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NEWSLETTER

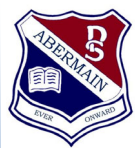
Thursday 28th May, 2020

ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

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**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.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! to this amazing team of professionals for going above and beyond as you ensured continuity of learning for all our students throughout the "Learning from home" phase! The dedication and professionalism demonstrated by each and every one of you, saw you successfully support, guide and teach in a challenging new learning environment while continuing to build strong relationships with our families.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to all our students and families for what has been a very different and challenging start to Term 2.

It has been lovely hearing the voices of our students back in our school however it is not the time to be complacent, it is essential that we all maintain hygiene practices and ensure social distancing.

We are continuing to encourage the washing of hands, sanitising, wiping down of surfaces, coughing and sneezing safely and being socially aware of our own space throughout the school day.

If your child is unwell please keep them at home and seek medical advice.

If students become unwell at school, parents/carers will be notified to pick them up from school immediately, as directed by the DoE. This is for the safety of all our students and adults on site.

This week has seen an increase in the number of vehicles and people moving at each of the school gates. Please “drop and go” in the morning and ensure a quick pick up in the afternoon so that others can follow into the same space. If you are out of your car waiting for your children, please maintain a 1.5m distance in line with the social distancing guidelines.

Parents/carers wishing to communicate with a staff member are asked to ring the school on 49 304210 or contact them via Dojo or email. Please do not attend school grounds without first ringing the school.

If you have any questions about our return to face-to-face learning please do not hesitate to ask, as we navigate our new normal together.

Principals
Ian Lamph and Deb Bower



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

All students are expected to attend school unless they are unwell.

If parents/carers believe that their child has a condition which means it is not safe for them to return to school, they will need to obtain a medical certificate. These are likely to be children with suppressed immune systems or undergoing treatment like chemotherapy.

This means students are either:

- at school, or
- at home because they are currently unwell
- at home because they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition.

Please note, students who are residing with a family member in one of the categories identified as being at increased risk, should attend school unless a medical practitioner advises otherwise. The parent/carer should provide written confirmation from the treating health professional that the student is unable to attend school.

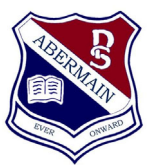
If internet access has not been financially possible previously and you have children requiring broadband access for school purposes, then you may qualify for special funding to make this access more affordable. Some internet providers are offering free monthly access until September 30, 2020. This offer is available only for low-income family households that were not connected to the nbn™ access network before 1 March 2020. Please contact the school for further information if you are interested.

EARLY STAGE 1 - Kindergarten

STAGE 1 - Years 1 and 2

STAGE 2 - Years 3 and 4

STAGE 3 - Years 5 and 6



NSW Department of Education

An important message about our response to COVID-19

The health and safety of our staff and students is of the utmost importance to our school.

We have implemented a range of measures to help keep our school community healthy and reduce the spread of infection and illness. Some simple measures we ask that you adopt include:



Stay home if you're sick

Please don't visit our school if you are sick. If your child presents to sick bay with flu-like symptoms such as high temperature, cough, sore throat, and/or shortness of breath – your child will be asked to come and collect your child and seek medical advice from your treating health practitioner. Contact our office to speak to one of our staff.

PHONE: 02 49304210



Increase hygiene practices

Clean your hands regularly and thoroughly. Cover your cough or sneeze with your elbow or a tissue. Dispose of tissues properly.



Maintain a healthy distance

For the health and wellbeing of our staff and students, please stand at least 1.5 metres apart while waiting in our office. Our visitors are encouraged to wait outside for their turn to speak with our office staff. We are also applying distancing requirements across all areas of the school as is reasonable and practicable.



Thank you for your patience

We know this is a difficult time, but we are doing all we can to support our staff and students.

We appreciate your patience and support while we work together to minimise the impact of COVID-19 in our community.



Please use hand sanitiser

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Hunter Kids Abermain

PR – 40012708

SE – 40008694

Approved Provider: Elaine McCourt
Contact Number: 0410 647 153

Hunter Kids Abermain: 0480 105 847

Educational Leaders: Whitney Fogg

First Aid: Donna King
Shae Hunter
Whitney Fogg
Jacinta Johnston

Hours of Operation: Before School Care: 7.00am – 8:45am

After School Care: 3:10pm – 6:00pm

All enquiries, complaints to Elaine McCourt

hunter20kids@gmail.com

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Regulatory Authority: Department of Education: 1800 619 113