

ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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TERM 4 WRAP UP

VISION STATEMENT

At Abermain Public School

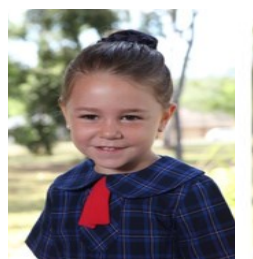
Our community is welcomed, involved and valued.

Our students are safe, engaged and achieve personal success.

Our staff build positive relationships and are committed and inspiring.



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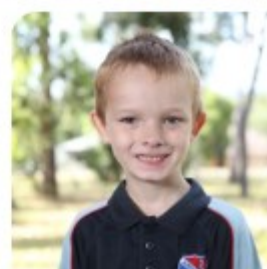


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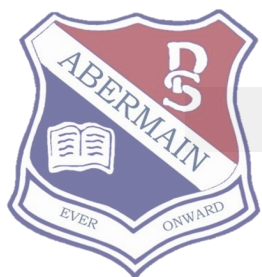
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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

As we head into the holiday break, we would like to thank our school community for their ongoing support.

A massive thank you to our P and C and the Canteen Team, a dedicated group of volunteers that provide an outstanding service and continue to sponsor and support our students from Kindergarten to Year 6, we hope you have a relaxing break!

To our staff, thank you for your ongoing care, dedication and professionalism.

To our students, who continue to work to demonstrate their ongoing commitment to our school values of safety, respect and learning, we say thank you!

Special congratulations to all our 2023 students we received Special End of Year Awards at last week's Presentation Day Assemblies.

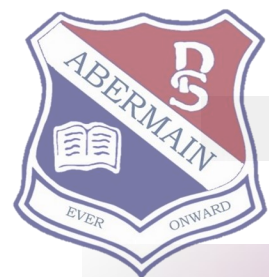
To our Year 6 students, we say a goodbye as we see them move to their respective High School settings in 2024, they will be missed.

Our 2024 Leadership Team was finalised last week, with our 2024 House Leaders being offered and accepting a position on the team, congratulations! We look forward to their badge presentation in 2024.

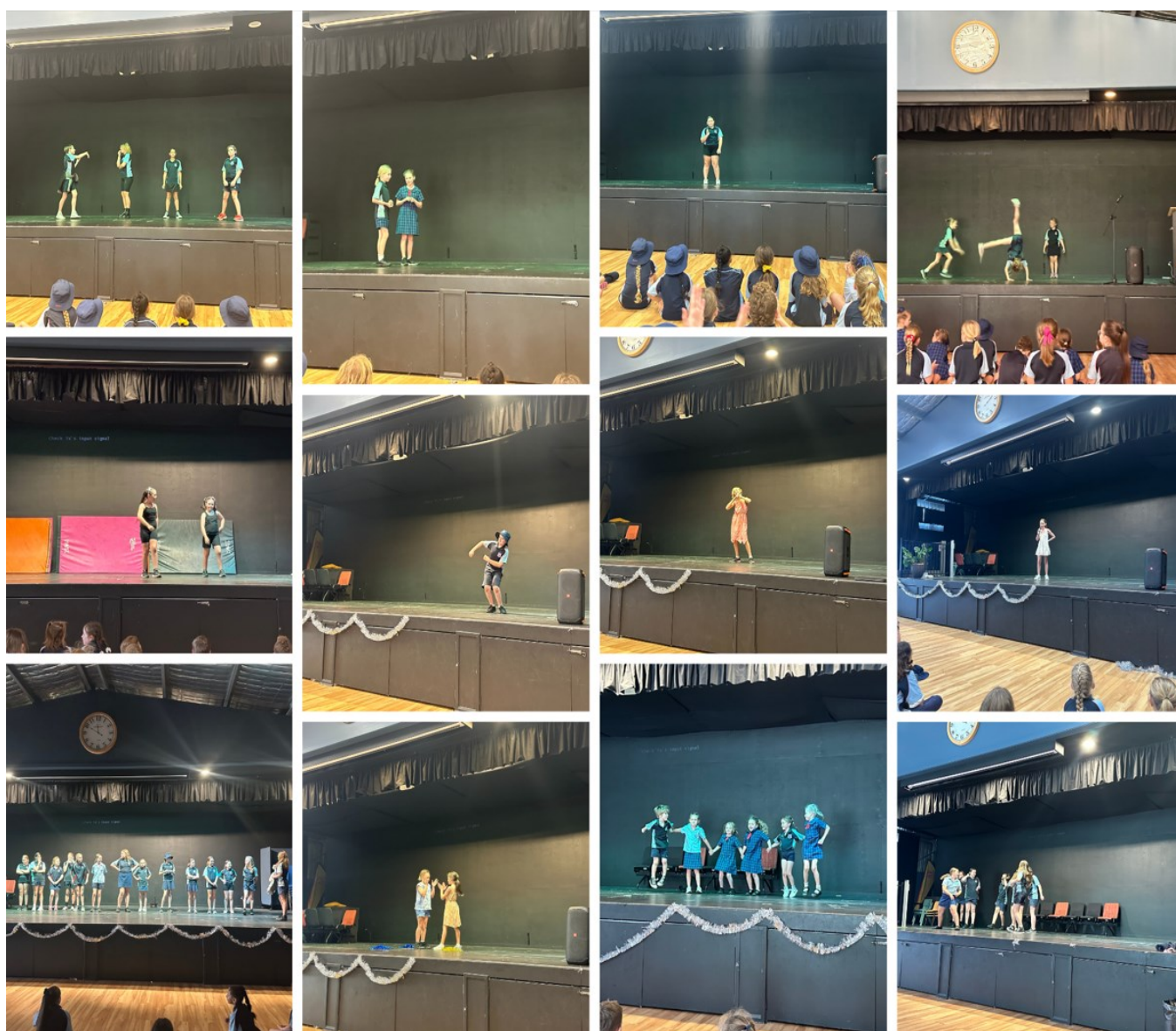
Students will return to school on Wednesday 1st February, 2024.

We wish everyone a safe holiday break with family and friends, as we move into an exciting 2024.

Deb Bower
Principal (Rel)



TALENT SHOW





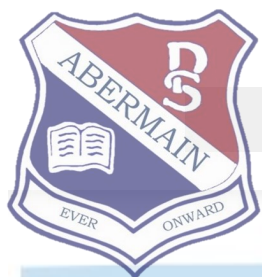
YEAR 6 FUN DAY





INTENSIVE SWIMMING

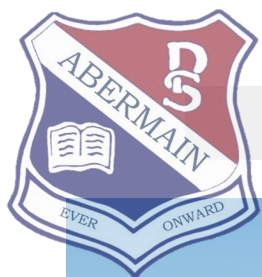




SURF FUN SAFE

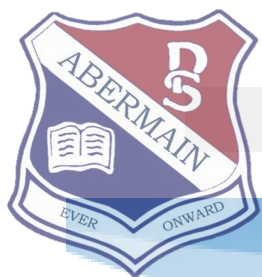
STAGE 2 NOBBYS BEACH EXCURSION

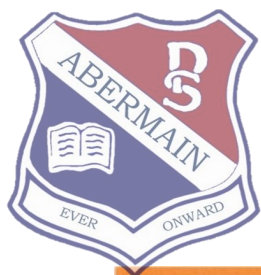




Presentation DAY







PCYC Cessnock Workshops

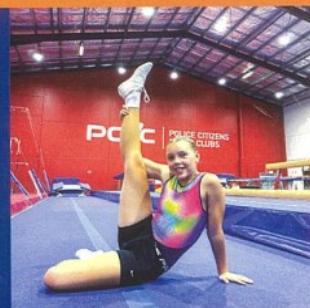
Scooter

This workshop is all about scooters! You will learn everything necessary to get you on track to becoming a skilled scooter rider. All participants will learn basic maintenance and receive a free grip tape!
Friday 5th Jan, 10am - 1pm
5+ years



Sports Aerobics

Action packed three hour workshop for all skill levels run by UBU! Learn fundamental skills and choreography from the best.
Thurs 11th Jan, 12pm - 3pm
5+ years



Rock climbing

Climb your way to the top of our incredible 18 meter wall! Learn the correct skills and techniques to master the art of climbing under the guidance of our skilled coaches.
Wed 24th Jan, 12pm - 3pm
12+ Years



Trampolining

Bounce into fun with our Trampoline Workshop! Learn basic skills, techniques and progressions from experienced coaches. Join us for a high-flying, energetic evening!
Tues 16th Jan, 4pm - 7pm
8+ years



CONTACT US: Email: Cessnock@pcycnsw.org.au Phone: 4991 1407



Summer School Holiday Activities

COST: \$50 per day
AGES: 5-12 years
TIME: 8:00am - 4:00pm

WHAT TO BRING: Please bring a water bottle, recess, lunch, enclosed shoes and a scooter/bike/helmet. Please note, that activities that take part in the skate-park, do not require a scooter/bike. You do not need to bring your own, but you are more than welcome to.

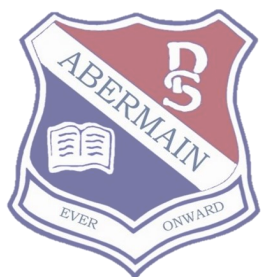
BOOK NOW



Mon 18th Dec	Gymnastics - Soccer - Volleyball - Skatepark	Wed 17th Jan	Trampolines - Skate Park - Court Games - Volleyball
Tues 19th Dec	Volleyball - Laser Tag - Rock Climbing - Spike Ball	Thur 18th Jan	Tumbling - Rock Climbing - Spike Ball - Ultimate Frisbee
Wed 20th Dec	Rock Climbing - Ultimate Frisbee - Dodgeball - Skate Park	Fri 19th Jan	Gymnastics - Bouldering - Frisbee Golf - Skate Park
Thur 21st Dec	Frisbee Golf - Court Games - Bouldering - Trampolines	Mon 22nd Jan	Bouldering - Skate Park - Gymnastics - Dodgeball
Fri 22nd Dec - Mon 1st Jan	Club is closed!	Tues 23rd Jan	Rock Climbing - Ultimate Frisbee - Trampolines - Spike Ball
Tue 2nd Jan	Gymnastics - Bouldering - Dodgeball - Oz Tag	Wed 24th Jan	Skate Park - Oz Tag - Laser Tag - Soccer
Wed 3rd Jan	Trampolines - Skate Park - Court Games - Ultimate Frisbee	Thur 25th Jan	Mini Olympics Day!!!
Thur 4th Jan	Tumbling - Rock Climbing - Spike Ball - Volleyball	Fri 26th Jan	PUBLIC HOLIDAY - Club closed
Friday 5th Jan	Laser Tag - Skate Park - Soccer - Frisbee Golf	Mon 29th Jan	Rock Climbing - Laser Tag - Soccer - Ultimate Frisbee
Mon 8th Jan	Spike Ball - Laser Tag - Oz Tag - Skate Park	Tues 30th Jan	Rock Climbing - Gymnastics - Spike Ball - Skate Park
Tues 9th Jan	Soccer - Skate Park - Ultimate Frisbee - Court Games	Wed 31st Jan	Skate Park - Trampolines - Dodgeball - Oz Tag
Wed 10th Jan	Mini Olympics Day!!!		
Thur 11th Jan	Dodgeball - Gymnastics - Rock Climbing - Skate Park		
Fri 12th Jan	Court Games - Tumbling - Bouldering - Volleyball		
Mon 15th Jan	Laser Tag - Bouldering - Skate Park - Soccer		
Tues 16th Jan	Gymnastics - Rock Climbing - Dodgeball - Oz Tag		

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STUDENT REQUIREMENTS FOR 2024

KINDERGARTEN – EARLY STAGE 1

Glue Sticks Whiteboard markers
Drink bottle
Tissues

Pencil sharpener
Soap

YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 – STAGE 1

Set of good quality lead pencils (approx. 5)
Coloured Pencils / Textas
Whiteboard markers (1 packet)
Library Bag
Glue Stick x 2
Headphones (if not previously supplied)

School Hat
Sharpener
Eraser
Tissues
Drink Bottle
Liquid Soap

YEAR 3 and YEAR 4 – STAGE 2

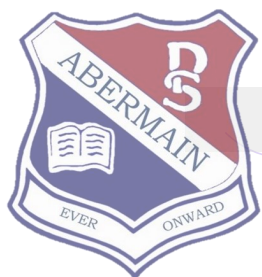
Good quality lead pencils x 5
Sharpener
Erasers
Coloured Pencils and Textas
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Whiteboard markers
Drink Bottle

Liquid Soap
Tissues
Headphones
Highlighters
Glue Sticks
School Hat

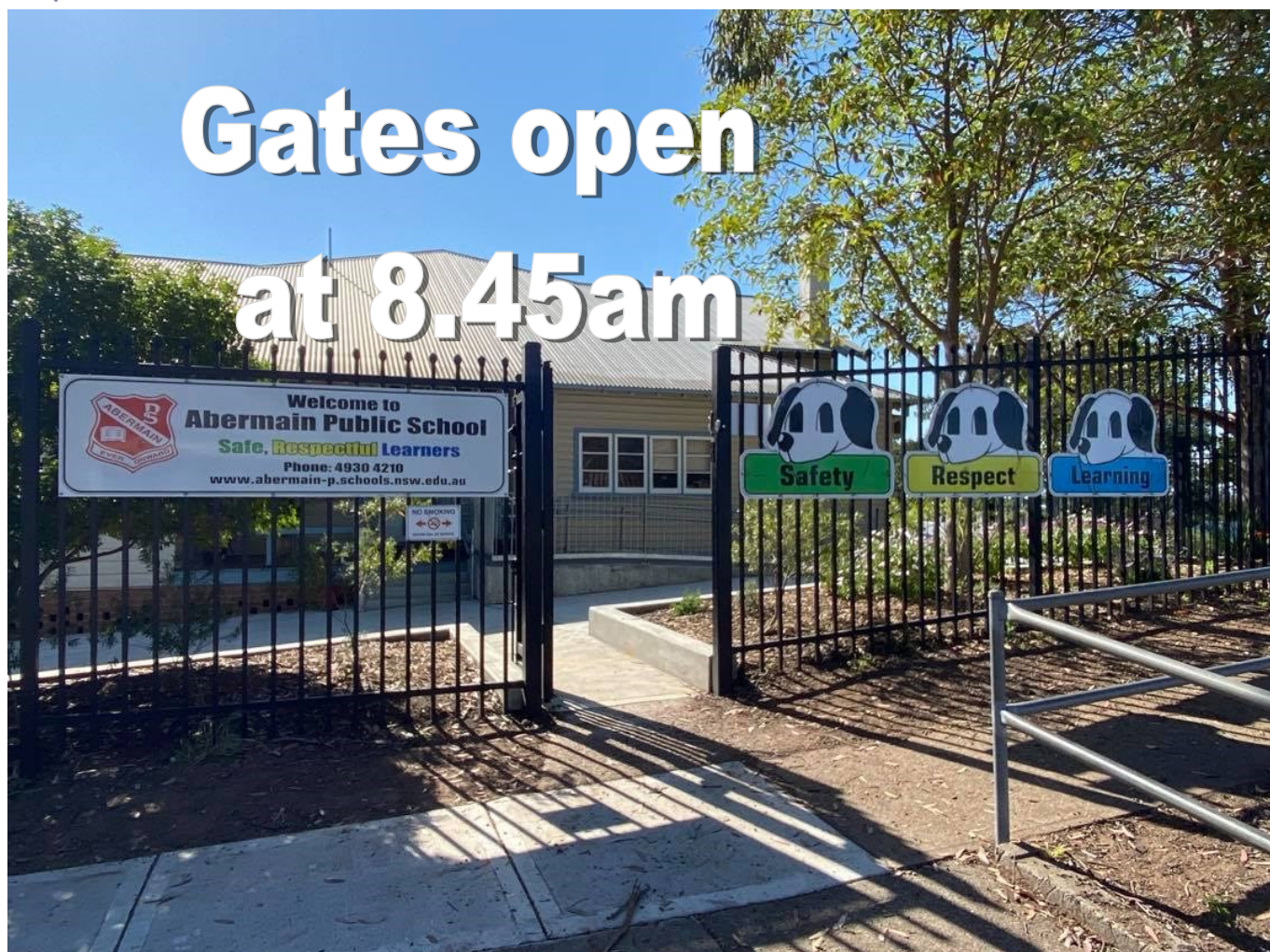
YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 – STAGE 3

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Whiteboard markers
Drink Bottle

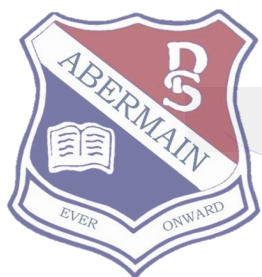
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Gates open at 8.45am



**TEACHER SUPERVISION DOES NOT START UNTIL
8.45AM AND THIS IS ALSO WHEN THE GATES OPEN.
TO ENSURE YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY WHEN
ARRIVING AT SCHOOL WE ASK THAT YOU PLEASE
DO NOT DROP YOUR CHILDREN OFF AT SCHOOL
UNTIL THE SCHOOL GATES ARE OPEN.**



STUDENT ABSENCES

SMS texts will be sent to parents/carers between 9.45am and 10.00am each day to inform that an absence has been recorded for their child. Parents/carers can explain absence either by replying to the SMS text, in person, by phone, school email or a letter to the class teacher. ALL absences must be explained within seven (7) days. If you are having attendance issues with your child, please contact the school so we can work together to improve their attendance at school.

PLEASE NOTE THAT WE DO NOT ACCEPT EFT AT THE SCHOOL. IF YOU WISH TO PAY VIA CREDIT CARD THIS CAN BE DONE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE UNDER THE 'MAKE A PAYMENT' TAB

NSW PUBLIC SCHOOL FINDER TOOL

Please find below a link where parents/carers can find information regarding their in-zone school.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder>

EARLY STAGE 1 - Kindergarten

STAGE 1 - Years 1 and 2

STAGE 2 - Years 3 and 4

STAGE 3 - Years 5 and 6



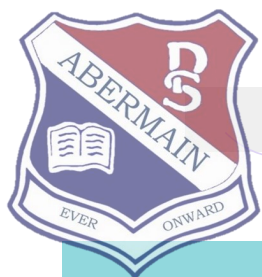
A REMINDER THAT DUE TO COVID ALL BOOK CLUB ORDERS ARE TO BE PLACED ONLINE VIA LOOP. WE ARE NO LONGER TAKING ORDERS HANDED TO THE SCHOOL

SCHOOL WEBSITE

<http://www.abermain-schools.nsw.edu.au>

SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

Abermain Public School



MEDICATIONS

If your child requires non-prescribed or intermittent medication administered at school, parents/carers must complete a medication form which can be obtained from the school office. This form requires specific details of medication and health management.

FOR THE SAFETY OF **ALL** CHILDREN MEDICATIONS MUST BE HANDED TO THE OFFICE BY PARENTS/CARERS. MEDICATIONS ARE **NOT** TO BE HANDED TO THE STUDENT TO BRING TO OR FROM SCHOOL.

Important information for parents and students

The Department recognises that family breakdowns take place. However, unless there is formal notice it is assumed that both parents have shared and equal parental responsibility for their children and both parents have been involved in decisions regarding their children's education. This also means the school recognises that each parent has equal duties, obligations, responsibilities and opportunities relating to matters involving the school.

If changes occur in your family relationship which might impact on the relationship between the school and your family, you should advise the school immediately. This includes providing copies of any relevant court orders.

EARLY LEAVERS

Parents/Carers are reminded to call the school office on 49 304210 if they want to sign their children out early before the end of the school day. Office staff will then contact the relevant class to request students to come up to the office. Parents/Carers are encouraged to advise their child's teacher or the office staff at the start of the school day if they require their child to be picked up at a particular time so that the student can be reminded to come up to the office at that time. **To avoid delays, parents/carers are asked not to come during lunch and recess as they will be asked to wait until students return to class.**

Please note: If you have organised for someone else (including Emergency Contacts) to pick up your child, please advise the school office prior.