

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.

EDUCATION WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to our 2020 Education Week Award recipients:

KF: Ally, Roman, Jaxon, Isabella. **KT:** Indiana, Macy, Arjay, Savannah
1-2R: Harley, Chris, Laci, Dakota. **1-2T:** Myles, Isla, Mia, Tommy.
1-2W: Aidan, Ainslee, Isaac, Isaiah. **3-4E:** Iyla, Molly, Tyra-Lea, Brock.
3-4P: Trinity, Lynken, Ruby, Tristan. **3-4S:** Aubury, Jaimee, Mikaylah,
 Ashton (absent). **5-6B:** Ruby, Oliver, Georgia, Emily. **5-6G:** Nicholas,
 Lachlan, Tynan, Mya. **5-6MB:** Koby, Isabella, Jessica, Jackson.





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*Congratulations to Daelin,
Mrs Roberson and Mrs Morgan
who were awarded Regional
Education Week Awards:
Congratulations also to Mrs
Robinson who was awarded her
Teaching Accreditation.*

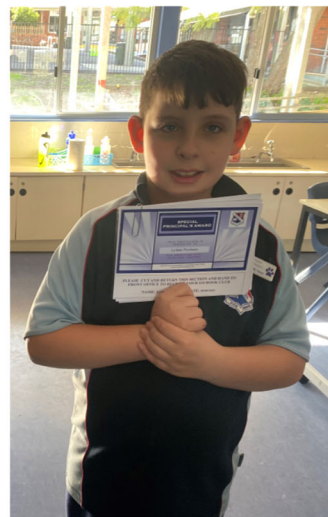


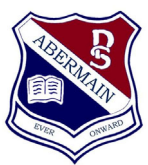


PRINCIPAL AWARDS PRESENTATION

PRINCIPAL AWARDS (for receiving 5 Merit Cards) were awarded to: Nolan, Myles, Lachlan, Hayleigh, Alyssa, Ruby, Mya, Riley, Isaac, Oliver, Hudson and Ainslee.

SPECIAL PRINCIPAL AWARDS (for receiving 5 Principal Awards) were awarded to: Lynken.





PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This week has seen us celebrate 'Education Week' 2020!

The theme for 2020 is 'Learning together' and this year in particular has seen us working together as a community to support our students in what has been an extremely complex year. Our "learning from home" period saw us join forces to not only support our students but each other. As a school we were humbled by our community's support and patience as we were challenged daily with new ways of learning. The ongoing fight against COVID - 19 will continue to see us learning together as a community on so many levels.

It was with great pleasure that we awarded **Education Week School-based Awards** to students yesterday, in front of their peers. In line with COVID-19 restrictions we were unable to invite families onto site, but staff ensured that each child's special moment was captured and shared with family members. Congratulations to all our Education Week recipients!

We were immensely proud of all of our students as they celebrated with each of their awarded class mates, with respect and pride.

A special congratulations needs to be extended to our **Education Week Regional Awards** recipients.

Daelin McWhirter - for academic excellence and outstanding contribution to the wellbeing of all students through her leadership role.

Mrs Kerrie Morgan - for demonstrating excellence in all areas of her role as School Administrative Manager.

Mrs Janine Roberson - for enhancing student outcomes through a dynamic, creative and supportive approach towards education for all.

Recipients received their awards from Mr Martin Rosser, Director of Educational Leadership

Congratulations also goes to Mrs Anita Robinson who was awarded her Teaching Accreditation certificate.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT *continued*

Thank you to the wonderful P&C for supplying a sausage sizzle for all the students and staff to help celebrate Education Week 2020.

Thank you to the Lemon Tree Passage Men's Shed, who have made our new cardboard storage rack. It was a great pleasure meeting the gentlemen who built the storage unit that has already been put to good use. Thanks again to all the men who contributed to this project, it is very much appreciated.



Principals

Ian Lamph and Deb Bower

ONLINE SAFETY

esafety.gov.au is a great place for families to learn about online safety. Check out these important tips at <https://www.esafety.gov.au/kids/i-want-help-with/being-safe-online>



Beanie Day

Wednesday 19th August

Wear your favourite beanie for a gold coin donation to the Beanie for Brain Cancer Foundation



PLEASE MEET OUR NEW LOGO FOR OUR SEEKING SUCCESS AWARDS DESIGNED AND DRAWN BY JAXSON C.

THANK YOU JAXSON!!!

GARDENING

Groups of students will be working on our school environment of a Friday afternoon. It is a great way to learn about caring for our place and the people in it. We're looking forward to students meeting the school PBL expectations of being safe and respectful learners and having the chance to learn outside in the coming warmer weather. Thank you to the group last week who have started mulching our front gardens.



CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Students have checked in with Mr Power and know that Friday is the best day for them to bring in their passport for signing. Although restrictions continue to limit activities, remember that there are many activities that can be done at home that count. Video sessions and activities look like they will soon be available with some new online resources to be shared over the next couple of weeks. Stay tuned and thank you for being patient and supporting this initiative.

CANTEEN NEWS

Effective from Monday 10th August, 2020 additional items will be available for lunch orders from the canteen. Salads, fried rice, hamburgers and chicken burgers will be reintroduced and the prices set out below. The existing operating hours and reduced canteen staff will continue and the current requirement for the submission of lunch orders will remain in effect. Ice blocks and slushies are still not available and no counter service will be provided

SALADS:

Garden - \$3.50

Egg - \$4.00

Ham/Chicken/Tuna/Salmon - \$4.00

HAMBURGER - \$3.00

CHICKEN BURGER - \$3.00

FRIED RICE - \$3.00

QUICHE AND SALAD - \$4.50

CHICKEN/HAM SHAKER - \$3.00

KURRI KURRI & DISTRICT PRESCHOOL

Kurri Kurri & District Preschool are currently taking names on their waiting list for 2021 for children 3-5 years.

They are also preparing a waiting list for children requiring pre-school education for children eligible to attend Pre-school up to 2023 ie. Born before 31/7/2019.

For any enquiries, please contact the pre-school on 49372110 or email admin@kurripreschool.com.au.



The Music BUS is back at your school!

WE ARE BACK!
Face to Face Lessons Resuming!

LESSONS RESUMING
Following a short break due to COVID19, the Music Bus is back doing face to face lessons at your school. We have missed all our little rock stars and can't wait to see them!

HOW TO RE-ENROL
Call us on 1300 168 742 or email us at contactus@themusicbus.com.au

Lesson costs of \$20 per week (\$22 drums)
Initial purchase of starter pack which includes a book and bag (\$30) required for all new students.

Need to purchase books?
Go to www.themusicbusshop.com to purchase books and instruments!

DON'T MISS THE BUS!
Due to reduced class sizes, spaces are limited so please act quickly to reserve your spot.
Current and NEW students all welcome to enrol

COVID POLICY:

- All teachers have complete Government Health Department certified training
- All equipment and surfaces disinfected between every class

Want Online Lessons?
We now offer Online lessons until 7pm!
Go to www.themusicroom.com.au for more info!

Keyboards
Kindy/Prep – Year 6

Drums
Year 1 – 6

Ukulele
Kindy/Prep – Year 6

Singing
Kindy/Prep – Year 6

Guitar
Year 2 – 6

Rockband
Year 1 – 6

BOOK NOW – Phone 1300 168 742 or visit www.themusicbus.com.au

NOW HELD ON TUESDAY AFTERNOONS FROM WEEK 3, TERM 3, 2020



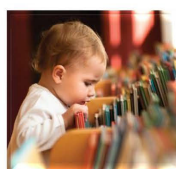
Cessnock Family Support Service presents this **free** program

Bringing Up Great Kids

Bringing Up Great Kids is a reflective parenting program to support parents to review and enhance patterns of communication with their children. *Australian Childhood Foundation:* www.childhood.org.au

Topics covered include:

- Messages from the Past
- The Message Centre
- Giving and receiving messages
- The Message Behaviour
- Messages about me
- Passing on messages



Where: Both Via Zoom and limited numbers at Cessnock Family Support Service ☺

When: 4 Tuesdays
18th and 25th August and 1st and 8th September 2020

Time: 10am am to 12.00pm

Contact:

Cessnock Family Support Service
by phone **02 4990 4507** (Mondays-Thursdays 9am-4pm) or by email admin@cfss.ngo.org.au for further information if you are interested in attending – Registration is essential and no childcare will be available.

Cessnock Family Support Service is funded by NSW Department of Communities & Justice

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 to pick up your child, please advise the school office prior.



The school uniform is unisex and is made up of the following items:

School Uniform

- Tartan tunic (blue, navy, red stripe)
- Tartan Skort
- Light blue round collar button blouse (logo on pocket)
- Light blue button shirt (logo on pocket)
- Navy shorts with APS
- Navy trousers
- White Socks

Sports Uniform

- Sports shirt - pale blue under arms as a side panel and red piping up either side of pale blue
- Sports Short
- White Socks

Hats

- School bucket hat with school logo

Optional Extras

- School bag with school logo
- School Wind Jacket
- Long navy pants



**YEAR 6 SHIRTS ARE
TO BE WORN ON A
MONDAY ONLY**

Uniforms can be purchased from either Flanagan's Cessnock (Ph: 49 906388) or Lowes Cessnock (Ph: 49 907122).



EARLY STAGE 1 - Kindergarten

STAGE 1 - Years 1 and 2

STAGE 2 - Years 3 and 4

STAGE 3 - Years 5 and 6

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>

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.

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.

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.