

Newsletter—Abermain Public School



Len Boughton
Principal



Term 2 Week 8 - 9th June 2010

Dear Parents

Semester 1 Reports

Teachers are currently finalising student reports for Semester One. All classes with the exception of Kindergarten will be holding individual parent teacher interviews before the end of term.

Technology

Next week is an exciting week for us because we will be having another two Interactive Whiteboards installed in the school. One of them will also contain the Connected Classroom equipment which allows for video conferencing, remote delivery of lessons and virtual excursions. All very exciting for our students.

Miss Craig and Mrs Jarlett have set up class blogs for their students.

Internet safety tip

Encourage your child to talk with you about their online experiences – good and bad

This will make it easier for them if they see something inappropriate or are emailed something unsuitable. If they are embarrassed to tell you, persuade them to at least tell a teacher or another trusted adult. More tips at www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click

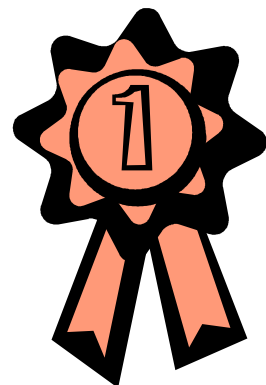
Athletics Carnival

We finally had our carnival, third time lucky !

Congratulations to all students who attended and participated really well. Many teachers commented on the excellent display of sportsmanship. Well done to the small group of House Leaders who organised their House groups with participation, cheering and relays, and in some cases cleaning up.

Winning House this year is **EDGEWORTH.**

Age Champions	-	Juvenile Girls	Skye Bajada
		Juvenile Boys	Eain Harris
		Junior Girls	Gemma Passfield
		Junior Boys	Kyle Gillis
		Senior Girls	Zoe Ford
		Senior Boys	Liam King



Overall placegetters will receive their ribbons and students who have qualified for the PSSA Zone Carnival next term will be informed shortly.

Star Struck



17 girls will represent our school in the Star Struck Performances next week at the Newcastle Entertainment Centre. They have been rehearsing really well, and I'm sure they will do an excellent job.

Many thanks to all parents who have assisted with transport during rehearsals, the Abermain Bowling Club for their support and to Stephen Dederer who will be driving our bus for each performance.

Kerry Hodges, Star Struck Co-ordinator

Quality Work shared with Principal

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

Adam Gilbert

Andrew Passfield

Kyle Gillis

Charli Henshaw

Lachlan Gilbert

Luke Watts

Beau Wilson

Felicity Hodgins

Grace Bennett

Jordan Bajada

DJ Bevear

Jackson Davis

Tai Roles

Recent PBL Badge Winners

Emmie Stothard

Tom Reading

NAIDOC Week celebrations between the 4th and 11th of July.

NAIDOC is a celebration of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and an opportunity to recognise the significant contributions of Indigenous Australians. Find out more at

www.naidoc.org.au



Student & Family details -

- **Are your contact details up-to-date?**

Please make sure you inform the front office if your emergency contact details have changed.

- **Make the school aware of any special family circumstances**

Any changes to your child's family situation can impact on their emotional and academic well-being. Inform your child's teacher and principal about any changed circumstances so that the child can be supported if necessary.

1-2H Class News

1-2H have been learning about growing and changing. Part of this unit involved imagining what life would have been like for their grandparents at school. Eleven children in our class wanted to experience the 1950's for themselves and decided to live without items such as computers, TV, internet, FM radio, fast food and ipods. Congratulations to the following students who gave it a go.

Tried

Tom Reading

Brayden Macfarlane=Walker

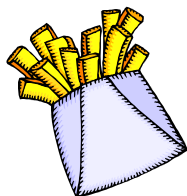
Hayden Fullerton

AprilL Stafford

Ellie Mitchell

Shelby Hancock

Jeremy Hancock



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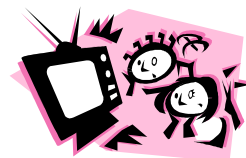
Joshua Robertson

Kaitlyn Mitchell

Krystal Dent

Adam Gilbert

Byron Whyburn



Abermain Girls Guides are celebrating 100 years of World Guiding

A Family Fun Party with fun activities, games and birthday cake to celebrate the occasion has been organised. All past and present Guiding Members and children (boys too) are invited. All must be registered (for insurance purposes) by an adult on the day.

Food available—Sausage Sandwich and a can of drink for \$2, or bring a picnic lunch.

When: Friday 16th July

Time: 10.30 am to 2.30 pm

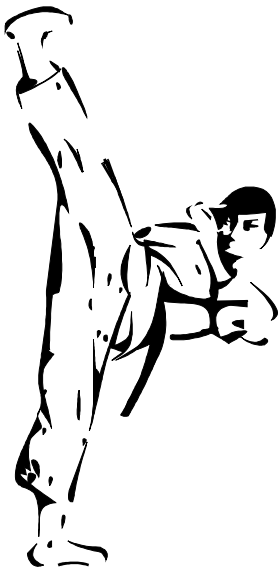
Where: Abermain Public School playing fields

For more information call: Heather 4930 4625
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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 Jang 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.