



SAFE RESPECTFUL LEARNERS

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

16th December

Last Day for Students

17th-18th December

Staff Development Day

2016

27th January

Staff Development Day

28th January

Students return to school

- Year 1 to Year 6

Best Start Interviews

- Kindergarten students

29th January

Best Start Interviews

- Kindergarten students

1st February

P&C AGM

8th February

Swimming Carnival

18th February

Zone Swimming Carnival



This issue:

Carols by Candlelight

PAWS Plus Excursion

Year 6 Farewell

2016 Swimming Carnival

2016 Class Requirements

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and happy Christmas.

Students in Years 1-6 will return to school on Thursday 28th January, 2016.

Kindergarten students will attend scheduled Best Start interviews at the school on 28th and 29th January, 2016, and start school day on Monday 1st February, 2016. We look forward to welcoming our new students and their families in 2016.





PRINCIPALS REPORT

Congratulations to all the people who helped , assisted and organised the Carols by Candlelight and fireworks on Monday night. This was a spectacular evening that resulted in about 1800 people being present for the event. I know there has been a lot of time and effort go into preparing for this event and to see the support from our local community was tremendous. On behalf of the school, P&C and Mission Hall, thank you to everyone who attended this great event and made it a success. I look forward to another great show next year.

Last week student progress reports were sent home. If you have not received a copy please come and see the class teacher. As I was reading through the reports it was lovely to see the progress that most students had made throughout the semester. The progress report is a valuable document that should be discussed with your child as it highlights the success that they have had as a student this year.

This morning at our final school assembly it was my pleasure to award the final PAWS badges and PAWS Plus medals. These students have shown their full commitment to completing their PBL contract for 2015. The students should be very proud of their determination, achievement and effort.

As the year draws to a close, I wish to once again, congratulate the staff of Abermain Public School for their dedication and commitment towards improving the education opportunities for all students at our school. There has been many great achievements this year and I encourage all students, parents and staff to take the time to reflect on the wonderful things that have happened in the school this year.

Finally, to our entire school community, have a safe, happy and relaxing Christmas break. It's time to recharge and prepare for a sensational 2016. Keep the children safe, be aware of Stranger Danger, Sun Safety and Water Safety throughout the holiday and keep everyone safe and ready for school next year.

Merry Christmas everyone!

Ian Lamph
Principal

QUALITY WORK SHARED WITH THE PRINCIPAL

Lara R
Ryen S
Tyrone W
Nicholas S
Callum G
Lucy A
Emily R
Cody B
Kayla S




“POOL FOR SCHOOL” - 2016 SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our annual swimming carnival is being held at Cessnock Pool on Monday 8th February, 2016. Students will require private transport to and from the pool as there will be no buses transporting students for the swimming carnival. Staff will provide supervision at Cessnock Pool from 8:20am. Parents/Carers will need to ensure students are picked up from the pool at 2pm.



YEAR 6 FAREWELL





ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION INC.


ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
OF THE AGM TO BE HELD
MONDAY 1ST FEBRUARY, 2016 AT 5PM
IN THE SCHOOL LIBRARY—ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL**

ALL POSITIONS WILL BE DECLARED VACANT

**Positions: President, Vice President 1, Vice President 2, Treasurer,
Secretary, Fundraising Co-Ordinator, Canteen Co-Ordinator**

**If you are a member and are not able to make the AGM, please submit your
apology to the Secretary and indicate in writing if you would like to nominate
for a position or would be happy to accept nomination for a position**





Congratulations to our PBL Badge Recipients

KH	Callum B.G	Thomas R.
Koby F.	1T	3-4H
Isabella R.	Jase F.	Ryan B.
Elly-Rose	2H	Hayley C.
S.	Shae S.	Ryan L.
Talisha C.	Aiden S.	
Matilda B.	Aleah F.	
KS	Rai B.	5-6R
Brock C.		Emma D
Taylor W.	3-4G	

Congratulations to our

PBL PAWS PLUS recipients for 2015

Kalob H.	Layla G.	Angus S.	Chloe C.
Joshua R.	Tayla P.	Justin h.	Miah G.
Delani L.	Cooper H.	Samantha A.	
Phoebe W.	Georgia F.	Matthew L.	

Little Owl Early Education Centre

Long day care centre opening in Abermain on the 1st December 2015. This is a new service under new management with qualified educators.

Children aged 2 to 6 years
School readiness program
Hours 7.00am to 6.00pm
23 Grafton street, Abermain
Ph: 49372738

Email: littleowlabermains@gmail.com

Taking enrolments now for 2016 and remainder of 2015.

Previously known as Abermain Early Learning Centre





PBL PAWS PLUS EXCURSION TO OAKVALE FARM





STUDENT REQUIREMENTS FOR 2016

KINDERGARTEN

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| 1 set of good quality coloured pencils | Art Shirt |
| 4 glue sticks – 1 for each term | Tissues |
| 1 scrapbook | Liquid Soap |
| 2 plastic sleeve folders for homework and home readers (clearly marked) | |
| Handwriting book (available from school office-cost \$14. Students will only receive a handwriting book once paid for) | |

YEAR 1 and YEAR 2

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| Set of good quality lead pencils/coloured pencils/textas | School Hat |
| Sharpener | Art Shirt |
| Packet of highlighters | Library Bag |
| Glue Stick (not liquid) | Tissues |
| Roll of Paper Towel | Headphones (labelled) |
| Liquid Hand Sanitiser/Soap | |

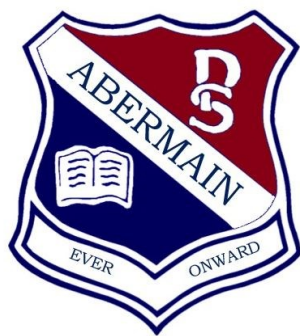
YEAR 3 and YEAR 4

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| Good quality lead pencils (approximately 10) | <i>Additional items:</i> |
| Coloured Pencils | Headphones/Earbuds (in bag) |
| Textas | Drink Bottle |
| Sharpener | Hand Sanitiser |
| Erasers | Tissues |
| Glue Stick | School Hat |
| Wooden Ruler | Paint Shirt |
| Highlighters | Library Bag |
| Whiteboard Markers | |

YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6

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| Liquid Soap | Library Bag |
| Tissues | Water Bottle |
| Headphones | Paint Shirt |
| Year 5/6 USB | School Hat |





SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNERS

SCHOOL APP

The school app is available to the whole community

To download the school app visit the Apple App store or Google Play store and search for Abermain Public School.

Log in using - Username: community Password: abermainps



**CORRECT FOOTWEAR
TO BE WORN AT
ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL**