Principals Message

Family Movie Night in Aberdeen
The Upper Hunter Youth Council will be holding a family movie night here in Aberdeen on Friday the 22nd March. Our Year 6 students have elected to screen the movie *Bedtime Stories* a G rated comedy starring Adam Sandler and Keri Russell. The evening will commence at 5.30pm in our school hall. A sausage sizzle and refreshments will be available. Movie tickets will cost $5 per person.

P&C Easter Raffle
A big thank you to all the families who have already sent in their donation for the P&C Easter raffle, I am amazed at the variety of Easter themed products that have been sent in so far. The raffle winners will not just receive chocolate! Please remember all raffle donations are due in this Friday. Help us make this Easter raffle the best in the Upper Hunter, keep those donations rolling in.

The Easter Raffle will be drawn on Thursday 21st March.

Parent Teacher Interviews
Your child’s class teacher will be contacting you shortly to organise a parent/teacher interview. The teacher will update you on your child’s progress and answer any questions you may have. These interviews will be held in early April.

Grandparent and Senior Citizen Morning Tea
I am looking forward to meeting the many grandparents and senior citizens who will be attending our morning tea on Tuesday the 19th March. Please invite an elderly relative, friend or neighbour along to join in the fun, entertainment and stay for morning tea. The entertainment will start at 10:00am (please note the slight change to our starting time) and will be followed by morning tea.

NAPLAN
All students in Years 3 and 5 will sit the NAPLAN literacy and numeracy assessments from 14th – 16th May. If you have any questions or concerns regarding these assessments please do not hesitate to contact me, I will be happy to answer any questions or discuss any of your concerns.

Michelle Floyd

Student Details
Thank you to all those families who have returned updated emergency contact details for students (blue form). As you can imagine, it is extremely important that we have current information recorded at school in the event of an emergency. Most students have also returned the consent form that was sent home (white form) at the same time although a few are still outstanding. The consent form covers all excursions within walking distance of the school such as a visit to the local library or to sporting fields for carnivals. If you have not returned either of these, could you do so as soon as possible. If you require another copy please contact the office.

URGENT – HELP REQUIRED
The school canteen is in desperate need of some more volunteer helpers. If you have some free time on Wednesdays or Fridays, we would love to see you. Please contact the school office if you are available.

FORTHCOMING DATES
15th March Cricket at Scone
17th March Schoolboy’s Carnival
19th March Grandparent’s Day
20th March P&C Meeting
21st March PSSA Winter Trials
22nd March School Cross Country
2nd April Visiting Performance
**Schoolboy's Carnival**
The Group 21 Schoolboy's Carnival will be held this Sunday 17th March at Scone. Good luck to our two teams playing, the U9's and U11’s. **Please note it is a DEC requirement that a current licence and registration papers are sighted and recorded on school documents prior to any child participating in any school organised event.** If you have not provided this information to the office, please do so. Your child will not be able to participate on the day if this requirement has not been met.

**Cricket**
Good luck to our cricketer’s who play Scone Public on Friday at Scone.

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**Friday 12th April 2013**

**DISCO**

Preschool age

(3-5 years)

5pm until 6.30pm

**Primary School**

(Years K-6)

7pm until 8.30pm

**Cost $5.00**

Includes sausage sizzle

Drinks and sweets available for sale

Carl Street
Muswellbrook NSW
2333
Phone 02) 65 431 134

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**Aberdeen Neighbourhood Centre**

**Presents: “Childs Play”**

A quilting workshop for boys and girls aged between 9 years and 15 years.

**Saturday 13th April 2013**

Aberdeen Community Hall
9:00am - 3.30pm

**Kits provided**

Participants needs to be able to use a machine or bring someone who can help them.

**Numbers are limited**

The class will be taken by well known tutor Yan Pring.

The children will make a small quilt which will be displayed at the Quilt Extravaganza in April 2013

Please call to make a booking for your child. 6543 8457

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**Town Soccer Registrations**

Town soccer registrations are being taken online at www.myfootballclub.com.au. If you need help, or want to pay in person, the soccer committee will be at the Bill Rose Sports Complex on Saturdays 23rd March and 6th April from 10am-12pm. If you have already registered in the 5-7’s age group you can also pick up your starter pack during this time. Registration costs are: 5-7’s $85, 9-11’s $100 and 12-18’s $110. For more information contact Lesley Hayward on 0413-958478.