

Newsletter—Abermain Public School



Len Boughton
Principal



TERM 2, WEEK 5 – 21st May 2012

Head Lice

This is an ongoing problem and we ask all parents to check their children's hair. If head lice or eggs are detected, please choose an appropriate treatment from your chemist and follow the directions..

Don't be alarmed if your child has head lice. Although unpleasant, it is easily treated. After treatment use a fine tooth comb to remove the head lice and eggs. As head lice are highly contagious, it is suggested that you examine and treat **ALL** members of the family at the same time.

NAPLAN

National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy)

All Year 3 and Year 5 students should be congratulated on the way they conducted themselves throughout the assessment period, they were all outstanding.

Students were tested in reading, language conventions and numeracy. The results of this testing helps determine if students are reaching important educational outcomes.

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Congratulations to all students who attended the Athletics Carnival last Friday 18th May. Thank you to Mrs Hodges for her organisation of our very successful carnival.

- **Winning House** Edgeworth
- **Age Champions**
 - Juvenile **Shara Gibson & Jak Woodbury**
 - Junior **Briana Hall & Hayden Fullerton**
 - Senior **Gemma Passfield & Sean Smyth**
- **New Records**
 - Samuel Fullerton**—11yr Boys Discus 21.02m
 - Hayden Fullerton**—Junior Boys Shot Put 6.8m



- Individual place ribbons for overall placegetters will be handed out during the week.
- Students who have qualified to compete at the Zone Carnival will receive their permission note next term. **Zone date is Friday 3rd August at Turner Park, Cessnock.**

Activities this week include -

Monday	PSSA Soccer for boys and girls teams at Carmichael Park Bellbird
Wednesday	Year 6 Transition Day at Cessnock High School

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS 2011

A big thank you to all students and their families who collected Coles Vouchers during 2011. Our school managed to collect over 62,000 points, which enable us to order lots of different sporting equipment. This order has been delivered to the school. Over the coming weeks the new equipment will be unpacked for staff and students to use.

Items included—egg and spoon sets, skipping ropes, pop up goals, basketballs, classroom kits, soccer balls, kanga jumping sacks, caterpillar straps, cricket kits, novelty sets for the pool and a bucket of high bounce balls.

and ... WOOLWORTHS Earn & Learn 2012

Our school has registered to participate in this year's Earn & Learn program. When shopping at Woolworths please collect a sticker for every \$10 spent. A collection box is located near the school office.

MOTHER'S DAY Thank you to all the Mother's Day stall people, to families that supported the stall with some wonderful gifts, and to the staff for their contribution to the Mother's Day breakfast.

The Mother's Day Raffle raised \$456.90. Thank you to the following business who donated prizes -

High Luxury Hair Studio

Abermain Newsagency

Priceline Khodary's Pharmacy Concrete Blonde
Bella You Mr & Mrs Humphreys Retravisoin Kurri
Cheryl-Ann Leggatt

The P&C's fundraising for an Interactive Whiteboard is going well. The monthly disco and raffle at Abermain Bowling Club has so far raised a total of \$768.

The Easter Parade BBQ raised \$907.55. Thank you for supporting the school.

LEADERSHIP DAY organised and supervised by Mrs Taylor.

On Wednesday 9th May, the School Leaders attended an Impact Leadership Conference at Newcastle Panthers. The CCGPS (Cessnock Community of Great Public Schools) supported the conference by providing bus transport to the conference.

The conference consisted of several sessions covering topics such as the Principles of Leadership; what makes a good leader and the skills to develop to engage other students.

The School Leaders had an enjoyable experience. They were very keen to participate as the activities were inclusive.

Thanks to Mrs Welch for accompanying us on the day.

INTER-RELATE

Students in Years 5 and 6 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.

Year 5 students will have the lessons on 5th & 19th June—Cost \$16.50

Year 6 students will have the lessons on 5th, 12th and 19th June –Cost \$32 per student.

***Please return permission notes and money to the school
as soon as possible.***

CONGRATULATIONS !

Quality Work shared with Principal

Deacon Fellowes

Bailey Rumney

Arron Janek

Mackenzie Hall

Shay Wilson

Andrew Passfield

Blake Smurthwaite

Amitee Cunningham

Siara Nash

Canteen News

- **BREAKFAST CLUB** has closed due to lack of support.

Abermain OOSH

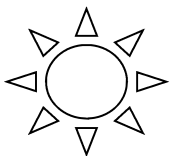
Abermain OOSH offers After School Care every day Monday to Friday in the grounds of Abermain Public School.

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**.



LOST -

Gold patterned bangle with safety chain.

Please contact school office with any information.