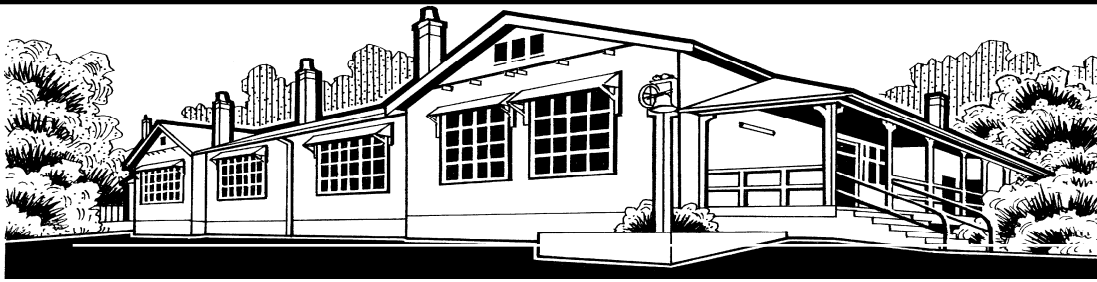


Newsletter—Abermain Public School



Len Boughton
Principal



TERM 2 Week 7 - 13th June, 2013



Starstruck

Congratulations to our Starstruck performers. This week sees them participating in the annual event. We wish them all the best. Huge thanks to Miss Craig and Mrs Parry as well as our wonderful parents.

P&C Update

Our P&C are working constantly behind the scenes and at present we are gathering quotes to have our hall insulated and playground equipment installed with the aim to apply for community grants to see these projects happen.

Huge thanks to the P&C who have provided funds for the purchase of cases for our newly purchase iPads which are for student use.

The next meeting for the P&C will be on **Monday 17th June, 2013** at 6pm and we are very lucky to have Sharon Troy (Cessnock High School Community Liaison Officer) as our Guest Speaker at this meeting.

New Gates

New gating has been installed at the front of our school to ensure a secure playground environment for students. Gates will be locked during school time, however parents/visitors are able to access the school through the front gate and front office. Due to WHS requirements we do ask that parents/visitors sign in and sign out in the "Parents/Visitors Attendance Book" at the front office.

Interviews/Reports

During the last week of term, teachers will take the opportunity to meet with parents and share students assessments and reports. A note regarding availability of interview times is being sent home this week. This note is to be returned to your child's teacher no later than Wednesday 19th June.

STOP, WALK TALK

Our students are to be congratulated on their ability to use STOP, WALK, TALK strategies in our playground. Keep up the great work!



Computer Lab Open for Lunch Time Enjoyment

Students now have the opportunity to access our computer lab during lunch time break—a new addition to our many opportunities at lunch.

Athletics Carnival

Our school carnival was held on Wednesday, 22nd May. We were lucky enough to complete the majority of the carnival before the weather closed in. Congratulations to *Edgeworth* being the winning house. Also congratulations to:

5yrs Age Champions **Lyam Daniel, Rai Berry**

6yrs Age Champions **Mitchell Brown, Shanaya Burrell**

7yrs Age Champions **Luke Robson, Jayda Gillies**

8yrs Age Champions **Jak Woodbury, Sharra Gibson**

9yrs Age Champions **Nicholas Turkington, Jacinta Harding**

10yrs Age Champions **Eain Harris, Grace Frankland-Shambler**

11yrs Age Champions **Jed Hawthorne, Siara Nash**

12yrs Age Champions **Noah Page, Sharna Appleyard**

Junior Champions

Delani Leigh

Hayden Fullerton

Senior Champions

Noah Page

Sharna Appleyard

Briana Hall



Thank you to the parents and students for their attendance and co-operation on the day

Mrs Kerry Hodges (Athletics Co-Ordinator)

News from Stage 2 Teachers

Stage 2 have been very busy this term focussing on “Our Fleeting Past”. Students have impressed staff with their research on ships from the First Fleet. Students presented their research by way of PowerPoint presentation on the interactive whiteboards or posters. Congratulations to all students who participated and a big thank you to families for supporting your children. We believe students have enjoyed learning about the colonisation of Australia and the effects this has had on indigenous Australians. We are sure they will be able to have great conversations with you all about this historical event.

Mrs Jarlett & Mrs Hourigan

Woolworths Earn & Learn

As you know, our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program. The program has now finished for the year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school. We’re now at the important stage of the program where Points Sheets are collected and lodged as our Earn & Learn claim. We will then be able to get new educational equipment for our school. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. So this week please send in your Woolworths Earn & Learn Points Sheets and any loose Earn & Learn Points Stickers you may have as every little bit helps. Thanks again for your support!

CONGRATULATIONS!
Quality Work shared with Principal

Lachlan Cain	Madison Hall	Cody Bushell
Adam Gilbert	Jackson Smith	Georgia Betts
Maddie Stothard	Mikayla Jeffcoat	Tanika Stoker
Will Stothard	Luke Janek	Jack Perry
Baily Axisa	Roman Wilson	Joshua Conroy
Jade Perry	Cody Lewis	Joshua Humphries
Kelvin Arnott	Charlize Roderick	Dustin Barnett
Breanna Bunn	Caleb Vanderdrift	Hayden Fullerton
Luke Robson	Jayden Sneddon-Clarke	Olivia Reading
Samuel Chedzey	Amittee Cunningham	Bailey Rumney
Saxon Messina	Elisa Lantry	Hayley Soper
Emily Robson	Kaitlyn Elliott	Lyam Daniel
Hope Taylor	Ivy Bowtell	Miah Sneddon-Clarke
Miah Gay	Kaysha Smith	Tahlee Roderick
Allira Rockley	Joe Reading	Justin Hasler

PBL LUCKY DRAW WINNERS 2013



Term 2	Week 5	Infants	-	Lakia Fogg
		Primary	-	Kaitlin Mitchell
	Week 6	Infants	-	Keali Hepworth
		Primary	-	Paige Harris/Shakira O'Keefe
	Week 7	Infants	-	Madison Hall
		Primary	-	Jeremy Hancock

PBL PAWS Badges

Students are working towards achieving their PAWS Badges by demonstrating their abilities to be Safe, Respectful Learners at all times. Congratulations to the following students:

Tahlee Roderick, Riley Fernance, Aron Janek, Zealan Love, Tyler Bate, Hope Taylor, Megan Coulson, Tyarah Follan, Kade Stothard, Shaylie Colless, Lara Robertson, Justin Hasler and Jazlyn Leigh

Dates for your calendar:-

Friday 14th June	Starstruck Performance—Newcastle Entertainment Centre Matinee Performance 10:30am Evening Performance 7pm
Friday 14th June	P&C Disco & Raffle—Abermain Bowling Club 6pm-9pm
Saturday 15th June	Starstruck Performance—Newcastle Entertainment Centre Matinee Performance 2pm Evening Performance 7pm
Monday 17th June	P&C Meeting—6pm Guest Speaker: Sharon Troy (Cessnock HS Community Liaison Officer)
Wednesday 19th June	Stage 1 Excursion to Newcastle Airport <i>Classes—1H, 1-2E, 1-2T</i>
Wednesday 19th June	Netball Gala Day—Newcastle <i>(Selected Students only)</i>
Monday 24th June	Parent/Teacher Interviews - ESI - KP & KS
Tuesday 25th June	Parent/Teacher Interviews—Stage 2—3-4-5J & 3-4H
Wednesday 26th June	Parent/Teacher Interviews—Stage 3—5-6P & 5-6R
Thursday 27th June	Parent/Teacher Interviews—Stage 1—1H, 1-2E & 1-2T
Friday 28th June	Last Day of Term 2
Monday 15th July	Term 3—Staff Development Day
Tuesday 16th July	Term 3—Students return to school

Family Energy Rebate - Applications are currently being accepted for the 2012-2013 Family Energy Rebate. The deadline for the Department receiving application is 5pm, 14 June 2013

The NSW Family Energy Rebate helps eligible NSW family households to pay their electricity bills. In 2012-2013 the Family Energy Rebate gives eligible households an annual \$75 credit on an electricity bill. If eligible, and you live in a caravan or mobile home park, the 2012-2013 Family Energy Rebate is \$82.50, which is the standard \$75 rebate plus 10% to cover the Goods and Services Tax (GST) component of the electricity bill charged by a park operator. If you are eligible for both the Family Energy Rebate and the Low Income Household Rebate you can receive more support in the form of an annual, combined, capped rebate of \$250.

To be eligible for the 2012-2013 Family Energy Rebate, you must:

- Be eligible for the Federal Government's Family Tax Benefit A or B at any time during the 2011-2012 financial year, and have received a relevant payment; **and**
- Be a NSW resident; **and**
- Have your name listed on electricity bills from an electricity retailer, solely or jointly. **or** be a resident of a caravan or mobile home park and receive electricity bills from a park operator.

Go to <http://www.energy.nsw.gov.au/customers/rebates> to complete the form and find out more details

THE AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE—Free from the Bonds of Earth are looking to start a new Squadron in the Cessnock area. This is aimed for boys 8yrs—18yrs to learn all about flying from the ground up. They go for badges in modelling, engine maintenance and kite building, first aid badges, G/P badges—camping, bush craft, flying 4 times a year just to name a few.

Cost to Join—First Year \$60, then \$50 every year after. Cost every Friday night—\$10, plus drinks and munchies. Uniforms cost for new or second hand if and when they join. Three weeks trial to see if they like it. Interested—contact **SQD/LT Neil Sykes** on **0407 972 724** or **4930 4881**