



# NEWSFLASH

## TERM 2, WEEK 2 2024

The school has been a hive of activity this week! The COLA area was filled to capacity on Thursday morning as we welcomed families and celebrated our mums during our Mother's Day breakfast. Thank you to our P&C for organising beautiful gifts for our students to purchase. We hope that all mums enjoy their day on Sunday.



This morning, many of our students made a healthy start to the day by participating in our Walk Safely to School event accompanied by family members and teachers. We even had an extra special guest, our PBL mascot Stripes, greeting students at the front gate.



### Congratulations!



Rubi B who has been selected in the Upper Hunter Netball Team.

The fun continues tomorrow at the Scone Horse Parade. Students and their families are invited to participate in the parade and ride along on our school float as we "Let the Games Begin". Please check the school Facebook page for details if you would like to take part. A massive thankyou to our talented volunteers for decorating the float and to the Freo Group for providing the truck for the event. Students have worked with Miss Jess during playtime to make decorations and we cannot wait to see all of their hard work on display.



### IMPORTANT DATES

- **Tuesday May 14th** - Jack Johnston Memorial Day, K-2
- **Wednesday May 15th** - **School Bytes** Half Day Public Holiday Organisation Notes Due
- **School Bytes** Stage 2 Blackbutt Excursion Payment and Permission Note Due
- **School Bytes** -School Jacket Orders Due
- **Friday May 17th** - 1/2 Day Public Holiday -Scone Cup
- **Wednesday May 22nd** - **School Bytes** Athletics Carnival Parent Helper Note Due
- **Friday May 24th** - **School Bytes** Athletics Carnival Permission Note Due
- **School Bytes** Stage 3 Sydney Excursion Final Payment Due
- **School Bytes** Stage 1 Transport Excursion Payment and Permission Note Due



### AWARD RECIPIENTS

#### Week 2

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| K Lime      | William H. |
| 1/2 Blue    | Theo A.    |
| 1/2 Indigo  | Ivy S.     |
| 3/4 Green   | Jack B.    |
| 3/4 Magenta | Blaine J.  |
| 5/6 Black   | Tye M.     |
| 5/6 Orange  | Noah H.    |

#### *Excellence Award*

- Hayden P.
- Evie B.



### PBL

At school, at home and in the community, remember our core values:

**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Personal Best**

## EXCURSION AND INCURSIONS PERMISSIONS AND PAYMENT

**School Bytes** is our school app. You can download the parent app for both android and apple. The app has excellent features showing upcoming activities, permission notes, finance and payment history and attendance. However if you do not download the app you can still give consent and make payment for excursions and incursions through the email link that is sent to you or gain access to School Bytes via the Parent Portal - accessed via this link: : <https://portal.schoolbytes.education>

As part of our transition to School Bytes **paper permission notes have been replaced by online consent forms.**

Please ensure you **notify the school if your email address changes** to ensure you receive the notices of excursions and incursions.

Like all our excursions and incursions these activities have a **due date** for notes to be returned. These dates are set to allow staff to finalise numbers and organise the events. The School Bytes system allows us to set a **due date** which will automatically stop accepting responses at 11.59pm on the date set. **If you have not responded by this date, then your child will not be able to participate in the event. Excursions/incursions that have an associated cost require both payment and permission.**

### ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL JACKET BULK ORDER

Lowes is no longer able to provide the APS school jacket. We have sourced an alternative which is an excellent quality soft shell jacket from a local supplier. Children are still allowed to wear their current school jacket.

Students are looking smart and snug in their new jackets which arrived for the start of this term. If you missed out on ordering a jacket this is your opportunity to get one. Please be aware that once the order is placed it takes approximately 3 weeks for the items to arrive.

**We have some sample sizes that you are able to try on at the office.**

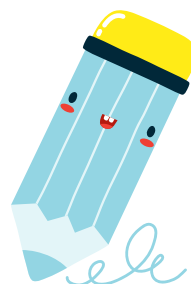
Jackets cost \$55. If you would like to purchase a jacket please refer to the attached size chart. Visit the parent portal, navigate to the payments tab, select "Add Other Item" where you are able to choose your required size/s and quantities.

Alternatively, if you would like to pay cash please come to the office with the correct money and complete an order form by the due date.



**Orders must be  
received and paid  
for by Wednesday  
15th May.  
\$55 each**

J740K KIDS MODERN FIT	4-6	8	10	12	14	16	M
GARMENT 1/2 CHEST (CM)	40	43	46	49	52	55	58.5



**Please ensure that you write your child's name on their clothing items. This allows us to return them to the rightful owner if they are found. If you have lost an item of clothing please come and check our lost property basket which is located outside the office.**