



SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNERS

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

12th December

Carols by Candlelight
Paws Plus Excursion

13th December

Assembly—2.30pm
Stage 2 Rewards Day

14th December

Year 6 Farewell
Mission Hall Visit—9.30am

15th December

Class Parties

16th December

Last day of school

2017 DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

30th January

Return to school for Years 1-6
Kindergarten scheduled Best
Start Interviews

31st January

Kindergarten scheduled Best
Start Interviews

1st February

Kindergarten begin school

This issue:

3/4H Passion Projects

Carols by Candlelight

KH Writing and City Building

Colour Run 2016

Sherpa Kids

Music Bus

"Doughraiser" Fundraiser

Stage 2 Lockers

Amended Discipline Procedures





PRINCIPALS REPORT

It is with great pleasure that we welcome “The Denman Hotel” Abermain, as a major sponsor for The Abermain Mission Hall and Abermain Public School P&C Carols. Jason, Melanie and their team are looking forward to seeing our wonderful carols and fireworks display on Monday night. Remember gates open at 5:30pm with a gold coin entry. Fireworks are set to fly at 9:00pm. Please secure all pets to ensure their safe for the evening.



Congratulations to all the students who received an award at our annual Presentation Day yesterday. It was wonderful to have our sponsors and special guests presenting the awards to the students. Thank you to all the parents/carers who attended the Presentation to support the children. We were successful in getting 30 surveys returned on the day to give us an indication about our school’s communication. If you missed completing the communication survey the link below will take you to an electronic copy that can be completed. (Please enter the link into the search bar)

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XH6XJWM>

“Wowee” was the response I got from the people I spoke to about the Colour Run last Friday. This has been a fantastic Passion Project run by 3/4H. The project raised significant funds for Children’s Cancer and the school. The school funding has been delivered to another passion project to purchase individual lockers that students can buy in 2017. 3/4H have also added nesting boxes to some trees in the school, delivered artwork to the office foyer, prepared lunch for staff, designed a yearbook and an Aboriginal mural.

Congratulations to all the students who were involved in the Intensive Swimming program during the last two weeks. Miss Gyler and Mrs Hedley were really happy with the students effort and improvement. Remember to keep practising during the holidays with adult supervision.

This being the final newsletter for the year it is important that parents/carers discuss with their children safety aspects for the holidays. These include: Stranger Danger, Water Safety, Sun Safety and Passenger Safety. We look forward to seeing students again to start school on Monday 30th January, 2017.

Merry Christmas to you all!

Ian Lamph



PAWS PLUS

Talisha C
Eli B
Ebony D
Cooper S
Kelyka W
Tayla S
Matilda B
Logan A
Jaimee L
Olivia J
Traie F
Trinity W
Jayden B
Lara R
Riley F
Tyler S
Georgia B
Mackenzie H
Blake F
Samuel D
Shaylie C
Georgia F
Emily R
Nattalia D
Jorja L
Dylan E
Mikaylah L
Marcus M
Jett J
Ezekiel T
Jye H
Jackson F
Lucas P
Ana S
Layla G
Lily W
Emily R
Isabella R
Kaytlyn A
Lynken F
Eliza L
Chloe P

PAWS BADGE RECIPIENTS

Ruby J
Emmerson P
Bethany B
Onyx K
Johdi K
Caiden F
Max S
Ezekiel T
Cooper O
Emma M
Seraiya G
Emma C
Hope T
Ebonie F
Letti R
Mykah G
Seth J
Will T
Keira L
Shanaya B
Nate C
Ashleigh K
DJ W
Tate M
Christopher M
Charlie R
Alexis O
Blade H
Allira R
Callum B
Will W
Samantha A
Shae S
Riley M
Lidia O
Jazlyn L
Harrison F
Kal W



**QUALITY WORK SHARED
WITH THE PRINCIPAL**

Molly F
Tyra-Lea V
Chelsea L
Emily C
Abi E
Hayley C
Shanaya B
Elijah R
Harrison F
Trinity W

FINAL SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Tuesday 13th December, 2016

School Hall—2.30pm

All welcome to attend

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

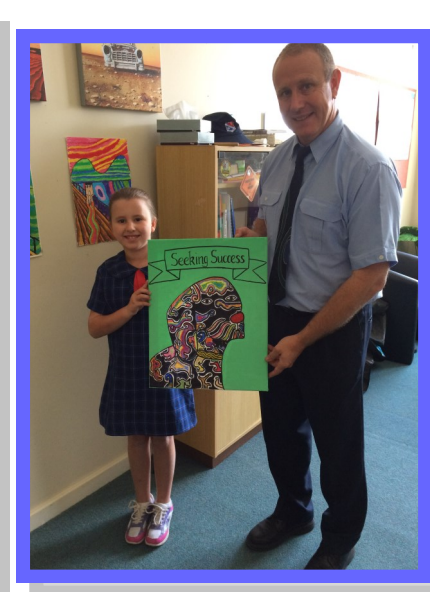
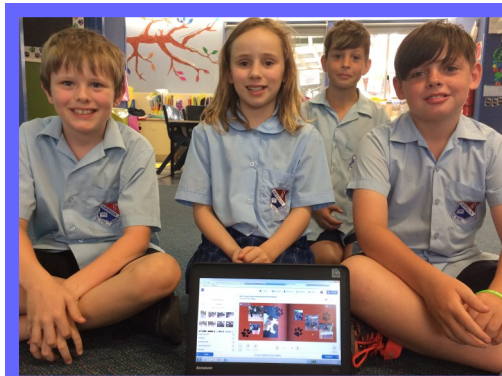
FOR STUDENTS

FRIDAY 16TH DECEMBER, 2016



3/4H PASSION PROJECTS

During Term 4 3/4H have been running a number of Passion Projects including, robotics, nesting boxes, a year book, Colour Run, a restaurant, foyer art work and an Aboriginal mural. The students have put in an incredible amount of effort with these projects and raised a substantial amount of money for Children's Cancer and the school.





COLOUR RUN 2016





Look at what KH have been 'packing' into their factual writing about Wolves!

Marcus: Wolves have got senses and good hearing. They have sharp teeth.

Johdi: Wolves hunt in packs and run very fast.

Olivia: Wolves hunt in packs of six to ten.

Mikaylah: Wolves are predators and they hunt for food.

Tate: Wolves have a good sense of smell.

Christopher: Wolves are nocturnal animals.

Ana: Wolves are the ultimate predator and they are on top of the food chain.

DJ: Wolves have sharp teeth and sharp claws.

Charlie: Wolves have long tails and sharp teeth.

Ashleigh: Wolves wag their tails like dogs.

Logan: A wolf bite can hurt a lot.

Lucas: Wolves hunt for food in packs.

Kallum: Wolves have a great sense of smell.

Alexis: Wolves run on their feet.

Jye: Wolves have sharp teeth.

Jaimee: Wolves have a strong sense of smell.

Blade: Wolves are predators to other animals.



KH have been busy using recycled materials to construct a city! They worked very well to plan and construct a variety of things from the built and natural environment. Great Work!



Parents and caregivers of current Stage Two students are invited to purchase a locker for **\$180**. This locker will be your child's to keep for future use at school and can be passed down onto siblings or taken home after their time is finished at Abermain Public School.

If you would like to be one of the first to purchase a locker ready for the February 2017 rollout please have full payment made to the school by **Wednesday 14th December, 2016**.





Sherpa Kids Abermain Before and After School Care

A 'typical' Before and After School Care session:

7:00am - 7:30am: Children arrive, Light breakfast offered

7:30am - 8:30am: Children are offered a variety of activities from quiet reading to games and puzzles depending on each child's preference. The main aim of the morning session is to have the children ready for a full day of learning at school.

8:30am - 8:45am: Start tidying up play area and organise children in readiness for transitioning to school playground

3:15pm - 4:00pm: Roll call, afternoon tea and free play

4:00pm - 4:30pm: Homework or quiet activity

4:30pm - 5:30pm: Activities for the day (i.e. Art, Sport)

5:30pm - 6:00pm: Tidy up, quiet time

Weekly Themes

Monday: Art & Crafts

Tuesday: Music and/or Drama

Wednesday: Sport

Thursday: Technology

Friday: Fun Activities

Our Session Times: (Monday - Friday)

Before School 7:00 - 8:45am After School 3:15 - 6:00pm



Session Fees for 2017

Before School Care

Permanent: \$17.00
Casual: \$19.00

After School Care

Permanent: \$24.00
Casual: \$26.00



Enrolment Forms and Parents Handbook are available at the School's Office.

Permanent = bookings that reoccur on the same day every week

Casual = on the day or short term bookings

Sherpa Kids is an approved service for the Child Care Benefit and Child Care Rebate.

We are more than willing to discuss this with you and assist where necessary in confidence.

Please Call our Program Manager on 0435 378 181
or email abermain@sherpa-kids.com.au

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**ENROLMENT FORMS AND PARENT INFORMATION
BOOKLETS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE**



6th December, 2016

ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISCIPLINE PROCEDURES

Due to recent community feedback around the clarity of one aspect of the Discipline Procedures, documentation has been amended to more accurately reflect our existing processes. Please note that this not a change of procedure. The additional sentences relate specifically to the issuing of Formal Notifications and have been highlighted below.

1. Informal Notifications

Three Informal Notifications within the term will result in a Formal Notification.

Parents will be notified of Informal Notifications in the following ways:

Informal Notification 1 = a slip to parent, sent with child for parent to sign and return

Informal Notification 2 = an SMS message with the document being mailed home

Informal Notification 3 = phone-call and mailed home (will be recorded as an Informal but will become a Formal Notification)

2. Formal notifications

Formal Notifications may be issued instantly depending on the seriousness of the incident. Alternatively, Formal Notifications may be issued as the result of three Informal Notifications. Parents will be notified by SMS, phone call and mail of any Formal Notification issued.

The *first* Formal Notification in the term will result in a **2 day playground withdrawal**.

The *second* Formal Notification within the term will result in a **3 day playground withdrawal**, and **loss of Rewards Day**.

The *third* Formal Notification within the term will result in a **5 day playground withdrawal**.

Four **Formal Notifications** in a term will result in a **suspension** allowing the school time to readdress the needs of the student.

3. Suspensions

The length of suspensions will be determined at the discretion of the Principal and in line with Department of Education policy.

4. Return after suspension

A Return-to-School Meeting will be attended by parent, child and school executive. The team will discuss strategies to ensure a successful return to school and put into place any support needed. The student will need to share completed set school work with the team at the Return-to-School Meeting.

Students returning to school after a suspension will be required to spend the next **two days** in the **Playground Withdrawal Room**. During their first session in the Playground Withdrawal Room, the student will identify appropriate behaviour goals which will be monitored daily through a "Check In/Check Out" process until all goals are achieved.

5. Playground Withdrawal Room

When a student receives a **third** Formal Notification resulting in a **5 day playground withdrawal** they will be required to identify appropriate behaviour goals which will be monitored daily through a "Check In/Check Out" process until all goals are achieved.



FUNDRAISER

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TO SUPPORT ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL
THROUGH A 'DOUGH'RAISER.

When: **Monday 12th December 2016**
4pm to 8pm

**\$1 From every pizza sold between 4pm and 8pm
will be donated to the school.**

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online at www.dominos.com.au

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Year 1 – 6



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Year 2 – 6



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Year 1 – 6

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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

BACK^{to} SCHOOL



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