

# Newsletter—Abermain Public School



Len Boughton  
Principal



Term 3 Week 8 - 8 September 2010

Dear Parents

## P & C MEETING

Just a reminder that the next meeting of the Abermain Public School P & C Committee will be held in the 5/6J classroom (bottom row of classes) on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2010, commencing at 7.00pm.

Once again we were unable to hold our last meeting due to lack of numbers. If we don't hold meetings it makes it very hard to raise funds for the school.

All members are invited to attend and new members are always welcome.



The Trivia Night organised for Saturday 11th September has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances.

**School  
Concert**

Students have been practising their items for the school concert and it is coming together beautifully.

Demand for tickets has been unprecedented. We hope you enjoy the concert **tomorrow** at the **Plaza Hall, Abermain** commencing at 10.00 am.

The concert is expected to finish at 11.35 am.

# CYBER BULLYING

## Information for all parents -

On Monday Stage 2 and Stage 3 students participated in an information session with Senior Constable Michael Steele, Liaison Officer from Maitland Police Station, about Cyber Bullying.

This was an extremely informative session that raised students awareness of the current laws based around the use of the internet. A major point made by Constable Steel was that **the use of FACEBOOK by children under the age of 13 is a breach of the terms and conditions.** Children at Abermain Public School who have a FACEBOOK page are putting in a false date of birth in order to participate in this social networking site.

**The school wants parents to be aware of this issue as your children could be put at risk.**

More cyber safety tips at [www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click](http://www.schools.nsw.edu.au/click)



## STAFF CHANGE

Ms Kathy Leeson, Teacher/Librarian will have her last day with us on Thursday 23rd September. Ms Leeson is moving to Coffs Harbour with her family to live.

Ms Leeson has been at Abermain PS since 1994, and has only just moved the library into our wonderful *new* Library building.

Our thanks and good wishes go to her for the future and I'm sure she will be missed by all staff, students and parents alike.

### Quality Work shared with Principal

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

**Corey Wilson**

**Andrew Passfield**

**Luke Watts**

**Kaitlin Mitchell**

**Will Stothard**

**Caitlin Roles**

**Jack Driver**

**Wayne Harris**

**Jack Richards**

**Sharna Appleyard**

**Reece Leslie**

**Ebony Pearson**

**Grace Franklin-Shambler**

**Brayden MacFarlane-Walker**



## TEA TOWELS

Any students, parents, grandparents or friends that would like to purchase an additional souvenir tea towel are advised that we have extras at the office.

\$12 each.

## COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS VOUCHERS

If you, your friends or relatives shop at Coles, please save the \$1 vouchers for our school.

\$1 vouchers are given out for every \$10 spent from now until 31st October. The value of the vouchers accumulated can be spent on new sports gear for the school.



Please tell everyone you know.

The vouchers can be dropped into the school office or handed to your child's class teacher.

P&C

## Fathers Day Raffle Winners

1st Prize	Joshua Chapman
2nd Prize	Joseph Pryor

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### **P&C School Uniform Shop**

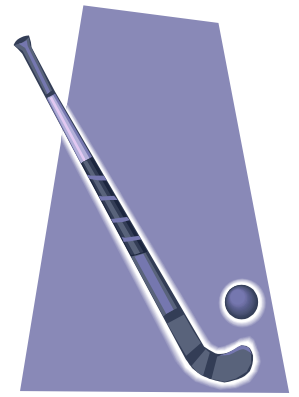
Top quality schoolwear at reasonable prices.

Open Wednesday—9am to 9:30am

# Cessnock Hockey Association

## Seven (7) - a—side

*New Hockey Competition*  
commencing 29th September 2010  
at Cessnock Hockey Turf Sports Ground off Evans Street  
Cessnock  
Running for 10 weeks with finals



Come along and join the fun, all welcome, beginners and experienced players,  
school comp & seniors A&B grades.

Registration fees Jnr \$25, U18 \$40 Snr \$60

Submit a team now and be part of the  
*'Revival of Cessnock Hockey Competition'*

# 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**

**Vacation Care Program**  
**Monday 27th September—Friday 8th October 2010**