

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 REPORT

Congratulations to our students, staff and families, on the completion of another successful year of learning. It is always a satisfying time of year to think back and reflect on the new Kindergarten students coming into the school who barely came up to our knees, thinking, 'are they really in Kinder!' To see them today, ready to test the skills that they have developed in Year 1 is amazing.

As we farewell our Year 6 students and wish them every happiness and success for their futures, we encourage you to read and reflect on Emma's Year 6 speech, which sealed for us, the success of our school!

A special farewell and thank you to Mrs Teresa Sheldon who will move into retirement at the end of this year, after 34 years of teaching. Teresa started teaching at Abermain Public School in 1989. Thirty years in the one school is something special for any teacher. We would like to thank her for her dedication and professionalism, while wishing her and her family many wonderful years of adventure and travel.

Students will be allocated their class teacher on the first day of school, Wednesday 29th January, 2020.

STAFFING FOR 2020

Kindergarten - Miss Trotter and Mrs Ford

Stage 1 (Year 1 and 2) - Miss Rowsell, Mrs Thomsen and Mrs Wright

Stage 2 (Year 3 and 4) - Miss Prior, Mrs Symonds, and Mrs Percy/Mr Checkley

Stage 3 (Year 5 and 6) - Miss Gylar, Mr Bridge and Mrs McGee/Mrs Britton

Support Staff - Mr Power, Mrs Robinson, Mrs McLennan, Mrs Bailey, Mrs Hourigan and Mr Checkley

Thank you to our very dedicated 2019 staff for ensuring a year of fun and learning for each and every child. Wishing everyone a restful and happy break.

Principals



EMMA'S PRIMARY SCHOOL REFLECTION

Wow! I have never had a day in my life where I didn't know what to say, until this very moment. And as all my teachers would know I always find a way to talk so, I will start by thanking the beautiful P&C, Teachers and all other staff of Abermain Public School for the education, wellbeing, canteen and other fun activities we have been provided with over the years. These people have resulted in making me and you the people that we are and the people we will become, and for that we say thankyou!

Throughout the seven years I have been at Abermain Public School, each day was an adventure and has helped me make a lot of friends and memories that I will forever cherish.

Whether we work at Coles or we become the Prime Minister, one day as we sit back and look at who we were and who we have become, we can proudly say that we have a little Abermain Public School in all of us. Thanks to this school we will all have long lasting memories that will always bring us back together.

Congrats to the teachers, and to my fellow class mates, Year 6 class of 2019.

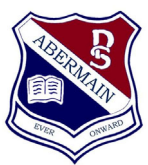
By Emma C

Farewell
and
Good Luck



Teachers - Mrs Britton (Absent), Miss Gylar Mrs McGee, Mr Bridge Absent - Lily Hopkins, Emma MacDonald, Tamica Stow, Kayde MacDonald

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STUDENT REQUIREMENTS FOR 2020

KINDERGARTEN – EARLY STAGE 1

1 set of good quality coloured pencils
4 glue sticks – 1 for each term
1 scrapbook
1 plastic envelope folder or large pencil case for home readers

White Board Markers
Tissues x 2
Liquid Soap
White Board Markers

YEAR 1 and YEAR 2 – STAGE 1

Set of good quality lead pencils (approx. 10),
Coloured Pencils / Textas
Sharpener
Library Bag
2 Plastic envelope folders
Hand Sanitiser / Liquid Soap
Headphones (if not previously supplied)

School Hat
White Board Markers (1 packet)
Art Shirt
Eraser
Glue Stick (not liquid) x 2
Tissues

YEAR 3 and YEAR 4 – STAGE 2

Good quality lead pencils x10
Coloured Pencils
Textas
Sharpener
Erasers
Glue Stick
White Board Markers
Highlighters

Library Bag
Headphones/Earbuds (in bag)
Drink Bottle
Hand Sanitiser
Tissues
School Hat
Paint Shirt

YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 – STAGE 3

Good quality lead pencils x 10
Sharpener
Erasers
Coloured Pencils and Textas
2 x Blue, red, green and black pens
White Board Markers
Library Bag
Drink bottle

Liquid Soap
Tissues
Headphones
Packet of highlighters
Glue Sticks
School Hat
Paint shirt



NSW Department of Education – School Infrastructure

Abermain Public School Works notification

10 December 2019

Dear parents/carers,

Upcoming planned maintenance at Abermain Public School of the roof space in Block C will require the remediation of lead based dust material.

This material will be removed in accordance with the Department of Education's Safe Work NSW regulations. All work will be completed by licensed and accredited removalists, and monitored by occupational hygienists in strict accordance with all applicable legislation, regulations, policies and guidelines.

The material is scheduled to be removed on Monday 6 January 2020 to Sunday 26 January 2020, during the summer break. No lead based dust will be removed during Term 4.

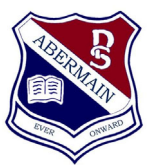
Testing will be completed to ensure the site has been fully remediated. We will keep you informed if further contaminated material is found which requires removal.

The health, safety, and well-being of the school and the local community is our highest priority. Please be assured that the removal of this material will not pose a risk to the local community.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.

For more information contact:

School Infrastructure NSW
Email: schoolinfrastructure@det.nsw.edu.au
Phone: 1300 482 651
www.schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au



Sherpa Kids Holy Spirit Vacation Care Booking Form

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

CONDITIONS

1. All fees need to be paid seven days after invoice. Fees are payable for days booked, irrespective of attendance. We have a NO REFUND or CANCELLATION policy once the holidays start.
2. No swapping of days once holiday has started, only adding on days is allowed.
3. Our service is open daily from 6.30am to 6.30pm. We are unable to provide care outside of these hours. A late fee of \$5 per 15 minutes or part thereof per child will apply for children collected after 6.00pm.
4. Excursions. Staffing will be based on risk assessment. In the event where these activities are cancelled, service based activities will be offered.
5. Sherpa Kids does not accept any liability for personal injury, property damage, personal items (including jewellery, glasses and electronic devices) or any loss sustained by any child when attending the Vacation Care Program due to any cause whatsoever unless this has been caused by proven negligence of the independently owned operator. I have read, understood and approved the information, policies and procedures on this form, the enrolment form, parent handbook and centre policies and procedures.

Parent/Guardian Name _____ Sign _____ Date _____

What do children need each day?

1. Pack each child morning tea and lunch for all days unless indicated otherwise on the program. Afternoon tea is provided every day.
2. Dress children in appropriate clothing & footwear for activities and bring a broad brimmed hat. No hat, no play!
3. Bring a water drink bottle every day or even two on hot days.

Return completed Booking form to:

Elaine McCourt
Sherpa Kids OSHC or
hunter@sherpa-kids.com.au

Sherpa Kids International Vacation Care Booking Form

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.

Thursday 16th January, 2020	TYE DYE!!! Tye Dye a t-shirt with your own design. Create colour and flair and compare with your peers the different way to place colour in fabric.	\$75
Friday 17th January, 2020	PLASTERCRAFT!! What will you choose, paint and decorate and paint one for a friend. Enjoy the choice and creation of painting your own design	\$75
Monday 20th January, 2020	MOVIE TIME!!! Day at the Movies enjoy a drink and popcorn and transport is included to watch a movie with peers. (Movie will be selected closer to date).	\$75
Tuesday 21st January, 2020	TENNIS AT KURRI KURRI!!! A day of fun filled activities with friends at Kurri Kurri, tennis and cricket and lots of other outdoor games to enjoy. Sausage sizzle and transport included!!	\$75
Wednesday 22nd January, 2020	HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS!!! Enjoy a day visit to the Hunter Valley Gardens, bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the end of the Christmas festivities. Come and join in the rides and fun. Transport included.	\$75
Thursday 23rd January, 2020	BOCCE AND LAWN BOWLS Enjoy the team work of Bocce and barefoot bowls, create the game indoors and outdoors	\$60
Friday 24th January, 2020	WATER PLAY!! Bring your towel and spare clothes for a day of water fun, bring a bucket and enjoy a day of seeing our Sherpa friends again.	\$60
Tuesday 28th January, 2020	HARRY POTTER DELUXE CLUB Dress up at Harry Potter, bring your games and Harry Potter glasses, make a broom, play quidditch and watch out for those chasing ghouls.	\$60



SHERPA KIDS HOLY SPIRIT 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
Thursday 19th December, 2019	Bike and Scooter Day!!! Bring your bike and scooter and join in on the circuit designed by yourselves. Make signs, decorate signs and enjoy a day on wheels. Helmets and closed in shoes are necessary.	\$60
Friday 20th December, 2019	Christmas at Sherpa!!! Enjoy Christmas craft, a Christmas lunch and get ready for the Christmas break with your family and friends.	\$60
Monday 13th January, 2020	Build A Bear!! Make your best friend. Stuff them and create a fun game to involve them with our friends. Enjoy a picnic with your new friends.	\$75
Tuesday 14th January, 2020	POKEMON!! Can you find them, solve the puzzles, track them down and add them to your collection. Chase and capture those Pokemon	\$60
Wednesday 15th January, 2020	DISNEY HEROES AND VILLAINS!! Come dressed as your favourite Disney hero or villain and create the world of Disney. Movies and games	\$60



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	TUE	WED 18/12	THUR 19/12 FRI 20/12
DATE: MON 13/01	TUE 14/01	WED 15/01	THUR 16/01 FRI 17/01 ALL
DATE: MON 20/01	TUE 21/01	WED 22/01	THUR 23/01 FRI 24/01 ALL
DATE: MON	TUE 28/01		
N/A			
CHILD 2	Family Name:	First Name:	Age:
DOB:	CRN:	School:	
DATE: MON	TUE	WED 18/12	THUR 19/12 FRI 20/12
DATE: MON 13/01	TUE 14/01	WED 15/01	THUR 16/01 FRI 17/01 ALL
DATE: MON 20/01	TUE 21/01	WED 22/01	THUR 23/01 FRI 24/01 ALL
DATE: MON	TUE 28/01		
N/A			
CHILD 3	Family Name:	First Name:	Age:
DOB:	CRN:	School:	
DATE: MON	TUE	WED	THUR 19/12 FRI 20/12
DATE: MON 13/01	TUE 14/01	WED 15/01	THUR 16/01 FRI 17/01 ALL
DATE: MON 20/01	TUE 21/01	WED 22/01	THUR 23/01 FRI 24/01 ALL
DATE: MON	TUE 28/01		
N/A			



- ♦ Tuesday 28th January, 2020 Staff Development Day
- ♦ Wednesday 29th January, 2020 Students return to school
Kindergarten Best Start Interviews
- ♦ Thursday 30th January, 2020 Kindergarten Best Start Interviews
- ♦ Friday 31st January, 2020 Kindergarten Best Start Interviews
- ♦ Monday 3rd February, 2020 Kindergarten students begin
- ♦ Monday 10th February, 2020 P&C AGM
- ♦ Tuesday 11th February, 2020 Swimming Carnival

**KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS WILL BEGIN MONDAY
3RD FEBRUARY, 2020 AND WILL FINISH AT 2.30PM
UNTIL FRIDAY 28TH FEBRUARY, 2020**



SCHOOL WEBSITE

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

SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

Abermain Public School

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OBTAINED ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE.**