



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.

KEELEY'S DAY AT THE 'FORUM SPORTS AND AQUATIC CENTRE'

Last Friday 7th June, I went with my mum and Mrs Carroll to a Multi Sports Day for kids with disabilities at the "Forum Sports and Aquatic Centre".

I had so much fun. On the day I did AFL, cricket, soccer, bowls, softball and rugby league. I loved them all. Softball was my favourite, I loved hitting the ball and dropping the bat and then running really fast. I really enjoyed learning how to bowl with Mark from 'Bowls Australia', he was amazing. The sport I had the most fun at was cricket, it was fun, fun, fun. On the day I got to meet lots of new friends from all different schools and try all different sports.

The day was AMAZING!

From Keeley





SPORTING NEWS

ATHLETICS ASSEMBLY

Congratulations to all students who received trophies, medals and ribbons at our Athletics Carnival Assembly





Abermain Public School students were lucky enough to see “**Healthy Harold**” in both Week 7 and Week 8. Students in 3/4E saw him on Friday, 7th June. We learnt about healthy eating, how our bodies work and the importance of keeping healthy. Thank you to the P&C for covering all the funds for this to make it available for all students!

I learnt that you can be born with asthma. Ashleigh

I liked it when Harold was being really cheeky. Ezekiel

Healthy Harold was super funny when he was mocking Ash. She really amazed me and told us all about our incredible bodies. Charlie

He was cheeky and silly. Ash told us about second hand smoke and how dangerous it is. Denika

Don't go near cigarette smoke, it is very bad for you. Chelsea

Smoking is bad for our lungs. Ellie

We learnt about how the inside of our bodies work. Rhys

I liked it when we saw the insides of the body. Max

I liked Healthy Harold because it was awesome. I learnt that second hand smoking is bad for us. Logan

I liked when Harold showed us some cool things about our amazing bodies and about second hand smoking. Tyrone





2019 PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALS

Congratulations to all of our Public Speaking Finalists. The judges were very impressed and commented on the interesting topic choice, wonderful confidence and overall growth in ability of our students.

Our topics were informative, persuasive and imaginative. Some were humorous and others were thought provoking. They ranged from dinosaurs, pets and diamonds to Aboriginal culture, sport and bullying.

Thank you to our judges Mr Lamph and Mrs White, as well as our very organised Leaders: Emma, Tahlee, Mitchell and Tyler for hosting our school event.

Zone Finalists:

Early Stage 1 - Ainslee P & Alyssa S

Stage 1 - Thomas T & Hayleigh S

Stage 2 - Max S & Tayla S

Stage 3 - Layla G & Emma C





STAGE 2 INFANTRY MUSEUM EXCURSION

Last Thursday all Stage 2 classes went to the Army Infantry Museum at Singleton. The classes travelled through the museum discovering new and old facts about how the war started and ended, facts about the vehicles they used and got to see the inside of the vehicles. Some classes got to try out the old army weapons and try on some of the army clothes too. We got to go to the gallery to learn about who was the first Aboriginal to join the army, and how some of the Australians made it out of Turkey. then we got to get in the Bushmaster to see how it felt to be in the war and how scary it would have been hearing the gunshots outside. It felt so weird. All of the classes enjoyed going to the Army Infantry Museum and we all would like to see it again soon.

By Liam C

CANBERRA 2019 PAYMENT DATES

\$50.00 Deposit - Payable by 22nd March, 2019

\$100 Instalment - Payable by 12th April, 2019

\$100 Instalment - Payable by 10th May, 2019

\$100 Instalment - Payable by 7th June, 2019

\$100 Instalment - Payable by 5th July, 2019

\$50 Final Payment - Payable by 2nd August, 2019

LOST PROPERTY

We currently have quite a few pairs of spectacles in our lost property. If your child has lost their glasses, please visit the school office.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

On Wednesday 19th June, 2019 we held our Public Speaking Finals and I was extremely impressed with the quality of our finalists. The depth of topics that were presented were amazing. It is truly a credit to all the students who have participated in public speaking this year. Thank you to the staff and families for preparing the students to such a high standard. A special congratulations to all the finalists on such a wonderful effort - AMAZING!!!

During Week 10 Abermain Public School will participate in **NAIDOC Week** activities. The week will start with an assembly at Cessnock High School for our School Leaders on Monday 1st July, 2019, followed by the Corroboree on Wednesday 3rd July at 5pm. Each class will also participate in activities during the week that support the NAIDOC theme of **"Voice, Treaty, Truth"**.

Our School Leaders will be selling raffle tickets at school during the next few weeks with the prize being a lovely crochet blanket made by Patricia Hughes in the colours of the Aboriginal flag. Tickets will be \$1 each. The raffle will be drawn on Friday of Week 10 (5th July, 2019). Money raised will go towards the paints and materials to complete our new mural.

A reminder that staff are currently preparing student Progress Reports and Learning Plans for the end of Term 2. Parents/Carers will have an opportunity to attend a face to face meeting with their child's class teacher to discuss student progress. If you haven't already arranged a meeting please contact the school. *(Please refer to Staff Availability article in this Newsletter).*

Ian Lamph
Principal

TERM 3 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY

A reminder that Monday 22nd July, 2019 is not the Staff Development Day in Term 3. Therefore, students are required to attend school on this day.

Monday 19th August, 2019 will be the Staff Development Day for Term 3, 2019.



Kindergarten 2020

**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 2020 are asked to contact the school now on **4930 4210** to register their interest.

2020 Kindergarten Orientation will commence in Term 4, 2019. 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 2020 should complete an "*application for non-local enrolment*" form which includes reasons for seeking non-local enrolment. This application must be returned to the school before 1st July, 2019 (end of Term 2). 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, 2019 (Term 3 – Week 7).



TERM TWO—Reporting Catch - ups

In the last two weeks of the Term staff will make themselves available to catch up with you and your child and provide you with a '*Progress Report / Learning Plan*' for Term 2, and discuss and share their learning.

If you are unable to catch up personally this Term, the opportunity will again arise next Term and the '*Progress Report / Learning Plan*' will be sent home with your child at the end of the Term.

If you would like to participate in this opportunity there is a list of available times for each teacher below. Please ring the school on 49 304210 to organise a time to speak to the teacher send an email to the school at abermmain-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or message your teacher via Class Dojo to lock in a suitable time. Sessions will run for 10 minutes. Staff are also happy to lock in a phone conversation on that day if you cannot attend school.

We have had an incredibly positive response to our new way of sharing your child's progress and their plans to further their achievement. The community have found it a more accessible document for gaining a very clear understanding of how they can help their child with their learning goals.

STAFF AVAILABILITY

CLASS	TEACHER	DATE	BETWEEN
KS	Mrs Sheldon	Monday 24/6/2019 & Tuesday 25/6/2019 Monday 1/7/2019 & Tuesday 2/7/2019	3:30pm - 5.00pm 3:30pm - 5.00pm
KT	Miss Trotter	Monday 24/6/2019 Tuesday 25/6/2019	3:30pm - 5:30pm 3:30pm - 5:30pm
1W	Mrs Wright	Monday 1/7/2019	8:30am - 11.00am 2.30pm - 4.30pm
1C	Miss Cartwright	Monday 1/7/2019	8:30am - 11.00am 2.30pm - 4.00pm
2A	Mrs Roberson Mrs McLennan	Tuesday 2/7/2019	8:30am - 11.00am 2.30pm - 4.00pm
1/12R	Miss Roswell	Tuesday 2/7/2019	8:30am - 11.00am 2.30pm - 4.00pm
3-4W	Miss Williams	Monday 1/7/2019 Tuesday 2/7/2019	8:30am - 9.00am 3.30pm - 4.30pm 8.30am - 9.00am
3-4E	Mrs Hedley Mrs Percy	Wednesday 3/7/2019	8:45am - 11.00am 2:30pm - 4:30pm
4/5P	Mr Power	Monday 1/7/2019 to Wednesday 3/7/2019	Before and after school
5-6G	Miss Gylar	Monday 1/7/2019 Thursday 4/7/2019	Before and after school
5-6MB	Mrs McGee Mrs Britton	Monday 1/7/2019 Tuesday 2/7/2019 Thursday 4/7/2019	3:30pm - 4:30pm 3:30pm - 4:40pm 8:15am - 9.15am
6B	Mr Bridge	Monday 1/7/2019 to Thursday 4/7/2019	8:30am - 9:00am 3:30pm - 4:30pm



SHERPA KIDS Holy Spirit

Vacation Care Program

Service cost: \$60 (Child Care Subsidy will apply) \$75 for incursions and excursions
 Note: This is just a general guide. Activities are subject to change depending on numbers, weather, staff ratio, etc.

Activity/Location	Activity Description	Cost
Monday 8 th July, 2019	Movies at Singleton!! Travel to Singleton Majestic Cinema and enjoy a movie with friends with popcorn and a drink. Transport, movie and food included.	\$75
Tuesday 9 th July, 2019	SNOW TIME!! Enjoy a snow filled day at the Hunter Valley Gardens!! Bring your picnic lunch and sit with friends. Entry and transport included	\$75
Wednesday 10 th July, 2019	BBQ at Rose Point Park, Singleton Enjoy the flying fox, the swings and the fun and excitement of BBQ in the park. Sausages, and transport included.	\$75
Thursday 11 th July, 2019	Super Colour Combat Incursion Wear an old t white shirt and experience coloured powder and activities	\$75
Friday 12 th July, 2019	Teddy bears picnic Have your favourite stuffed friend join us today to create and enjoy a picnic at OOSH, bring your pyjamas and dressing gowns and slippers as required.	\$60
Monday 15 th July, 2019	Sherpa kids Artists Create some amazing art projects. Mandalas, jewellery, string painting, raised salt painting and spin art are just a few creations.	\$60
Tuesday 16 th July, 2019	Bike and Scooter Day!!! Bring your bike or scooter and the most important item, your helmet. Create your own course, have races and enjoy riding with your peers.	\$60
Wednesday 17 th July, 2019	Sherpa Kids Detectives!! Who Did It?? Learn how to make fingerprints, footprints and moulds, decipher the codes and other ways to follow the leads.	\$60
Thursday 18 th July, 2019	Pamper day Time to get ready to go back to school with some relaxing play today. Yoga and relaxing exercises Make your own lip gloss and face masks to use in our own private Day Spa and to take home so your parents can relax as well	\$60
Friday 19 th July, 2019	Winter warmer cooking classes. Easy to make soup and snacks to have warm to help us get through a winter's day. Then we can enjoy popcorn and a movie in our Sherpa kids' theatre.	\$60

CONTACT OUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR ELAINE @
hunter@sherpa-kids.com.au OR 0410647153

Complete an enrolment form for each child to attend
 Includes breakfast and afternoon tea
 Hours of operation
 6.30am-6.30pm
 Excursion days will have strict drop off times

Sherpa Kids Holy Spirit
Vacation Care Booking Form

Fees Per Day

Service Based
\$60

Excursion \$75

Incursion \$75

Bookings (please tick the box each day the child will be attending)

CHILD 1	Family Name:	First Name:	Age:
DOB:	CRN:	School:	
DATE:	MON 08/07	TUE 09/07	WED 10/07
	THUR 11/07	FRI 12/07	
DATE:	MON 15/07	TUE 16/07	WED 17/07
	THUR 18/07	FRI 19/07	ALL
CHILD 2	Family Name:	First Name:	Age:
DOB:	CRN:	School:	
DATE:	MON 08/07	TUE 09/07	WED 10/07
	THUR 11/07	FRI 12/07	ALL
DATE:	MON 15/07	TUE 16/07	WED 17/07
	THUR 18/07	FRI 19/07	ALL

CHILD 3	Family Name:	First Name:	Age:
DOB:	CRN:	School:	
DATE:	MON 08/07	TUE 09/07	WED 10/07
	THUR 11/07	FRI 12/07	ALL
DATE:	MON 15/07	TUE 16/07	WED 17/07
	THUR 18/07	FRI 19/07	ALL

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Phone Number Mobile _____ 2nd Contact Ph. No. _____

Sherpa Kids International Vacation Care Booking Form

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DO YOU REQUIRE A BREAK, HAVE APPOINTMENTS, NEED TIME OUT, WORK LONG HOURS!!!

TRY SHERPA KIDS

WE ARE HERE FOR BEFORE SCHOOL AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE AT ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL!!!

MONDAY TO FRIDAY FROM 7.00AM BEFORE SCHOOL CARE, AFTER SCHOOL CARE AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL END UNTIL 6.00PM.

Located in the canteen hall.

Enrolment is free,
Structured activities available
Quality Care Programs
Breakfast and Afternoon Tea Provided
Outdoor play
Imaginative and Creative Play environment
Inclusion support programs
CCB and CCR available.

Out of Pocket Fees can be as little as \$3.00 per session.
 Enquiries available
 Spaces available daily.
Casual and Permanent Places.

Elaine McCourt 0410 647 153 hunter@sherpa-kids.com.au



P&C NEWS



STICKER BOOKS HAVE BEEN SENT HOME WITH STUDENTS. A COLLECTION BOX IS AT THE FRONT OFFICE AND ALSO AT WOOLWORTHS CESSNOCK.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL. IT IS HOPED THAT WITH YOUR SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL WILL BE ABLE TO PURCHASE MORE SPORTING GEAR WITH THE REWARDS

1ST MAY TO 25TH JUNE 2019



NEXT P&C MEETING - MONDAY 1st JULY, 2019 AT 5.00PM

“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

Gold Coin Donation

Food & Drinks available throughout the night

Visit from Santa

Fireworks at 9pm

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



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.



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

STUDENT ABSENCES

*SMS texts will be sent between 9.45am and 10.00am each day to inform that an absence has been recorded for their child. Parents/carers can explain the absence either by 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.

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.

EARLY LEAVERS

Parents/Carers are reminded to visit the school office if they want to sign their children out early before the end of the school day. Office staff will then contact the relevant class to request students to come up to the office. Parents/Carers are encouraged to advise their child's teacher or the office staff 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: only parents/carers and those listed on the emergency contact list will be allowed to collect students early. If you would like someone who is not listed as your child's emergency contact to collect your child, please contact the school to advise the name of this person.



- ◆ Thursday 27th June, 2019 P&C Thompsons Pie Driver Order/Payment due
- ◆ Monday 1st July, 2019 P&C Meeting - 5.00pm
NAIDOC - Cessnock High School Assembly (School Leaders)
- ◆ Tuesday 2nd July, 2019 Children's University on Campus
- ◆ Wednesday 3rd July, 2019 NAIDOC Corroboree
- ◆ Friday 5th July, 2019 Last day of Term 2
NAIDOC Week - Crochet Blanket raffle drawn
P&C Thompsons Pie Drive Collection (12pm - 3pm)
- ◆ Monday 22nd July, 2019 Students return to school for Term 3
Stage 1 Mystery Excursion
- ◆ Friday 2nd August, 2019 Zone Athletics Carnival
- ◆ Monday 12th August, 2019 P&C Meeting - 5.00pm
- ◆ Monday 19th August, 2019 Staff Development Day
- ◆ 24-27th September, 2019 Stage 3 Canberra Excursion

2019 McDonald's Future Champions School Holiday Clinic

Date: Tuesday, 16th July, 2019 **Time:** 10am - 12 midday

Venue: Maitland No. 1 Sportsground, High Street, Maitland NSW

Participation Cost: \$50 (includes Participant T-Shirt and NRL Starter Pack)

Special Guests: Appearance by Mitchell Pearce and Lachlan Fitzgibbon

To register please visit: <https://knightshub.com.au/2019-school-holiday-clinic/>

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.*