

# Newsletter—Abermain Public School



Len Boughton  
Principal



Term 3 Week 10 - 22 September 2010

Dear Parents



## Stage 3 Camp at Riverwood Downs

I had the pleasure of spending the day with Stage 3 at Riverwood Downs last Thursday and I was very impressed by the behaviour and attitude of all students who attended. Parent helpers and staff were also full of praise for the students when they returned (looking slightly tired) to school on Friday afternoon. Special thanks go to Miss Craig and Mrs Jarlett who organised the camp.

## Holidays

End of Term holidays start on Friday afternoon the 24<sup>th</sup> September. Please note that all students return to school on Monday 11th October. There is no pupil free day at the start of the term.

## Naplan results

Parents of students in Year 3 and Year 5 had their 2010 results sent home last week. The school once again produced very sound overall results. A clear sign that good things are happening at Abermain. Any parent who would like to discuss their child's individual results please contact their class teacher for an appointment.

## Classes Moving

Miss Dunn's and Mrs Roberson's classes will be moving into the new building at the end of the week. Both classes will be able to access Connected Classroom technology in the adjacent library. Mrs Dybell's class will be moving into the main building room with the Interactive White Board.

## Kindergarten enrolment for 2011

Kinder enrolments are now being taken for 2011. If you know of anyone with students starting next year please remind them to get in contact with the school. We have an in depth orientation program that runs over four weeks in November.

## Concert DVD

The DVD of our great School Concert is available for anyone who would like a copy. All we ask for is a \$7 donation to the school.

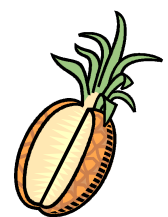
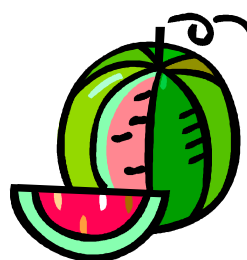
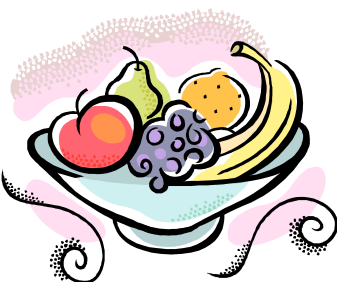
### **SPORT REPORT**—Mrs Kerry Hodges

**Tabloid Sports Day**—The Tabloid sports day was held on Thursday 26th August. In between the wind and the rain, the students were divided up into ten groups and named after countries or sports that will be participating in the Commonwealth games, such as Jamaica, Tonga, Gymnastics, sprinters and cyclists to name a few. To add to the excitement of the day, the teams were also judged on the way they moved between activities, effort put into each activity, their sportsmanship and teamwork and co-operation. The 'CYCLISTS' were the winning team, and all students in that team received a certificate. Thank you to the parents who came and watched.

**PSSA Boys Soccer Team**—On September 2nd the boys played their round 5 game against Wallsend South Primary School. This game was the final round in our 'pool'. I have calculated the numbers, and I am really happy to announce that from the hundreds of teams that entered this Knockout competition, our school has finished in the top 38 in the state. A great effort and well done to all the boys! Much of this years success must go to Mr Pat Petersen for his consistent approach to coaching and supporting the boys. His involvement has been very much appreciated.

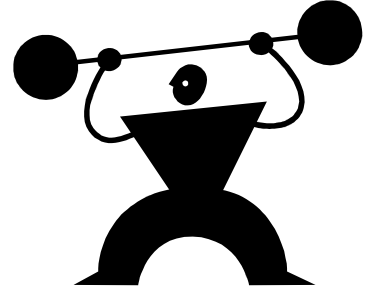
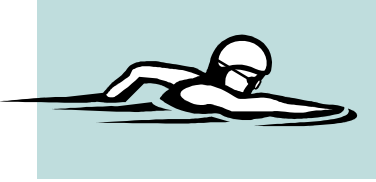
### **FRUIT 'n' VEG MONTH**

Fruit'n'Veg Month takes place in NSW primary schools during September. Our school participated on Tuesday 21st September by providing all classes in the school with a selection of fresh fruit for recess. We are hoping that students will be encouraged to eat more fruit and vegetables and continue making healthy choices about the type of food they choose to eat during the day.



# COMMONWEALTH GAMES

The games will take place from the 3rd to 14th October 2010. Australia's top athletes will represent Australia in 19 sports at the XIX Commonwealth Games in New Delhi, India. The Games will be telecast in Australia on Network 10/One HD and on Foxtel. To email - [commgames.aussie.team@gmail.com](mailto:commgames.aussie.team@gmail.com).



## Recent PBL Badge Winners

Sharra Gibson  
Thomas Smidt

Samuel Fullerton  
Grace Bennett

## Quality Work shared with Principal

Samantha Gilbert

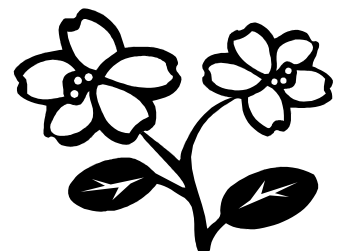
Sharra Gibson



## 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.



## Community News

# Abermain OOSH

Quality Out of School Hours Approved Child Care  
**Permanent and Casual Bookings**  
Fun Activities—Health Snacks provided.

To enrol or book your place contact  
**0417437869 or 0405165086**

## **SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP**

Open Wednesday mornings 9.00am to 9.30 am.

### **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.

## **COALFIELDS UNITED AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB**

**Come along and join the family swimming club  
on Friday nights  
at Cessnock Swim Centre  
at 6.00 pm.**

**Season commences on Friday 15th October 2010  
Races for all ages**

**Contact Ellena Morris  
041 862 548 2**