

## SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNERS



## VISION STATEMENT

**As a learning community we know, value and care for every child. We share responsibility to nurture, guide, inspire and challenge students. High quality teaching develops confident and creative individuals with the personal resources for future success and wellbeing.**

## PRINCIPAL'S NEWS

It was a real pleasure to be one of the judges at the Public Speaking Finals last week. Our students did a wonderful job speaking about a variety of topics such as pets, sea creatures, dragons, fairies and family. The audience was entertained by the wordsmith of these students. I congratulate all the finalists and wish those moving onto Regional Finals the very best.

Next Friday 29th June, 2018 we will be supporting the 'Red Nose Foundation' in its 40<sup>th</sup> year through a school fundraiser day. Students are encouraged to wear something **RED** to school and make a gold coin donation. The money raised will go into research relating to 'SIDS' and stillbirth in babies. Fundraising for 'Red Nose Day' is a great way for students to learn about the importance of giving back to their community.

I would like to remind our school community that during Week 10 we will be celebrating NAIDOC week. Mrs Hedley has organised student activities for the classes and has arranged for Cessnock High School students to help out with a sport afternoon on the Friday. Our celebrations will close with a dance performance by our school Cultural Dance group at the end of the day. I look forward to seeing the students learning about Aboriginal cultural heritage.

I encourage all parents/carers to be aware of their children's social media habits. As a school we are reminding students to use their devices appropriately: Think carefully about what you share, no posting locations online, have the right privacy setting on all social media and if there is something that doesn't feel comfortable, get support. Remember stalking, harassment and abuse are not okay and not your fault. This behaviour is upsetting and dangerous, but help is available. Please support the school to make social media safe for everyone to use by talking with your children about social media and positive habits. The Office of eSafety Commissioner page has some helpful tips: <https://www.esafety.gov.au/esafety-information/esafety-issues/social-networking>.

Ian Lamph  
Principal



## SPORTS IN SCHOOLS ATHLETICS & GYMNASTICS



3/4G have been enjoying the School Athletics and Gymnastics program this Term. Students have been practising skills for the Athletics Carnival, these have included long jump and javelin. In gymnastics they have been learning to perform movements such as cartwheels, round offs and different types of balances.



## **INTERRELATE**

### **YEAR 5 SESSIONS**

**It's all about Me**

**My Changing Body**

**My Changing Relationships**

### **YEAR 6 SESSIONS**

**Understanding my Body**

**Respectful Relationships**

**Taking Charge**

**Cost \$15**

**Sessions happening Wednesday 27th June, Monday 2nd July and Thursday 5th July, 2018. Copies of notes can be obtained on the APP or the school website.**





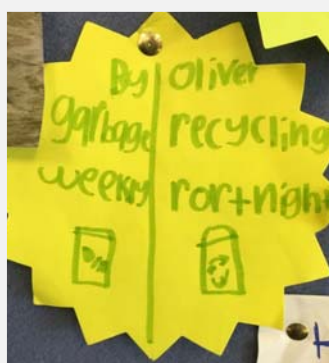
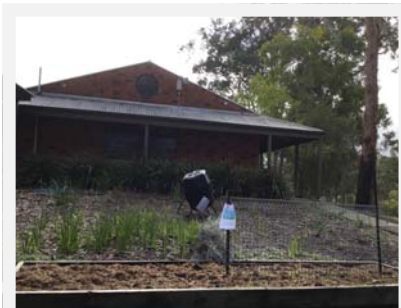
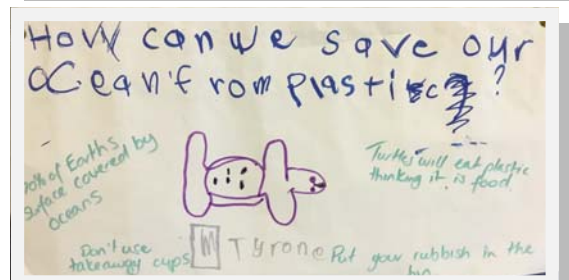
## HOW CAN WE CHANGE THE WORLD?

3/4G and 5/6P have been studying the living world, through Science and Geography, by rejuvenating the Stage Two garden. This was in response to student interest and World Environment Day on the Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June, 2018.

### *Learning tasks have included:*

- *Recycling iPad boxes to make mini gardens*
- *Planting seedlings in the garden*
- *Observing the life cycle of plants*
- *Measuring and recording plant growth*
- *Investigating the effect of natural changes on the environment and the life cycles of living things*
- *Designing solutions to support the growth of bean stalks*
- *Researching ways to protect the environment by reducing waste.*

Please ask the students what they have planted and how they are growing. Hopefully in the future we will be able to share our fresh produce with the community.





**WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY  
MONDAY 2ND JULY, 2018  
WHERE: SCHOOL HALL  
TIME: 2.30PM  
ALL PARENTS/CARERS  
WELCOME TO ATTEND**

**1C are performing an item at this assembly. We hope parents/carers are able to join us to see what we have been working on throughout the term.**

## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The school Athletics Carnival will now be held on Thursday 28th June, 2018 at Birrale Park. If you have not returned your permission note, catering note or bus money could you please return by Tuesday 26th June, 2018.



**Nationally Consistent  
Collection of Data**  
School Students with Disability

**Education  
Council**

The nationally consistent approach to data collection provides all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students receiving adjustments because of disability in schools, and the adjustments they are provided to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students.

The information collected by schools for the purposes of the 2018 national data collection will ultimately be provided to the Department.

The Department, on behalf of the Joint Working Group, will use information from the national data collection for the purposes of preparing reports for and briefing the Australian Education Senior Officials Committee and the Education Council in relation to the national data collection.

Any questions parents/carers or schools have about the completion of the 2018 national data collection may be directed to the relevant education authority contact listed in the [Contacts page of the Guidelines](https://docs.education.gov.au/node/50091) (docs.education.gov.au/node/50091) on the Department's website or the [Contacts page of the national professional learning website](http://www.schooldisabilitydatapl.edu.au/other-pages/contact-us) (www.schooldisabilitydatapl.edu.au/other-pages/contact-us) developed by Education Services Australia.

**COLLECTION OF DATA WILL HAPPEN WEEK 1, TERM 3**

More information will be sent home with students at a later date



The 'Music Bus' are now taking new student enrolments for Term 3. The program is open for all students from Kindergarten to Year 6, running weekdays at school. The 'Music Bus' have limited availability in Singing, Keyboard, Guitar, Drum and Ukulele and so it is advised to enrol ASAP. Cost of lessons is only \$16 per week (Drums \$18).

If you're interested in your child having music lessons through the 'Music Bus', check out their website at [www.themusicbus.com.au](http://www.themusicbus.com.au) or call 1300 168742.

## THE MUSIC BUS



## YEAR 3-6 LUNCHTIME CRAFT GROUP



**RED  
NOSE  
DAY**

**RED NOSE DAY WILL BE HAPPENING  
FRIDAY 29TH JUNE, 2018.**

**TO SUPPORT THIS CAUSE STUDENTS ARE  
ENCOURAGED TO COME TO SCHOOL  
DRESSED IN SOMETHING RED AND  
MAKE A GOLD COIN DONATION.**





# PUBLIC SPEAKING COMPETITION

Congratulations to all of the Abermain Public School Public Speaking competition finalists! Mrs White and Mr Lamph were impressed with the range of interesting topics from flannelette sheets to tomatoes! They also commented on how much the confidence of all students has grown over the past years. The following students presented their speeches in the **School Finals**:

## Infants

Kindergarten: Sebastian G, Skylette C, Kaidence-Rose O & Evie  
Year 1: Summer C, Iyla F, Hayleigh S & Grace B  
Year 2: Calum B, Max S, Trinity W & Chelsea L

## Primary

Year 3: Denika H, Lucy A & Angus S  
Year 4: Charlotte M, Ivy T & Cooper S  
Year 5: Emma C, Shae S & Tyler B  
Year 6: Megan C, Hope T & Emily-Cate A



These students were the winners of our school competition and will represent Abermain Public School at the **Zone Competition** in Term 3. Notes will be sent out later this week.

Early Stage 1 - Evie C & Sebastian G  
Stage 1 - Hayleigh S & Chelsea L  
Stage 2 - Angus S & Charlotte M  
Stage 3 - Emma C & Megan C

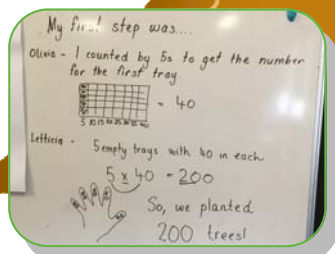
\* Early Stage 1 will not compete at Zone



2G worked with members of the Abermain Landcare group to plant trees and shrubs to rejuvenate the vegetation around Centennial Park. The students learned about the trees and plants they were planting and why they are so important for our local environment. By planting trees we have helped to create future homes for animals, improve the air quality in our community and create a beautiful area that can be enjoyed by visitors.

Back in class we wrote step by step instructions on how to plant a healthy tree and have used our problem solving skills to calculate how many trees we planted today! Would you believe we planted 200 plants and trees?

2G would love it if everyone would help to care for the plants and trees we planted today. We are looking forward to watching them grow!







## Shae's Corner

This space will be used to display students writing from Abermain Public School each fortnight. Two pieces of writing will be chosen each time - one student from Years K-2 and one student from Years 3-6 who have demonstrated excellent writing skills.

### K-2

The awesome and the mighty are relying on us to assist them.

Rubbish is ending up in the sea, killing animals because of you and me. They are eating rubbish, you can HELP us! We can tell the government to put metal mesh over the drains so the rubbish can't get through to the sea.

We can recycle heaps of rubbish. STOP chucking rubbish on the ground. Please, please stop and recycle because of animals, not just on land but everywhere. HELP US! Don't kill animals. They provide food for us and they also are great for the environment.

Chuck your rubbish in the bin because it's killing animals. Animals are dying because people are chucking rubbish on the ground. So put your rubbish in the bin, so that animals can live better than this!

By Jett (2G)

### 3-6

'Oh Yeah, Let's do it guys,' I hears as I opened my eyes to the pitch black roof of my room. I thought, what is going on? I went over to my window and saw the bushfire. Where I live bushfires get crazy, but this one was bad; babies were crying, people are screaming, houses are disintegrating from fire. This was the terrifying bushfire!

By Shae Smith (5/6P)







## ***TERM TWO —Reporting CONFERENCES***

**An opportunity to attend a catch-up session with your child and their teacher**

In Term 1 we had an incredibly positive response to our new way of sharing your child's progress and their plans to further their achievement. The community have found it a more accessible document by gaining a very clear understanding of how they can help their child with their learning goals.

As we previously mentioned we will provide an opportunity once a Term to catch up with your child and their classroom teacher to discuss and share their learning rather than the once a semester approach previously in place. In the last two weeks of the Term staff will make themselves available to catch up with you and your child and provide you with a '**Report and Progress Plan**' for Term 2.

If you are unable to catch up personally this Term, the opportunity will again arise each Term and the '**Report and Progress Plan**' will be sent home with your child at the end of the Term.

If you would like to participate in this opportunity there is a list of available times for each teacher below. Please ring the school on 49 304210 and speak to the teacher or message your teacher via Class Dojo to lock in a suitable time. Sessions will run for 10 minutes. Staff are also happy to lock in a phone conversation on that day if you cannot attend school.

### **STAFF AVAILABILITY**

KS - MRS SHELDON	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018 between 9.15am -11.15am Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018 between 3.30pm - 4:30pm
KT - MISS TROTTER	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018 between 9.15am -11.15am Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018 between 3.30pm - 4:30pm
1H - MISS ROWSELL	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018 between 8:30am - 11:00am or 2:30pm - 4:00pm
1C - MISS CARTWRIGHT	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018 between 8:30am – 4.30pm
2E - MRS HEDLEY and MRS BRITTON	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July, 2018 between 8:30am - 4:30pm Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018 between 2:30pm - 4:00pm
2G - MRS GIBBS	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018 between 8:30am – 5.00pm
3-4-5R - MISS REDGROVE	Available before and after school from 25 <sup>th</sup> June to 28 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018
3-4B - MR BRIDGE	Available before and after school from 25 <sup>th</sup> June to 28 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018
3-4G - MISS GYLER	Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> June –Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018 between 8: 30am - 9:00am or 3:20pm - 4:20pm also available week 10 Mon –Thursday before and after school
5-6S - MISS SCHRODER	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018 between 8:30am -10:00am and 2.30pm - 4pm
5-6C - MR CHECKLEY	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July to Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018 after school till 4.30pm Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018 between 9:30am - 11:00am
5-6P - MR POWER	Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July to Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July, 2018 before and after school



**Abermain Public School  
invites you to  
Clever Kids!**

**Date: Every FRIDAY**  
From 3<sup>rd</sup> August, 2018 to 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2018  
**Time: 1:30pm – 3pm**  
Bring a hat, water and a snack for recess

Come along to our  
**EXTENDED TRANSITION TO SCHOOL PROGRAM**  
Children enrolled for kindergarten next year,  
and their parents, will have the opportunity  
to join us for some fun activities to support  
their readiness for school.

*We are also happy to support you in deciding whether  
your child is ready to start school.*

Please call the school on 4930 4210 to register

## Kindergarten 2019

IS YOUR CHILD TURNING 5 YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE  
31<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> September, 2018.



DO YOU REQUIRE A BREAK, HAVE APPOINTMENTS, NEED  
TIME OUT, WORK LONG HOURS!!!

## TRY SHERPA KIDS

WE ARE HERE FOR BEFORE SCHOOL AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE AT  
ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL!!!

MONDAY TO FRIDAY FROM 7.00AM BEFORE SCHOOL CARE,  
AFTER SCHOOL CARE AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL END UNTIL 6.00PM.

Located in the canteen hall.

Enrolment is free,  
Structured activities available  
Quality Care Programs  
Breakfast and Afternoon Tea Provided  
Outdoor play  
Imaginative and Creative Play environment  
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CCB and CCR available.

Out of Pocket Fees can be as little as \$3.00 per session.

Enquiries available  
Spaces available daily.  
Casual and Permanent Places.

Elaine McCourt 0410 647 153 [hunter@sherpa-kids.com.au](mailto:hunter@sherpa-kids.com.au)

## PARENT PICK UP POINT

A reminder to all parents/carers  
to wait on the DOTS area to pick  
their children up from the  
"Parent Pick Up Point" at the  
end of the school day. We ask  
parents/carers to please not  
wait outside classrooms and to  
only come through the front  
office entry if you are signing  
your child out early.



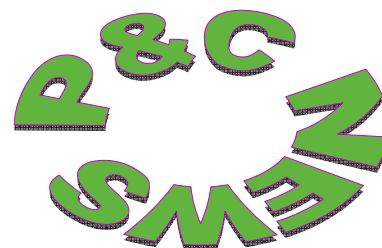


### Thompson's Pie Drive



Orders and money to be returned by Wednesday 27th June, 2018.

Collection date is Friday 6th July, 2018 at 12.00pm from the school hall.



**The next P&C Meeting will be held on Monday 13th August, 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.

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PO Box 42, Nunawading VIC 3131  
ABIN 56 005 053 510  
[www.deafness.org.au](http://www.deafness.org.au)



Deafness  
Foundation

### **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.





## GENERAL

- ♦ Wednesday 27th June, 2018 - Year 5 and Year 6 Interrelate Session 1  
Pie Drive orders to be returned
- ♦ Thursday 28th June, 2018 - Athletics Carnival
- ♦ Friday 29th June, 2018 - 'Red Nose Day'
- ♦ Monday 2nd July, 2018 - Whole School Assembly, 2.30pm  
(1C will also be performing at the assembly)  
Year 5 and Year 6 Interrelate Session 2
- ♦ Tuesday 3rd July, 2018 - University of Newcastle visit
- ♦ Thursday 5th July, 2018 - Year 5 and Year 6 Interrelate Session 3
- ♦ Friday 6th July, 2018 - Last day of Term 2  
Pie Drive orders to be collected (after 12pm)
- ♦ Monday 23rd July, 2018 - Term 3 Staff Development Day
- ♦ Tuesday 24th July, 2018 - Students return to school for Term 3
- ♦ Friday 3rd August, 2018 - Clever Kids begins, 1.30-3.00pm
- ♦ Friday 10th August, 2018 - Clever Kids, 1.30-3.00pm
- ♦ Monday 13th August, 2018 - P&C Meeting, 5.00pm

### 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.



## July Holiday Activities @ your library

Tickets on sale mid June. Bookings essential, as numbers strictly limited

### BASKETWEAVING WORKSHOP – ages 10+

Monday July 9	Cessnock Library	11.00 – 12.30	\$5.00
Wednesday July 11	Kurri Kurri Library	2.00 – 3.30	\$5.00

Come and learn this beautiful craft. All materials provided – run by Kilipynpiyn.

### HOGWARTS ESCAPE ROOM – ages 12+

Tuesday July 10	Kurri Kurri Library	4.00 – 7.00	FREE
Tuesday July 17	Kurri Kurri Library	4.00 – 7.00	FREE
Thursday July 12	Cessnock Library	4.00 – 7.00	FREE
Thursday July 19	Cessnock Library	4.00 – 7.00	FREE

Back by popular demand – this time you are locked in the Divination Classroom – find the horcruxes to escape!

### NAIDOC STORYTIME – ages 2-6

Tuesday July 10	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 10.45	FREE
Wednesday July 11	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 10.45	FREE

Special NAIDOC week storytime and art activities.

### LEGO COMPETITION – ages 5+

Thursday July 12	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE
Friday July 13	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 11.00	FREE

Fill out an entry form to take part in the great annual Cessnock Library competition, and build a masterpiece!

### KIDS CAN KNIT! – ages 6+

Monday July 16	Cessnock Library	1.00 – 2.00	FREE
Wednesday July 18	Kurri Kurri Library	1.00 – 2.00	FREE

Have a go at this fun, productive and relaxing craft in this special beginner's workshop – this could be the beginning of a very long scarf!

### MAKERSPACE – CARDBOARD AUTOMATA – ages 8+

Monday July 16	Cessnock Library	3.00 – 4.00	FREE
Wednesday July 18	Kurri Kurri Library	3.00 – 4.00	FREE

Build your own mechanical sculpture out of simple everyday materials – for all those kids who love to tinker.

### LET'S DANCE! STORYTIME – ages 2-6

Tuesday July 17	Cessnock Library	10.00 – 10.45	FREE
Wednesday July 18	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 10.45	FREE

Dance your way through this special holiday storytime – make your own set of dancing ribbons!

### JD HOWLETT MAGIC & JUGGLING WORKSHOP – ages 6+

Thursday July 19	Kurri Kurri Library	10.00 – 11.00	\$7.00
Thursday July 19	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 3.00	\$7.00

Learn the tricks of the trade with the wonderful JD Howlett in this special hands-on magic workshop.

### CARTOONING WITH MATT LIN – ages 7+

Friday July 20	Kurri Kurri Library	11.00 – 12.00	\$5.00
Friday July 20	Cessnock Library	2.00 – 3.00	\$5.00

Brush up your cartooning skills and learn some tips and tricks from Sydney artist Matt Linn.

Please ring Cessnock Library 49 934399 or Kurri Kurri Library 49 371638 to enquire.

Sandy Ryan

Childrens Services Officer

49 934384

Email: Sandra.Ryan@cessnock.nsw.gov.au



Moved address?  
New email address?  
Have a new mobile phone?

## UNIFORM COLOURS FOR NOTES



PERMISSION NOTES TO BE RETURNED



INFORMATION FOR PARENTS/CARERS



MEDICAL/HEADLICE ALERTS



P&C



SCHOOL CANTEEN



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