



## SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS

### DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

#### TERM 2

**11-14th June**

Star Struck

**16th June**

Parent/Teacher Interviews

- KP & K-1S

**18th June**

Athletics Carnival

**19th June**

Jolly Bops Science Show

**23rd June**

Whole School Assembly

**24th June**

Parent/Teacher Interviews

- 3-4J & 3-4T

**25th June**

Parent/Teacher Interviews

- 5-6P & 5-6R

Stage 1 Rewards Day

- 1-2K, 1-2H, 1-2E

**26th June**

Parent/Teacher Interviews

- 1-2H & 1-2E

**27th June**

Last day Term 2

#### TERM 3

**14th July**

Staff Development Day

**15th July**

Students return to school

Parent/Teacher Interviews

- 1-2k

**17th July**

Parent/Teacher Interviews

- 1-2K

# PSSA FOOTBALL

Our Abermain Football team is through to the second round of the PSSA competition following a 6-3 victory over Mulbring Public School. The boys played with great sportsmanship and are looking forward to their next match. Thanks to all our parents and family members for their support and especially Mr Turkington for helping to prepare the boys for the match.

Mr Power  
Teacher

*Abermain Boys Football Team:*

*Blake Smurthwaite, Nicholas Turkington, Billy Reading, Matthew Brown, Xylis Weissenborn, Lachlan Gilbert, Samuel Davies, Byron Whyburn, Joshua Robertson, Jed Hawthorne, Blake Fitzgerald, Eain Harris, Tom Reading*



## This issue:

**Athletics Carnival**

**Jolly Bops Science  
Show**

**Thompson 's Pie Order**



# 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!

## UNIFORM SHOP

**OPEN**  
**MONDAY**  
**& FRIDAY**  
**9am-9:30am**

## CANTEEN

**OPEN**  
**Monday**  
**to**  
**Friday**

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The school Athletics Carnival for all students will be held at Birrale Park, Kurri on Wednesday 18th June, 2014. Students may dress in house colours or wear their sports uniform. A canteen will be available on the day with hot food and drinks. A permission note and canteen ordering form were sent home with students last week. These notes, together with payment of \$5 if students are travelling by bus, must be returned to the school as soon as possible. A Program will be available to parents/carers on the day of the carnival.

## JOLLY BOPS SCIENCE SHOW

On Thursday 19th June, 2014 all students (Kindergarten to Year 6) will have the opportunity to participate in a science show here at the school. Students will benefit enormously from the shows. The shows have an Aboriginal perspective and will make up part of our NAIDOC celebrations.

Permission notes were sent home with students last week and should be returned, together with payment, to your child's class teacher by Monday 16th June.

## P&C THOMPSON'S PIE ORDERS

Thompson Pie order sheets are to be collected on **Friday 20th June, 2014** - time and place for collection will be advised at a further date. All funds raised will go towards new playground equipment for the students at Abermain Public School.

## STUDENT ABSENCE DUE TO FAMILY HOLIDAY

If your child is going to be absent from school due to family holiday, parents/carers should complete an "Application for Exemption from Attendance at School" form which is available from the school office.

### Give your kids a head start..... For hearing's sake, blow your nose!

When children get colds or infections that affect the ears or throat, they may suffer some degree of conductive hearing loss. The hearing usually returns when the child gets better. However, some children can go on to develop "**glue ear**". Their hearing will fluctuate and they will sometimes hear better than at other times. They may not appear unwell, but left untreated, they may struggle at school.

There are lots of things you can do to help avoid your children suffering with "**glue ear**" like giving them fruit, raw vegetables and foods that need to be chewed, not smoking near them, encouraging hand-washing and getting them involved in active play.

*At school we are encouraging children to **blow their nose**. When children have a runny nose, they need to be reminded not to sniff. Blowing their nose keeps their ear healthy and helps prevent cross-infection.*

If you are concerned about your child's hearing contact your doctor.

Mrs Stokes  
Instructional  
Leader K-2

*Safe, Respectful Learners*

Safe

Respectful

Learners

## Quality Work Shared with the Principal

<i>Nakeshia Innes</i>	<i>Mackenzie Hall</i>	<i>Mitchell Brown</i>
<i>Jacob Woobury</i>	<i>Darrian Burley</i>	<i>Lucas Whyburn</i>
<i>Ivy Bowtell</i>	<i>Shanaya Burrell</i>	<i>Callum Ford</i>
<i>Kaleb Hasler</i>	<i>Emily Robertson</i>	<i>Jaylen Burrell</i>
<i>Talah Russell</i>	<i>Siara Nash</i>	<i>Krystal Dent</i>
<i>Josh Humphreys</i>	<i>Bethany Bushell</i>	<i>Belle Brand</i>
<i>Mitchell Brown</i>	<i>Mackenzie Hall</i>	<i>Miah Gay</i>
<i>Cameron Bate</i>	<i>Madison Hall</i>	<i>Layla Goodchild</i>
<i>Will Stothard</i>	<i>Dustin Barnett</i>	<i>Eain Harris</i>
<i>Joel Roddenby</i>	<i>Felicity Elliott</i>	<i>Mia Pearson</i>
<i>Nicholas Vincent</i>	<i>Charlize Roderick</i>	<i>Megan Coulson</i>
<i>Zealan Love</i>	<i>Claire Chedzey</i>	<i>Justin Hasler</i>
<i>Cooper Darcey</i>	<i>Alex Peachman</i>	<i>Kelyka Ward</i>
<i>Cooper Follan</i>	<i>Hayley Soper</i>	<i>Will Toner</i>
<i>Stevie Deans-Hona</i>		

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I will be on long service leave from the 18<sup>th</sup> July, returning to school in Week 3 of next term. During this time Mrs Bower will be Relieving Principal.

The school is preparing to issue Semester One Student Reports and as I read everyone of them I feel that as a community we should be very proud of the achievements of the students at this school.

I would like to encourage all parents to get behind the fundraising efforts of our P&C. They are a hard working group and have a clear goal of new playground equipment for our students. The hope is to have enough money to have it in place before the end of 2014.

*Mr Boughton*  
*Principal*

## MENTAL MATHS STRATEGIES

We teach children a range of different strategies to add and subtract numbers. By showing them several methods for solving maths questions, we're helping them to look for patterns. All this builds a good sense of "number" which means they understand the relationships between different numbers and why different ways to add and subtract work well. The goal is that your child will understand many ways to approach a maths problem and will be able to choose a way that makes the most sense to them. School A to Z has a lot of resources, including help sheets on mental maths strategies, here : [www.bit.ly/JkiUsY](http://www.bit.ly/JkiUsY)



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