

# Newsletter—Abermain Public School



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Principal



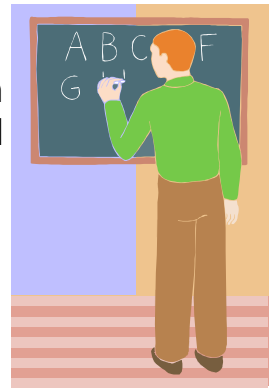
**TERM 2, WEEK 2 – 1st May 2012**

## Term 2 Planner

| Week                                 | Monday                             | Tuesday                                   | Wednesday   | Thursday              | Friday  |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------|---|
| <b>1</b>                             | 23/4                               | 24/4                                      | 25/4<br><b>ANZAC DAY</b>                          | 26/4                  | 27/4<br><b>Zone Cross Country</b>                           |
| <b>2</b>                             | 30/4                               | 1/5<br><b>OOSH Meeting 6pm</b>            | 2/5<br><b>School Student Banking begins</b>       | 3/5                   | 4/5<br><b>Fun Run Money due</b>                             |
| <b>3</b>                             | 7/5                                | 8/5                                       | 9/5<br><b>School Leaders Conference Newcastle</b> | 10/5                  | 11/5<br><b>Regional Cross Country and Mothers Day Stall</b> |
| <b>4</b>                             | 14/5<br><b>P&amp;C Meeting</b>     | 15/5<br><b>NAPLAN</b>                     | 16/5<br><b>NAPLAN</b>                             | 17/5<br><b>NAPLAN</b> | 18/5<br><b>Athletics Carnival</b>                           |
| <b>5</b>                             | 21/5                               | 22/5                                      | 23/5  | 24/5                  | 25/5  |
| <b>6</b>                             | 28/5<br><b>Reconciliation Week</b> | 29/5                                      | 30/5  | 31/5                  | 1/6<br><b>WALA Performance</b>                              |
| <b>7</b>                             | 4/6                                | 5/6<br><b>Interrelate</b>                 | 6/6   | 7/6                   | 8/6   |
| <b>8</b>                             | 11/6<br><b>Queen's Birthday</b>    | 12/6<br><b>Interrelate</b>                | 13/6  | 14/6                  | 15/6<br><b>Star Struck Matinee</b>                          |
| <b>9</b><br><b>Parent Interviews</b> | 18/6                               | 19/6<br><b>Interrelate</b>                | 20/6  | 21/6                  | 22/6<br><b>ES1 &amp; S1 Performance 1pm</b>                 |
| <b>10</b>                            | 25/6                               | 26/6<br><b>Cake Stall 5-6C &amp; 5-6J</b> | 27/6<br><b>Rewards Day</b>                        | 28/6                  | 29/6<br><b>Last day of term</b>                             |

## Welcome Back Mr Power

Mr Power has returned from leave and has resumed his position here at Abermain. Thank you to Miss Onslow, Mrs Genge and Miss Roberts for covering his teaching load.



## NAPLAN

*National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy*

Testing will be held in Week 4 on Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th May.

More information will follow this week to parents of students in Year 3 and Year 5 who will be participating in this assessment. Please address any questions you may have to your child's class teacher and/or executive.

## INTER-RELATE

Stage 3 students will have the opportunity to participate in this very valuable program **AT** school later in Term 2.

For the past few years we have offered this program as night sessions....we are now able to offer this as an in school opportunity, with the program addressing personal development outcomes for Stage 3 students. Students will participate in a 90 minute session each week for a number of weeks. *More information will follow soon.*

## The Student Representative Council (SRC) for Semester 1 are:

|             |  |
|-------------|--|
| <b>5-6C</b> | <b>Bailey VanLaarhoven &amp; Jack Driver</b> |
| <b>5-6J</b> | <b>Zac Humphreys &amp; Katheryne Wigley</b>  |
| <b>5=6R</b> | <b>Laura Fogg &amp; Janayah Lake</b>         |
| <b>3-4H</b> | <b>Joshua Chapman &amp; Delani Leigh</b>     |
| <b>2-3H</b> | <b>Damon Besoff &amp; Billy Reading</b>      |
| <b>2T</b>   | <b>Jack Perry &amp; Sharntel Hughes</b>      |
| <b>1H</b>   | <b>Olivia Reading &amp; Thomas Robertson</b> |

During Term 1 they have all worked extremely hard. Topics for discussion have included:

- What Abermain students feel we need at our school.
- Some ways we can earn the money to purchase two of our needs.
- Is there enough activities for all students during lunch and recess and what can the SRC do to provide extra activities during these times.

## **FUN RUN**

All Fun Run money and sponsorship forms are due back at school by Friday 4th May. Prizes will only be ordered for those students who have returned sponsor sheet and money.

We are aiming to raise money to put towards another Smartboard for a classroom which does not have one.

### **SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Friday 18th May at Birralea Oval Kurri Kurri.  
Permission notes will be sent home soon.



## **STAR STRUCK**

Star Struck is a 3 hour variety spectacular presented by 3500 Hunter/Central Coast regional public school students. Students in Years 3 to 6 at Abermain have the opportunity to attend the matinee performance on Friday 15th June. Cost per students is \$40 (includes ticket and bus fare). Parents of attending students are also invited to attend at a cost of \$45.

If your child is interested in attending please inform Mrs Hodges by Friday next week (4th May).

If enough are interested we will purchase tickets and send permission notes home, which will need to be returned with money by Friday 18th May.

### **PBL LUCKY DRAW**

#### **Canteen Voucher Winners**

|               |                |                |                           |
|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Term 1</b> | <b>Week 9</b>  | <b>Infants</b> | <b>Nakeshia Innes</b>     |
|               |                | <b>Primary</b> | <b>Krystal Dent</b>       |
|               | <b>Week 10</b> | <b>Infants</b> | <b>Emily-Cate Allaway</b> |
|               |                | <b>Primary</b> | <b>Joshua Robertson</b>   |
| <b>Term 2</b> | <b>Week 1</b>  | <b>Infants</b> | <b>Shaylee Colless</b>    |
|               |                | <b>Primary</b> | <b>Delani Leigh</b>       |

**CONGRATULATIONS !**

## Quality Work shared with Principal

Krystal Dent

Charli Henshaw

Emily Bodley

Bowen Cavanagh

Brayden Wilson

Hayden Nickerson

Luke Watts

Dustin Barnett

Joshua Chapman

Bannica Martin

Claudie Reading

Colby Deans-Hona

Andrew Passfield

Bailey Rumney

Joe Pryor

Deacon Fellowes

Blake Smurthwaite

Chante Finnerty

Lara Wilson

John Barry

Tyrone Ward

Ellie Mitchell

## Canteen News

- Breakfast Club is open every morning.
- The Canteen is no longer allowed to sell *fruit frogs, packets of tiny teddies, choc coated tiny teddies.*

## Uniform Shop

- Orders for SPORT HOUSE T-Shirts will be accepted until Wednesday this week.
- Cost \$6 each

# Abermain OOSH

**Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday 1st May 2012**

at 6pm in the OOSH building

located within the Abermain Public School grounds.

All welcome.