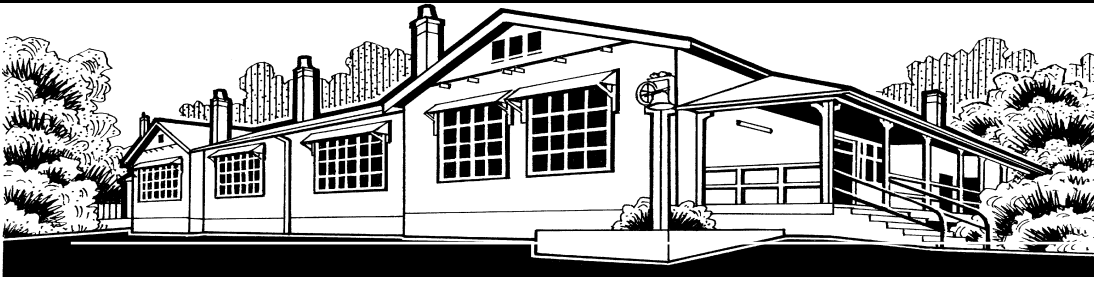


Newsletter—Abermain Public School



Len Boughton
Principal



TERM 2 Week 1 - 2nd May 2013

Playground Resurfacing

The new concreted section of the playground is almost ready to be used. This will be a smooth area for student play activities and will be marked out so that we have extra handball courts. I thank all students for their patience whilst the work has been underway

NAPLAN

Students from Year 3 and 5 will soon be undertaking the National Assessment Program Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN). This testing provides individual results for each student but importantly provides the school with a point in time snapshot of student achievement and helps with planning.

Testing dates are as follows:

Tuesday 14 th May	- Language Conventions Test
	- Writing Test
Wednesday 15 th May	- Reading Test
Thursday 16 th May	- Numeracy test.

Canteen

Due to volunteer numbers, the canteen will only open on **WEDNESDAY** and **FRIDAY** until further notice. Please contact Tina Hawthorne 0424 040 111 or the school office (4930 4210) if you wish to be added to the Canteen Roster on other days.

P&C Association


Please support the P&C as all fundraising activities go towards improving our children's education.

Raffle tickets have been sent home with all note takers today and need to be returned to school by Thursday 9th May. With your support the P&C will use the proceeds of this raffle towards the completion of our hall.

Our plans are to insulate the roof, install fans and cooling system, curtains for the stage, a sound system, kitchen bench and some plumbing. If there is anyone in our school community who can help or knows someone who can assist in cutting the cost to finish our hall, we would love to

know if you work for a company that can help with the cost, or if you are willing to assist with labour. Please contact the school principal, Mr Boughton or our P&C President, Deb Davis if you can help.

Dates for your calendar –

<p>Friday 3rd May</p>	<p>Out of Uniform Day Gold Coin Donation to come to school out of uniform. Proceeds to P&C to purchase gifts for Mother's Day Stall.</p>
<p>Thursday 9th May</p>	<p>Mother's Day Stall Gifts available for purchase will range in price from \$2 to \$10 each. Please remember to send money with your children.</p> 
<p>Friday 10th May</p>	<p>Breakfast at school to celebrate Mother's Day You're invited. Breakfast will be served between 8.30 am and 9.30 am in the Canteen hall area for mothers and their children to celebrate Mother's Day. So that the school can plan the catering, please fill out the information on the next page and <i>return the slip to your child's teacher by Monday 6th May.</i></p>
<p>Friday 10th May</p>	<p>Mother's Day Raffle Draw The raffle will be drawn at the Mother's Day Breakfast</p>

ANZAC DAY

During the school holidays, Abermain Public School was proudly represented by several students at the town's Anzac March on Thursday 25th April. Tiffani Musgrave and Jade Gilmour led the group of students and carried the school banner. Bailey Vanlaarhoven and Wayne Harris laid a wreath on behalf of the school at the cenotaph. Other participants were Eain Harris, Cooper Follan, Caiden Fenwick, Shay Smith, Allira Rockley, Amity Rockley, Emily-Cate Allaway, Will Toner, Georgia Betts, Liam Daniels, Finlay Page and Ebony Flannery.

SPORT

Good luck to **Delani Leigh** and **Nicholas Turkington** who will both compete at the **Regional Cross Country on 10th May**.

CONGRATULATIONS! Quality Work shared with Principal

Jack Richards

Roman Wilson

Will Toner

Brayden Gay

Shakira O'Keefe

Kelvin Arnott

Tahlee Roderick

Libbia Lorrie

Callum Campbell

Madison Hall

Aiden Spence

Mikayla Jeffcoat

Emma Davies

Zealan Love

Lara Robertson

Siara Nash

Nakeshia Innes

Isaac Lake

Maddy Stothard

Justin Hasler

Kaysha Smith

Braydon Fellowes

News from Kindergarten Teachers -

The Teddy Bears Picnic at the end of Term 1 was a great success. We ran, danced and skipped with them and by home time there were lots of tired teddies. Thank you to parents for supplying tasty treats for us to eat.

This term is going to be an exciting one with lots of new things to learn. We are going to be focusing on how we can ensure we stay healthy and active.

Students are enthusiastic about their PAWs contracts and are working hard to be Safe, Respectful Learners.

RSVP - Mothers Day Breakfast

Name: _____

I will be attending the Mother's Day Breakfast on Friday 10th May.

Number of people having breakfast (mums and children) will be _____

