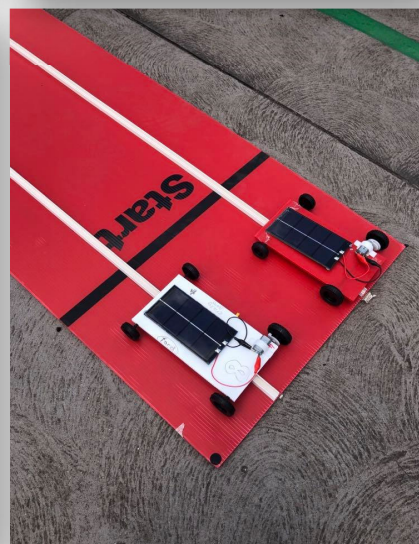
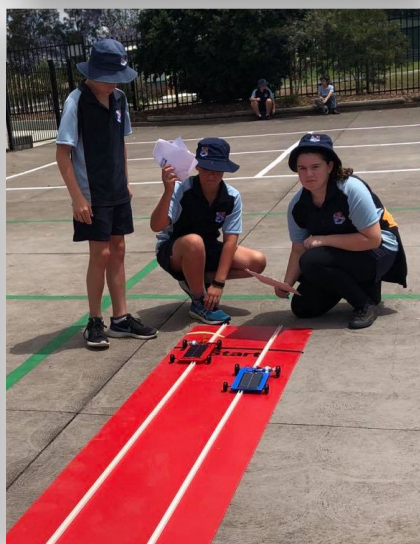
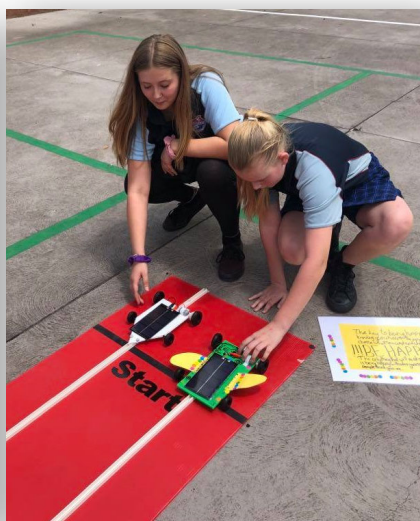


SAFE, RESPECTFUL LEARNERS



STAGE 3 SOLAR CAR RACING

Stage 3 worked hard last Term learning about energy, force, friction and turbulence in their Science unit. At the end of the Term they joined together in small teams and built their own mini solar car. As part of the design process students had to create a team name, logo, motto and work together to design modifications for their solar cars. The results were amazing! This week the wait was over, it was finally race day, and thankfully the sun came out! Well done Stage 3, you worked together and created some excellent solar car designs.





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 PAWS Badge recipients this week as well as to our students who received both Principal Awards and Special Principal Awards! All students have been given time to set their own learning goals in order to work towards their 2020 Badges. Please ask your child about what they are working towards. We also celebrated our '1000th positive' this year.

Last week saw everyone very excited about our 'Book Week' celebrations, as we not only got to dress up and parade in our classrooms but also participate in a colouring-in competition. Thank you to the P&C and our volunteers for adding to our day by offering a special lunch order opportunity! Thank you to our wonderful staff who provided much joy through their own engagement with 'Book Week' by dressing up!

This week saw our "2021 Student Leader Candidates" speak to the student body via Zoom, with voting taking place after their speeches. After the announcement of the 2021 Leaders next week we will move to House Leader nominations for 2021. Last week our '2020 School Leaders' were given the opportunity to share their experiences as Leaders with the 2021 candidates. They provided insight into the positions and the expectations of the role.

The DoE has launched the 'MATHS Trains Brains' site through our Facebook page. We would encourage families to take some time to explore the site as it contains a range of fun and exciting strategies.

Kindergarten Orientation will run differently this year as we abide by COVID restrictions and guidelines still in place. Thank you to our 2021 Kindergarten families for your patience and support as we moved to our online platform for our transition program, 'Clever Kids'. Mrs Hourigan will continue to provide online support through the same DOJO platform moving forward. We are looking forward to catching up with you all over the coming weeks and have additional plans and opportunities set for Term 1 2021.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT CONTINUED

Thank you to Mr Power and the gardening team for the work they do on our gardens each Friday. We are all excited as they are currently planning some additional vegetable gardens.

Looking forward, we are planning our end of year Stage-based Assemblies to acknowledge our students' efforts and dedication. In line with COVID restrictions we will unfortunately be unable to host families and friends this year. We will once again, as we did in Education Week, endeavour to capture special moment's for each student.

Principals

Ian Lamph and Debbie Bower

NSW Department of Education

Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

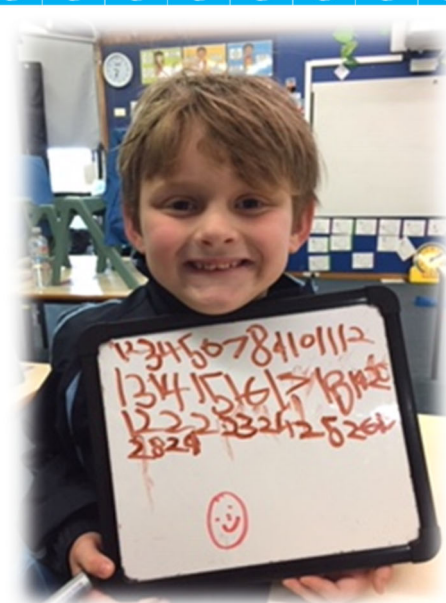
When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

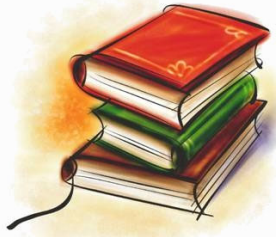
1 day per fortnight = 4 weeks = Over 1 year missed

1 day per week = 8 weeks = Over 2.5 years missed

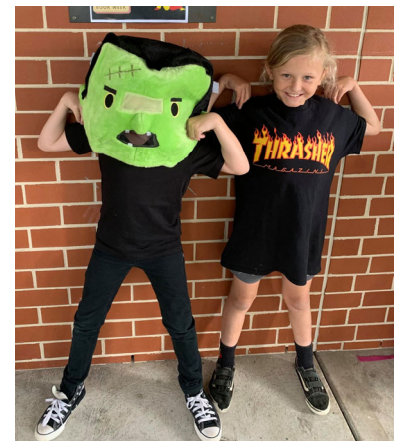


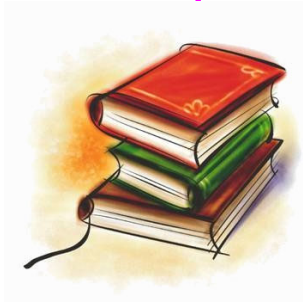
What an awesome job counting by Abraham.





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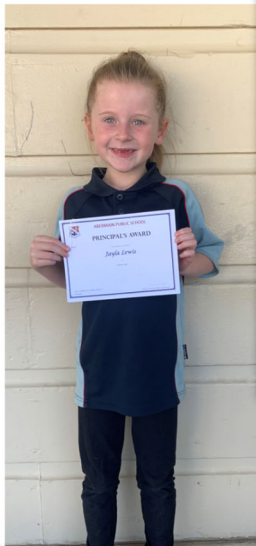


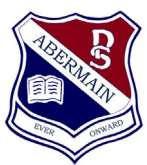


PRINCIPAL AWARDS PRESENTATION

PRINCIPAL AWARDS (for receiving 5 Merit Cards) were awarded to: Kayley, Ebony, Jayden, Kaydem, Mia, Roman, Noah, Liam, Tynan, Eli, Kieran, Dawson, Isabella, Isaiah, Elijah, Jaimee, Jayla, Connor, Olivia, Isla, Kye, Myles, Oliver, Maddi and Kobie

SPECIAL PRINCIPAL AWARDS (for receiving 5 Principal Awards) were awarded to: Daelin, Mya, and Maddie





Congratulations to the PAWS Badge recipients for this week

Cooper S and Jackson F (Year 6)

Jorja P (Year 5)

Noah B (Year 3)

Ruth O, Laura M, Paiton W and Arjay P (Kindergarten)





GARDENING GROUP

Thank you to our Gardening Group for their effort this week. We've grown to have many new faces involved and look forward to starting some new projects around the school while learning about our environment. For all of the students involved, please make sure you have your hat and water bottle. As the weather warms up we will look to make arrangements to avoid being outside in the heat of the afternoon.



ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL TALENT SHOW - 2020

Our Talent Show will be held during this Term with heats commencing in Week 6 and then concluding with the Finals during Week 7 (Term 4).



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.