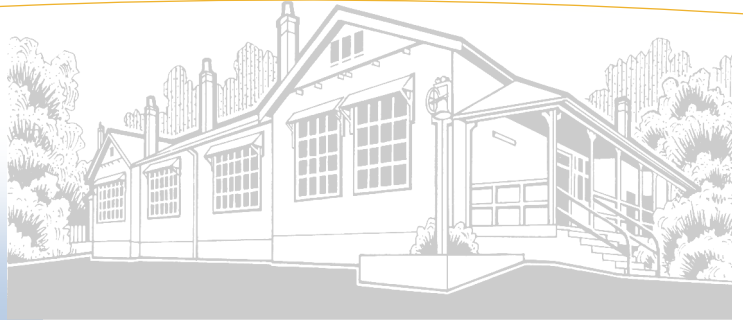




SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNERS



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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2021 ZONE ATHLETICS REPRESENTATIVES

On Friday 30th July, 2021 selected students from Abermain Public School competed in track and field events at the Cessnock Zone Athletics Carnival. It was a wonderful day filled with great sportsmanship and some top results. The current restrictions meant that parents and family members were unable to attend, however students rose to the challenge and overall behaviour was excellent. They showed pride in themselves and their school.

Well done to all students who attended, and congratulations to the ribbon and medal recipients. A special mention goes to our Senior Girls Relay Team, who came first place! Congratulations, all the hard work and preparation paid off on the day. Thank you to Mrs Hodges for her relay training sessions.

A tentative date has been set for the Regional Athletics Carnival, Tuesday 14th September 2021, at the Hunter Sports Centre at Glendale. PLEASE NOTE that this date could change depending on COVID restrictions at the time. A note will go home in the next two weeks with further details.



2021 ZONE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL





PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to our "Special Principal and Principal Award" recipients this week!

Education Week saw students receive special school based awards which acknowledged students who are active learners, learning goals, put in their best effort and valued others.

"Regional Education Week Awards" saw us as a school community congratulate and acknowledge the contribution made by each of the following people:

Paul Jolly - Outstanding Contribution by a School Community Member

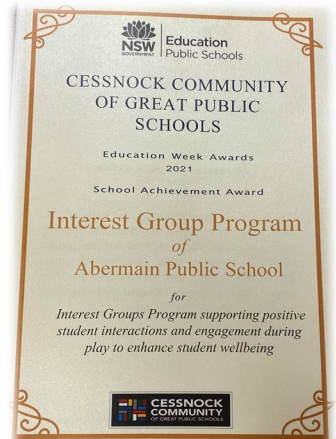
Glenda Stair - Outstanding Contribution by a School Community Member

Linda Stoimenoff - Outstanding Contribution by a Non-Teaching Staff Member

Erin Gibbs - Excellence in Teaching

Isabella Rix - Excellence in Student Achievement

Abermain Public School - School Achievement Interest Group Program



Congratulations to all recipients and thank you again for your contribution to our school!

Also congratulations to Mrs McGee who was presented with her Accreditation certificate.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT cont

The local Zone Athletics Carnival took place last week under strict COVID-19 Safe guidelines. Abermain Public School students were excited to take part and are to be commended on their sportsmanship and behaviour while representing our school. Thank you to Mrs McGee and Mrs Hodges for supporting and training the team.

Please ensure you have read the email sent to all families which outlines the current lockdown situation and expectations.

Thank you for your ongoing support, stay safe and well,

Debbie Bower

SCHOOL LEADER BREAKFAST

On Wednesday the 29th of July, 2021 we had the annual School Leader Breakfast. This year the event was held via Zoom and we got to hear from Alex McKinnon, who shared his story. Alex spoke about how his injury has changed his life and how he has adapted to this challenge. He shared lessons about resilience and overcoming challenges in our lives. It was great to hear him talk about how he now sees his injury as a great opportunity to set new goals and improve his life. The breakfast itself was also amazing!

By Angus, Tayla, and Cooper H, on behalf of the Abermain Public School Leadership Team



ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C MEETING

MONDAY 9TH AUGUST, 2021 AT 5.00PM

TO BE RESCHEDULED



2021 EDUCATION WEEK AWARD RECEIVED FOR *'BEING AN ACTIVE LEARNER'*

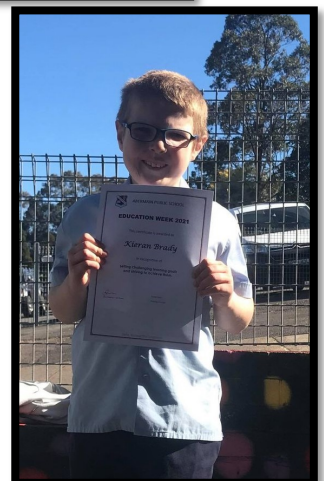
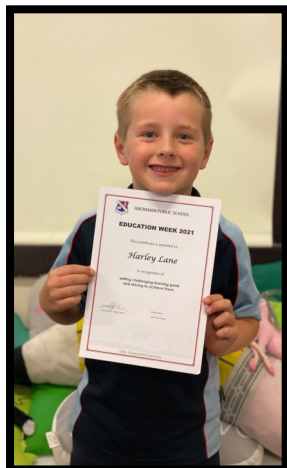
Blade H, Nevaya W, Jessica N, Theo M, Aidan W, Brayden P, Eli J, Charlie J,
Ainslee P, Myles S and Isaac L





2021 EDUCATION WEEK AWARD RECEIVED FOR *'SETTING GOALS'*

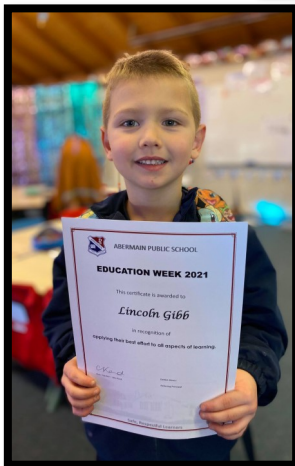
Liam C, Dakota D, Alexis O, Ebony E, Harley L, Chelsea G, Lynkon B,
Ryan H, Brax C, Pippa J, Kieran B





2021 EDUCATION WEEK AWARD RECEIVED FOR *'BEST EFFORT'*

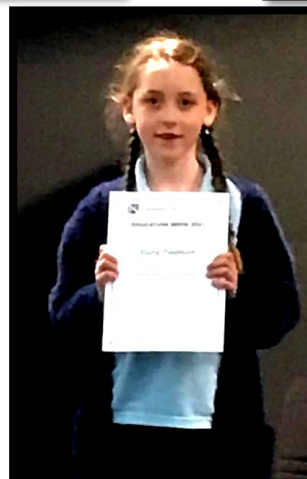
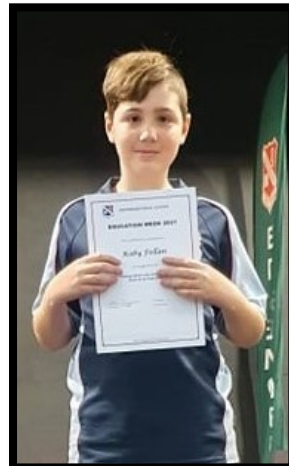
Jaimee L, Elliott B, Braiden F, Caleda M, Bentley S, Lincoln G, Indie S,
Isabella R, Alice B, Zoe Q, Aleisha E





2021 EDUCATION WEEK AWARD RECEIVED FOR *'VALUING OTHERS'*

Cameron E, Nolan P, Koby F, Ruby P, Zara K, Ava S, Ella W, Lachlan W,
Laura M, Kunaal K, Aubury H





Congratulations!

PRINCIPAL AWARDS RECIPIENTS

PRINCIPAL AWARDS (for receiving 5 Merit Cards) were awarded to: *Violet G, Alyssa S, Kiarnah J, Pippa J, Tristan R, Kiarna S, Brayden P, Bentley S, Tommy K, Harley L, Bladé H, Bronte A, Islah T, Jax R, Nixon R, Ruby K, Torry T, Lukha D, Harper B Hayleigh S, Chelsea G and Jobi T*

SPECIAL PRINCIPAL AWARDS (for receiving 5 Merit Cards) were awarded to: *Ebony E and Trinity W*





K-2 MINI OLYMPICS





ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

KINDERGARTEN 2022

IS YOUR CHILD TURNING 5 YEARS OF AGE ON OR
BEFORE 31st JULY, 2022?

Families wishing to enrol their child in Kindergarten at Abermain Public School in 2022 are asked to contact the school now on 4930 4210 to register their interest and enrol online via the Abermain Public School Website (<https://abermain-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>).

Our "Clever Kids Kindergarten Orientation Program" will commence in Term 4, 2021. Information regarding the program will be sent to all registered families at the end of Term 3.

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 2022 are required to complete a "CCGPS application for non-local enrolment" form which includes reasons for seeking non-local enrolment (available from the school office or on the school website) as well as lodge an "Online Enrolment: Out-of-Area" application via the school website. The CCGPS application form must be returned to the school before 1st July, 2021. 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, 2021.



HUNTER KIDS ABERMAIN

Before and After School Care, Vacation Care

Session Times: Monday to Friday

Before School Care: 7.00am-8.45am

After School Care 3.15pm-6.00pm

A typical Before and After School Care Session:

7.00-8.45 Children Arrive, light breakfast offered

7.00-8.45 Children are offered a variety of activities from quiet reading, games, craft and puzzles depending on each child's preference. The morning session is to have the children ready for a full day of learning at school.

3.15-4.00 Roll call, afternoon tea and free play and homework

3.15-6.00 Programmed activities as per weekly program.

Indoor and outdoor activities, art and craft, pack up and rest time

Hunter Kids is an approved provider for Child Care Subsidy. Permanent and casual bookings available.

Enrolment forms are required to be completed for attendance.



Hunter
KIDS

Session Fees

Before School Care:

Permanent \$17.00

Casual \$19.00

After School Care:

Permanent \$24.00

Casual \$26.00

Please call our Director on 0410 647 153

Or email: hunter20kids@gmail.com



**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.**

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>

**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**



STOP
NO SMOKING ZONE

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

**THIS INCLUDES
VAPING AND E
CIGARETTES**



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



PARKING REMINDER

Community members have asked us to remind our families of the need to respect their driveways and nature strips and not park there while picking up or dropping off their child/ren.

There is a real concern for the safety of the children.

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.

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.



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. Please do not use Class Dojo for this request. Office staff will then contact the relevant class to request students come up to the office. Parents/Carers are asked if possible to let office staff know 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.

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.

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.