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PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

I hope everyone enjoyed a lovely Easter with family and friends. Thank you to the P&C for putting on the Pie Drive, BBQ and Easter Raffle last Thursday 29th March, 2018. It was great to see new helpers being part of our school P&C. Our next P&C meeting is on Monday 9th April, 2018 in the library at 5.00pm. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting to find out what is happening in our school next term.

ANZAC Day

Students who are wishing to participate in the Abermain ANZAC march are asked to meet Mr Lamph and staff at the Plaza Hall, Abermain at 8:15am on Wednesday 25th April, 2018.

Students wishing to participate in the Cessnock march are asked to meet Mr Lamph and staff at the Cessnock Community Arts Centre, near Pedon's Hotel, at 11:00am. Students are asked to wear full school uniform, including school hat.

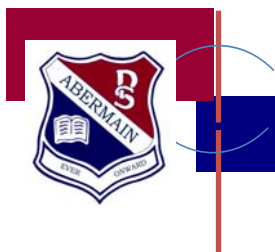
On Thursday 12th and Friday 13th April, 2018 Stage 3 students will visit the Australian Army Infantry Museum at Singleton as part of their learning leading into the ANZAC services.

Term 2 Commencement Date

Please be reminded that school will **commence on Monday 30th April, 2018 for all students**. There is **NO** Staff Development Day (SDD) on the first day back next term. The SDD has been moved to Friday 11th May, 2018 when all staff will attend training. Parents/carers will need to find alternate arrangements for their children as all staff will be away from school.

School Gates

Staff are reviewing the access of students through the new oval gate. With limited numbers of students using the gate on a daily basis and the concerns with access during wet weather, we are considering closing the back oval gate as a daily access point next term. If you have any concerns about this can you please contact Mr Lamph. The gate is still very useful for staff to retrieve balls and providing access to the park area for the students and teachers to use during school hours.



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS *continued*

NAPLAN

NAPLAN trials that were postponed will now occur for students in Year 3 and Year 5 on Tuesday 10th April, 2018.

Student Progress Reports

Student progress reports and 3 Way Conferences will be finalised by the end of next week. All parents/carers have been offered the opportunity to discuss their child's progress with the class teacher. If you missed this opportunity please contact your class teacher and make an appointment to talk through the written progress report. I have heard some very positive comments about the new report format.

This week students were excited to commence the audition process for our 2018 school musical "The Lion King Jr." This year all students from Year K to Year 6 will have the chance to be a part of the musical with their class group. Mrs Roberson will once again be the director and I know she will put on a great performance.

Ian Lamph
Principal

ATTENTION: Lion King Auditioners!

Below is a link to the track 'Shadowland' from the musical. All girls auditioning for a singing role have been asked to learn this song.

<https://soundcloud.com/ms-r-2/21-shadowland-r?in=ms-r-2/sets/lion-king-jr-1>

All boys auditioning have been asked to learn I Just Can't Wait to be King (bars 18-51). The music can be found on YouTube or using the following link:

<https://soundcloud.com/ms-r-2/08-i-just-cant-wait-to-be-king-r?in=ms-r-2/sets/lion-king-jr-1>

STAGE 2 NEWS

As part of the Stage Two History topic about 'Identity', students researched the school's sports house names. They then created a logo/patch for the house groups. All Stage Two students then voted for their choice of design.

The winning designs were by Kelyka W, Traie F, Lucy A and Felicity E.





3/4G NEWS

Congratulations to Cooper H and Charlotte M who have been Class Dojo winners several times this term.

3/4G are proud to have such wonderful role models in our class.



5/6P NEWS

Thank you to all of our participants in the House Mascot Survey. We received a great response both online and on paper. Students in 5/6P are currently working through the process to use this feedback in their design work and are looking forward to sharing their work.

1H EASTER HATS

What a wonderful array of Easter Hat designs by 1H



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Thank you to all the many parents and family members who came along last Tuesday 27th March, 2018 to watch students participate in our annual School Cross Country.

The competition and the point scores were very close for most of the carnival, with the participation point score coming into play at the end.

Congratulations to **Lawson** who has taken out the Champion's House Trophy for 2018.

Age Champions:

5 years – Aaliyah R	Harley J
6 years – Saige J	Jhett C
7 years – Iyla F	Dylan W
8/9 years – Ana S	Levii L & Angus S
10 years – Sienna F (absent)	Jackson F
11 years – Shanaya B	Jayden B
12 years – Miah G	Lucas W



All students from 8 years and up, who have qualified to attend the Zone Cross Country Carnival have now received their permission note, program and information.

This carnival will be held on Friday 4th May, 2018 at Cessnock Race Track.

All relevant paper work and money is to be returned to school by Wednesday 2nd May, 2018.



PSSA CRICKET

Congratulations to the Abermain Public School cricket team on making it through to the second round of competition. The students were enthusiastic to train and then compete against Stockton Public School on Wednesday 28th March, 2018.

Although defeated this round, the students gave it their best and enjoyed the day overlooking Newcastle Harbour.

It was wonderful to see many excited students from Stage Two and Three want to be involved in playing cricket.



REGIONAL FOOTBALL

Congratulations to Jayden B and Mitchell B who represented the Cessnock zone at the Regional Boys Football Trials last Thursday 29th March, 2018. Well done to Mitchell who gained a place to trial in the 'Possibles and Probables' teams. Both boys tried very hard but were unsuccessful in gaining a place in the final Regional Team.

Best of luck to Miah G who will be part of the Cessnock Zone Girls Football team trialling this Thursday 5th April, 2018 for a place in the Hunter Region Girls Football Team.



ZONE TRIALS

The following students recently attended PSSA Zone Trials:

Rugby League: Shaun P, Isaac L, Josh H, Luke R, Heath S, Riley M, Leverett H, Nate S, Coby S.

Touch Football: Coby S

The following students have been successful in gaining a place in a Cessnock Zone team to participate at a regional level.

Rugby League: Isaac L, Heath S & Coby S - Friday 6th April, 2018 at Raymond Terrace.

Touch Football: Coby S - week 2 of next term.

Congratulations to all.



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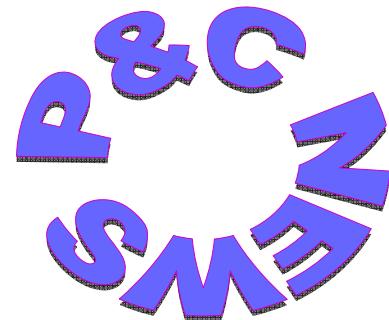
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Ingredients
4 tbsp of reduced-fat Greek yoghurt
1 tbsp honey
1 tbsp lemon juice
¼ tsp ground cumin
Freshly cracked pepper to taste
1 400g can chickpeas, drained & rinsed
1 large beetroot, peeled & grated
2 large carrots, peeled & grated
½ small green or red cabbage, finely sliced
1 bunch kale washed, stem removed & leaves torn

Method
In a small bowl whisk yoghurt, honey, lemon juice, cumin and a pinch of salt. Add pepper to taste.
In a large salad bowl toss all the chickpeas and vegetables together. Drizzle with the yoghurt dressing.

Tip: This is the perfect accompaniment to a grilled lamb or chicken kebab marinated with lemon and garlic. Try wrapping everything in a wrap with a little hummus and crumbled feta.

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GENERAL

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| * Monday 9th April, 2018 - | Whole School Assembly - 2.30pm
P&C Meeting - 5.00pm
3 Way Conference - KS, 2E, 2G, 5-6P |
| * Tuesday 10th April, 2018 - | 3 Way Conference - 1H, 1C, 5-6S, 5-6C, 5-6P |
| * Wednesday 11th April, 2018 - | 3 Way Conference - 3-4G, 5-6S, 5-6C, 5-6P
CCGPS Aboriginal Dance |
| * Thursday 12th, April 2018 - | 3 Way Conference - 5-6P
Group 1 Stage 3 Infantry Museum Excursion |
| * Friday 13th April, 2018 - | Last day of Term 1
Group 2 Stage 3 Infantry Museum Excursion |
| * Monday 30th April, 2018 - | Students return to school for Term 2 |
| * Friday 4th May, 2018 - | Zone Cross Country |
| * Thursday 10th May, 2018 - | Mother's Day activities (more information to follow) |
| * Friday 11th May, 2018 - | Staff Development Day (students do not attend on this day) |
| * Thursday 24th May, 2018 - | GRIP Leadership Conference |

**WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY
MONDAY 9TH APRIL, 2018
WHERE: SCHOOL HALL
TIME: 2.30PM
ALL PARENTS/CARERS
WELCOME TO ATTEND**

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