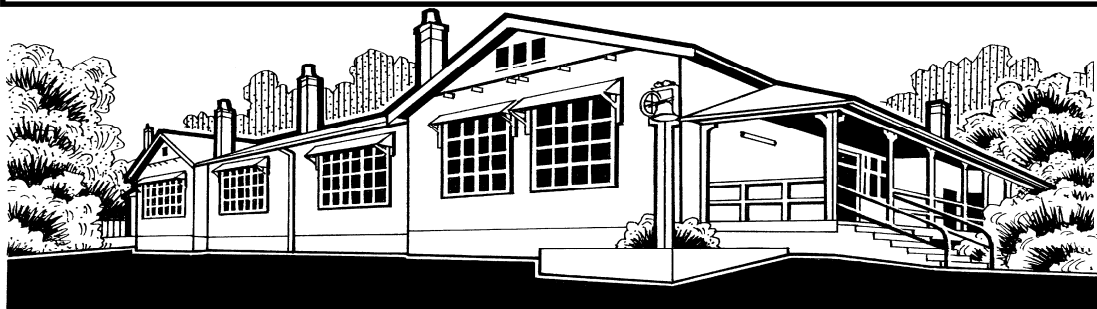


Newsletter—Abermain Public School



Len Boughton
Principal



TERM 3, WEEK 3 – 1st August, 2011

Long Service Leave

I have recently returned from several weeks long service leave. As I have visited classrooms and spoken to students it has been great to see how clearly students at the school have progressed in their academic learning. The school is really working well. *Len Boughton (Principal)*

Education Week

The Education Week theme for 2011 is “**NSW Public Schools—Creating the Future**”. Our Education Week activities take place at school on Tuesday with a special assembly followed by parent workshops about English and Mathematics.

A reminder of the times for the day:

9:30-10am	Open Classrooms
10:15-11am	Assembly (Picnic Lunch after Assembly)
12-12:30pm	Parent Workshop—Reading to Learn Strategies
12:30-1pm	Parent Workshop—Mathematics

On Wednesday afternoon the District Education Week Awards will be presented at Mount View High School. Congratulations to **Ben Hall** who is receiving the student award for *continued academic success and promoting a positive learning environment by adhering to Positive Behaviours for Learning expectations*, and congratulations to representatives of our **gardening committee** who are receiving a community award.

Interrelate

Interrelate sessions will be held this Wednesday evening at the school. There has been a good response from parents but there is still room for others. Please contact the Office or Mrs Bower if you would like to attend.

Leadership Breakfast

On Tuesday morning Damon Robertson and Courtney Van Laarhoven will be joining me at the Cessnock Performing Arts Centre for a Leadership Breakfast where the special guest speaker will be NSW Young Australian of the Year for 2009 and Gold Medal Paraolympian, Kurt Fearnly.

Photovoice

Janayah Lake is being trained as a photographer to develop a photo story about Abermain Public School. This is a project being undertaken by the Cessnock Community of Great Public Schools under the title “Photovoice”. We look forward to the results of the work Janayah does over the next fortnight.



School Magazine

Our new School Magazine is ready for distribution and the quality is outstanding. Congratulations to Miss Craig and her editorial team.

Swimming—Primary Sport

We are pleased to be able to offer swimming for primary sport this term in the Kurri indoor heated pool. My observations are that the overall standard of swimming had dropped at Abermain over the past few years and we all know how important it is to be a capable swimmer in Australia given our lifestyles that often involve recreation near water.

Coles Sports for School

Abermain School has again registered for this year’s programme. Last year “Coles Sport for Schools” supplied over \$7 million worth of sports gear to 7,665 schools. As a result of the tremendous support from our school community we were able to purchase two large table tennis tables, team sport braids and other sporting equipment for the students at this school.

It is easy to be involved. Don’t forget, for every \$10 spent at Coles, Coles On-Line, BI-LO and Pick’n Pay Supermarkets, customers will receive 1 Voucher just by doing their regular shop. Students are encouraged to collect vouchers from their family and friends in order to get as many vouchers as possible. The more vouchers our school collects, the more sports gear we can receive! Students can drop collected vouchers into a container near the Office. This programme begins on 11th August, so get ready!!

Students Enrolling at Cessnock High School—2012

Cessnock High School have asked if we could remind parents to please send back their 2012 enrolment packs to the High School as soon as possible. This will allow them to finalise the enrolment procedures for an easy transition to high school at the end of 2011. Please note that the **Year 6 Orientation Day/Evening** date has been changed to **Thursday 10th November** for all students. The time will remain as previously advised—students attend the High School from 10:30am till 2:30pm. Parents are invited at 6pm on this day to an evening for students and parents where key speakers from the school will outline the transition programme.

Quality Work shared with Principal

Blake Martin	Justin Leggett	Jeremy Hancock
Luke Watts	Siara Nash	Taj Pearson
Kirstin Dent	Cheyenne Bushell	Bailey Rumney
Tiffani Musgrave	Taylah Russell	Adam Gilbert
Dustin Barnett	Ebony Pearson	Chelsea Wilson
Bannica Martin	Callum Campbell	Ben Innes
Mikayla Hayne	Monique Fisher	Emily Pearson
Samuel Gellwiler	Hayley Chapman	Ben Hall
Isadora Pearson	Claudia Reading	Josephine Stewart
Breanna Bunn	Jordan Watts	Georgia Betts
Ebonie Fernance	Sharra Gibson	Jacinta Harding
Shakira O'Keefe	Amity Rockley	Maddy Stothard
Samuel Davies	Jackson Davis	Lachlan Gilbert
Zackary Hughes	Jaxon Kidd-Collins	Koston Love
Brodie Moncrieff	Billy Reading	Blake Smurthwaite
Nicholas Turkington	Caleb Vanderdrift	Tyrone Ward
Amitee Cunningham-Archibald		

PBL LUCKY DRAW

Canteen Voucher Winners

Term 3 Week 2

Infants

Travis Haynes

Primary

Gemma Passfield

Contact Details

If any of your contact details (ie phone numbers, address, emergency contacts) have recently changed could you please advise the school office as soon as possible so we can adjust our records accordingly.



School Gates

We would like to remind parents that there is **no parking** allowed in front of our school gates. Access to these gates is required at all times.

Reminder—Re-usable Lunch Bag Fundraiser

Orders and money for the Abermain Public School P&C lunch bag fundraiser need to be returned to the school office by this Friday - 5th August.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Term 3

- 02/8/11 EDUCATION WEEK —Open Day—Assembly/Parent Workshops
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

Kurri Kurri Little Athletics—2011/2012 Registration

Registration for the 2011/2012 season at Kurri Kurri Little Athletics Centre will be held on:

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| Saturday 13th August | 9am-noon at Kurri Kurri Farmers Markets |
| Tuesday 16th August | 5:30-7pm at McDonalds Restaurant Kurri Kurri |
| Friday 19th August | 5:30-7pm at Birralee Park, Heddon St, Kurri Kurri |
| Friday 27th August | 5:30-7pm at Birralee Park, Heddon St, Kurri Kurri |

Must be 3 years to 16 years as at midnight on 30/9/2011. New Registrations must show proof of date of birth. PH: 4937 1621 or 4938 0472

www.kurrikurrielittleathletics.com.au