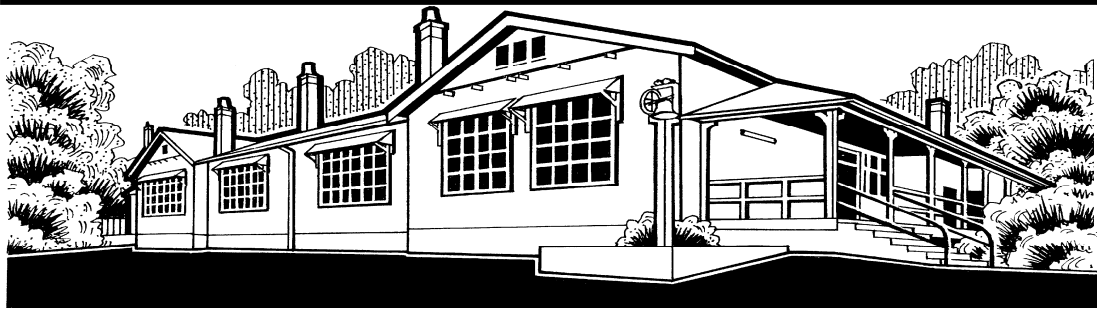


Newsletter—Abermain Public School



Len Boughton
Principal



TERM 3, WEEK 1 – 22 July, 2011

Welcome back—we hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful holiday! We look forward to a rewarding Term 3 and working towards achieving our goals together. We also look forward to Mr Boughton's return next week and hearing about his travels.

Thank you to the teaching staff who attended Staff Training and Development opportunities on Monday. Thank you to the students who have returned ready and excited to learn.

Special thank you to our office staff who have welcomed and supported our visiting trainee.

Mrs Debbie Bower

Thank you to our Gardeners

Our school grounds continue to be improved by our community as many of you provide your time and expertise, thank you so much.



Mens Shed Project

Thank you to the Kurri Kurri Men's Shed Group who worked throughout the holidays to erect our quiet reading space designed by our Stage 2 and Stage 3 students. The students will now work over the next few weeks to complete the project by adding gardens to the surrounds.

Congratulations to 2T

Mrs Taylor is very proud of her wonderful class as they worked very hard during our weekly assembly during last term to win the most votes from our secret teachers. Well done 2T! Who will be the next winning class???

Magazine Team Produce the Abermain Advancer

Huge thank you to Miss Craig and the Magazine Team for their dedication to the production of our contribution to the Newcastle Herald Newspaper this week. Hopefully all families had the opportunity to read and enjoy the articles written by our talented team.

School Leaders

We announced this week an addition to our School Leader team as we farewelled Tyler Grant, congratulations to **Jade Hawthorn** who was presented with her badge this week.

State Cross Country

Zoe Ford and *Kyle Gillis* will be competing at the State Cross Country at Eastern Creek on Friday 22nd July. We wish them both good luck for their events.

Library Raffle

Thank you to everyone who supported our Library Raffle. Monies raised from this raffle will be put to good use with the purchase of new equipment later this Term. Congratulations to our lucky winners:

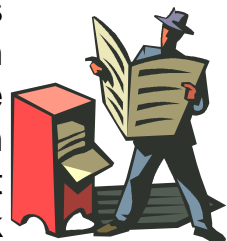
1st Prize— Aaron (member of the community)

2nd Prize—Lola Sims

3rd Prize—K. Leggatt

Herald Press Tour

Stage 3 students have worked hard on producing newspaper items for the Newcastle Permanent School Newspaper competition. On Tuesday 19th July, 11 students went to see how newspapers are made. The students got to see all elements of the publication process for newspapers at the Beresfield site. Students got a lot out of the tour and enjoyed the visit and seeing their hard work published.. A big thankyou to the parent helpers: *Melissa Brown, Rachel Welch* and *Kathleen Hall*.



Education Week

We intend to celebrate Education week this year during **Week 3 of this Term**. We will be holding our traditional Education Week assembly to congratulate and acknowledge the work of our wonderful students. We also intend to provide an opportunity for parents to attend workshops around R2L strategies and mathematics, so keep an eye out for those.

Cake Stall

Thank you to the students in classes 5/6JP and 5/6C for supplying cakes for the World Vision fundraising cake stall held on 30th June, 2011. The stall was a great success raising a total amount of \$209.30.

Sport—Swimming

Students will commence the sport swimming programme at Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre on Friday 5th August, 2011. The swimming programme will be conducted each Friday for a total of eight weeks. Permission notes were sent home with students this week.

Zone Athletics Carnival

Students who have qualified will represent our school at the Zone Athletics Carnival on Friday 5th August, 2011. Permission notes were sent home with students this week.



Interrelate—Wednesday 3rd August

Please take up the opportunity to attend **this** informative night. Notes were distributed to Stage 2 and Stage 3 students this week. Those who have previously attended would recommend this worthwhile night.

“Rivers of Black Gold”

Students from Kindergarten, Year 1 and Stage 3 Drummers will be performing in an Education Week Item at Jeffries Park, Abermain on Wednesday 3rd August. Notes for this performance will go home with students in Week 2 of this Term.

Re-usable Lunch Bag Fundraiser

The Abermain Public School P&C Association fundraiser for Term 3 is the Re-usable Lunch Order Bags. An Information sheet and order form were sent home with students yesterday—samples can be found on display in the schools front office. Orders and money need to be returned to the school office by Friday 5th August.

Quality Work shared with Principal

Courtney Mitchell
Tiffani Musgrave
Luke Watts
Chante Finnerty
Courtnee Vanlaarhoven
Samuel Fullerton
Wayne Harris
Breanna Bunn
Dylan Enright

Logan Southeron
Sharkaria Refalo
Krystal Dent
Jeremy Hancock
Cheyenne Bushell
Jordan Bajada
Olivia Reading
Will Stothard
Sharra Gibson

Jackson Smith
Taylah Russell
Emily Robson
Brayden Wilson
Alex Passfield
Jessica Connell
Amity Rocklea
Ryan Lewis
Amitee Cunningham

PBL LUCKY DRAW

Canteen Voucher Winners

Term 2 Week 10

Infants

Cheroke Bajada

Primary

Jeremy Smith

Term 3 Week 1

Infants

Amitee Cunningham

Primary

Monique Fisher

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 3

- 29/7/11 Swimming—Sport, Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre 1:30pm-2:15pm
02/8/11 EDUCATION WEEK —Open Day
03/8/11 “Rivers of Gold” Performance - Jeffries Park—Kindergarten-Year 1
03/8/11 Interrelate—Primary 1: 6pm-7pm Primary 2: 7:15pm-8:15pm
05/8/11 Zone Athletics Carnival
05/8/11 Swimming—Sport, Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre 1:30pm-2:15pm
08/8/11 P&C Meeting—7pm
09/8/11 Aboriginal Awareness Day
12/8/11 Swimming—Sport, Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre 1:30pm-2:15pm
19/8/11 Swimming—Sport, Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre 1:30pm-2:15pm
22/8/11 BOOKWEEK— Author Visit—Jan Latta “Captured in the Wild”
26/8/11 P&C Out of Uniform Day
26/8/11 Swimming—Sport, Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre 1:30pm-2:15pm
31/8/11 “The Happiest Show” - Kindergarten—Years 1-2
01/9/11 Fathers Day Stall
02/9/11 Regional Athletics Carnival
02/9/11 Fathers Day Breakfast
02/9/11 Swimming—Sport, Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre 1:30pm-2:15pm
09/9/11 Swimming—Sport, Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre 1:30pm-2:15pm
13/9/11 Tabloid Sports Day
16/9/11 Swimming—Sport, Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre 1:30pm-2:15pm
22/9/11 P&C Disco
22/9/11 World Vision Cake Stall—K/1P-K/1S to supply cakes
23/9/11 Last day of Term 3

COMMUNITY NEWS

AUSSIE INFINITY ZONE (asd)

Do you have a child/children diagnosed with an Autism spectrum disorder? Aussie Infinity Zone (asd) hold monthly events where you can go along with your children, their siblings or firends to let them mingle and have some fun with children who are also on the spectrum. They can play computer games, board games, ball games etc and you can have a cuppa and talk with other families who have the same struggles. Where: Weston Peer Support Hall, 92 Station Street, Weston

When: Saturday, 20/8/11, 17/9/11, 15/10/11, 19/11/11, 17/12/11

Time: 2pm-5pm Cost: \$5 per family

For more information contact Fiona: 0421 120579 or Kathleen: 0424 436808, or email Pat Wade: pat.wade@dhs.nsw.gov.au

WONAI WAREYA

Is a free Child and Family health service providing culturally appropriate care for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Families with Children from Birth to 8 years. For appointments call 4936 3337.