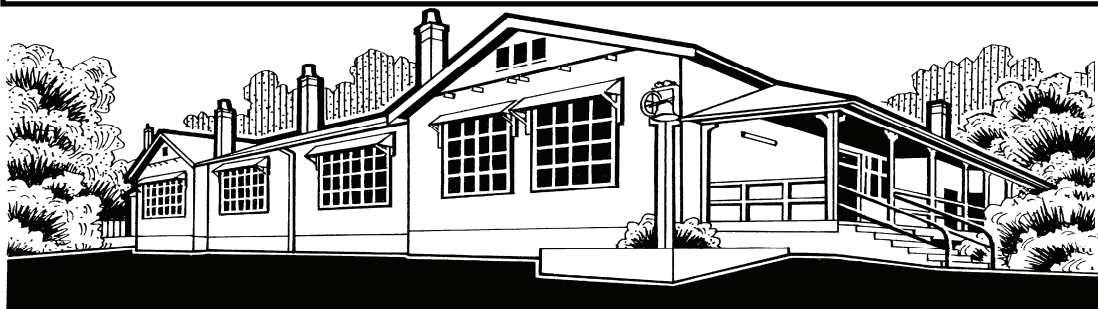


Newsletter—Abermain Public School



Len Boughton
Principal



TERM 4, WEEK 6—15th November, 2012

Attendance at School

Parents please be aware that school age students attendance at school is closely monitored and any student absence needs to be for a valid reason. A day off school for a social reason is inappropriate. Students at Abermain are actively engaged in learning every day of the school year and any day that they are absent from school will affect their learning.

Parent Contact Information

It is extremely important that the school be able to contact parents by phone. We have become concerned lately that a number of households can't be contacted due to changed telephone numbers. This is a particular concern when a child is sick at school. If you have a new home phone, work number or new mobile number could you please contact the school so that we can update our emergency contact information.

Change of Routine

If there are changes in routine for how your child is to travel home from school please make the school aware of it by note or telephone call. This is particularly important for bus travellers. The school is not able to let a student leave with an adult, who is not a family member unless the school has been contacted giving permission.

Gardens

Special thanks to Pat , Bob, Zac and Joshua Humphries and Marlene Tisdell who spent a Saturday morning working on spreading mulch on our school gardens. Thanks also to Jason Reading who collected and delivered a substantial amount of mulch with his truck.



Kinder Orientation

Our Kinder Orientation is well underway with two more sessions on the 16th and 23rd November. Staff are getting to know the students and Mrs Bower is providing very worthwhile information sessions for parents.

Interactive Whiteboards

Orders have been placed for three new interactive whiteboards. This means that for the start of 2013 every class plus the new computer lab in the Learning Centre will have access to an interactive whiteboard.

Impetigo (school sores)

Impetigo is a bacterial infection of the skin. It is often called 'school sores', probably because school age children are usually the most likely to get them, and they can be spread at School. Impetigo is very easily spread, but with care spread can be reduced.

There have been a couple of cases of impetigo at school.

Signs and symptoms

- The sores are often on the face near the mouth and nose, they can be on the arms and legs.
- Impetigo starts with a blister or group of blisters.
- The blister bursts and turns into a sore.

How is it spread?

- The sore is itchy, and children can scratch it, spreading the infection to nearby skin or to other parts of their own body.
- The fluid and crusts of the sore contain the bacteria, and contact with the sore or things that have been on the sore (clothing, dressings, towels etc) can spread the infection to other people.
- A sore is infectious as long as it is weeping. Usually it has stopped being infectious about 24 hours after treatment with an antibiotic has been started, and healing has begun.

Treatment

- A child needs to be checked by a doctor.
- Continue medical treatment until all sores are healed.
- Your child can come back to school after 24 hours of treatment and when the sores are completely covered with dressings.

Key points to remember

- Impetigo is very contagious
- Continue medical treatment until all sores are healed.

CONGRATULATIONS!
Quality Work shared with Principal

Brodie Moncrieff	Samuel Welch	Jack Driver
Roman Wilson	Logan Southeron	Breanna Bunn
Isaac Lake	Alyssa Soper	Sharntel Hughes
Ryan Bennett	Thomas Robertson	Kataina Hodges
Mitchell Parker	Jayden Snedden-Clark	
Scott Barry	Jack Perry	Roman Wilson
Noah Blair	Darian Burley	Riley Fernance
Samantha Appleyard		Hayden Schwager
Jaxon Kidd-Collins	Kelvin Arnott	Daniel Southeron
John Barry	Ethan Peters	Mia Snedden-Clark
Jazlyn Lee	Shanaya Burrell	Lara Robertson
Sharra Gibson	Samuel Davies	Nicholas Turkington
Claudia Reading	Mikayla Haynes	Codi Lewis
Will Stothard	Krystal Dent	Jak Woodbury
Deacon Fellowes	Bailey Rumney	Hayden Fullerton
Emma Davies	Jed Hawthorne	Brodie Moncrieff
Koston Love	Megan Coulson	Shaylee Colless
Tynan Finnerty	Jade Ryan	Reece Leslie
Luke Janek	Damon Besoff	Matthew Brown

PBL LUCKY DRAW WINNERS

Term 4	Week 3	Infants -	Matthew Brown
		Primary -	Dustin Barnett
	Week 4	Infants -	Kataina Hodges
		Primary -	Daniel Bevear
	Week 5	Infants -	Nicholas Turkington
		Primary -	Shay Wilson
	Week 6	Infants -	Lillie Ingersoll
		Primary -	Emmie Stothard

Holiday planning

Holiday camps are a great way for kids—7-12 years or 13 and over—to have an adventure and make new friends in a supervised environment. Packages include accommodation, activities and meals. Bookings are now open at camps across NSW.

Find out more: <http://www.dsr.nsw.gov.au/kidscamps/>

Abermain OOSH

Abermain OOSH offers After School Care every day Monday to Friday in the grounds of Abermain Public School.
The OOSH is open from 3.15 to 6.00 pm.
We accept both permanent and casual enrolments.

The children are served a healthy afternoon tea and are offered a variety of activities.

For bookings or additional information please contact Kathy on **0417 437 869**.

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Abermain PS Playgroup

Wednesday each week 9.30 am to 11.30 am

Cost : \$1 All welcome.



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