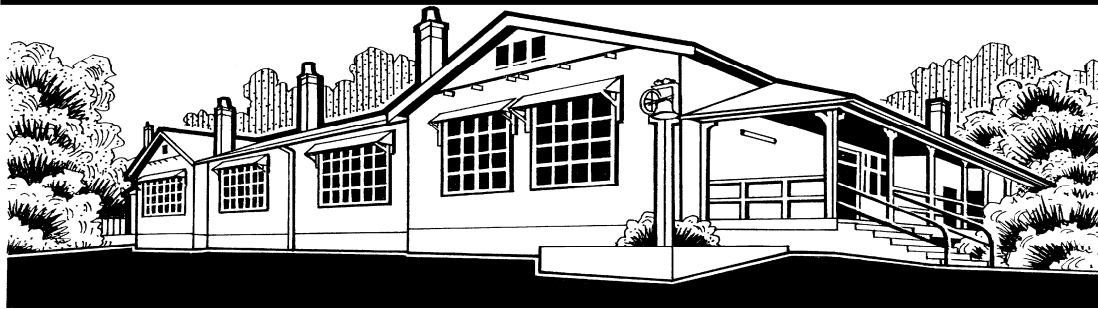


Newsletter—Abermain Public School



Len Boughton
Principal



Term 1 Week 9 - 24 March 2010

Dear Parents

Purchasing food from the Canteen

Abermain School is very fortunate that this term we have been able to operate our School Canteen five days a week. Thank you to the many parents and relatives who volunteer to help.

It has recently been brought to the attention of staff that there are students who are wanting to purchase far too many food items at once during the lunch break. The students really only have a short period of time to purchase food and eat before the bell goes. Many of these food items are not able to be kept for recess, such as flavoured milk and safari sticks as both need to be kept in the fridge.

It has been recommended by staff that students will only be able to purchase food items for themselves and only one at a time. For example, one muffin, one flavoured milk and a maximum of 3 safari sticks. This should allow each child plenty of time to eat their purchase before lining up for class and avoid wastage.

- **Easter Hat Parade and Easter Egg Raffle Draw**

The Easter Parade will take place on Thursday 1st April at 12.15pm.
Parents are welcome to join their children for a picnic lunch from 11.15am.
A Book Fair will operate in the Library before school and at lunch time.
Please remember to return raffle tickets by Wednesday 31st March.

- **Term 1 ends on Thursday 1 April 2010.**

Students return for Term 2 Tuesday 20 April 2010.

- **Daylight savings ends on Sunday 4 April**

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour at 2am on Sunday 4 April.

- **Cross Country Fun Run**

Sponsorship forms and money need to be returned to school by Monday 29th March.



School Projects

You will have noticed the progress with our new Library and classroom building but there are other exciting things underway. The school hall is currently having a stage

and kitchen installed. Special thanks to Simon and Melissa Brown for their help with the kitchen.

5/6 classes will have their Interactive Whiteboards installed before the end of May. One of them will include Interactive Classroom technology for video conferencing.

Clothing

The students of Abermain Public are looking great in their school uniforms. Parents are encouraged to make sure that all items are clearly labelled with student's names.



Peanut Butter & Nutella

In the interests of students with serious nut allergies we ask that students **do not** bring food to school that contains nuts.

Recent PBL Badge Winners

Shakira O'Keefe

Ashley Palmer

Taylah Russell

Caylan McFarlane-Walker

Quality Work shared with Principal

The following students have visited the Principal recently to show their work:

Gemma Passfield

Isadora Pearson

Wayne Harris

Jordan Bajada

Bannica Martin

Kiara Peachman

Luke Watts

Katheryn Wigley

Mikayla Haynes

Gemma Passfield

Jack Richards

Zac Taylor

Kaitlin Mitchell

Zac Taylor

Codi Hall

Jamie Earl

Tarnaeva Rowland

Brittany Hall

Jack Driver

Samuel Fullerton

Natalie Bevear

Joshua Kennedy

Kaitlin Mitchell

Joshua Savin

Blake Smurthwaite

Sharna Appleyard

Corey Wilson

Kirstin Dent

Seth Sherlock

Isadora Pearson

Chloe Musgrove

Tom Reading

Zoe Ford

Bradly Gillis

Daniel Hughes

Amity Rockley

Chelsea Wilson

Lachlan Gilbert

Easter Egg Donations

Many thanks to all families who have donated eggs already. Donations are a bit slow this year. Lets try to make this last week a big week. We had 50 prizes in our raffle last year. The class that has donated the most eggs so far is **1-2T**, with **KS** coming second.

Who will be the class to win the special reward?



Holiday Entertainment— The Golden Goose

5th April—29th May at Young People's Theatre Newcastle
(cnr Lindsay & Lawson Street, Hamilton)



The Golden Goose is the story of Dumbling, a woodcutter's son, and a Princess who cannot laugh. This is a well-loved tale for audiences of all ages, from tiny tots to great-grandparents.

All tickets \$14.

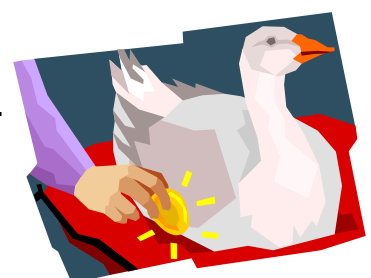
Monday	5 April	11am
Tuesday	6 April	11am
Wednesday	7 April	11am & 7pm
Thursday	8 April	11am & 2pm
Friday	9 April	11am & 2pm
Saturday	10 April	2pm & 7pm
Saturday	17 April	2pm & 7pm
Saturday	24 April	2pm & 7pm
Saturday	1 May	2pm & 7pm
Saturday	8 May	2pm & 7pm
Saturday	15 May	2pm & 7pm
Saturday	22 May	2pm & 7pm
Saturday	29 May	2pm & 7pm

Phone Bookings 4961 4895

on Thursday & Friday 4pm to 6pm and Saturday 9am to 1pm
or at the

Young People's Theatre

on Fridays 4pm to 6pm & Saturday 9am to 1pm.



P&C Mother's Day Stall



The P&C will again hold a Mothers Day Stall in May for students to purchase gifts and will be asking for the donation of suitable gifts to stock the stall.

Please keep this in mind when you are shopping or perhaps planning a gift making activity with your children during the holidays.

Thank you for your continued support.

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.