

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.

SPORTS ASSEMBLY

Thank you to all the families and friends that attended our Sports Assembly last Monday (19th November, 2018). Your attendance helped to acknowledge students who were receiving sporting certificates for their contribution and participation in a variety of PSSA Sports.

Congratulations to Miah G who received the Premiers Sporting Challenge Medallion & Lara R who was the recipient of the Jacarna Bain-Fenton Sports Encouragement Trophy.

We would also like to thank Jacarna for her attendance and her lovely speech informing the audience of her achievements and love of sports.

PSSA Teams entered for 2019 will be Boys Soccer, Cricket, Touch and Girls Netball.

Due to numbers, we were able to put in 4 PSSA teams. There will be many other opportunities throughout the year for students to attend gala days, try-outs and carnivals.

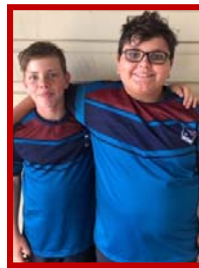




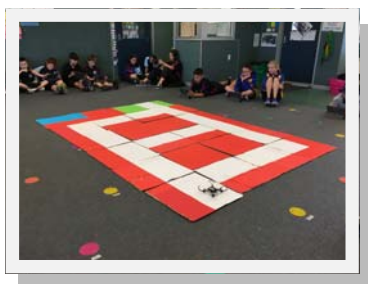
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

It was such a pleasure to see the smiles and excitement on the faces of so many of our students at our 2018 Sporting Assembly last week. Thank you to Mrs Hurn and Mrs Hodges as Sports Coordinators and to our school leaders for the organisation behind our assembly. It was wonderful to hear from JACARNA Fenton as she shared her inspirational story with us all. Congratulations to Lara and Mia on their personal achievements.

This year we had students represent our school and trial for rugby league, touch and basketball. As a result of student feedback we have purchased new sporting strips. We have just taken delivery of our new rugby jerseys and touch and basketball strips thanks to Keith Gibbs who organised our purchases.



Stage 3 have designed and coded their rovers this week. I was lucky enough to be in Miss Schroder's classroom when they were testing their designs, as they attempted to rescue Mrs Pearson's pet from an approaching bushfire. I was amazed by their knowledge and understanding and their success in ensuring that their drone and rover made the pick up.



Next Wednesday we will host two separate assemblies to acknowledge and celebrate the academic grow of all our students. We will continue to advertise the details this week. We will also spend time celebrating with our Year 6 students, as they conclude their primary schooling. Year 5 will host the 2018 Farewell Dinner on Thursday night in our hall, we continue to be thankful to the P and C for their support of this event.

Deb Bower

Relieving Principal

TALENT Show

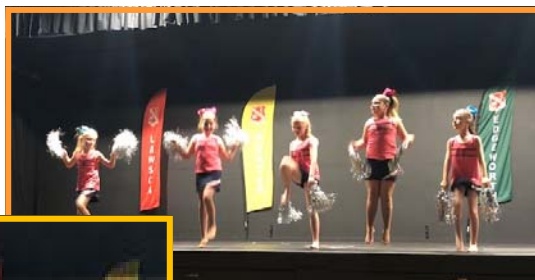


A great performance at our 2018
Talent Show.

Congratulations to all our
students.

Thank you to our audience.

A massive thank you to Mrs King.





NETBALL GALA DAY

On Friday, selected students from Stage 2 participated in the NSW Years 3-4 Gala Day. The students were able to discover the sport of netball while enjoying a fun day playing against other schools. All students showed great sportsmanship on the day and represented Abermain Public School with pride!





Year 6 Update

Year 6 End of Year

The Year 6 Fun Day will be held this Friday 30th November, 2018 during lunch and recess. Year 6 students will be fundraising for the school and have games and activities to play for a small cost. Student may bring a small amount of money in coins to participate in activities.

Congratulations to our students who finish their primary schooling this Friday before moving on to Cessnock High School for transition lessons for the remainder of the term. These students may wish to bring an extra shopping bag if they have belongings to take home at the end of the week. Parents and carers are invited to join us at 2:50pm this Friday afternoon for the traditional ringing of the bell ceremony by students leaving this week.

All Year 6 students (including those not going to Cessnock High School) are invited to participate in shirt signing on Friday, and may bring a school shirt and marker if they would like to collect farewell messages from their peers.

CASE - NSW Health Visit and more

A group of Year 6 students had the opportunity to learn about microscopes, bacteria and illnesses through our visit from NSW Health professionals, as part of our ongoing participation in the Cessnock Academy of STEM Excellence with Cessnock High School. Through this partnership, we have enjoyed learning new skills throughout 2018 with our involvement in Jaguar Racing, Solar Vehicle construction and we are finding our way with the StarLAB rover.

Kurri Kurri High School Transition

Our Year 6 students attending Kurri Kurri High School will attend a transition day on Tuesday 4th December, 2018. Private transport is required. Parents are invited to attend a parent meeting from 4-5:30pm at the high school.

Mt View Transition

Our Year 6 students attending Mt View High School will attend a transition day on Tuesday 4 December, 2018. Private transport is required. Parents have the opportunity to meet their child's Year Advisor and other members of staff during the 9-11am session.



YEAR 6, 2018 UPCOMING EVENTS

- Friday 30th December, 2018—Year 6 Breakfast and Fun Day
- Tuesday 4th December, 2018—Mt View High School Transition Day
- Tuesday 4th December, 2018—Kurri Kurri High School Transition Day
- 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

Nevaya W

Toby H

Elliot B

Calum B

Cooper S

Jorja P

Emily R

Aubury H

Aurora S

Ruby J

Mya P

Oliver T

Lara R

Kindy Corner

White and black magpies peck you because they just want to protect their tiny babies and eat wiggly worms and dig with their sharp beak. You can not catch them and they build nests with skinny leaves in a big tree.

Written by Thomas T KS





SPECIAL ASSEMBLIES

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.



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



**WE NEED
YOU**

Carols time is here again and we are once again asking for your help. Volunteers are required to help out with various stalls. Each Stage group is in charge of a stall and parents are asked to volunteer for 30 minutes time slots to help with serving.

The more help we get the easier it is for everyone, so if you can, we would love you to donate your time. Classroom teachers will be organising rosters so keep an eye out on your ClassDojo and watch out for a note with more information in your child's bag.

Thank you



Donations

We will be collecting items for the Christmas Raffle. Donations can be brought into the front office. Thank you to those who have already donated.

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

“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




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 30th November, 2018
Year 6 Breakfast
Year 6 Fun Day
Fire Brigade visit K - 2
Intensive Swimming
- ◆ Monday 3rd December, 2018
Year 7 begins for Cessnock High School students
Year K - 2 Assembly - 2.30pm
P&C Meeting - 5.00pm
Intensive Swimming
- ◆ Tuesday 4th December, 2018
Mount View High School Transition Day
Kurri Kurri High School Transition Day
Intensive Swimming
- ◆ Wednesday 5th December, 2018
Presentation Day K-2 Commencing at 9.30am
3-6 Commencing at 1.45pm
Intensive Swimming
- ◆ Thursday 6th December, 2018
Year 6 Farewell
Intensive Swimming
- ◆ Friday 7th December, 2018
Last day of Intensive Swimming
- ◆ Monday 10th December, 2018
“Carols”
- ◆ Monday 17th December, 2018
Whole school assembly—2pm
- ◆ Wednesday 19th December, 2018
Last day of school for 2018

Supporting the Farmers! This weekend,

Miss Cartwright will be travelling to the town of Pilliga to support the farmers who are in need. Any donations of non-perishable food or drink would be greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped into front office foyer.



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>

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Koe-nara

TERM 4 2018

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

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

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