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DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

26th July

Discover Uni Day-Year 6

31st July

School Education Day

1st August

School Leaders Breakfast

2nd August

Zone Athletics

9th August

Mayoral Challenge
P&C Meat Raffle/Disco

12th August

P&C Meeting

16th August

P&C Out of Uniform Day

20th August

Cartoon Workshop

22nd August

Book Fair/Parade

30th August

Father's Day Stall
Regional Athletics



A huge thank you to the 16 girls who participated in "Starstruck The 21st". We all had a fantastic time performing, meeting new friends and enjoying the atmosphere.

A massive thank you to the help and support of all parents. In particular, thank you to Kathy Meredith and Vanessa Hodgins for helping out during performances.

It was a pleasure to work with the girls as they were all so wonderfully behaved and showed what mature and respectful students Abermain Public School has.

Miss Craig (Teacher/Librarian)

This issue:

NAIDOC Celebrations

Book Week 2013

Western Art Show

Zone Athletics Carnival

2014 Kindergarten

Enrolments





PBL LUCKY DRAW

Term 2

Week 8

Infants - Cody Bushell
Primary- Emily Robson

Week 9

Infants - Shae Smith
Primary- Kirstin Dent

Term 3

Week 1

Infants - Ella Kirshner
Primary - Delani Leigh

PBL PAWS BADGES

Congratulations to the following students:-

Kaysa Smith
Cameron Phillips
Zac Humphreys
Lakia Fogg
Jeremy Hancock
Sharntel Hughes
Mathew Brown
Joshua Robertson
Jaxon Kidd Collins
Zac Hughes
Jacinta Harding
Noah Page
Ellie Mitchell
Rohan Pearson
Kyle Jehu
Tiffani Musgrave
Brianna Hall

BOOK WEEK 2013

"Read Across the Universe"

This year Book Week will be held in Week 6 (19 - 23 August). We have a number of exciting activities planned for the week.

On Tuesday 20th August we have a visit from an illustrator/cartoonist which all students will have the opportunity to attend.

On Thursday 22nd August we have a Book Fair and Book Parade planned I encouraged all students to start thinking about their favourite book character that they can come dressed as.

Students received Guessing Competition tickets yesterday for our major draw of the Book Parade, an Apple Ipad and 3 Book Packs valued at approximately \$100 each. Please support this event by purchasing tickets (more tickets are available at the Front Office).

More information about Book Week and the planned events will follow.

Miss Craig

Teacher/Librarian

WESTERN ART SHOW—STUDENT DISPLAYS

All students displayed their artworks around the school recently for the Western Art Show. A teacher and senior students from Kurri Kurri High School came and judged the artworks. They were extremely impressed with the quality of work and had a hard decision to pick the winners.

Congratulations to the following students:-

<i>Ethan Hodgins</i>	<i>Joshua Humphreys</i>	<i>Saxon Ross</i>
<i>Delani Leigh</i>	<i>Bailey Rumney</i>	<i>Brianna Hall</i>
<i>Colby Deans-Hona</i>	<i>Grace Frankland Shambler</i>	<i>Bailey Vanlaarhoven</i>

STUDENTS TO REPRESENT AT ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Thirty five students have qualified to compete at the Cessnock Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival at Turner Park on Friday 2nd August.

All competitors have received their permission notes and will require private transport to the carnival.

Miss Craig and Mrs Hodges will both be attending the Carnival as Carnival Officials and Team Officials

Mrs Hodges
Teacher

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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!



NAIDOC CELEBRATIONS

On Wednesday 17th July we held our annual NAIDOC Week activities within the school to celebrate the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures within our community. Our Year 5 and Year 6 Aboriginal students did an excellent job at running the formal part of our assembly, explaining the significance of the flag and the meaning behind NAIDOC Week. We were then entertained by Weston Public School Drumbeat Group performing a story from the dreaming using drums. They did an outstanding job and we thank them for their performance. Once our assembly was complete students moved back into classes to do a variety of literacy activities based around stories from the dreaming. All students were engaged in their learning and seemed to have had an enjoyable morning.

*Mrs Jarlett
Teacher*



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CONGRATULATIONS

Quality Work Shared with the Principal

<i>Kaitling Mitchell</i>	<i>Luke Watts</i>	<i>Georgia Betts</i>
<i>Maddison Netterfield</i>	<i>Samuel Davies</i>	<i>Callum Ford</i>
<i>Logan Southeron</i>	<i>Kalob Hasler</i>	<i>Jackson Davis</i>
<i>Amitee Cunningham</i>	<i>Brianna Hall</i>	<i>Riley Layer</i>
<i>Andrew Passfield</i>	<i>Jacob Hasler</i>	<i>Naomi Jehu</i>
<i>Lucinda Harding</i>	<i>Kaitlyn Elliott</i>	<i>Isaac Lake</i>
<i>Tabitha Hendrix</i>	<i>Will Toner</i>	<i>Chelsea Wilson</i>
<i>Jackson Mitchell</i>	<i>Emily Robson</i>	<i>Rai Berry</i>
<i>Sharna Appleyard</i>	<i>Bethany Bushell</i>	<i>Blake Smith</i>
<i>Rory Turkington</i>	<i>Darrian Burley</i>	<i>Tyler Bate</i>
<i>Miah Sneddon Clarke</i>	<i>Will Stothard</i>	<i>Tanika Stoker</i>
<i>Jessica Frankland-Shambler</i>	<i>Amarli Wanasinghagee</i>	

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back, I hope all families enjoyed their holiday break.

We have a wonderful term of engaging and exciting opportunities ahead this term. Term 3 will see students participate in excursions, as well as Book Week and Education Week activities. I know that units of work planned will excite and engage our students and I know Mr Boughton and myself always look forward to viewing quality work. NAIDOC week celebrations were a huge success, and all students enjoyed our program—thank you to Mrs Jarlett and staff.

As some parents may be aware, yesterday a student brought a **diabetes tester** (that he says paramedics left at his home after treating a sibling) to school. This student and other students began a game imitating the paramedics that he had observed. When staff became aware of the game, they immediately took possession of the tester. Staff then went from class to class seeking to identify any student who had been involved in the game and commenced the precautionary protocols. Parents of students who were identified as being involved were notified yesterday. Today each class conducted an age-appropriate discussion so the students better understand the potential risk of such games and the need to inform.

If you need any further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact myself or staff members.

Huge Thanks to our P&C who continue to work on *grant applications*, as a way to continue to improve our learning environment. We appreciate your time and effort and I am looking forward to what we can achieve this term.

Mrs Bower
Relieving Principal

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UNIFORM SHOP

**OPEN
MONDAY &
FRIDAY**

9am to 9:30am

CANTEEN

OPEN
Monday,
Tuesday,
Wednesday
and Friday

**New
Canteen Menu
coming soon**

2014 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS

We are now taking registrations for Kindergarten students who will start school in 2014. Any families who have a child starting Kindergarten in 2014 are asked to contact the School Office on 4930 4210, or come to the office during school hours to register their child for Kindergarten 2014.

A letter detailing Kindergarten Orientation details will be sent home to all registered families during Term 3. Parents will need to ensure they have returned the enrolment form and their child's birth certificate, immunisation certificate and proof of address before Kindergarten Orientation.

PARENT HELPER/VISITOR ATTENDANCE

In keeping with the Department of Education's Work, Health and Safety requirements, we ask that any parent/visitor attending our school during school hours signs our Parent Helper/Visitor Attendance book at the front office. On arrival parents/visitors will be given a "Visitors" badge to be worn during their stay and asked to return the badge and sign out on their departure.

EARLY ARRIVALS

It has been noted by staff that the number of students arriving at our school before 8:45am has grown. Please be advised that students are not supervised by staff until school grounds open at 8:45am. Staff are concerned about student safety at this time, and encourage parents and carers to be fully aware that staff supervision commences at 8:45am and that students arriving prior to this time need to be supervised by a parent/carer until staff arrive on duty. Please be aware that if your child arrives at school before 8:45am you will need to sign your child in at the front office.

GATE ENTRY THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL DAY

We would like to remind parents that only one school entry and exit gate located near the front office will be unlocked between the hours of 8:45am and 3pm. Parents/Visitors are asked to close this gate behind them.

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Each week, our school website is updated with the weekly newsletter, permission notes, information notes, and class arrangement notices. There is a link to our newsletter on the front page of the website. The website address is **www.abermain-p.school.det.nsw.edu.au**.

USEFUL “APP”

* “Articulation Station”

NEWSLETTER

Recently we sent a letter to advise parents/carers of our intention to start sending our school newsletter to parents/carers electronically. Given the positive response from parents/carers, it was decided to start this service with this Newsletter.

For those who did not wish to receive the Newsletter electronically, paper copies will be sent home with the student.

MATHS GROUPS

As from today (18th July), students will no longer line up on the DOTS of a morning. Students will now line up with their Maths Groups at locations close to their Maths rooms.

All students are to be congratulated for a really good job lining up for the first time today.

CHANGE OF DETAILS

We would like to remind parents to update family details such as home address and telephone numbers as soon as they change.

If you have recently changed any of your details or need to change emergency contact people, please advise the office in writing as soon as possible

NEW MENU

Breakfast from 8.45am – 9.00

Toast with:	
Vegemite or Jam	\$.50
Muesli Bars	\$1.00
Fresh Fruit	\$.80
Plain Milk.....	\$1.00
Flavoured Milk.....	\$1.40
Water	\$1.00

Sandwiches & Rolls

Sandwiches (white or wholemeal)	
☺Vegemite.....	\$1.50
☺Lite Cheese.....	\$1.60
☺Lite Cheese & Tomato.....	\$1.80
☺Salad	\$3.00
☺Egg & Lettuce (with mayo).....	\$2.50
☺Tomato	\$1.60
❖Chicken/Ham/Tuna.....	\$2.20
❖Chicken/Ham/Tuna Cheese & Tomato	\$2.60
❖ Chicken/Ham/Tuna & Salad	\$3.50

Salad Ingredients: Lettuce, tomato
Beetroot, Cheese, Pineapple

All ingredients given unless specified

Roll extra	\$0.80
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Extras

Tomato Sauce Singles.....	\$0.20
Barbeque Sauce Singles	\$0.30
☺Lite Cheese.....	\$0.40

Hot Food,

Pies & Sausage Rolls

Hot Food

❖Large Pie (Lite).....	\$2.60
❖Party Pie (Lite).....	\$1.60
❖Sausage Roll (Lite).....	\$2.00
❖Hot Dog.....	\$2.00
❖Chicken & Gravy Roll.....	\$2.50
❖Pizza - Ham & Pineapple	\$2.20
❖Pizza - Cheese.....	\$2.20
❖Pizza - Meat Lovers.....	\$2.20
❖Chicken Dino Nuggets (each) ...	\$0.40
❖Chicken Wedges (each).....	\$0.55
❖Chicken Pattie (only) Burger.....	\$2.40
❖Chicken Pattie Burger with Lettuce & Mayo	\$2.80
☺Lasagne.....	\$3.00
☺Spaghetti Bolognese	\$3.00

Fruit & Fruit Salad

☺Fruit Salad Tubs.....	\$1.30
☺Fresh piece of fruit (seasonal)...	\$0.80

Drinks, Deserts & Ice Blocks

Drinks

☺200ml Plain milk	\$1.00
❖Flavoured Milk 250ml.....	\$1.40
❖Playfruit Water 350ml.....	\$2.00
☺Water 600ml.....	\$1.00
❖Poppers	\$1.00
❖Slushies	\$2.00

Ice Blocks

❖Jelly Sticks.....	\$0.20
❖Safari Pop	\$0.20
❖Dixie Cups	\$1.00
❖Moosies.....	\$1.40
❖Billabongs.....	\$1.40
❖Frozen Yogurt	\$1.40
❖Juicies(frozen juice)	\$0.50
❖Icee Pole	\$1.00

Snacks

❖Muffins (Choc Chip Lite).....	\$1.00
❖Honey Soy.....	\$1.00
❖JJ's (Chicken/Pizza/Salt&Vinegar)	\$1.00
❖Choc Chip Cookies.....	\$1.00
❖Monster Noodles	\$1.00
❖Finger Bun.....	\$1.00

☺ Food items with this symbol are "GREEN" foods & are highly recommended

THE CANTEEN IS OPEN 8:45AM-9:15AM
FOR LUNCH ORDERS ONLY
OPEN DURING LUNCH 11:30AM-12:00PM
Closed Thursdays

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