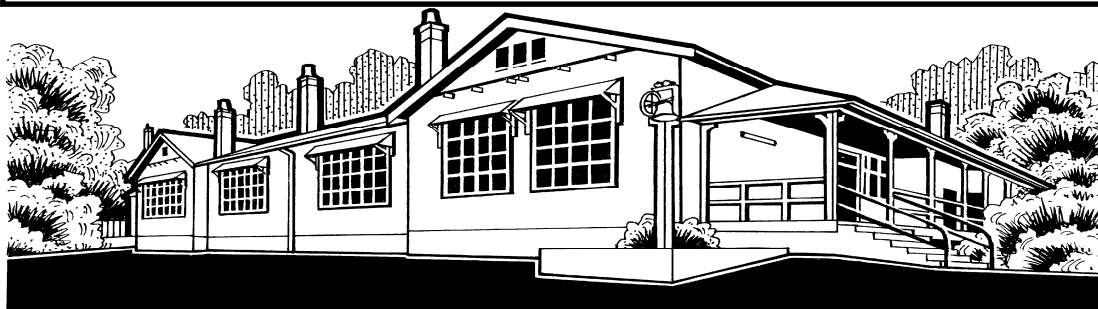


Newsletter—Abermain Public School



Len Boughton
Principal



Term 4 Week 5 - 10 November 2010

Dear Parents

Kinder Orientation

Our orientation for 2011 Kindergarten is underway and will continue for the next two Wednesdays.

Raffle for David Rushton

Sale of tickets is underway with 7 quality prizes up for grabs.
It will be drawn on 30th November.

Parent fundraising for the school directed to P&C

I have instructed staff that any parent initiated fund raising ideas need to be put to the P&C.

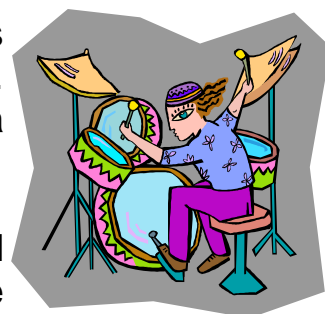
Student Leader Speeches

The Year 5 student leader speeches last week were of extremely high quality and I think that each and everyone of the students who spoke would have made a good leader but at the end of it all votes have been counted and the top ten students in the vote count will become our leaders for 2011.

MADD night at Cessnock High

Our school was represented by singers (including Ashley Palmer as a soloist), dancers and the rock band and all were very impressive. Cessnock High School feedback was that our students had “a great deal of talent and behaved beautifully”.

Staff were also particularly impressed by the attitudes and behaviour of the students from Abermain who went to the matinee performance as the audience.



Internal Review

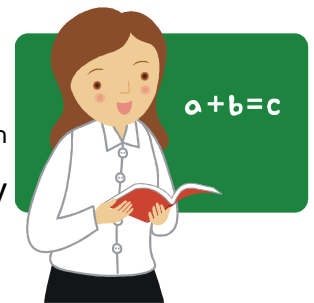
The school has conducted an extensive Internal Review focussing on the implementation of Reading to Learn, Multilit and Go Maths.

Thank you to those parents and students who participated in the interviews. Each and every person's input was valuable.

Workshops in Reading To Learn and Go Maths will be offered to parents in early 2011.

End of Year

School will be functioning till the afternoon of Wednesday 15th December. All students will be actively involved in learning every day!



Recent PBL Badge Winners

Emmie Stothard

Tankia Stoker

Brendan Stockdale

D J Bevear

Taylah Hartfield

Laura Fogg

Quality Work shared with Principal

Megan Gilbert

Caitlin Roles

Madison Corcoran

Samuel Davies

Sharntel Hughes

Ebony Pearson

Jackson Mitchell

Ben Innes

Joshua Kennedy

Amity Rockley

Joshua Robertson

Shay Wilson

Jeremy Hancock

Kara Wright

Chad Petersen

Sean Layer

Ben Hall

Darcy Gilmour

Shane Wilson

Kirstin Dent

Mikayla Haynes

Monique Fisher

Nicholas Turkington

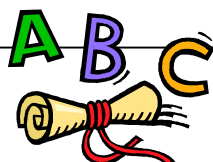
Joel Lucas

Cameron Phillips

Beau Wilson

Chante Finnerty

Samual Fullerton



Coles \$1 vouchers

Thanks to families and community members who have supported the school with the collection of vouchers for sport equipment. All vouchers have been sent away and we await news of the amount raised.

Canteen News

- The canteen has its Slushie Raffle on again!
When children purchase a Slushie in Term 4 they will be placed in the draw to win a Slushie skateboard and minor prizes. Please make sure children write their name and class on the ticket for a chance to win.
- The P&C and Tina Hawthorne, our canteen organiser, would like to thank Shannon Bailey for volunteering her time to thoroughly clean the canteen from top to bottom. Her efforts were much appreciated.
- Unfortunately due to a lack of volunteers the canteen continues to be closed on Thursdays.

STUDENT WORK—by Kaitlyn Mitchell 1-2H

Topic: Dogs make good pets

For:

- you and your dog can become best friends
- you can teach your dog tricks and they sometimes listen
- you can swim with your dog in the pool because that's what me and my dog Jessie do.

Against:

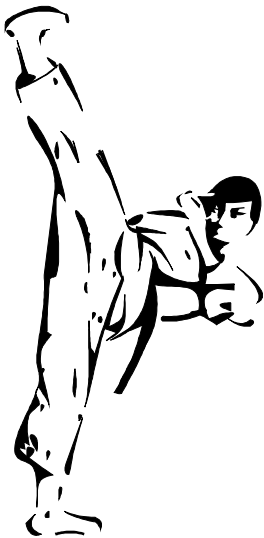
- dogs make a mess and you have to clean up after them
- they like to chew up your shoes
- at night time they bark all night and you cannot get to sleep.

Community News

Abermain OOSH

Quality Out of School Hours Approved Child Care
Permanent or Casual Bookings
Fun Activities—Healthy Snacks Provided

To enrol or book your place please contact:
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Shim Jan Taekwondo

Every Monday and Wednesday
5.30 pm to 6.30 pm
At Abermain Public School Hall

All welcome

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Uniform Shop

Open every Wednesday
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