

# Newsletter—Abermain Public School



Len Boughton  
Principal



**TERM 4, Week 10—11th December 2012**

## Christmas Holidays

School for students concludes on **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December**. On the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> of December staff will be working at school on training and development.

Classes resume for students from Year 1 to Year 6 on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2013**.

Kinder students will start on **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> February**.

2012 has been a very successful year for students of Abermain in terms of their achievements and engagement in learning. I hope that all families have a happy and safe time over the Christmas holidays.

## P&C Association

The P&C Association wish to take this opportunity to thank all our helpers and all those people who have supported our functions through the year. Because of your support we have been able to donate -

Books for Easter Hat Parade	\$ 72
Flowers and teacher gifts	\$ 222
Smart Boards (cost of one and a half)	\$11400
Pie Warmer	\$ 682
Year 6 Fundraising and farewell	\$ 917.50
Security Lights	\$ 800
Orientation	\$ 500
Fans for Hall (3)	\$ 240
Locks for Hall	\$ 440
P&C Lunch	\$ 257

**Total** **\$ 15530.50**

The P&C would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year and look forward to your support in 2013. **Deb Davis, P&C President**

## **Thank you Afternoon Tea**

**Tomorrow—Wednesday 12th December  
at 2.00 pm in the Staffroom**

Please come along if you have helped in any capacity during 2012  
so that we can show our appreciation.

## **Christmas Appeal—Camp Quality**

I would like to take this opportunity to extend my warmest thanks to all of those generous people who have donated gifts and gift cards to the Camp Quality Christmas Appeal. We have been overwhelmed with support from the community in this year's appeal. We have collected in excess of 500 gifts and raised a substantial amount of money, all of which will be donated directly to the Camp Quality organisation. Each year Camp Quality hosts a huge Christmas party to give their special campers and their families something very special to look forward to. Usually Santa visits the party and hands out lollies to all the children, however this year with the help of the Abermain Public School community as well as the wider community Santa will be giving each and every child a beautiful gift to help make their day even more special. I am so grateful to all those who have helped out and I know all the children and families from Camp Quality will be very excited about their special gifts. Regards, **Erin Gibbs**.

## **2013 homework planner**

Kids and families run more smoothly when there's a plan - so print out School A to Z's 2013 homework and study calendar, which includes key dates and school holidays.

Find out more <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/homework-and-study/homework-tips/2013-homework-planner>

## **Hundreds of holiday activities**

There's no time to be bored these school holidays when you have Go Play's list of family and budget-friendly activities at your fingertips. Take a look at the calendar of events, or download the free Go Play app for ideas in an instant.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/health/school-holidays-5-things-to-do>

## Helping your child choose right from wrong

In a fascinating podcast broadcaster James O'Loughlin talks to Dr Simon Longstaff from the St James Ethics Centre about how to raise ethically aware kids. Ideas discussed include getting involved with your child's school, providing some well-defined boundaries, knowing how to talk to your child and being a role model at home.

Find out more: <http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/helping-your-child-choose-right-from-wrong>.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONGRATULATIONS !</b> <b>Quality Work shared with Principal</b></p>
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Ethan Peters

Shay Wilson

Emily Alloway

Jade Perry

Roman Wilson

Dylan Enright

Noah Blair

Keali Hepworth

Dustin Barnett

Ebonie Fernance

Nakeshia Innes

Jaxon Kidd-Collins

Callum Campbell

Jushua Humphreys

Mitchell Parker

Jeremy Hancock

Kataina Hodges

Tanika Stoker

Zac Taylor

Adam Gilbert

Olivia Reading

Jessica Roser

Will Stothard

Jessica Franklin-Shambler

## PBL LUCKY DRAW WINNERS

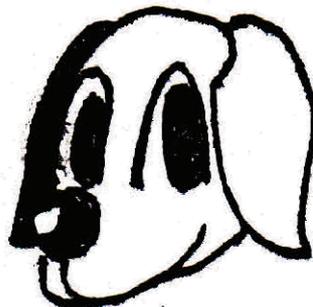
Term 4 Week 7

Infants -

Primary -

Ryan Lewis

Justin Leggett



# CESSNOCK PCYC HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

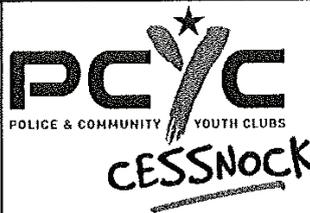
## JANUARY SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITY PROGRAM

### KidzCare Vacation Care

8.30am - 5.30pm

Monday-Friday

\$35.00 per day CCB Rebates apply



### Indoor Rock Climbing

School Age

1.30pm - 3.00pm

Week 1 & 2

Tuesday to Thursday

\$5.00 per class

### Junior Boxing

7yrs - 13yrs 3pm

Week 1 & 2

Monday & Wednesday

\$6.50 per class

**Bookings are essential for all our activities.**

For more information about any of our activities please

Call 4991 1407 or email [cessnock@pcycnsw.org.au](mailto:cessnock@pcycnsw.org.au).

If you would like to book in please call or email before the end of this school term.

Merry Christmas to all our great  
volunteers & supporters.

### Gymnastic Fun Class

5yrs - 12yrs

1.30pm - 2.30pm

Week 1 & 2

Monday

\$10.00 per class

### Advanced Tumbling Class

11yrs - 16yrs

1.30pm - 3.30pm

3.30pm - 5.30pm

Week 1

15<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> July

Week 2

22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> July

\$52.00 for 4 classes

Have a safe and relaxing  
holiday break!