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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

This Friday 27th October, 2017 we are looking forward to showing our Grandparents and special friends around, and our P&C Colour Run will commence at 2.30pm. We invite our Grandparents/special friends to stay for a picnic recess and to watch us run. Students will also be participating in "DAY for DANIEL " activities in their classrooms in the morning session. This will provide families with an opportunity to chat as a family about these messages.

Stage Three had a great day at the "Discover Science Day" this week, returning full of excitement and stories. Stage Two children are also deep in science and technology based projects, trying to build the strongest straw tower ever in their classroom spaces!

Thank you to those families who took the opportunity to complete the "*Tell Them From Me Surveys*". Your input and feedback are invaluable. Thank you also to those present at the last P&C meeting who provided us with their thoughts about their vision for our school community as we look forward to the next 3 year cycle of planning. As a school team we continue to work towards evaluating and reflecting on our current School Plan and drafting our directions for the 2018-2020 School Plan. Our students have also provided us with their reflection on school life here at Abermain Public School and we thank them also for their input.

Term 4 is a busy term here at school so keep an eye out for the upcoming events! I know the "CAROLS" committee are well and truly underway as we draw closer to this amazing event. We thank them all for their time and commitment. If you are happy to provide some time on the night to help out please just let the office staff know and we can pass on your details to the organising committee. Again we are hoping to raise funds to support the completion of the school hall.

Exciting times for those Year 5 students who have received letters inviting them to campaign for a leadership position in 2018. I know that they are busily working to prepare a speech for next week. I wish you all much success and want to acknowledge the role models that you already are in our school.

Deb Bower
Relieving Principal



1.00pm – 2.00pm
2.00pm – 2.30pm
2.30pm – 3.15pm

Classroom Visits
Afternoon Tea / Picnic with kids
Colour Run

Join Colour Run Festivities, pack a picnic afternoon tea and enjoy time in the sun with your special little people.

The Canteen will have tea and coffee available in the canteen area.

After our picnic you are very welcome to pull up a chair & watch the fun of the Colour Run.



Abermain Public School P&C Association will be holding a

“Colour Run” Friday 27th October, 2017 at 2.30pm.

All money raised will go to school projects.

JUNIOR PBL UPDATE

Our Junior PBL Team have been discussing ways that we could use a buddy seat in our playground. We have decided to rename it the “chat seat”. It will be a place for children to go and talk with others and find friends. Junior PBL Team Members will create a roster to make sure that every day there will be at least one student sitting on the seat for children to talk to. We intend on designing lessons for the children to learn about this.

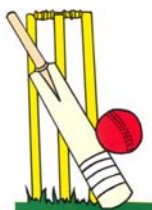


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SPORTS PRESENTATION

Friday 10th November, 2017



On Friday 10th November, 2017 beginning at 9.40am in the school hall students will be recognised for their outstanding performances and representation in sport during 2017. Awards being presented are for:

- Regional, Zone & PSSA representation
- Jacarna Fenton Encouragement Award
- Premiers Sporting Challenge Award
- House Carnival winners
- House Leader acknowledgements

Parents/carers of students who will be receiving trophies and/or awards have been sent a text message. We would love however all parents/carers to attend the Sports Presentation.

Notes will be sent home with students at a later date with more information.

We hope to see many people there.



2G – The Case of the Missing Tote Trays

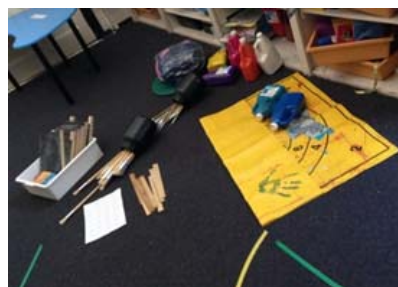
2G were shocked to find their tote trays missing on the first day back this term. They have been working on news report scripts that they will film shortly.

News report script by Callum G

Reporter: This is Callum reporting live from Abermain Public School. I bring you the case of the missing tote trays. Let's go to Ayden, what do you think?

Ayden: There's tape covering the doorway and stopping us entering our classroom!

Reporter: It's 9:15am October 9th, Term 4 in 2G's classrooms. Their tote trays are missing! Warning, lock all your doors because this might happen to you. The rest of the report is up next...





2G – The Case of the Missing Tote Trays cont.



Crime scene by Chelsea D

Reporter 1: Have you ever seen a real crime scene before? If you haven't seen one and you want to see one, just be ready to hide under your quilt and get comfortable. Stay tuned. (*sound effects - dunt der dernt*)

Ad break

Reporter 1: On the 1st day back at school, Term 4, Monday the 9th October 2017, APS in 2G's classroom.

Talisha: There's a thief on the loose!

Reporter 1: 2G's tote trays had been stolen. If you have seen anything unusual, call 1300 6819, so we know.

Ad Break

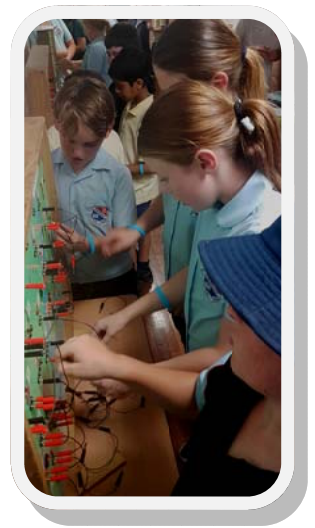
Reporter 2: In NSW, in a town called Abermain, a class named 2G was involved in a crime scene of stolen tote trays. Let's see how the students felt.



SCIENCE & DISCOVERY DAY

5/6D AND 5/6M

















This week, Stage Three students from 5/6D and 5/6M participated in a “Discovery Day - Science & Engineering” at Mount View High School. The event is a STEM outreach program presented by the University of Newcastle and provides students the opportunity to experience aspects of Science and Engineering which they would not usually see in their school environment. Students were challenged to get hands-on with 6 different activities including building bridges, wiring virtual cities, designing a weight-bearing tower and constructing chairs using unconventional materials. The students had a fantastic time and were wonderful representatives of our school.





SPECIAL INTEREST CLUBS

Each term we offer some very exciting special interest groups to all students across K-6. “Special Interest Clubs” run during the lunch and recess break and aim to engage students in extra curricular activities where they can have fun with friends and learn new skills. This term we are offering activities such as, cheerleading, STEM Club, infants and primary dance group, choir, board games and art club. Check out the timetable below and encourage your children to join a club and get involved.

Interest Groups/Rehearsal Roster – Term 4 (Weeks 1 – 5)					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	 STEM Club Will – Library  <u>K – 2 Dance Group</u> Sally – Hall	 Drama Club Will – Library  <u>Stages 2 & 3 Dance Group</u> Sally – Hall	 STEM Club Will – Library  <u>Stages 2 & 3 Cheerleading</u> Sally – Hall	 STEM Club Will – Library  <u>K – 2 Dance Group</u> Sally – Hall  <u>Board Games/Pokemon</u> Kadi – 4/5S	 STEM Club Will – Library  <u>Stages 2 & 3 Dance Group</u> Sally – Hall
Recess	 <u>K – 2 Art Group</u> Jen – 2H  <u>Board Games/Pokemon</u> Kadi – 4/5S	 <u>S2/S3 Mulan Art Group</u> Carolyn – 5/6M	 Choir Sam – 2G	 Choir Sam – 2G	

COMPUTER NEWS

Mr Power has laptop cases that no longer have a use. If any families have a need for any laptop cases could you please contact Mr Power?





INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM

The School Swimming Scheme to be held for 10 consecutive days from Monday 20th November to Friday 1st December 2017 (Week 7 and 8) at Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre. The program focuses on improving swimming skills, water safety and survival techniques.

All Year 2 students are strongly advised to attend. The first places will be allocated to all Year 2 students who return their permission slips and payment. The remainder of the places will work on a first in first served process to Year 3-6 students who return their permissions slips and payment as we have a limited amount of places in the program and spaces are filling quickly.



SCHOOL APP

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

SCHOOL WEBSITE

<http://www.abermain-chools.nsw.edu.au>

SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

Abermain Public School

COPIES OF NOTES CAN BE OBTAINED ON BOTH OUR SCHOOL APP AND OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER, 2017

WHERE; SCHOOL HALL

TIME; 2.30PM

**ALL PARENTS/CARERS WELCOME
TO ATTEND**



ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL TALENT SHOW - 2017

Our annual Talent Show will be held during this term with heats commencing in Week 5 and then concluding with the Finals during Week 7 (Term 4).



2018 Kindergarten Orientation Program

Thursday 2 nd November, 2017	1.00pm - 2.00pm Parents & students - Library <i>Followed by "Stories" at 2:30pm for those who wish to stay</i>
Thursday 9 th November, 2017	1.00pm - 2.00pm Parents - Library Students - Kindergarten classroom <i>Followed by "Stories" at 2:30pm for those who wish to stay</i>
Thursday 16 th November, 2017	1.00pm - 2.00pm Parents - Library Students - Kindergarten classroom <i>Followed by "Stories" at 2:30pm for those who wish to stay</i>
Thursday 23 rd November, 2017	9.30am - 11.15am Parents - Library Students - Kindergarten classroom

ABERMAIN MISSION HALL CHURCH &
ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENT...

CAROLS

BY CANDLELIGHT

Location:
ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

- Monday, 11th December 2017
- Gates open 5.30pm for a 6.30pm start
- Gold Coin Donation Entry
- Food & drinks available throughout the night
- Visit from Santa
- Fireworks begin at 9.00pm

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GENERAL

- * **Friday 27th October, 2017 - Grandparents Day, 1.00pm**
(notes sent home 10/10/2017)
P&C Colour Run, 2.30pm
(notes sent home 10/10/2017)
- * **Thursday 2nd November, 2017 - Kindergarten Orientation, 1.00 - 2.00pm**
- * **Monday 6th November, 2017 - Whole School Assembly, 2.30pm**
- * **Thursday 9th November, 2017 - Kindergarten Orientation, 1.00 - 2.00pm**
- * **Friday 10th November, 2017 - Sports Presentation Day, 9.40am**
(notes will be sent home at a later date)
- * **Monday 13th November, 2017 - P&C Meeting - 5.00pm in the library**
- * **Thursday 16th November, 2017 - Kindergarten Orientation, 1.00 - 2.00pm**
- * **Monday 20th November to Friday 1st December - Intensive Swimming**
- * **Monday 20th November, 2017 - AECG Meeting, 3.30pm at Kurri High School**
- * **Thursday 23rd November, 2017 - Kindergarten Orientation, 9.30 - 11.15am**
- * **Wednesday 29th November, 2017 - Year 6 Farewell**
(notes will be sent home at a later date)
- * **Friday 1st December, 2017 - Year 6 Parent Breakfast**
(notes will be sent home at a later date)
- * **Wednesday 6th December, 2017 - Presentation Day**
(notes will be sent home at a later date)
- * **Monday 11th December, 2017 - Whole School Assembly, 2.30pm**
Carols by Candlelight
- * **Friday 15th December, 2017 - Last day of term**
- * **Tuesday 30th January, 2018 - Students in Year 1-6 return to school**
- * **Monday 5th February, 2018 - Kindergarten students first day of school**