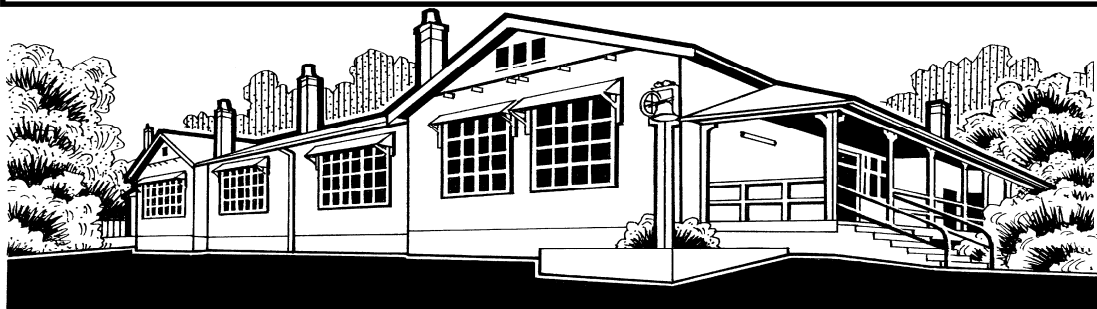


Newsletter—Abermain Public School



Len Boughton
Principal



TERM 1, WEEK 8 – 16th March 2012

P&C

The monthly meeting of the P&C Association was held last Monday evening. **P&C President, Deb Davis, committee members** and **parents** are dedicated to raising money this year to provide better facilities to help their children learn and grow.

The school has recently ordered a **SMARTBOARD** for one of the 3 classrooms that do not have one. The aim of the P&C is to raise funds to purchase Smartboards for the remaining 2 classrooms. Your support of the P&C's fundraising activities this year will allow this wonderful equipment to be available to all classes.

P&C Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at the new time of 6.00 pm. Please come. Meeting reminder notes will be sent out prior to each meeting.

Holiday dates

Please note the last day of first term is Thursday 5 April with school resuming on Tuesday 24 April. Easter public holidays run from 6 to 9 April.

Primary School

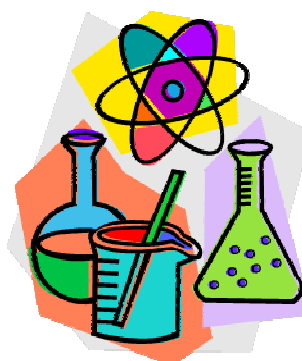
Friendships help learning

Research shows that if children are happy socially, they are more likely to be more engaged in their learning. Check out School A to Z (www.schoolatoz.com.au) and read about how this works and what you can do to help your child make friends: www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning

Questacon

This exciting science show is coming to the school on **Monday 19th**.

Cost \$5 for all from Kinder to Year 6.



Priority Schools Funding Surveys

Thanks to the whole community for a great response.

We had a lucky draw of prizes for all the families that completed the survey.


Student winners were— Amity Rockley
Mitchell Parker
Alyssa Soper
Lucas Fisher

Family Cinema Passes were won by— Emily Wilson
Luke Robson

Parent Prize winners were — Mrs Sykes
Mrs Appleyard
Ms Tonge
Mrs Fellowes
Mrs Robertson
Ms Deans
Mrs Gellwiler
Ms Taylor

Class prizes went to KS and 5/6C. Both of these classes will have a free barbecue lunch including a drink on Friday. Mr Boughton will be cooking the food on the schools brand new BBQ which was donated by Bunnings.

Reminders

Monday 19th March	QUESTACON SCIENCE SHOW \$5 per student K-6 EASTER EGGS —Start sending them in. Class points will be awarded.
Wednesday 21st March	CAKE STALL Classes 1H, 2T & 5-6R to supply cakes. Cakes on sale at lunch time. Prices 50 cents to \$2.
Tuesday 27th March	SCHOOL PHOTOS Each student must return an order envelope if you wish to purchase photos.
Tuesday 3rd April	CROSS COUNTRY and Easter Hat Making
Thursday 5th April 	EASTER HAT PARADE & BOOK FAIR —One of the most popular events of the school year. This year will be even better. More details to follow.

Due and payable

Money for Maths Workbooks must be paid by Tuesday 2nd April.

All students need to be using these resources. Assistance may be available to any families who are experiencing difficulties in meeting this payment, please contact the Principal or the school office for more information.

Quality Work shared with Principal

Taylah Russell	Deacon Fellowes	Billie-Lea Reid
Janayah Lake	Kaitlin Mitchell	Reece Leslie
Holly Davies	Kirstin Dent	Wayne Harris
Bowen Cavanagh	Jade Ryan	Emily Wilson
Matthew Brown	Blake Smurthwaite	Jaxon Collins
Lara Wilson	Sharra Gibson	Samuel Davies
Shelby Hancock	Chante Finnerty	Samantha Watts
Hope Taylor	Grace Franklin-Shambler	Jade Gilmour

PBL LUCKY DRAW Canteen Voucher Winners

Term 1	Week 7	Infants	Hope Taylor
		Primary	Will Stothard
	Week 8	Infants	Emily Sykes
		Primary	Daniel Bevear

