



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.

"MAKING HEALTHY CHOICES"

To go with their "Making Healthy Choices" topic, KT created two healthy fruit smoothies, 'The Strawmelon' and 'The Bango' smoothie. KT thought they were delicious!!

*How to make a smoothie

Ingredients

- vanilla yoghurt
- banana
- mango

Steps

- put fruit in the cup
- put yoghurt in the cup
- mix it up
- DRINK it!





CANBERRA 2019 PAYMENT DATES

\$50.00 Deposit - Payable by 22nd March, 2019

\$100 Instalment - Payable by 12th April, 2019

\$100 Instalment - Payable by 10th May, 2019

\$100 Instalment - Payable by 7th June, 2019

\$100 Instalment - Payable by 5th July, 2019

\$50 Final Payment - Payable by 2nd August, 2019

LOST PROPERTY

We currently have quite a few pairs of spectacles in our lost property. If your child has lost their glasses, please visit the school office.

\$39
book online

9th-11th July
9am - 1pm
School holidays program

CESSNOCK TENNIS CLUB
www.clubevolve.com.au

1 day \$39
2 days \$64
3 days \$85

LOWES

UP TO
25% OFF

SELECTED
SCHOOL SHOES

AT SELECTED STORES & ONLINE - SHOP NOW

SALES ENDS JULY 31ST 2019.

*T&Cs apply. Savings off original prices. While stocks last. Cannot be used with any other offer.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

“Voice, Treaty, Truth” is the theme for NAIDOC Week this year. Ten students represented our school at the official opening of NAIDOC Week at Cessnock High School on Monday 1st July, 2019. Amayah J and Kaysha J were asked to speak at the assembly, while Riley M and Kaitlin P assisted with raising the flag.



As we close out another term, it is important to reflect on all the wonderful learning opportunities we have been able to offer our students, and to acknowledge the achievements of students, community members and staff. This term we have:

- * Earn points for our House Teams at the Athletics Carnival
- * Competed at PSSA Soccer and Netball
- * Represented at Zone and Regional Cross Country
- * Strengthened our Student Leaders leadership skills at the Leadership Conference
- * Learnt about acceptance and inclusion in the “Just Like Me” sessions
- * Been empowered to make healthy lifestyle choices by Healthy Harold
- * Somersaulted, balanced and sprinted with Sports in Schools’ gymnastics and athletics program
- * Enlightened the community with our speeches at the Public Speaking Finals
- * Improved our writing with the help of professional author Phillip Gwynne
- * Found out all about the army and World War I at the Singleton Infantry Museum
- * Patted and fed the animals at Oakvale Farm, and....
- * Opened our exciting new canteen space!

And if that wasn’t enough, last week the school hosted the External Validation Panel. The External Validation process is an important component of the Department of Education’s approach to school excellence. Our school, like all other NSW Public Schools, regularly self-assesses our systems and practices and continually makes improvements to these. The External Validation Panel visits schools to support them with this process by providing a fresh set of eyes to enable them to identify areas of celebration and opportunities.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONT.

Enrolment Policy Changes - being implemented Term 3, 2019

The Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools policy was recently reviewed and will introduce measures for schools with a designated intake area, that are at or nearing capacity, to manage their non-local enrolment applications. Every school with a designated intake area will have an enrolment cap. The enrolment cap will be set centrally and replace the locally determined enrolment “ceilings”. The cap is the number of students that can be enrolled based on the school’s permanent accommodation and class size limits. Schools that have exceeded their enrolment cap will not enrol non-local students, unless required by the Director Educational Leadership. The school’s local enrolment buffer will continue to be set locally within the enrolment cap.

100-point residential address check

Under the revised policy, the following prescribed 100-point residential address check will be used to confirm that the student being presented for enrolment lives within the school’s intake area.

Document showing the full name of the child's parent	Points
1. Only one of (i.e. no additional points for additional documents) 1.1. Council rates notice 1.2. Lease agreement through a registered real estate agent for a period of at least 6 months or rental board bond receipt 1.3. Exchanged contract of sale with settlement to occur within the applicable school year	40
2. Any of the following 2.1. Private rental agreement for a period of at least 6 months 2.2. Centrelink payment statement showing home address 2.3. Electoral roll statement	20 each
3. Any of the following documents 3.1. Electricity or gas bill showing the service address* 3.2. Water bill showing the service address* 3.3. Telephone or internet bill showing the service address* 3.4. Drivers licence or government issued ID showing home address* 3.5. Home building or home contents insurance showing the service address 3.6. Motor vehicle registration or compulsory third party insurance policy showing home address 3.7. Statutory declaration stating the child's residential address, how long they have lived there, and any supporting information or documentation of this.	15 each

* up to three months old

More information:

Please contact the school or visit <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/enrolment>.



ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten 2020

**IS YOUR CHILD TURNING 5 YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE
31st JULY, 2020?**

Families wishing to enrol their child in **Kindergarten at Abermain Public School in 2020** are asked to contact the school now on **4930 4210** to register their interest.

2020 Kindergarten Orientation will commence in Term 4, 2019. 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 2020 should complete an "*application for non-local enrolment*" form which includes reasons for seeking non-local enrolment. This application must be returned to the school before 1st July, 2019 (end of Term 2). 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, 2019 (Term 3 – Week 7).



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

**DATE: Every Thursday
from 15th August, 2019
to 19th September, 2019**

TIME: 2-3pm

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/carers, 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 49 304210 TO REGISTER**

TERM 3 ASSEMBLY DATES

Kindy to Year 2 29/07/2019

Year 3 to Year 6 12/08/2019

(held in the school hall - 2.30pm)

Kindy 19/08/2019

Year 1 to Year 2 26/08/2019

Year 3 to Year 4 02/09/2019

Year 5 to Year 6 09/09/2019

(held on the DOTS - 2.30pm)

EDUCATION WEEK ASSEMBLY

WEDNESDAY 7th AUGUST, 2019

11.00AM - PICNIC LUNCH

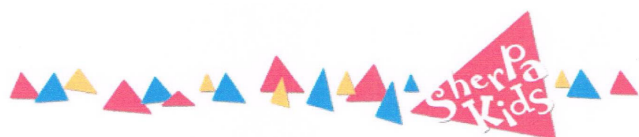
12-12.45PM - OPEN CLASSROOMS

1.00PM - ASSEMBLY

TERM 3 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

A reminder that Monday 22nd July, 2019 is not the Staff Development Day in Term 3. Therefore, students are required to attend school on this day.

Monday 19th August, 2019 will be the Staff Development Day for Term 3, 2019.



SHERPA KIDS Holy Spirit

Vacation Care Program

Service cost: \$60 (Child Care Subsidy will apply) \$75 for incursions and excursions
 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 8 th July, 2019	Movies at Singleton!! Travel to Singleton Majestic Cinema and enjoy a movie with friends with popcorn and a drink. Transport, movie and food included.	\$75
Tuesday 9 th July, 2019	SNOW TIME!! Enjoy a snow filled day at the Hunter Valley Gardens!! Bring your picnic lunch and sit with friends. Entry and transport included	\$75
Wednesday 10 th July, 2019	BBQ at Rose Point Park, Singleton Enjoy the flying fox, the swings and the fun and excitement of BBQ in the park. Sausages, and transport included.	\$75
Thursday 11 th July, 2019	Super Colour Combat Incursion Wear an old t white shirt and experience coloured powder and activities	\$75
Friday 12 th July, 2019	Teddy bears picnic Have your favourite stuffed friend join us today to create and enjoy a picnic at OOSH, bring your pyjamas and dressing gowns and slippers as required.	\$60
Monday 15 th July, 2019	Sherpa kids Artists Create some amazing art projects. Mandalas, jewellery, string painting, raised salt painting and spin art are just a few creations.	\$60
Tuesday 16 th July, 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
Wednesday 17 th July, 2019	Sherpa Kids Detectives!! Who Did It?? Learn how to make fingerprints, footprints and moulds, decipher the codes and other ways to follow the leads.	\$60
Thursday 18 th July, 2019	Pamper day Time to get ready to go back to school with some relaxing play today. Yoga and relaxing exercises Make your own lip gloss and face masks to use in our own private Day Spa and to take home so your parents can relax as well	\$60
Friday 19 th July, 2019	Winter warmer cooking classes. Easy to make soup and snacks to have warm to help us get through a winter's day. Then we can enjoy popcorn and a movie in our Sherpa kids' theatre.	\$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 will have strict drop off times



Sherpa Kids Holy Spirit Vacation Care Booking Form

Fees Per Day

Service Based
\$60

Excursion \$75

Incursion \$75

Bookings (please tick the box each day the child will be attending)

CHILD 1	Family Name:	First Name:	Age:
DOB:	CRN:	School:	
DATE:	MON 08/07	TUE 09/07	WED 10/07
			THUR 11/07
			FRI 12/07
			ALL
CHILD 2	Family Name:	First Name:	Age:
DOB:	CRN:	School:	
DATE:	MON 08/07	TUE 09/07	WED 10/07
			THUR 11/07
			FRI 12/07
			ALL

CHILD 3	Family Name:	First Name:	Age:
DOB:	CRN:	School:	
DATE:	MON 08/07	TUE 09/07	WED 10/07
			THUR 11/07
			FRI 12/07
			ALL

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____
 Phone Number Mobile _____ 2nd Contact Ph. No _____

Sherpa Kids International Vacation Care Booking Form

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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!!!

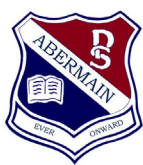
MONDAY TO FRIDAY FROM 7.00AM BEFORE SCHOOL CARE, AFTER SCHOOL CARE AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL END UNTIL 6.00PM.

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



P&C NEWS

Rainbow Bricks Presents

NEWCASTLE BRICKFEST

A LEGO Fan Event



Saturday 13th 2pm-5pm
Sunday 14th July 9.30am - 5pm

Great family Fun!
Supporting Newcastle Schools & Charities
Book online: www.trybooking.com/BBHJK
VENUE: Newcastle Jockey Club
Follow us at Newcastle Brickfest
www.rainbowbricks.com.au

NEXT P&C MEETING - MONDAY
12th AUGUST, 2019 AT 5.00PM

“SAVE THE DATE”

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



CAROLS

BY CANDLELIGHT

Location:
ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER, 2019 AT 6PM

Gold Coin Donation

Food & Drinks available throughout the night

Visit from Santa

Fireworks at 9pm

Support our fundraising!

PRE-ORDER NOW! Just \$65

Hurry! Bonus Early Bird Offers. Limited Time Only.

Abermain Public School is fundraising with Entertainment!

Your support really helps, so we're thrilled to let you know about special bonus Early Bird Entertainment Membership Offers for loyal supporters.
Pre-order the NEW 2019 | 2020 Entertainment Membership before April 4 2019 and receive bonus offers you can use right away!
Order online at www.entbook.com.au/34447

Pre-order to enjoy these bonus offers
PREVIEW THE VALUE



New to Entertainment 2019 | 2020



FUNDRAISING WITH entertainment

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
Abermain Public School
Cheryl-Ann Leggatt
abermainschoolsends@gmail.com



VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to volunteer at our school during 2019 please ensure you have been to the office to complete a 2019 Volunteer Policy Agreement and an Appendix 5 or Appendix 11. Both of these forms need to be completed before commencing volunteer work at Abermain Public School.



**A REMINDER
THAT THERE IS
TO BE NO
SMOKING
WITHIN 30
METRES OF
OUR SCHOOL**

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

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.

EARLY LEAVERS

Parents/Carers are reminded to visit the school office 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: only parents/carers and those listed on the emergency contact list will be allowed to collect students early. If you would like someone who is not listed as your child's emergency contact to collect your child, please contact the school to advise the name of this person.



- ◆ Friday 5th July, 2019 Last day of Term 2
NAIDOC Week - Crochet Blanket raffle drawn
P&C Thompsons Pie Drive Collection (12pm - 3pm)
- ◆ Monday 22nd July, 2019 Students return to school for Term 3
Stage 1 Mystery Excursion
- ◆ Tuesday 23rd July, 2019 PSSA Touch Football Knockout Gala Day (8.30am - 3.00pm)
- ◆ Monday 29th July, 2019 K - 2 Assembly (2.30pm)
- ◆ Friday 2nd August, 2019 Zone Athletics Carnival
- ◆ Wednesday 7th August, 2019 Education Week Assembly / Open Classrooms
- ◆ Monday 12th August, 2019 3 - 6 Assembly (2.30pm)
P&C Meeting - 5.00pm)
- ◆ Thursday 15th August , 2019 Clever Kids (2.00 - 3.00pm)
to Thursday 19th September
- ◆ Monday 19th August, 2019 Staff Development Day
- ◆ 24-27th September, 2019 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

SCHOOL WEBSITE

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

SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

Abermain Public School

***NOTES WILL NOT BE REPRINTED AT SCHOOL. COPIES OF NOTES
CAN BE OBTAINED ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.***