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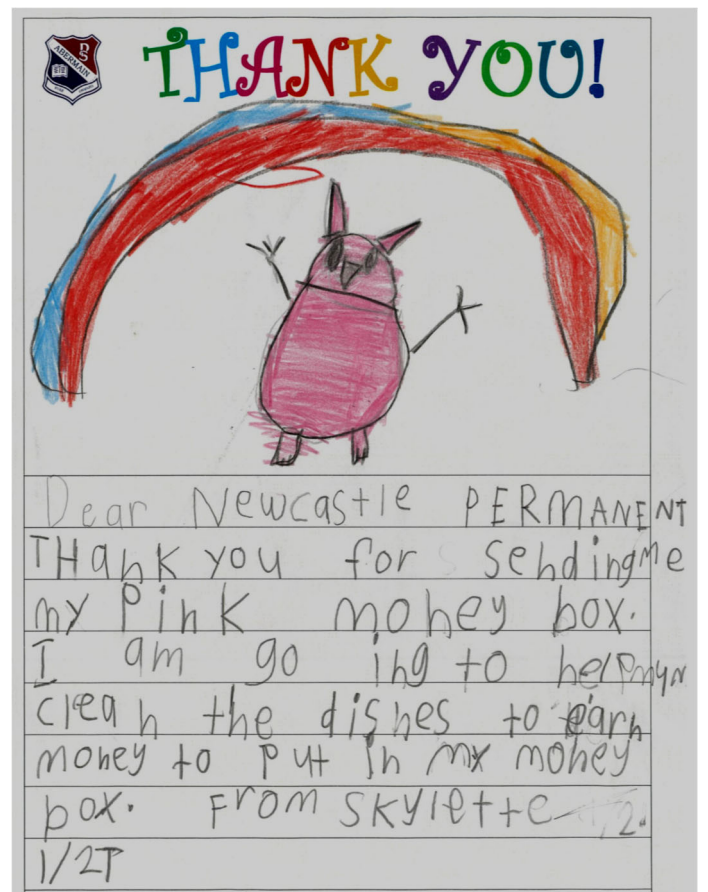
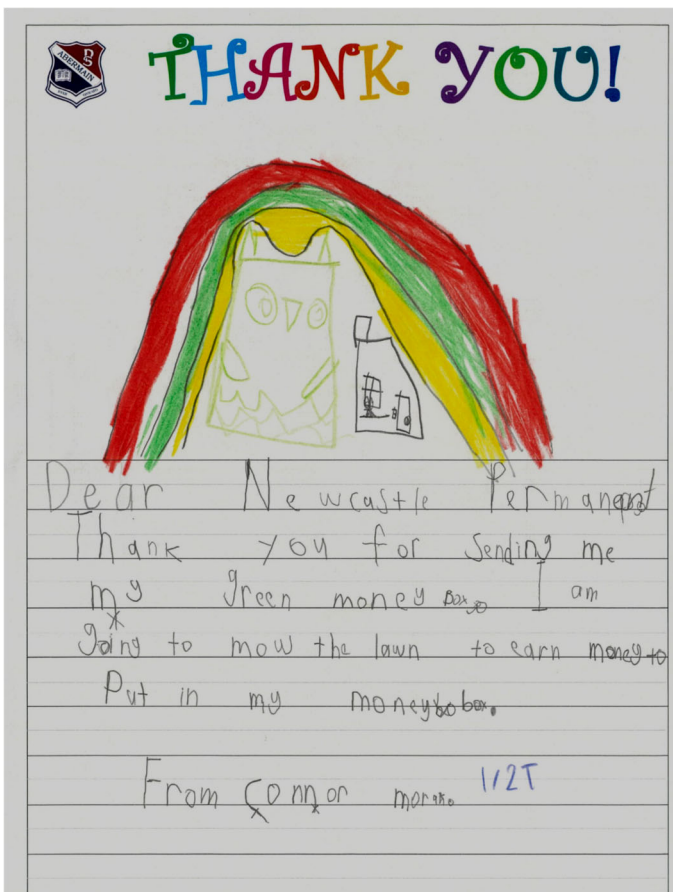
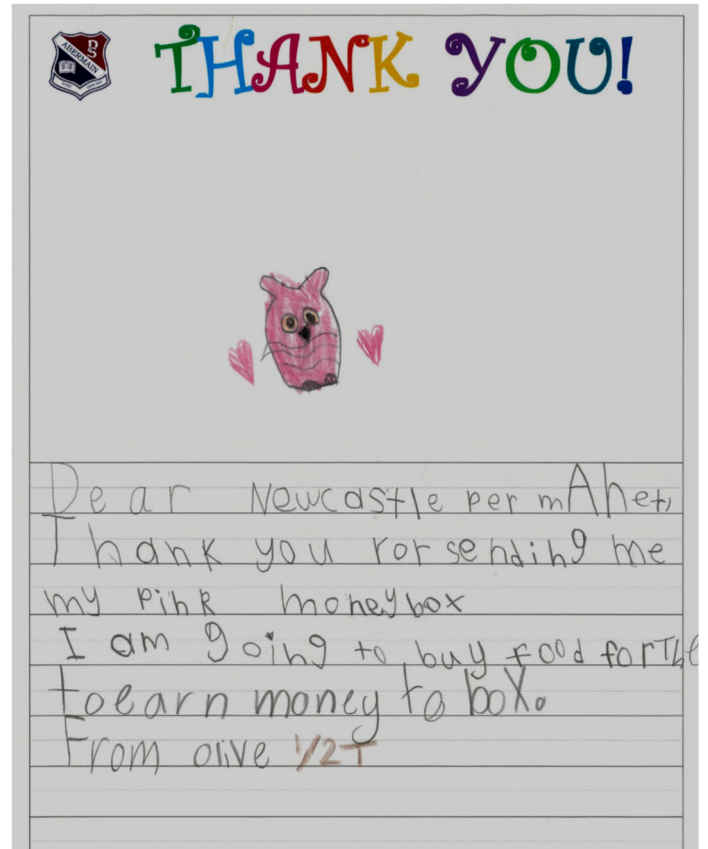
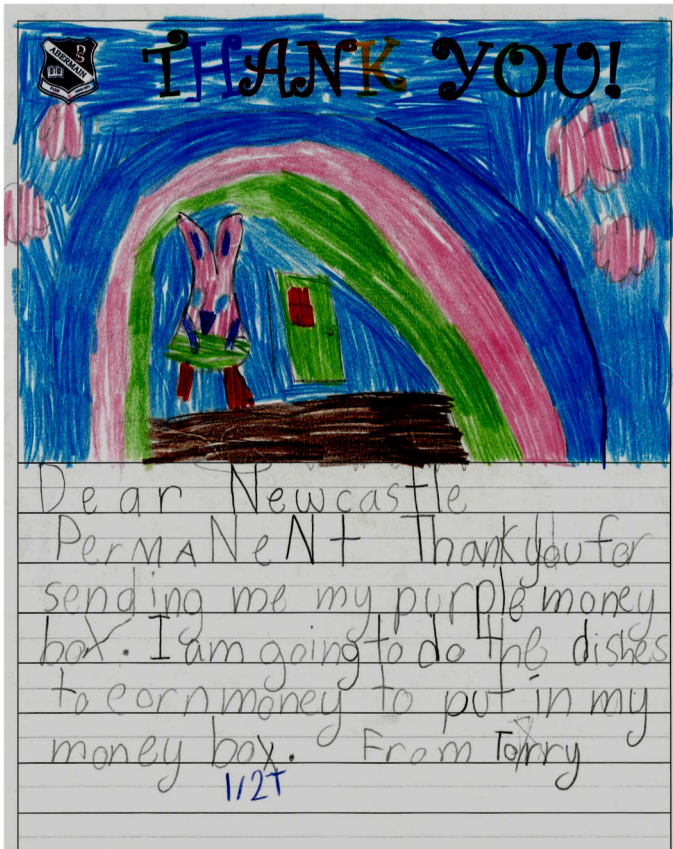


VISION STATEMENT

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.

Stage 1 Students have been learning about Money in Mathematics this term. Mrs Thomsen was successful in her bid to get the bank to donate money boxes for 1/2T students. A big thanks and shout-out goes to Newcastle Permanent Bank for donating these. The students were very excited to receive their money boxes and have written thank you letters to the bank.







PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Principal Awards

Congratulations to all those who have received a Principal Award this week!

As we are unable to have families come into the school, we are starting a new tradition in today's newsletter " the publishing of our recipients" each time we have classroom presentations.

Canteen will re-open in Term 3 with a limited menu and a 'lunch only' service

Term 3 will see the P&C re-open the Canteen however it will only provide a 'lunch only' service with a reduced menu. Due to social distancing practices there will be a limited number of volunteers allowed in the canteen space. All hygiene and social distancing practices will be adhered to by those volunteering. A new canteen MENU will be sent home to families next week. There will be no at the counter face to face service, only lunch orders at 11.15am.

Term 2 reporting adjustments

As we approach the last week of Term 2 we would traditionally be entering a reporting period here at Abermain Public School, however in line with advice from the NSW Department of Education our Term 2 Student Progress Reports, will be available a little later than normal, being Friday the 24th July. (End of Week 1 of Term 3). Each child will receive their report to take home.

Once you have received the written report, we encourage you to contact your classroom teacher via Dojo or the School Office to arrange a time for a **phone catch-up** to further discuss your child's learning and progress. Student participation in phone catch-ups continue to be encouraged.

We welcome The Music Bus back to our school site, please contact them to reorganise music lessons.

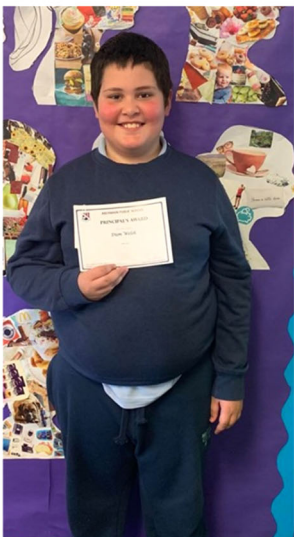
Principals
Ian Lamph and Deb Bower



PRINCIPAL AWARDS PRESENTATION

PRINCIPAL AWARDS (for receiving 5 Merit Cards) were awarded to: Blade H, Laura M, Lynken F, Indi T, Ela T, Kobe K, Will W, Mya P, Kye R, Mia R, Myles S, Noah J, Amelia H, Ally H, Nathan S, Dakoda M, Darcy E, Axle F, Violet G, Brax C, Ruby C, Zeke T, Zoe Q and Dion W.

SPECIAL PRINCIPAL AWARDS (for receiving 5 Principal Awards) were awarded to: Aidan H and Dom R.





STAGE 2 AND STAGE 3 CLASS RE-WRITES

Mrs Bower had an extremely difficult time deciding which class re-writes were to win the “Class Principal Award”. In Stage 2 she couldn’t go past the re-write which saw her cast as the main character, so congratulations to 3/4S. Stage 3 classes submitted 3 outstanding re-writes, and insisted on a winner being announced when Mrs Bower tried to call a draw across all classes. So, 5/6G ever so slightly inched in front of 5/6MB and 5/6B.

Please ask your children in Stage 2 and Stage 3 about the processes they go through to write so creatively while using great authors’ structures.

Now here are the winning re-writes for you reading pleasure.

STAGE 2 RE-WRITE - 3/4S

Mrs Bower was the wisest of the teaching staff. She was a ten-time Education Week Award recipient, and that is just about as wise as anyone can be. Like all extremely hardworking teachers, she was exhausted and drained, and throughout the school day she showed very little enthusiasm. But in writing lessons, when Henrietta, her favorite student, was in the classroom she seemed in some magical way to feel inspired again. All her weariness dropped away from her and she became as energetic and enthusiastic as a new graduate teacher.

“Oh, what an incredible author he is, this Mr Roald Dahl” cried Mrs Bower. “Did you know, for example, that he has himself composed more than three hundred unique novels, each with a different storyline, each increasingly eventful and entertaining and more engaging than anything the other authors can create!”

STAGE 3 RE-WRITE - 5/6G

It was raining when we were finally finished fencing, which wasn’t a bad thing. I was sick of seeing brown. And dead grass. And dust. And large crusty paddocks filled with carcasses and paint peeling from the barn in the scorching hot sun, which had been a little disheartening at first but after a while just made the drought seem unbearable. One by one, the crops had dried out and now, at last, it was teeming.

“It’s bucketing” announced Edna. “After 2 long years, it’s bucketing”

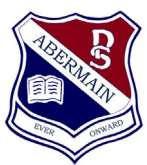
Everyone was drenched before the farmer’s wife had even spoken. In a scramble of chickens, our entire station made for the creek bed. Les, bellowing over our heads, told people to check the gutters. “Get ‘em clear!” he yelled. “We don’t want them clogged. This isn’t just a sun shower.”



CRAZY CREATIVE CHALLENGE

What a fantastic effort by Jaxson C who completed the Crazy Creative Challenge to make a wanted poster for the thief that stole the cookie.





The school uniform is unisex and is made up of the following items:

School Uniform

- Tartan tunic (blue, navy, red stripe)
- Tartan Skort
- Light blue round collar button blouse (logo on pocket)
- Light blue button shirt (logo on pocket)
- Navy shorts with APS
- Navy trousers
- White Socks

Sports Uniform

- Sports shirt - pale blue under arms as a side panel and red piping up either side of pale blue
- Sports Short
- White Socks

Hats

- School bucket hat with school logo

Optional Extras

- School bag with school logo
- School Wind Jacket
- Long navy pants



**YEAR 6 SHIRTS ARE
TO BE WORN ON A
MONDAY ONLY**

Uniforms can be purchased from either Flanagan's Cessnock (Ph: 49 906388) or Lowes Cessnock (Ph: 49 907122).



ABERMAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL

Kindergarten 2021

IS YOUR CHILD TURNING 5 YEARS OF AGE ON OR BEFORE
31st JULY, 2021?

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).

STUDENTS RETURN FOR TERM 3
TUESDAY 21ST JULY, 2020

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>

EARLY STAGE 1 - Kindergarten

STAGE 1 - Years 1 and 2

STAGE 2 - Years 3 and 4

STAGE 3 - Years 5 and 6



Moved address?
New email address?
Have a new mobile phone?

Keeping your contact details and details of emergency contacts up to date is extremely important. If any of your details have changed or are going to change could you please contact the school office on 49 304210.

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.



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.

Important information for parents and students

The Department recognises that family breakdowns take place. Unless there is formal notice otherwise, it is assumed that both parents have shared and equal parental responsibility for their children and both parents have been involved in decisions regarding their children's education. This also means the school recognises that each parent has equal duties, obligations, responsibilities and opportunities relating to matters involving the school.

If changes occur in your family relationship which might impact on the relationship between the school and your family, you should advise the school immediately. This includes providing copies of any relevant court orders.

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.



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

**THIS INCLUDES
VAPING AND E
CIGARETTES**



The Music BUS is back at your school!



WE ARE BACK!

Face to Face Lessons Resuming!



Lessons Resuming

Following a short break due to COVID19, the Music Bus is back doing face to face lessons at your school. We have missed all our little rock stars and can't wait to see them!

How to Re-enrol

Call us on 1300 168 742 or email us at contactus@themusicbus.com.au

Lesson costs of \$20 per week (\$22 drums)

Initial purchase of starter pack which includes a book and bag (\$30) required for all new students.

Need to purchase books?
Go to www.themusicbusshop.com to purchase books and instruments!

Don't Miss The Bus!

Due to reduced class sizes, spaces are limited so please act quickly to reserve your spot.

Current and NEW students all welcome to enrol

COVID POLICY:

- All teachers have complete Government Health Department certified training
- All equipment and surfaces disinfected between every class

Want Online Lessons?
We now offer Online lessons until 7pm!
Go to www.themusicroom.com.au for more info!



Keyboard
Kindy/Prep – Year 6



Drums
Year 1 – 6



Ukulele
Kindy/Prep – Year 6



Singing
Kindy/Prep – Year 6




Guitar
Year 2 – 6



Rockband
Year 1 – 6

BOOK NOW – Phone 1300 168 742 or visit www.themusicbus.com.au



HUNTER KIDS

Hunter Kids Abermain

Staff Development Day Booking Form

Superhero Sensory Day \$60.00


Date: Monday 20th July, 2020

Hours: 7.00am – 6.00pm

Lunch: Pizza

What else do children need?

Dress as their superhero!!!
Hats, sunscreen, drink bottle, morning tea



Service \$60.00

Incursion \$75.00

Excursion \$75.00

Bookings

DATE:	DAY:
CHILD 1	Family Name:
DOB:	CRN:
First Name:	Age:
School:	

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Parent/Guardian Name _____ **Signature** _____


Date _____

Please return completed form to Hunter Kids Service or email: hunter20kids@gmail.com.au or contact Elaine on 0410 647 153.

Bookings cannot be changed 48 hours before commencement of the program. NO REFUND or CANCELLATION once the program has commenced. Our service is open 7.00am-6.00pm, care is not available outside these hours. A late fee of \$5.00 per 15 minutes will apply for late pickup. Staffing will be based on risk assessments.

Hunter kids does not accept any liability for personal injury, property damage, personal items(including jewellery, glasses or devices) or any loss sustained by any child when attending Hunter Kids services. I have read understood and approved the information, service policies and procedures, the enrolment form and parent handbook.






Hunter Kids reviewed April, 2020.








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.

Activity/Location	Activity Description	Cost
Monday 6 th July 2020	First Aid Safety Day Children put their skills to the test as they learn CPR and First Aid through a range of risk assessment games and scenarios. 	
Tuesday 7 th July, 2020	Pyjama Movie Day Bring your pillow and your pyjamas as we kick back and relax for our fabulous movie day. Create your own movie. 	
Wednesday 8 th July, 2020	Mystery Day Kids get their 'spy' minds alive as we play live action cluedo, where's wally, and scavenger hunts. 	
Thursday 9 th July, 2020	Bike and Scooter Day Bring your helmet and your wheels for a fun filled day of riding. Create your own license.  <i>Helmet and closed in shoes compulsory.</i>	
Friday 10 th July, 2020	Construction Day  Children will become Lego Masters, and design and create origami, dream catchers and more.	

Monday 13 th July, 2020	Back to the 80's Throwback to the 80's with a glow party, fluoro coloured hair spray, tie dye and an 80's disco party. 	\$75
Tuesday 14 th July, 2020	Nature Day A day of connecting to the Australian culture through sand art, mud play and animal creations.  <i>Please bring spare clothes.</i>	\$60
Wednesday 15 th July, 2020	Medieval Day A throwback in time where children experience the renaissance through food, design and games. 	\$60
Thursday 16 th July, 2020	STREET DANCE AND HIP HOP Get your grooving shoes on for a hip hop dance experience with Cube sport Incursions. Held at Bonnells Bay Public School. Transport included. 	\$75
Friday 17 th July 2020	Magic Madness Let the magic begin as children explore the world of magic through JD Magic Show Incursion. Held at Bonnells Bay Public School. Transport included. 	\$75

CONTACT OUR PROGRAM DIRECTOR ELAINE @ hunter20kids@gmail.com OR 0410647153

Hunter Kids must have an enrolment form on file for each child to attend
Includes breakfast, lunch and afternoon tea
Hours of operation
7.00am-6.00pm
Excursion days there will be strict drop off times.
Lunch box and closed in shoes are required every day.
Helmets compulsory on bike and scooter day.