The APS P&C are proud to be running the Fathers Day Stall again this year

TUESDAY
August
29

Fathers
Day
Stall

Gifts priced
at \$6.00,
\$4.00 &
\$2.00

With possible
Wednesday &
Thursday
purchases
aswell

COMBINED P&C FATHER'S DAY & FATHERING PROJECT AFTERNOON

Tuesday 29th August
5.00pm

Activity: Construct a marshmallow catapult

Meat & Gravy Rolls provided by APS P&C



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Little Athletics NSW

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

SEASON 2023-24

Scan to find your closest centre

UPPER HUNTER TENNIS ACADEMY & MULTISPORTSKILLZ

Junior Tennis & Multisportskillz Academy

Our tennis/multisportskillz programs are designed to help children feel confident and competent to play and enjoy playing tennis. Our aim is to improve every child's physical skills, introduce different sports skills to complement those required for tennis, boost their confidence and develop teamwork - whilst having lots of fun!

Head Coach: Chris Herdren-Tennis Australia, Club Professional, Former Top Ranked NSW Junior, NCAA USA College player with over 30 years international and Australian coaching experience, PE degree.

Score Hardcourt Tennis Assoc.

Red Ball (Ages 5-6)
PLAY 1/2 court with 25% compression ball

Orange Ball (Ages 7-8)
PLAY 3/4 court with 50% compression ball

Green Ball (Ages 9-10)
PLAY full court with 75% compression ball

Yellow Ball (Ages 11+)
PLAY full court, 100% compression ball

School holiday camps
For kids 6-17 yrs all levels - every holiday

Perceptual Motor/Blue Ball Launch Pad (Ages 4-5)
The art of teaching tennis with storytelling. Designed for the imaginative minds of pre-school aged children, the Launch Pad program combines colorful storytelling and play based learning to introduce children into a wonderfully interactive adventure testing the first foundation skills of tennis, physical literacy, emotional growth and even early literacy and math skills!

High Performance Pathway
Provide a pathway for juniors who want to reach the highest levels in the game. Our programs are designed to develop all aspects of the game through modern coaching initiatives, goal setting, tournament travel and psychological components.

Squads
Orange/Green/Yellow Ball
By Invitation

Match Play
A great complement to your coaching session

Private Lessons (Adults & Children)
Private lessons can be one on one, two person shared, catering specifically for more personalised tuition and rapid improvement.

Adults Tennis Cardio
For all levels, learn tennis, drills, match play and a good workout

More info Scan QR

ACTIVE KIDS

GIRLS ONLY

'Girl Game Set Match!'
Upper Hunter Tennis Academy launches a new girls-only program to inspire the next generation of female Upper Hunter Australian tennis players.
Now you will find out all you need to know to support your first experience of tennis in one of our **FREE 6 week program**, or our brand new **Girls Only Starter course!** Plus an amazing follow on offer to see where your tennis journey takes you, either making new friends, learning new skills or just enjoying being on court with other like minded girls!

Tennis helps with building confidence by creating a sense of achievement and independence. It can provide new experiences, allow for the building of and mastery of new skills, and these programs provide a safe environment to connect with new people and make new friends.

Program Components:
• Lil Miss Hits (for 5-8 year olds) • Teen Girls Starter Tennis • Girls Fun Days • Girls Recreational Competition.

Enquires Phone 0400 331 553

score hardcourt tennis assoc **Upper Hunter Tennis & Sports** **score.tennis**



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GROW
Inspire

BOOK Week 2023

21ST-25TH AUGUST



CHILDREN'S
BOOK WEEK

#CBCA2023



BOOK FAIR

Wednesday 23RD
8am-9am-IN THE HALL
(CASH & EFTPOS AVAILABLE)

PARADE

Wednesday 23RD
9.15am -IN THE HALL

COMPETITIONS

- DESIGN A BOOKMARK
- WRITE A BOOK REVIEW
- COLOURING IN COMPETITION

LOTS OF PRIZES
TO BE WON !!!



APS Term 3 Calendar

		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
JULY	Week 1	17	Day 1 for students 18	19	K-2 Mobile Dairy Visit 20	21
JULY	Week 2	101 Days Kinder Celebration 24	25	Stage 3-GABC P&C Meeting 6pm, School Library 26	Stage 3-GABC Schools Cup Netball 27	Stage 3-GABC 28
JULY/AUG	Week 3	NAIDOC Week 31	NAIDOC Week 1	NAIDOC Week 2	NAIDOC Week 3	NAIDOC Week P&C Pie Drive-Order collection 4
AUG	Week 4		PSSA Basketball Debating at SPS 8	9	Debating v's DPS 10	Spelling Bee Finals 11
AUG	Week 5	Stage 2-GABC 14	Stage 2-GABC Burn Bright Youth Council Meeting 15	Stage 2-GABC Busy Bees Parent Information Session 3.30pm at Aberdeen Preschool 16	17	Celebration Assembly 11.50am 18
AUG	Week 6	21	22	Book Week Parade / Book Fair 23	24	25
AUG / SEP	Week 7	28	Father's Day Stall Father's Day BBQ 29	30	31	Regional Athletics-Glendale Busy Bees Transition 1
SEP	Week 8	4	5	6	7	Busy Bees Transition 8
SEP	Week 9	11	12	13	14	Busy Bees Transition 15
SEP	Week 10	18	19	20	21	LAST DAY-TERM 3 Celebration Assembly 11.50am Busy Bees Transition 22