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NEWSLETTER

Thursday 21st November, 2019

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.

Congratulations to our Year 5 and Year 6 PAWS Badge recipients;

Ivy, Traie, Emily, Hayley, Layla, Mya, Bethany, Lily, Felicity, Cooper, Krystal, Daelin, Mia, Jackson, Tyler, Joe & Mitchell





YEAR 6 CESSNOCK HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY





PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

White Ribbon Awareness Day

It was great to see the children wearing white in support of this very important message. Our Guest Speaker Jon Chin addressed our assembly and drew the students' attention to being RESPECTFUL towards each other.

During the **White Ribbon Walk** that followed, students had the opportunity to think about how they could ensure respectful behaviour towards each other. Class-time saw teachers reinforced the importance of being respectful towards all people in the hope that this will lead to a reduction in violence towards women.

Tell Them From Me (TTFM) parent survey

Thank you to all the parents who participated in the survey. 76 families took up this very valuable opportunity to provide feedback about our school. We look forward to providing further feedback at the next P&C meeting. This data will underpin our future directions.

Some of the feedback that scored well included the following;

- Administration staff are helpful when I have a problem
- I can easily speak with my child's teachers
- Reports on my child's progress are written in terms I understand
- I am informed about my child's behaviour at school, whether positive or negative
- Teachers expect my child to pay attention in class
- My child is clear about the rules for school behaviour

It was also pleasing to see that 80% of parents considered the school to be well maintained, easy to access and move around while providing a welcoming physical environment. A high percentage of parents/carers also indicated that they would recommend the school to other parents.

CAROLS update

Monday 16th December, 2019 is fast approaching and we are all getting excited to begin the festive season with our community event. Once again thank you to our Carols Committee and the Abermain P&C for the work going on behind the scenes. Special thanks to our sponsors.

Sports Assembly

We are looking forward to our 2019 Sports Assembly next Wednesday. This assembly sees us celebrate our students sporting achievements for 2019. See you there!

Principals

Ian Lamph and Debbie Bower

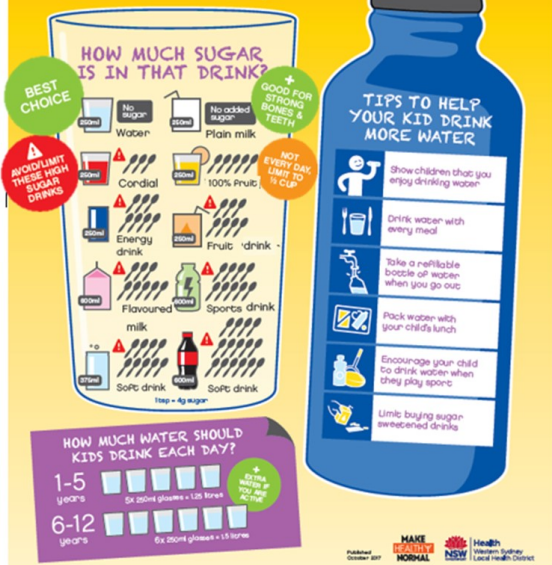


WHITE RIBBON AWARENESS DAY



**Good for Kids** good for life**CHOOSE WATER**
as a drink

Water is the best drink as it does not have any added sugar. Fruit juices, soft drink, sports drinks or cordials should not be given to your child everyday as they contain a lot of added sugar. Tap water is the best choice. In most areas, tap water contains fluoride, which helps children to develop strong teeth.



PHONE 49246499

Good for Kids good for life**TURN OFF SCREENS AND GET ACTIVE!**

Screens can be great for learning, play and communication, but too much screen time can be unhealthy. Try to sit less and move more.

How can parents help?

- Ensure kids have at least one hour of physical activity a day,
- Limit kids total screen time to less than 2 hours per day,
- Remove TV sets and computers from your child's bedroom,
- Encourage other types of fun that include both physical and social activities, like walking the dog or joining a sports team.



Source: Make Healthy Normal and the 24-hour Movement Guidelines



Health
Hunter New England
Local Health District

HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM**(Monday 25th November - Friday 6th December, 2019)****Students will not be travelling to the pool on Tuesday 3rd December.****Instead they will be remaining at school and participating in a Safety Talk and dry land demonstrations of rescues given by the Instructors.****2019 Presentation Day Reminder - Wednesday 4th December, 2019**

Once again we will take the opportunity to celebrate our students' academic success, with all students being recognised.

After last years' positive feedback from the community, we will again run 2 Assemblies, however this year they will run consecutively as requested;

9.30 - 10.20am K-2 Assembly**10.30 - 11.30am 3-6 Assembly**



In Science KS have been investigating the properties of various materials. We have been discovering which materials are magnetic.

The children have written about what they have learnt.



When we put the north and the south together they attract. If you put north and north together they repel.

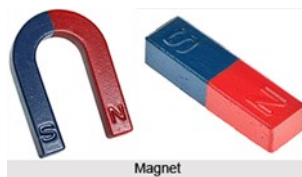
Alyssa

Magnets can stick to iron but not gold or silver. Magnets can't stick to wood.

Myles

When the south and the north end of magnets are put near each other they attract. If you put a south to another south end it will repel.

Ainslee



Some metals stick to magnets. Wood does not stick to a magnet.

Seth

North and north repel. North and south attract.

Nathan

Some metals stick to magnets. Rubber does not stick to magnets.

Elijah

Magnets are attracted to some metals. They don't attract to plastic.

Emily



STAGE THREE TERM 4 - UPCOMING DATES

CESSNOCK HS ORIENTATION	Friday 8th November, 2019 - 9:20am to 12 midday
SPORTS ASSEMBLY	Wednesday 27th November, 2019 - commencing at 9:30am
KURRI KURRI HS ORIENTATION	Tuesday 3rd December, 2019 - 10am to 1pm
PARENT INFORMATION EVENING - KURRI KURRI HIGH SCHOOL	Tuesday 3rd December, 2019 - 4-30pm to 6pm
PRESENTATION DAY	Wednesday 4th December, 2019 - commencing at 10:30am
YEAR 6 FAREWELL	Thursday 5th December, 2019 - commencing at 6pm
YEAR 6 BREAKFAST	Friday 6th December, 2019 - commencing at 8:30am
YEAR 6 FUN DAY	Friday 6th December, 2019 - commencing at 10:30am
YEAR 6 SHIRT SIGNING	Friday 6th December, 2019 - all High Schools
YEAR 6 BELL RINGING CEREMONY - for students enrolled at Cessnock High School	Friday 6th December, 2019 - commencing at 3pm
CESSNOCK HIGH SCHOOL	Monday 9th December, 2019 - students starting Year 7 in 2020 will commence attending school at Cessnock High School
YEAR 6 BELL RINGING CEREMONY	Wednesday 18th December, 2019 - commencing at 3pm



SHERPA KIDS HOLY SPIRIT

VACATION CARE AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2019/2020

Please complete an enrolment form. No fees payable for enrolment.

In case of emergency care the information provided will allow your children to visit and attend the service. Come in for an inspection anytime.

We are play based and provide social activities in a safe environment.

Afternoon tea is provided, programs include cooking and technology, art and craft, outdoor and drama activities.

Vacation Care and Staff Development Day provided as required, Once vacation are starts bookings cannot be changed

Sherpa Kids is an approved provider for Child Care Subsidy.

Please call Elaine McCourt on 0410647153
or email: hunter@sherpa-kids.com.au
for further information



CHRISTMAS STAFF DEVELOPMENT AND VACATION CARE REQUIREMENTS

HOLY SPIRIT INFANTS SCHOOL:

Family Name:

Address:

Contact Number:

Email address:

DAYS REQUIRED: (Please circle or cross)

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
DECEMBER				19 TH	20 TH
JANUARY	6 TH	7 TH	8 TH	9 TH	10 TH
JANUARY	13 TH	14 TH	15 TH	16 TH	17 TH
JANUARY	20 TH	21 ST	22 ND	23 RD	24 TH
JANUARY	N/A	28 TH			

Childrens Names:

Child 1:

Child 2:

Child 3:

Please return the form via email or to the Sherpa Service by End November, 2019.

REACH ENGAGE CHALLENGE Once we establish the required days of service, programs will be made available.

Thanking you

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ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL PLAYGROUP

Wednesdays during School Terms

9.30am – 11.00am

ALL WELCOME!

For more information contact

Cheryl-Ann Leggatt Ph: 0414 625 872

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>

VOLUNTEERS

If you would like to volunteer at our school during 2019 please ensure you have been to the office to complete a 2019 Volunteer Policy Agreement and an Appendix 5 or Appendix 11. Both of these forms need to be completed before commencing volunteer work at Abermain Public School.



“SAVE THE DATE”

ABERMAIN MISSION HALL CHURCH &
ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C PRESENT...

CAROLS
BY CANDLELIGHT

Location:
ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

MONDAY 9TH DECEMBER, 2019 AT 6PM

Gates open at 5.15pm

Gold Coin Donation

Food & Drinks available throughout the night

Visit from Santa

Fireworks at 9pm



A.E.C.G

General Meeting

Monday 25th November '19

Cessnock High School

3.30pm for a prompt 4pm start

RSVP: Thurs 21st November

Contact:

Cessnock High School

Phone: 4990 1977

or

Stephanie AECG Secretary

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

**THIS INCLUDES
VAPING AND E
CIGARETTES**



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) school 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.

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- ♦ Monday 25th November to Friday 6th December, 2019 Intensive Swimming Program
- ♦ Monday 25th November, 2019 Kindergarten to Year 2 Assembly - 2.30pm
- ♦ Wednesday 27th November, 2019 Sports Awards Assembly - 9.30am
- ♦ Monday 2nd December, 2019 Year 3 to Year 6 Assembly - 2.30pm
- ♦ Tuesday 3rd December, 2019 Kurri Kurri High School Orientation
Kurri Kurri High School Parent Information Evening
- ♦ Wednesday 4th December, 2019 Presentation Day - **Kinder to Year 2 - 9.25am**
Year 3 to 6 - 10.30am
- ♦ Thursday 5th December, 2019 Year 6 Farewell
- ♦ Friday 6th December, 2019 Year 6 Parent Breakfast
Year 6 Fun Day
Year 6 Shirt signing
Year 6 Bell Ringing Ceremony (for students enrolled at Cessnock High School)
- ♦ Monday 9th December, 2019 Carols by Candlelight - 6.00pm (Gates open at 5.15pm)
Cessnock High School Year 7 2020 students commence
- ♦ Wednesday 18th December, 2019 Year 6 Bell Ringing Ceremony
Last day of Term 4

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.