

SAFE, RESPECTFUL
LEARNERS



PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

Student Leaders have been investigating a number of charities and last week they decided that the following charities would be supported:

Term 2 Red Nose Day

Term 3 Jeans for Genes Day

Term 4 Bandana Day

As a school we will continue to raise awareness of the following causes:

Term 1 Bullying. No Way!, Harmony Day

Term 2 Hearing Awareness, Walk Safely to School

Term 3 Diabetes Awareness Day

Term 4 Day for Daniel, Canteen

This week I have been talking to Stage 3 students about the schools Anti-bullying Policy (Bullying. No Way! Take a Stand Together). We have identified that our school needs positive bystanders to deflect any negative behaviour that exists within our school and community. I have encouraged students to stand up for their friends and help them out if they see bullying behaviour. Bullying behaviour is not okay. There is a great video on the link below if you wish to start the discussion at home. Teachers will be working with all students across the school to raise this awareness that bullying is not okay and the bystanders can be very powerful in stopping bullying behaviour.

<https://bullyingnoway.gov.au/resources/videos/pages/videoplayer.aspx?VideoID=183>

Once again, as the cooler weather starts to arrive we start seeing a variety of jumpers appearing on our students. I would like to remind all parents/carers that we encourage the wearing of the school uniform at all times. The new wind jackets and matching tracksuit pants are available and proving to be popular and warm. If you are considering buying new clothes to wear to school please look at our uniform as a warm option. Many students are wearing 'hoodies'. Unfortunately these are not part of our school uniform due to safety issues with the hood being an easy grab point for other students that may result in choking and a higher possibility of the students head hitting the ground if the hood is pulled hard. Please avoid sending your children to school with hoodies. If you need assistance with funding to buy the appropriate uniform please contact the school. A reminder that all clothing needs to be clearly labelled with the students name to ensure the safe return of lost items.

Ian Lamph
Principal



Student Leaders on the steps of 'City Hall ' heading into their Conference Thursday 24th May, 2018



Today we saw the 'Just Like You' program commence with our junior students.

KUNARR KAWAL (Great Big family)

Youth Express IAS's Community Project Officer, Neville Marr will be hosting an 'After-School Cultural Dance Program'. The program is open to all Indigenous students that attend the Local Korreil Wonnai AECG Member Schools (K-12).

Location: Cessnock High School's MPC

Date: Wednesday 23rd May. The program will then run continuously every Wednesday.

Time: 4:00PM - 5:00PM

If there are any questions please contact Neville Marr (Community Project Officer) on 0423936819.

**Youth
Express**
on the right track



Surprise afternoon tea in 1H



CCGPS CHOIR

We would like to advise that the CCGPS Choir were the winners of their category at 'Choral Fest' on Thursday 10th May, 2018 held at the Lake Macquarie Performing Arts Centre.

Mrs Rees and I are very proud of the choir, with so many new members this year! They have worked hard so far and today was their first stage performance. The adjudicators notes said, "You look great! An enjoyable performance. Some commendable part work today. Don't forget to animate your face - tell the story as this will also improve the sound. A blended choral sound. Well done." Stated by Cheryl-Ann Leggatt (CCGPS Choir - Administration)





STAGE 3 - MATHEMATICS IN ACTION



Kindergarten 2019

**IS YOUR CHILD TURNING 5 YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE
31st JULY, 2019?**

Families wishing to enrol their child in Kindergarten at Abermain Public School in 2019 are asked to contact the school now on 4930 4210 to register their interest.

2019 Kindergarten Orientation will commence in Term 4, 2018. Information regarding Orientation will be sent to all registered families at the beginning of Term 4.

Non-Local Primary School Placement

Parents/Carers may seek to enrol their child in a school that is not within their zone, although this is reliant on space within the school and the reasons for enrolment. First contact should be made with your locally zoned school before any out of zone enquiry can be processed.

Parents/Carers wishing to apply for non-local placement at Abermain Public School in 2019 should complete an "*application for non-local application*" form which includes reasons for seeking non-local enrolment. This application must be returned to the school before 1st July, 2018. Applications will then be reviewed by the non-local placement panel in consultation with the school Principal. Parents/Carers will be informed of the success of their application by 1st September, 2018.



P&C
MEETINGS

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 18th June, 2018 beginning at 5.00pm.

All welcome to attend

Buy your
Butterflies here



\$2.00

Hearing loss affects so many in our community.
One in six Australians has a hearing loss, with one in three primary school age children having some degree of conductive hearing loss.

Deafness Foundation supports the Deaf and hard of hearing.
Buying a butterfly helps support many important projects & research and raise public awareness.



BUTTERFLY BADGES

Butterfly Badges will be sold during the remainder of Term 2.

The enamel badges cost \$2 each and will be available to purchase from Cheryl-Ann Leggatt (P&C President) at school at lunch times on the back verandah of the main school building.

These are being sold on behalf of the Deafness Foundation to raise awareness about Hearing. The funds raised by the sale of the butterfly badges also helps support research and important projects.



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- ◆ Monday 28th May, 2018 - Whole School Assembly - 2.30pm
- ◆ Wednesday 30th May, 2018 - PSSA Football Knockout, Baddeley Park
PSSA Netball, Kurri Kurri Netball courts
- ◆ Friday 1st June, 2018 - Regional Cross Country
- ◆ Monday 18th June, 2018 - Children's University Afternoon
(Kitchener Public School - 3.30pm to 4.30pm)
P&C Meeting - 5.00pm
- ◆ Thursday 21st June, 2018 - Athletics Carnival
- ◆ Friday 29th June, 2018 - Red Nose Day

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

MONDAY 28TH MAY, 2018

WHERE: SCHOOL HALL

TIME: 2.30PM

ALL PARENTS/CARERS

WELCOME TO ATTEND

There will also be a group of students from
Kindergarten to Year 2 doing a special
performance at the assembly

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.