



# ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL TERM 3 WEEK 1 2024

26th July 2024

## A message from the Principal



Welcome back to Term 3! The term started off fabulously with staff undertaking training in Supporting Student's Mental Health presented by Di Head and Kathy O'Donnell from the School Counselling service. Staff and Felicity, our #1 canteen volunteer, also had the opportunity to upskill ourselves in fire safety in the afternoon. These skills were put to good use the following day when Miss B. and Mr Ramage assisted a neighbour of the school after an astute student alerted staff to a fire in the neighbour's backyard. Aberdeen Fire and Rescue attended the scene which thankfully was already under control and a crisis averted. This near-miss serves as an important reminder to us all to ensure we fire-proof our properties by regularly clearing out gutters, maintaining gardens and checking our homes have working smoke alarms.

We had a surprise visit from Mr and Mrs Herps representing Aberdeen and Scone Lions Club, who were very excited to present our school with a donation of \$500. Rubi B. and Chelsea S. gratefully accepted the donation on behalf of the school. The Lions Club is a great supporter of our school and we are privileged to have the opportunity to collaborate with them on some of their fundraising projects.

This week we also welcomed Eli and Finley to our school. The students moved to Aberdeen with their parents, Scott and Jenny and younger siblings over the holiday break. Eli is in Year 4 and Finley is in Year 2. On behalf of our school community, I extend a very warm welcome to the family and hope they enjoy being a part of our wonderful community. Please say hello if you see some new faces in the school.

Don't forget our call out for volunteers to assist in the canteen. If you can spare a couple of hours one day each month or term, please contact Felicity through the P&C Facebook page to express your interest. Felicity will provide training and guide you through the processes. Students love seeing family members in the school, especially the canteen so please give this some consideration. Grandparents, neighbours and members of the community are also welcome to volunteer and our friendly office staff will be able to tell what documentation is required if you'd like to help out in our school.

Good luck to our Basketballers who played in the PSSA Knockout today. Congratulations to the students who have qualified to compete at the Regional Athletics Carnival to be held later this term. It has been a few years since we have had this number of students qualify and we wish them all the best in their events. A special congratulations also to our Kindergarten students who celebrated 101 days of Kindergarten in style. Thanks, Miss Purcell for creating wonderful memories for the children.

P.S. I've never seen such cute dalmatians in all my life!

On Thursday afternoon, Stage 3 students completed CPR training. I was very proud to be stopped by the trainer during my duty in the afternoon to tell me how outstanding their behaviour and manners were. He said he delivers the training in many schools and Aberdeen PS students are exceptional. Well done, Stage 3!

Enjoy the term, everyone.

*Coraltee*



School Captains, Rubi B. and Chelsea S. were happy to accept donation from Aberdeen & Scone Lions Club.





# SCHOOL NEWS

## 101 DAYS of Kindergarten



**Our Busy Bees Program will start on Friday 30th August.**

If you know of anyone wanting to send their child to APS for Kindergarten in 2025 please ask them to get in touch with the office.

**Mrs Kerrigan and Mrs Kelly will be visiting Aberdeen Pre-School next Thursday. They are excited to meet the children who will be coming to Busy Bees and will be available at pick up time for any parents who have questions or would just like to say hello.**





**CPR**





**DRSABCD Action Plan**

<b>D</b>	<b>DANGER</b>	Check the scene for danger to yourself, the casualty and others. Do not become a casualty.
<b>R</b>	<b>RESPONSE</b>	Check the casualty's responsiveness. Do this by shouting and shaking their shoulder. If they do not respond, shout for help and call 999.
<b>S</b>	<b>SEND</b>	Get help. Send someone to call 999. Give someone the location and details of the casualty.
<b>A</b>	<b>AIRWAY</b>	Open the casualty's airway. Tilt the head back and lift the chin. Do not touch the neck.
<b>B</b>	<b>BREATHING</b>	Check for breathing. Look, listen and feel for breath. If there is no breathing, give rescue breaths.
<b>C</b>	<b>CPR</b>	Give CPR. Do 30 chest compressions followed by 2 rescue breaths. Repeat this cycle.
<b>D</b>	<b>DEFIBRILLATOR</b>	Use a defibrillator if available. Follow the instructions on the device.
<b>E</b>	<b>EGG &amp; UP</b>	Explain to the casualty what you are doing. Encourage them to get up if possible.





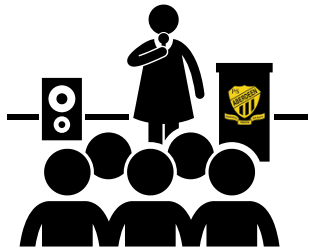




# Award Recipients

## Week 1

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| K Lime      | Charli A.  |
| 1/2 Blue    | Liam B.    |
| 1/2 Indigo  | Delilah M. |
| 3/4 Green   | Skylah H.  |
| 3/4 Magenta | William B. |
| 5/6 Black   | Hudson W.  |
| 5/6 Orange  | Sonny D.   |



# IMPORTANT DATES

- **Monday 5th to Friday 9th August** - Education Week.
- **Wednesday 7th August** - Public Education Week Awards Ceremony, Scone High School.  
*Invitations to be sent to award recipients but all are welcome to attend.*
- **Wednesday 14th August** - Burn Bright Year 5.
- **Monday 19th to Friday 23rd August** - Book Week.
- **Friday 23rd August** - Celebration Assembly.



**ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL**

**KINDERGARTEN**

**ENROLLING NOW**

**CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON 6543 7271**

## PBL

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

Any donations of second hand school uniforms would be greatly appreciated. We really need items in size 8 and 10. These uniforms are given to students who may have had an accident at school or to families who need assistance. Please bring your washed items to the school office.

Thank you.




**Respect**

**Responsibility**

**Personal Best**



Aberdeen Public School P&C  
Presents

# TRIVIA NIGHT



ABERDEEN  
SPORTS &  
RECREATION CLUB

6PM

## TO BOOK:

*Message the Aberdeen Public School P&C Group on Facebook or call or message Tam on 0402 037 551*

COURTESY BUS AVAILABLE - CONTACT THE CLUB



# APS Term 3 Calendar

		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
JULY	Week 1	Staff Development Day 22		Kindergarten 101 Days 24	Stage 3 CPR Training 25	PSSA Basketball Knockout 26
JULY/AUG	Week 2	29	30	31	1	2
AUGUST	Week 3	Education Week 5	Education Week 6	Education Week 7	Education Week 8	Education Week 9
AUGUST	Week 4			Burn Bright Year 5 14		
AUGUST	Week 5	Book Week 19	Book Week 20	Book Week 21	Book Week 22	Book Week Celebration Assembly 23
AUG/SEPT	Week 6	26	27	28	29	30
SEPTEMBER	Week 7				Whole School Public Speaking Finals 5	Hunter Athletics Stage 1 & 2 Gruffalo Excursion 6
SEPTEMBER	Week 8	9	10	11	12	13
SEPTEMBER	Week 9	NAIDOC Week U.H Inter-Schools Public Speaking Finals 16	17	18	Jump Rope for Heart 19	20
SEPTEMBER	Week 10	23	24	25	26	<b>LAST DAY-TERM 2</b> Celebration Assembly 27