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2019



SAFE, RESPECTFUL **LEARNERS**

Thursday 5th December, 2019



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 recent PAWS Badge recipients

KINDER; Ainslee, Alyssa, Myles and Sophie YEAR 1; Aidan YEAR 2; Sophie







YEAR 3; Brock, Jett, Tyrone and Lucas YEAR 4; Talisha, Ebony, Chloe, Georgia and Eli YEAR 5; Mia and Lily YEAR 6; Tameka and Keira

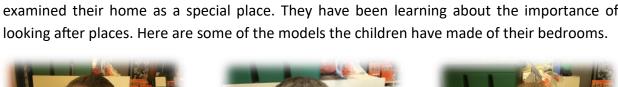








As part of our Geography unit KS have been exploring places they live in and belong to. They examined their home as a special place. They have been learning about the importance of



























SPORTS AWARD ASSEMBLY



















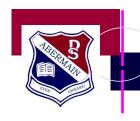
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HOBBY HUB

Abermain students are offered a range of interest group activities during lunch and recess to keep them busy and to build on skills outside of their regular classroom routine. Some of these interest groups are library, outside games, karaoke, STEM Club and running. Three days a week, children are offered Hobby Hub which offers a choice of games, craft and art. We encourage all K-6 students to participate in any group they might be interested in to keep busy during lunch and recess breaks.







INTENSIVE SWIMMING

The group of Intensive Swimmers this year have all been engaged, enthusiastic and excited about their daily swimming lessons at Kurri Kurri Aquatic Centre. We have seen huge improvements in just a short amount of time for many of the students. Some are now diving underwater and swimming independently while others are swimming more than 25 metres in the pool.

We had a safety session at school which is a requirement of the program and the students have been demonstrating their safety skills in the water. It is such an important skill and we would encourage families to continue with lessons after this program has ended.

We congratulate all of the swimmers on their huge effort!









LEAGUE TOUCH GALA DAY

On Thursday 28th November, 2019, nine Stage 3 boys went to a League Touch Gala Day at the Cessnock Sportsground. Our team went up against four other schools from the local area including Bellbird Public School, Paxton Public School, Nulkaba Public School and St Phillips Christian College. The games were non-competitive but we still played hard and did our best, everyone enjoying themselves and having a great day.

Thank you to Matt Sharman who is the Hunter Region's NRL Coordinator, for organising this day and to Cessnock Sportsground for hosting us.









The Department of Education, Workplace Health and Safety have determined that our fireworks display should not go ahead due to the extreme conditions that the Hunter Valley is experiencing at the moment

FIREWORKS ARE CANCELLED

However, the
Carols by Candlelight community event on
Monday 9th December is still on!

We expect to present
a great night of entertainment

All welcome! Entry is a gold coin donation
Gates open at 5.15pm

Pre-show entertainment starts at 5.45pm

Food and drinks are available throughout the night

CANTEEN NEWS

Friday 6th December, 2019

Please note that the canteen will be closed for Recess only.





Vacation Care Booking Form

Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent/Guardian Signature:
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CONDITIONS

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 1. All fees need to be paid seven days after invoice. Fees are payable for days booked, irrespective of attendance. We have a NO REFUND or CANCELLATION policy once the holidays start.

 2. No swapping of days once holiday has started, only adding on days is allowed.

 3. Our service is open daily from 6.30pm to 6.30pm We are unable to provide care outside of these hours. A late fee of \$5 per 15 minutes or part thereof per child will apply for children collected after 6.00pm.
- Excursions. Staffing will be based on risk assessment. In the event where these activities are cancelled, service based activities will be offered.
- Scherpa Kids does not accept any liability for personal injury, property damage, personal items (including jewellery, glasses and electronic devices) or any loss sustained by any child when attending the Vacation Care Program due to any cause whatsoever unless this has been caused by proven negligence of by the independently owned operator. I have read, understood and approved the information, policies and procedures on this form, the enrolment form, parent handbook and centre policies and procedures

Parent/Guardian Name	Sign	Date	
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Sherpa Kids OSHC or

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 there will be strict drop off times.

Thursday	TVE DVEIII	
Thursday 16 th January, 2020	TYE DYE!!! Tye Dye a t-shirt with your own design. Create colour and flair and compare with your peers the different way to place colour in fabric.	\$75
Friday 17 th January, 2020	PLASTERCRAFT!! What will you choose, paint and decorate and paint one for a friend. Enjoy the choice and creation of painting your own design	\$75
Monday 20 th January, 2020	MOVIE TIME!!! Day at the Movies enjoy a drink and popcorn and transport is included to watch a movie with peers. (Movie will be selected closer to date).	\$75
Tuesday 21st January, 2020	TENNIS AT KURRI KURRI!!! A day of fun filled activitles with friends at Kurri Kurri, tennis and cricket and lots of other outdoor games to enjoy. Sausage sizzle and transport included!!	\$75
Wednesday 22 nd January, 2020	HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS!!! Enjoy a day visit to the Hunter Valley Gardens, bring a picnic lunch and enjoy the end of the Christmas festivities. Come and join in the rides and fun. Transport included.	\$75
Thursday 23rd January, 2020	BOCCE AND LAWN BOWLS Enjoy the team work of Bocce and barefoot bowls, create the game indoors and outdoors	\$60
Friday 24 th January, 2020	WATER PLAY!! Bring your towel and spare clothes for a day of water fun, bring a bucket and enjoy a day of seeing our Sherpa friends again.	\$60
Tuesday 28 th January, 2020	HARRY POTTER DELUXE CLUB Dress up at Harry Potter, bring your games and Harry Potter glasses, make a broom, play quidditch and watch out for those chasing ghouls.	\$60



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.

Activity/Location	Activity Description	Cost
Thursday 19 th December, 2019	Bike and Scooter Day!!! Bring your bike and scooter and join in on the circuit designed by yourselves. Make signs, decorate signs and enjoy a day on wheels. Helmets and closed in shoes are necessary.	\$60
Friday 20 th December, 2019	Christmas at Sherpa!!! Enjoy Christmas craft, a Christmas lunch and get ready for the Christmas break with your family and friends.	\$60
Monday 13 th January, 2020	Build A Bear!! Make your best friend. Stuff them and create a fun game to involve them with our friends. Enjoy a picnic with your new friends.	\$75
Tuesday 14 th January, 2020	POKEMON!! Can you find them, solve the puzzles, track them down and add them to your collection. Chase and capture those Pokemon	\$60
Wednesday 15 th January, 2020	DISNEY HEROES AND VILLAINS!! Come dressed as your favourite Disney hero or villain and create the world of Disney. Movies and games	\$60



Vacation Care Booking Form

Fees Per Day

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

CHILD	1	Family Name	Family Name:			Age:	
DOB:		CRN:		School:			
DATE:	MON	TUE	WED 18/12	THUR 19/12	FRI 20/12		
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CHILD 3		Family Name:		First Name:		Age:
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DATE:	MON	TUE	WED	THUR 19/12	FRI 20/12	
DATE:	MON 13/01	TUE 14/01	WED15/01	THUR 16/01	FRI 17/01	ALL
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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

at Cessnock High School)

Final day for Intensive Swimming Program

♦ Monday 9th December, 2019

Carols by Candlelight - 6.00pm (Gates open at 5.15pm) Cessnock High School Year 7 2020 students commence

Monday 16th December, 2019

Whole School Assembly - 2.00pm

Wednesday 18th December, 2019

Year 6 Bell Ringing Ceremony

Last day of Term 4

END OF TERM CLASS PARTIES

5/6MB - Friday 13th December, 2019

5/6G - Thursday 12th December, 2019

3/4W and 3/4E - Wednesday 11th December, 2019

2A - Wednesday 18th December, 2019

1W and 1/2R - Monday 16th December, 2019

(this is a surprise for the students)

KT and KS - Thursday 12th December, 2019

Notes will be sent home with students shortly, if not already done

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.

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