

# Newsletter—Abermain Public School



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Principal



Term 4 Week 7 - 23 November 2010

Dear Parents

## You're Invited



We are looking forward to seeing all families and friends at school on Thursday this week for our Fete Day. Sausage sizzle lunch (\$2) will commence at 11.15am followed at 12 noon by a host of stalls and activities.

Students will need to bring money to spend on the day. Activities will range in cost from 10 cents to \$1.

This is an out of uniform day, however sensible shoes must be worn.

## Maths fees for 2011

\$30 for all students from Year 1 to Year 6 covers the cost of the Go Maths work books which are used in the school. Parents can start paying the money at the front office as of the 1<sup>st</sup> of December.

## Reminders -

<b>Wednesday 24th November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Final day of Kindergarten Orientation Program.</li><li>• Year 6 Farewell.</li></ul>
<b>Thursday 25th November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fete Day during school hours for all students who have not had two plans this term.</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday 30th November</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation Day 10am at the Plaza Hall.</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday 1st December</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Last day of primary school for Year 6 students attending Cessnock High.</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday 15th December</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Last day of school. Term 4 ends.</li></ul>

## Raffle for David Rushton

*Last day to return raffle tickets is Thursday this week.*  
The raffle will be drawn on Tuesday 30th November.

Many thanks to all for your support.

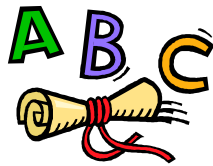
## Canteen

Unfortunately we have had to close the school canteen on a number of days this term due to a lack of volunteers. The canteen is run entirely by volunteers and is of great benefit to the school in providing healthy food to our students. Workers are normally finished in the canteen by 12.30 each day. If you could help out occasionally please contact the school.

## Recent PBL Badge Winners

Will Stothard

Mikayla Haynes



## Quality Work shared with Principal

Taj Pearson

Ebony Pearson

Bayleigh Page

Natalie Bevear

Megan Gilbert

Billy Reading

Georgia Betts

Bannica Martin

Bailey VanLaarhoven

Lee Henry Austin

Hayley Driver

Joel Lucas

Shelby Hancock

Claudia Reading

Kylie McKellar-Waye

Cheyenne Bushell

Emily Bodley

Corey Wilson

Jack Driver

Chante Finnerty

Amity Cunningham

Tyron Ward

DJ Bevear

Jackson Mitchell

Aaron Dyer

Jeremy Noone

Kharli Dent

Shay Wilson

Thomas Smidt

Rohan Pearson

Laura Fogg

Cameron Phillips

Andrew Passfield

Reece Leslie

Lachlan Gilbert

Codi Hall

Josh Kennedy

Luke Watts

Justin Leggett

Samuel Welch

Samantha Watts

Chelsea Wilson

Renee Latham

Noah Page

## **P&C Fundraising—Xmas Cake & Cookie Dough**

Please return orders to the school office by Friday 26th November.

### **Keep your child safe – prevent falls**

Falls are the most common cause of injuries in children. Over 8,000 children are admitted to hospital each year due to falls. A fall from a height can be especially serious.

#### **How can you prevent falls at home?**

- Ensure windows cannot be opened more than 9 - 10cm except by an adult, or have a securely fitted window guard.
- Remember fly screens give no protection against falls from windows.
- Keep objects that a child can use to stand or climb on away from windows (including beds, cupboards, chairs and other furniture).
- Keep objects that a child can use to stand or climb on away from balconies (including pot plants, outdoor furniture, boxes etc).
- Ensure balcony railings are at least 1m high (preferable 1.3m high), have no gaps that can be used as a foothold to climb and have no gaps that a child could fit through.

More tips on child safety at [www.health.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/childsafety/index.asp](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/childsafety/index.asp)

### **Cyberbullying – what the experts say**

Following an Australian study of 10,000 kids, the world expert Professor Donna Cross summarises the facts. Find out how common cyberbullying is, which kids are the most vulnerable, who does the bullying and what you can do as an adult at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/technology/cybersafety/yr2009/expertssay.php](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/news/technology/cybersafety/yr2009/expertssay.php)



## *Carols at the Gardens*

**Saturday 4th December 2010**

**This is a free community event to experience the wonder and spirit of Christmas under the stars.**

Pre-show 5.00 pm  
Main Show 7.30 pm  
Fireworks 9.30 pm

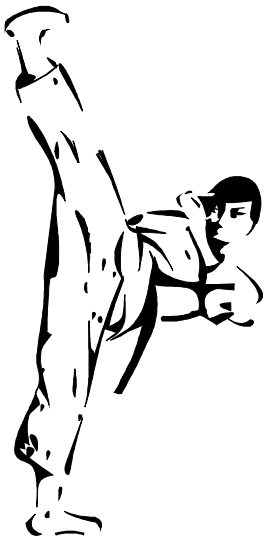
**Picnic Grounds, Hunter Valley Gardens, Broke Rd Pokolbin.**

# 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:  
0417437869 or 0405165086



### **Shim Jan Taekwondo**

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

All welcome

Contact—Robert Pearson  
4930 8010 for more information.

### Uniform Shop

Open every Wednesday  
morning 9.00 am—9.30 am

