



# ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL TERM 3 WEEK 6 2023

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## *A message from the Principal*



There was a wonderful abundance of costumes in the playground today as students and teachers dressed up as their favourite book characters to celebrate Book Week. This year's theme is 'Read, Grow, Inspire' and it was hard not to be inspired by the effort that went into the book fair, costumes and character parade. The enthusiasm of participants and the audience was very much appreciated. A special thank you to Mrs McCamley, Mrs Hinschen, Miss Purcell, Mr Wright and Miss Butcher for co-ordinating, promoting and running this event.

We are looking forward to welcoming the dads and father figures of students in our school to join us on Tuesday 29th August for a combined **Father's Day Dinner and Fathering Project activity**. The P&C will be serving delicious meat and gravy rolls and the FP team have organised a STEM-based catapult construction competition. Prizes will be awarded to the most accurate catapult and the longest range catapult. Please RSVP to this event for catering purposes.

The school has received some amazing news this week! Intensive Swimming (including bus travel) this year was likely to be close to \$100 per student. Realising that this would inhibit many students from participating, major organisations in the area were approached for sponsorship and the response has been fantastic. Thanks to the proactive work of Mrs Kelly Callaghan, on behalf of the P&C, it looks as though we will be able to offer Intensive Swimming lessons at a significantly reduced price or possibly, free. What's more, we are looking at offering intensive swimming lessons to all students in K-6. (Kinder and Year 1 will do the one week program and Years 2-6 will do two weeks). This is an amazing example of how an active P&C benefits the entire school community. Is there a better reason to join the P&C, than knowing your time and effort benefits all students and families? A special acknowledgement of our sponsors will be published in the newsletter in the coming weeks.

Next Monday and Thursday evening, our school will host Wanaaring Public School for an overnight stay as they travel for an excursion. Staff and students will be accommodated in the school hall and will be self-sufficient. If you see activity in the school on either of these nights, it is most likely to be our visitors.

Corallee Kerrigan

**TEACHERS NEEDED** - If you know a qualified teacher or a pre-service teacher (still studying) with approval to teach, please let them know APS is looking to employ teachers for an immediate or Term 4 start (negotiable). The school will pay for overnight/weekly accommodation at Sam Adams College for a teacher who is willing to travel for work.





# SCHOOL NEWS

Congratulations to our winners of the 'Best Class Costume' in this year's Book Character Parade and also to the students (group picture) who collected prizes for Best Book Report, Best Bookmark Design and Best Colouring. All students looked fantastic in their costumes as did the staff. It is fair to say, that Book Week 2023 at APS proved to be an outstanding example of participation in education. Thanks to all the families that made, bought and borrowed costumes; regardless of who took home the awards, every student in costume looked fabulous in their costume and their best accessory was a smile.



## BURN BRIGHT

On Tuesday last week, Year 5 attended the Burn Bright Leadership Day. Students completed different challenges which allowed them to meet Year 5 students from other schools in the area. As the day progressed, they participated in several more challenges that helped them to develop an understanding of what is expected of a leader. The day was a mix of other activities that created opportunities for teamwork, confidence-building, relationships and communication. Whilst all students gained a lot from the Burn Bright experience, the subway sandwich lunch was the most memorable for some! Thanks you to Mr Ramage and Mrs Mooring for co-ordinating our school's participation in this event and for transporting students to Scone.







## Award Recipients

### Week 6

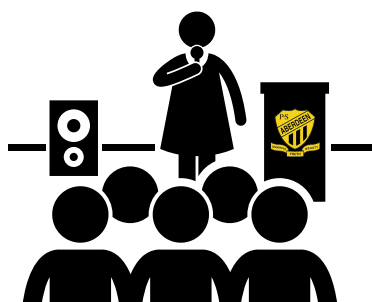
K Lime	Thomas C.
K Yellow	Caleb W.
1/2 Indigo	Zac M.
3/4 Green	Jack B.
3/4 Magenta	Rogue R.
5/6 Black	Emelia J.
5/6 Orange	Maddison B.

## Excellence Awards

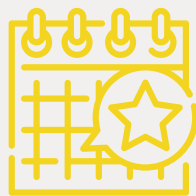
Brian W.

## Merit Badge

Charles C.



**Please note our next Assembly will be 22 September 2023 at 11:50am.**



## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Friday 25th August** - Fathers Day Raffle Tickets Due
- **Tuesday 29th August** - P&C Father's Day BBQ 5pm  
- P&C Father's Day Stall
- **Friday 1st September** - Regional Athletics - Glendale  
- Busy Bees Transition 12-2.30pm

## Unexplained Absence Tally Term 3

K Lime IIII

K Yellow ### III

1/2 Indigo ### ### IIII

3/4 Green ### ### ###

3/4 Magenta ### ### ### IIII

5/6 Black ### ### IIII

5/6 Orange ### ### I

Whole School unexplained absences = 100

**Congratulations 5/6 Orange on the least amount of unexplained absences!**

Please note, the two kinder classes are combined for this purpose due to there class size being much less than other classes in the school.



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



**Upper Hunter  
Conservatorium  
of Music**

Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music have vacancies in our Junior Drama Class held at 4.30pm for 1 hour at the Conservatorium of Music, Level 1 in Campbell's Corner, Muswellbrook (entry via Brook Street).

There is a lift available for those that may not be able to access via the stairs, and we look forward to seeing anyone that may wish to attend.

Please contact the Conservatorium on 0265 414 888 for further information.

**LOWES**

**2 DAY VIP EVENT**

**20% OFF EVERYTHING\***

**AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup> & 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**INSTORE & ONLINE**

\*TACV apply, no discounts, savings off original price.

**CRICKET**  
**COACHING CLINIC**  
**AND COME AND TRY**

**AUGUST 27 2023**

Victoria Park  
Muswellbrook 2333  
10am

NO experience needed  
Clinic for 11-17 years  
Blasters program for the juniors  
Come along and give it a go.  
Sausage Sizzle to follow

Muswellbrook Junior Cricket Club



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# 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	Whole School Public Speaking Finals 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