

SAFE, RESPECTFUL
LEARNERS



2018 SCHOOL LEADERS

From left; Hope T, Madison H, Justin H, Shaylie C, Jayden B and Emily-Cate A



2018 HOUSE LEADERS



EDGEWORTH
Hayley C and Jazlyn L



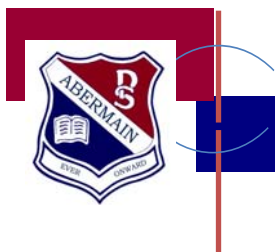
HUNTER
Mackenzie H and Riley F



LAWSON
Claire C and Lara R



SHORTLAND
Amelia O and Luke R



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Congratulations to all the students, staff and parents/carers that helped with our School Clean-Up on Friday 2nd March, 2018. It is amazing how quickly the school became “rubbish free” with so many people contributing to the School Clean-Up afternoon.

This week all staff attended additional training at the Charlestown Apple Store after school. Our knowledge continues to be developed as we continue to embed the use of iPads across the school.

Just a reminder for all road users: The crossing at the front of the school is a **designated pedestrian crossing**. When the flags are out, all traffic should stop at the line and allow people to cross safely. Please keep our children safe by reminding your child to stop at the edge of the road and check that the car is stopping before moving onto the road. Please help keep our children safe.

A reminder that the next P&C meeting will be held on Monday 12th March, 2018 at 5pm in the library. This is a great opportunity to hear what is happening in the school. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Good luck to our students participating in the Zone Soccer trials on Friday 9th March, 2018, and to our school cricket and netball teams who will be compete on Friday 16th March, 2018.

Congratulations to our students who, as a team, have this month received 47 PAWS Posts, 173 Merit Cards and 14 Principal Awards. It is great to see so many students striving for excellence!

Ian Lamph
Principal



“NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING”

Friday, 16th March, 2018

Our school will participate in this day through classroom discussions and sharing of parent information next Friday 16th March, 2018. This will support and enhance our positive behaviours for learning space.

YEAR 7, 2019 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

An Information Guide and Expression of Interest form will be sent home with all Year 6 students going into Year 7 in 2019.

These forms are required to be returned no later that Friday 16th March, 2018.

New Reporting Process

Parents and carers will receive a Progress Report for their child at the end of each Term, instead of one Report after every two terms. You will also be offered an opportunity to attend a catch up visit with your child's classroom teacher and your child to discuss their learning journey, if you feel it necessary at that time. We will refer to these opportunities as 3 Way Conferences. More information about the timing of these catch-ups will follow shortly.

PAWS CONTRACT Review

Thank you to those who have provided us with feedback around our PAWS Contracts, as mentioned in the last update they will be up on our website until Friday. Our students and staff have provided some extremely positive feedback which is being collated by the PBL Team at present. We hope to have our contracts refined and out to children before the end of Term.



CROSS COUNTRY



Drawn by Amayah J

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

MONDAY 9TH APRIL, 2018

WHERE; SCHOOL HALL

TIME; 2.30PM

**ALL PARENTS/CARERS WELCOME
TO ATTEND**

P&C MEETING

MONDAY 12TH MARCH, 2018

WHERE; LIBRARY

TIME; 5.00PM

**ALL PARENTS/CARERS WELCOME
TO ATTEND**



**SCHOOL PHOTOS ARE
HAPPENING ON MONDAY
12TH MARCH, 2018. IF YOU
HAVEN'T ALREADY HANDED
YOUR ENVELOPE IN PLEASE
DO SO BY FRIDAY 9TH
MARCH, 2018.**

**ENVELOPES FOR SIBLING
PHOTOS MAY BE COLLECTED
FROM THE SCHOOL OFFICE.**

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PLEASE NOTE CHANGE CANNOT BE GIVEN

Class _____

Payment by Cash or Credit card only
Cheques not accepted

Class Package
1 x Class Photo with names, 1 x black and white casual class photo,
Portrait Photos - 1 x 5" x 7", 2 x post card size & 4 wallets
Qty _____ @ \$25 = \$ _____

Portrait Pack
1 x 5" x 7", 2 x post card size & 4 wallets
Qty _____ @ \$18 = \$ _____

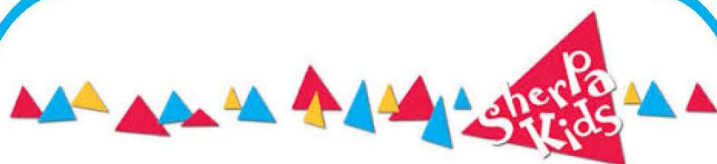
Class Only Pack
Includes 1 x 12 x 8 Class photo with names
Qty _____ @ \$18 = \$ _____

The extras below may only be purchased when ordering
one of the above packs

Optional extras
2 x 5" x 7" portrait photo : qty _____ @ \$10 = _____
1 x 10" x 8" portrait photo : qty _____ @ \$10 = _____
Photo Coffee/Tea Mug : qty _____ @ \$20 = _____
(Using features individual portrait photo designed with School colours and Emblems)

TICK ONE ONLY
EXPIRY DATE _____
CARD No. _____
CARDHOLDER'S SIGNATURE _____

Total of Order \$ _____
MASTERCARD _____ VISA _____



SHERPA KIDS @ ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Before and After School Care

SESSION TIMES (MONDAY – FRIDAY): SESSION FEES FOR 2018:

- | | |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| • Before School: 7:00-8:45am | Before School Care: |
| • After School: 3:15-6:00pm | Permanent - \$17 Casual - \$19 |

Enrolment forms/Parents handbook
are available at the school's office.

After School Care:
Permanent - \$24 Casual - \$26

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

**Please call our Director Elaine on 0410647153
or email: hunter@sherpa-kids.com.au**

<https://www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage>.

STORIES

Thursday afternoons

At 2:30

Starting on the 1st February 2018



**In the grounds
of Abermain
Public School**

Please contact
Abermain Public
School on
49304210 to
register your
interest.

**STORIES is a weekly
story-time for
families hosted by
Abermain Public
School in conjunction
with Koe-Nara.**

Parents are invited to bring
their children (birth to school-
age) to enjoy stories and
rhymes each **Thursday** afternoon
from 2:30 to 3:00.

Children will develop important
skills to support later-learning
at school and have lots of fun
along the way.





SHERPA KIDS ABERMAIN

Before and After School Care

A 'typical' Before and After School Care session

7:00 – 8:45: Children arrive, light breakfast offered

7:15 – 8:15: 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

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

3:15 – 4:15: Roll call, afternoon tea and free play

4:15 – 4:45: Homework or quiet activity

4:45 – 5:45: Activities for the day (i.e. Art, Sport)

5:45 – 6:00: Tidy up, quiet time

Weekly Themes

Monday: Art & Crafts

Tuesday: Music and/or Drama

Wednesday: Sports

Thursday: Technology

Friday: Fun Activities

Our Session Times (Monday - Friday)

Before school: 7:00am – 8.45am

After School 3:15 -6:00pm



Session Fees for 2018

Before School Care

Permanent: \$17.00

Casual: \$19.00

After School Care

Permanent: \$24.00

Casual: \$26.00



Enrolment Forms 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

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

Please call our Director on 0410647153
or email: hunter@sherpa-kids.com.au

REACH ENGAGE CHALLENGE

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No rain checks. Please choose carefully, exchanges and refunds only with docket. Includes existing 5% discount.
Offer ends midnight (AEDT) 15/3/18. Must use Zero or Rewards card to receive discount.

TERM 2 2018 YOGA CLASS

GENESIS CESSNOCK

Tuesdays at 4.30pm

\$100 per child

Active Kids Rebate Approved

Call 49 913000

Bookings are essential



GENERAL

- * Friday 9th March, 2018 - Zone Soccer Trials, Baddeley Park - 12.00-1.30pm
- * Monday 12th March, 2018 - School Photos
P&C Meeting, 5.00pm
- * Friday 16th March, 2018 - 3/4 Netball Gala Day, Kurri Netball Courts - 9.00am
PSSA Cricket Knockout, Minmi Oval - 10.00am
National Day Against Bullying
- * Friday 23rd March, 2018 - P&C Pie Drive Orders to be returned
- * Tuesday 27th March, 2018 - Cross Country
- * Thursday 29th March, 2018 - P&C Pie Drive Orders to be picked up
Easter Hat Parade
- * Friday 30th March, 2018 - Good Friday
- * Monday 2nd April, 2018 - Easter Monday
- * Monday 9th April, 2018 - Whole School Assembly - 2.30pm
- * Friday 13th April, 2018 - Last day of Term 1
- * Monday 30th April, 2018 - Students return to school for Term 2

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-schools.nsw.edu.au>

SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

Abermain Public School

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