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VISION STATEMENT

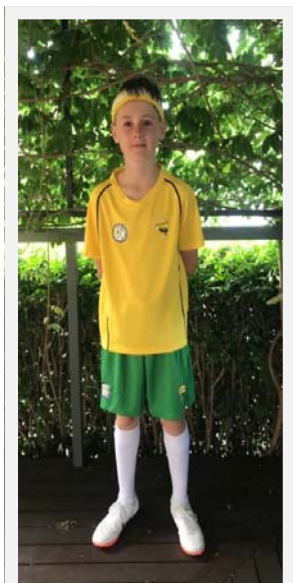
As a learning community we know, value and care for every child. We share responsibility to nurture, guide, inspire and challenge students. High quality teaching develops confident and creative individuals with the personal resources for future success and wellbeing.

ABERMAIN STUDENTS EXCEL

MITCHELL IS OFF TO HAWAII

What an achievement! Mitchell performed at the 2017 National Futsal Championships. During the tournament a selection panel noticed Mitchell and he was selected to represent the Australian Futsal under 10/11 team in Hawaii during November and December, 2018.

Prior to the tournament being held in Honolulu, Mitchell and his team mates will spend some time training and sightseeing on the island of Oahu. Good luck Mitchell.



KEELEY COMPLETED THE "NOOSA TRIATHLON"



Congratulations Keeley on such an incredible achievement.

Keeley rode, swam and ran at the "Noosa Triathlon" and returned to school to share her story and show us all her medal.

PSSA GIRLS STATE CRICKET CARNIVAL

A very big congratulations to Lara who played in the Hunter Region Cricket Team at the State PSSA Girls Cricket Carnival last week. The Hunter Region team finished 5th in the competition.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

A massive thank you to the P&C, who raised \$20 000 to fund the installation of additional soft-fall. Our last P&C meeting will be held in the staffroom on Monday 3rd December, 2018 at 5.00pm. Please feel free to pop in as we will be finalising the organisation behind 'Carols' and celebrating another wonderful year, while planning for 2019.

This year will see the school host two Presentation Day Assemblies. At these assemblies all children will be invited to the stage to receive their end of year report and Certificate of Completion from their teacher. We will also acknowledge the four class awards and the class PBL medal recipient. Please keep an eye out for further information.

Thank you to those of you that attended the Newcastle Children's University Awards at the Great Hall. It was such a thrill to share that moment with you and your children. I would like to publicly acknowledge Ms Schroder's dedication and support of this program. We have published the Thank You letter we received in this newsletter.



Our new *Bushfire Evacuation Plan* includes communicating with families via an SMS message. On Tuesday 13th November, 2018 we sent out a trial message to 199 families, of that 169 replied. We are still working to establish why 28 families didn't reply. This could be due to us having the incorrect numbers for them so if you didn't receive a trial bushfire SMS on Tuesday could you please contact the office to ensure your number is updated.

We continue to welcome our 2019 Kindergarten families each Thursday to visit and learn more about our school through our Orientation program.

I am looking forward to our 2018 Sports Assembly next week, where we will acknowledge our children's sporting efforts and celebrations.

Debbie Bower
Relieving Principal



Dear CU Children and Families,

I would like to write a letter of thanks and congratulations to all students that attended the recent Children's University graduation ceremonies. This year we welcomed onto campus 932 graduating students and over 2,500 families across the three evenings.

The CU team would like to congratulate all students for their behaviour and enthusiasm shown throughout the evening. We planned for these evenings to be a celebration and recognition of the effort and time you have placed into all the learning opportunities throughout the year.

Thank you to all families that attended. We appreciate your presence on the evening, hope you enjoyed the celebration, and look forward to seeing you all again in the future.

Children's University continues to encourage children and their families to keep learning in their communities during the Christmas holiday period. All learning experiences that occur between now and Term 1 next year are added into the hours for 2019 Graduation. Please place a line in your passports to indicate that 2018 hours are finalised.

Your passport hours continue across into next year. To be eligible for graduation in 2019 you need to have moved up into the next award category. For example, if you got 30 hours this year you would have to make it to 65 hours to get the Silver Award.

This program is an annual commitment. Children have the capacity to opt into the program each year. If you would like to be involved next year, please indicate this to your teacher in charge of the program.

Once again thank you, children for your enthusiasm for learning and parents for your support. If you or your family has any questions about the program, please contact us. If you would like to make suggestions for improvements or place a comment regarding the evening please do so at childrensuniversitynewcastle@newcastle.edu.au or call 49218739. Hope to see you all in 2019.

Children's University Team



YEAR 6, 2018 UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday 30th November, 2018 - Year 6 Breakfast

Thursday 6th December, 2018 - Year 6 Farewell

Further information will be sent home with students

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved their 2018 PAWS Badge.

Well done!

Ezekiel T	Sebastian G	Adam M	Ayasha T
Jackson F	Jase F	Krystal M	Charlotte B
Hayley M	Isabella R	Jye H	Brock F
Mikaylah L	Kal W	Jaimee L	Rai B
Zealan L	Amarli W	Keira L	Lily H
Georgia F	Cooper H	Kaitlyn E	Aria B
Kaidence O	Sammi A		





SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

SPORTS ASSEMBLY - MONDAY 19TH NOVEMBER, 2018

TIME: 1.00PM

Our presentations will include induction of our 2019 House Leaders, the prestigious Premier's Sporting Medal, the Jacarna Bain-Fenton trophy and acknowledgement of those students who represented our school at State, Regional, Zone and PSSA in 2018.

Parents/carers of students who are receiving awards have been notified by SMS.

PRESENTATION DAY - WEDNESDAY 5TH DECEMBER, 2018

YEARS K-2 TIME: 9.30AM

YEARS 3-6 TIME: 1.45PM

Our 2019 School Leaders will be announced. Each child will receive their Report and a certificate to acknowledge another year of learning. Class special awards will also be announced.

Parents/carers of students who are receiving special awards will be notified by SMS.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - MONDAY 17TH DECEMBER, 2018

TIME: 2.00PM

This will be our final assembly for 2018. Eligible students will receive their PAWS Badge and/or Principal Awards. A special presentation will also be made to our 2018 and 2019 School Leaders.

Parents/carers of students who are receiving awards will be notified by SMS.



CRAFT GROUP

Mrs Hurn's Craft Group are after some pre-loved items for our Christmas Craft! Any material, ribbons, wire coat hangers, wool, stamps, plastic bags, any craft items would be greatly appreciated!

Craft Group is on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday lunch 11:30-12! Any helpers are always welcome!

Thank you!

BOOK CLUB



**BOOK CLUB ORDERS TO BE
RETURNED BY
WEDNESDAY 28TH NOVEMBER, 2018
BY 11.30AM.**

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE ANYTHING TO
BE KEPT ASIDE FOR STOCKING
FILLERS PLEASE ADVISE WHEN
YOU ORDER**

IMPORTANT DATE CHANGE

On Monday 26th November, 2018 it has previously been advised that this will be the Assembly for Year K - 2. The Assembly has now been changed to Year 3 - 6 on this day.

The K - 2 Assembly will now be held on Monday 3rd December, 2018 at 2.30pm.

“SAVE THE DATE”

ABERMAIN/MISSION HALL CHURCH &
ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENT...

CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT

Location:
ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Monday, 10th December, 2018 at 6pm

Gold Coin Donation

Food & Drinks available throughout the night

Visit from Santa

Fireworks at 9pm



The next P&C Meeting will be held on
Monday 3rd December, 2018
beginning at 5.00pm.
All welcome to attend.

The Music BUS
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For a limited time, we're offering
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– just to give it a go*.

Tuition in Keyboard, Ukulele,
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Only \$16 per week (Drums \$18)

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School Banking Information

WOW Term 3! A lot of saving has been done so far this year!
Our friends at the Commonwealth Bank have given me a lovely pack (see photo) to give away to one of our students that bank with us!
So for every week you deposit you will receive a ticket into the draw!
For all those students that have been banking with all year, you will get a bonus ticket for every 5 deposits you have made so far this year!
If you have banked with us and do not know where Your bank book is, simply put your deposit money in an envelope, with your name on it and I will issue you a new book!
Happy Saving!!
Mrs Leggatt



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
Inclusion support programs
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

ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Wednesdays during School Terms

9.30am – 11.00am



ALL WELCOME!

For more information contact

Cheryl-Ann Leggatt Ph: 0414 625 872




SHERPA KIDS Hunter

Vacation Care Program

Service cost: \$60 (Child Care Subsidy will apply to all fees)
Excursions and Incursions \$75.

Note: This is just a general guide. Activities are subject to change depending on numbers, weather, staff ratio, etc.

Activity/Location	Activity Description	Cost
Monday 7 th January, 2019	Around the World!! Join an around the world adventure, creating flags, traditions, dancing and cooking their cuisine. Pick a country with your peers and create a magical day of art and crafts and creative flair!!!	\$60
Tuesday 8 th January, 2019	Crazy Hair Day!!! Plaits, Braids, Foot Spas, Nail colours, Hair Colours, Gels, be creative let your imagination run wild, with a prize for the most outlandish!!	\$60
Wednesday 9 th January, 2019	Dirty Wednesday!!! Planting, earthy projects, art with nature, test your natural ability. Yoga!! Some fun with yoga techniques.	\$60
Thursday 10 th January, 2019	Bike and Scooter Day!!! Bring your bike or scooter and the most important item, your helmet. Create your own course, have races and enjoy riding with your peers.	\$60
Friday 11 th January, 2019	Colour Fun Day!! Obstacle courses, races and fun with the colour. Create a design, tie dye or paint your own t-shirt.	\$75

Monday 21 st January, 2019	Bike and Scooter Day!!! Bring your bike and scooter and definitely your helmet. Create your own track or have the race of the Day. Experience riding with your friends.	\$60
Tuesday 22 nd January, 2019	LAWN BOWLS!! A day on the green with your friends!! Barefoot, shoes on, lets have a go!! Fun for everyone. Transport included to the local bowling club for a day of bowls. Bring your lunch.	\$75
Wednesday 23 rd January, 2019	Putt Putt Golf!!! The greens are here!! Make your own course, see who can get the first hole in one. Who can create the hardest hole??	\$60
Thursday 24 th January, 2019	HOOSH Holy Spirit OOSH Talent Show Bring your favourite dress up, favourite sound track and escape into the world of entertainment. Create a full stage show and present with an audience.	\$60
Friday 25 th January, 2019	Free Play Friday!!! Last day of the holidays, games of choice, art and craft activities, select your own destiny today.	\$60

CONTACT OUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR ELAINE @
hunter@sherpa-kids.com.au OR 0410647153

Complete an enrolment form for each child to attend
Includes breakfast and afternoon tea
Hours of operation
6.30am-6.30pm
Excursion days there will be strict drop off times.

Monday 14 th January, 2019	BLUE WARRIOR INCURSION!! An ideal workshop to enable self esteem, build healthy relationships and anti bullying program.	\$75
Tuesday 15 th January, 2019	Tennis at Kurri Kurri Tennis Club Transport and lunch included. Tennis skills, games and lunch included. Bring hats and drink bottles	\$75
Wednesday 16 th January, 2019	Hunter Valley Zoo!! Transport to Hunter Valley Zoo, watch the animals and the opportunity to see nature at its best. Petting and feeding available.	\$75
Thursday 17 th January, 2019	Camel Farm Muswellbrook Transport included, bring your lunch. Experience the joy of camel rides, questions and experience lunch and a picnic at the Muswellbrook Camel Farm.	\$75
Friday 18 th January, 2019	Sausage Sizzle at Rose Point Park!! Transport to Rose Point Park Singleton!! A day of enjoyment of swings, slides and flying foxes!! Sausage sizzle provided and a day of park fun	\$75

Program will be held at Holy Spirit Infants School, Church Street, Abermain.

Booking forms can be found on the school app and website



SHERPA KIDS Hunter

Staff Development Days

Service cost: \$60 (Child Care Subsidy will apply to all fees)
Note: This is just a general guide. Activities are subject to change depending on numbers, weather, staff ratio, etc.

Activity/Location	Activity Description	Cost
Thursday 20 th December, 2018	Christmas Party!! Celebrate with your friends the joy of Christmas and the end of the year, singing Christmas songs, creating Christmas art and craft, and making fun Christmas treats!!!	\$60
Friday 21 st December, 2018	Pyjama and Movie Day!!! Bring your pyjamas, a blanket and your pillow, and your favourite P or PG movie and enjoy a day filled with movies to wind down for the end of the year!!	\$60
Tuesday 29 th January, 2019	Colour your year!! Spend the day getting ready for the school year, a day of arts and crafts of choice, painting, outdoor play and activities to get you ready for the new school year.	\$60

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- ♦ Friday 16th November, 2018 Netball Gala Day - Maitland Netball Courts
Fire Brigade visit K - 2
- ♦ Monday 19th November, 2018 Sports Assembly (Years 3-6 and students receiving an award in K-2)
- ♦ Tuesday 20th November, 2018 Jump Start Transition Day, Mount View High School
- ♦ Thursday 22nd November, 2018 2019 Kindergarten Orientation - 1.00-2.00pm
- ♦ Monday 26th November, 2018 Year 3 - 6 Assembly - 2.30pm
School swimming program begins (*runs every school day until 7th December, 2018*)
- ♦ Wednesday 28th November, 2018 Mount View High School ATSI Transition Day
Book Club orders to be returned by 11.30am
- ♦ Friday 30th November, 2018 Year 6 Breakfast
Fire Brigade visit K - 2
- ♦ Monday 3rd December, 2018 Year 7 begins for Cessnock High School students
Year K - 2 Assembly - 2.30pm
P&C Meeting - 5.00pm
- ♦ Tuesday 4th December, 2018 Mount View High School Orientation Day
Kurri Kurri High School Orientation Day
- ♦ Wednesday 5th December, 2018 Presentation Day
- ♦ Thursday 6th December, 2018 Year 6 Farewell
- ♦ Friday 7th December, 2018 Last day of school swimming program
- ♦ Monday 10th December, 2018 Carols
- ♦ Monday 17th December, 2018 Whole school assembly
- ♦ Wednesday 19th December, 2018 Last day of school for 2018

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.



ADVERTISING

Oct 24 to Nov 21, 2018
10 am to 12 noon
Free

Art Therapy - Time Out for Grown Ups

A friendly fun space to discover the benefits of playing with being creative. Nurturing ourselves we can grow in our parenting, wellbeing and confidence
No art experience needed. Facilitated by Art Therapist Miriam Saines

Please book in through our Facebook page or 0428 263 854
Child care & Morning tea provided

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Koe-nara

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PLAYWORKS <i>Each Monday of term, held at Koe-nara</i> <i>Please bring a hat for your child</i> <i>Speech Pathologist will visit on Oct 22 from 10 to 11</i>	10 - 12
LET'S PLAY <i>Each Tuesday of term, held at Koe-nara</i> <i>Please bring a hat for your child</i> <i>Speech Pathologist will visit Nov 13 from 10.30 - 11.30</i>	10 - 12
STORIES AT BUNNINGS <i>Craft, Stories and Face-painting from 10.30 to 12</i> <i>Oct 24 & Nov 28</i>	10.30 - 12
PLAYWORKS AT EAST <i>Each Thursday of term, held at Cessnock East Public</i> <i>Please bring a hat for your child</i> <i>Speech Pathologist will visit Dec 6 from 9 - 10</i>	9 - 11
STORIES AT ABERMAIN <i>Each Thursday at Abermain Public, our location changes so please check with office staff on the day</i>	2.30 - 3

Koe-nara is in the grounds of Cessnock Public School
For further info call 49909354 or 0428 263 854