



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.



ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten 2021

IS YOUR CHILD TURNING 5 YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE
31st JULY, 2020?

Families wishing to enrol their child in Kindergarten at Abermain Public School in 2021 are asked to contact the school now on 4930 4210 to register their interest.

2021 Kindergarten Orientation will commence in Term 4, 2020. Information regarding Orientation will be sent to all registered families at the beginning of Term 4.

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 2021 should complete an "application for non-local application" form which includes reasons for seeking non-local enrolment. This application must be returned to the school before 1st July, 2020. Applications will then be reviewed by the non-local placement panel in consultation with the school Principal. Parents/Carers will be informed of the outcome of their application by 1st September, 2020 (Term 3, Week 7).



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Congratulations to the students who received Principal's Awards on Wednesday!

It was very exciting to see the students' faces when we dropped by the classrooms and presented awards for being Safe, Respectful Learners in our school. We continue to encourage all students to do their best and work towards further Principal Awards. Students are also looking to demonstrate excellence at school, through their PAWS Contracts, so don't forget to discuss with your children where they are up to in regard to achieving their contracts.

As we move into "a new normal" here at school, we are thankful for our community's understanding and support. It is important to ensure that your emergency contacts are up to date in the event of any school closures and /or evacuations that may occur in the future.

It would be appreciated if you could ring the office staff and communicate any changes of phone numbers and emergency contacts. Please ensure we have the number of someone who would be available to pick up children from school if something was to occur throughout the day.

We continue to ask that you adhere to COVID-19 restrictions and guidelines already in place. Social distancing and thinking about the safety of our students when dropping off and picking up is essential.

Contacting the school via phone, email or Class Dojo is encouraged as it will help to minimise unnecessary attendance to the school site.

We thank you in advance for your help and support.

Principals
Ian Lamph and Deb Bower



INTENTION TO APPLY FOR YEAR 5 ENTRY TO AN OPPORTUNITY CLASS IN 2021

Opportunity classes can provide intellectual stimulation by grouping together high potential and gifted students who may otherwise be isolated from a suitable peer group. Successful students will usually have to leave their current school to enrol in a school with an opportunity class for Years 5 and 6.

New for 2021 entry

A Year 5 virtual opportunity class has been established at Aurora College for students in rural and remote NSW. Further information is available at <http://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/>

Testing and assessment

Applications for opportunity class placement are considered on the results of the Opportunity Class Placement Test. Students who wish to be considered for opportunity class placement will sit the Opportunity Class Placement Test on **Wednesday 16 September 2020**.

How to apply

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 5 opportunity class entry in 2021, you need to apply between **Tuesday 9 June 2020** and **Friday 26 June 2020**. You will need to access the online application at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5> . You must **not** use the child's email address.

If you do not have internet access, you could apply at a public library. If you have a disability that prevents you from using a computer, you can contact the High Performing Students Team for assistance after **9 June 2020**. Contact details can be found on the web site shown above.

ONE application for each student.

EARLY STAGE 1 - Kindergarten

STAGE 1 - Years 1 and 2

STAGE 2 - Years 3 and 4

STAGE 3 - Years 5 and 6

**BOOK CLUB ORDERS TO BE
RETURNED BY
WEDNESDAY 17TH JUNE, 2020
BY 12.00 NOON.**





CHILDREN'S UNIVERSITY

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, Children's University is looking quite a bit different this year due to students not being able to participate in regular activities. Children's University Newcastle have put together booklets that families can choose to do at home and are also offering the school videos that students will be able to access at lunchtime or at home.

Students that signed up for Children's University in 2020 have recently received their passports for documenting their learning activity hours. If you have signed up for Children's University this year and would like to receive the activity booklets, please email the school to receive a digital copy. Students can also receive paper booklets from Mr Power.

The Children's University Newcastle Facebook page is also a resource for families to access.

<https://www.facebook.com/ChildrensUniversityNewcastle/>



HUNTER KIDS ABERMAIN

Vacation Care Program

Service cost: \$60 (Child Care Subsidy will apply to all fees)

Excursions and Incursions \$75

Note: This is just a general guide. Activities are subject to change depending on numbers, weather, staff ratio, etc.

Date	Activity Description	Cost
Monday 6 th July 2020	Cool Kids First Aid Children put their skills to the test as they learn CPR and First Aid. 	\$75
Tuesday 7 th July, 2020	9D Cinema Children immerse themselves in the mobile 9D cinema which includes moving seats and virtual reality. 	\$75
Wednesday 8 th July, 2020	Bricks 4 Kids Children will become Lego Masters with the Bricks 4 Kids incursion. 	\$75
Thursday 9 th July, 2020	Bike and Scooter Day Bring your helmet and your wheels for a fun filled day of riding. (Helmets are compulsory) 	\$60
Friday 10 th July, 2020	Mystery Day Kids get their 'spy' on as we do live action cluedo, invisible ink and finger printing. 	\$60

Monday 13 th July, 2020	Back to the 80's Throwback to the 80's with a glow party, hair salon, and crazy tie dye. 	\$60
Tuesday 14 th July, 2020	Nature Day A day of connecting to the world through sand art, nature play and animal creations. 	\$60
Wednesday 15 th July, 2020	Move and Groove Get your grooving shoes on for a hip hop dance experience. 	\$75
Thursday 16 th July, 2020	Medieval Day A throwback in time where children experience the renaissance through food, design and games. 	\$60
Friday 17 th July 2020	Magic Madness Let the magic begin as children explore the world of magic through JD Magic Show. 	\$75

CONTACT OUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR ELAINE @
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Operating hours: 7:00am-6:00pm
Excursion days there will be strict drop off times.
Breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea is provided.
Please bring hat, water bottle and lunch box.