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LEARNERS



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

NAPLAN Results

NAPLAN results for Year 3 and Year 5 will be sent home with the students on Friday 18th August, 2017. If you wish to discuss these results with your class teacher please arrange an interview at a suitable time through the office.

"Healthy Harold"

Healthy Harold has been a real success with the students. All classes have now attended the van to learn about healthy options that they can choose to enjoy a fit and healthy lifestyle. Thank you to Silvia for her presentation each day and Mr Moore for the timetabling of classes.

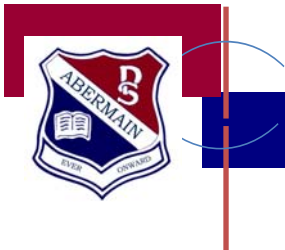


Sickness

At the moment we are experiencing a high absenteeism rate. There are many bugs and viruses affecting many children and staff. Please keep your children at home if they are not well. We do not want to risk infecting other students. A doctor's certificate is recommended for absences 3 days and over.

School Plan 2015-2017 Evaluation Group

I am currently forming a parents/carers group to assist with the evaluation of the Abermain Public School Plan 2015-2017. If you wish to be part of this group can you please leave your name with the office or catch me in the playground at some stage. I hope to meet on Wednesday 30th August, 2017 at 2.00pm in the Principal's Office.



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS cont.

Uniform Update

In line with the Department's Uniform Policy the P&C has passed the addition of a pair of pants to match our current wind jacket.

It needs to be noted that the school will remove the gender titles from the uniform list. Students can wear any of the items on the uniform list. The pale blue shirts, skorts, tunic and navy pants continue to be expected for formal school events and excursions. The current school uniform will remain as is until the next policy review.

Pets on School Grounds

Pets are not permitted on school grounds. If you are walking your pet to school to pick up your child could you please wait outside the school gates. If you were wanting to bring your pet into your child's classroom this needs to be organised with your child's teacher.

SPORT NEWS

Regional Athletics

To qualify to compete at the PSSA Regional Athletics Carnival students had to finish in the top 3 for the 100m and either 1st or 2nd in the 200m, 800m, 1500m and any field event.

Students who have qualified are:

Mitchell B – 10 year Boys 100m, Junior Boys Long Jump

Miah G – 11year Girls 100m and 200m

Jazlyn L – 11 year Girls Long Jump

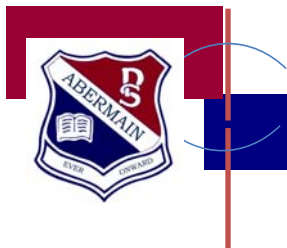
Jak W – 12 year Boys 100m

Junior Boys Relay – Mitchell B, Jayden B, Jaylen B and Rory T

These students have all received their notes. These notes will need to be returned to Mrs Hodges no later than Monday 28th August, so that they can be forwarded to the Zone Managers.

The Regional Athletics carnival will be held on Friday 1st September, 2017 at the Glendale Sports Centre.

Training will be held at school each Tuesday and Wednesday just after lunch until the carnival.



SPORT NEWS cont.

Back Yard League

The Back Yard League Program for K to 6 has just completed after three weeks of activities at school under the guidance of trainers from the National Rugby League.

Students in Kinder, Year 1 and Year 2 participated in an Early Childhood Program which used story base learning to assist these younger students to grasp the skills and concepts of Rugby League. Lessons were designed alongside a story where the students were engaged in locomotor movement skills, and developed an awareness of space and game boundaries. At the conclusion of the program all student's received a copy of the story to take home.

Students in Years 3 – 6 were provided activities that aimed to introduce them to Rugby League in a safe, non-competitive and fun environment whilst learning skills of the Rugby League game. At the conclusion of the program students were given a Rugby League ball to take home.

A big thank you to all the students who participated in a respectful and safe manner and to the teachers for keeping to the timetable.



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SCHOOL WEBSITE

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Father's Day

This year we are inviting dads/carers, uncles and grandfathers to participate in some classroom activities at 9:15 to 10:15am on Friday 1st September, 2017. This will be followed by a morning tea on the Dots Area. The P&C are running a Father's Day stall on this day also for all students. Gifts will be priced from \$1-\$8. Students who are attending the Regional Athletics Carnival will have an opportunity to buy a gift from the stall on Thursday 31st August, 2017. Notes will be sent home soon.

The P&C are running a "Fathers Day Raffle". Tickets have been sent home with students already and are \$1.00 each. Prizes will be drawn on Friday 1st September, 2017. If you require more tickets they are available at the front office.

Book Week

Invitation

Please come to, and support our **Book Week Activities**

August 21-25, 2017

Posters for sale

Book Fair Events in Library
Open Tuesday and Wednesday from 8.45-9.10
Thursday from 8.45-12noon

Book Character Parade from 10am Thursday followed by family lunch. P&C run B.B.Q

Competitions to enter.

Pizes! Pizes! Pizes

GO WILD FOR BOOKS!

A range of supplies to be had

Here are just some of the wonderful books to be discovered at the Fair!

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS REWARDS FOR OUR SCHOOL!

Along with a BBQ on Thursday 24th August, the P&C are providing a "Book Week Special Lunch" where you can purchase either a Chicken or Vegie Burger. Notes for this were sent home with students Thursday 17th August, 2017. Should you wish to purchase a burger notes and money need to be returned no later than Tuesday 22nd August, 2017.

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UPCOMING EVENTS cont

“Mulan”

Tickets to see our wonderful production of “Mulan” are still available for purchase at the school office for \$10 for the following dates:

Wednesday 30th August - 6.30pm (please arrive by 6.15pm)

Thursday 31st August - 1.00pm (please arrive by 12.45pm)

Thursday 31st August - 6.30pm (please arrive by 6.15pm)



ADVERTISING



THE P&C ARE AGAIN PARTICIPATING IN THE

“WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN PROGRAM”

PLACE STICKERS ONTO A “WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN” STICKER SHEET, WHICH CAN BE DROPPED INTO THE COLLECTION BOX AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

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EARLY STAGE 1

- * Monday 21st August, 2017 - Stage Assembly (2.30pm)
- * Monday 11th September, 2017 - Oakvale Farm excursion
(notes to be sent home with students at a later date)

STAGE 1

- * Monday 21st August, 2017 - Stage Assembly (2.30pm)

STAGE 3

- * Wednesday 23rd August, 2017 - Day 2 Kurri Kurri High School Transition
- * Friday 25th August, 2017 - Cessnock High School Transition
(notes sent home to relevant students Friday 18/08/2017 - to be returned by Tuesday 22/08/2017)
- * Tuesday 5th September to Friday 8th September, 2017 - Canberra excursion

GENERAL

- * Thursday 24th August, 2017 - Book Week Activities
PARADE: 10.00AM - 11.00AM
PICNIC LUNCH: 11.00AM - 12.00PM (BBQ or P&C
Special Lunch of Chicken or Vegie Burger)
(notes sent home Thursday 17/08/2017 - to be returned by
Tuesday 22/08/2017)
- * Wednesday 29th to Thursday 31st August, 2017 - "MULAN" Performances
- * Thursday 31st August, 2017 - Students attending Regional Athletics Carnival
have opportunity to purchase at Fathers Day Stall
- * Friday 1st September, 2017 - Fathers Day Activities
CLASSROOM ACTIVITIES: 9.15AM - 10.15AM
(followed by morning tea in the DOTS area)
FATHERS DAY STALL - Gifts from \$1.00-\$8.00
FATHERS DAY RAFFLE DRAWN
Regional Athletics Carnival
(notes sent home to relevant students - to be returned by
Monday 28/08/2017)