PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

School Assembly
Due to our Intensive Swimming Program our School Assembly on Friday 29th November will be rescheduled to 2pm.

Aberdeen Lion’s Club
I would like to thank the Aberdeen Lion’s Club particularly Mr Dixon and Mr Presland, assisted by Rhian Harris for constructing a retaining wall along the pathway leading down to the hall. This has tidied up the area considerably and stopped dirt, mud and leaves being washed across the path in wet weather.

Second Hand Clothing
We are desperately short of second hand clothing particularly school shirts. If you have any second hand clothing that your child has grown out of please consider donating it to the school. If you have any clothing that you would like to sell please send the items along to school with your name and price attached and we would be happy to sell them for you.

P&C Meeting Tomorrow Night
Please come along to our P&C meeting tomorrow night at 6.30pm. Babysitting is provided.

2014 Kindergarten Parent Information Session
The final Kindergarten Early Birds session for students is on tomorrow commencing at 12pm. There will also be a Parent Information Session at 2pm.

Hand, Foot and Mouth Disease
There have been reports again of Hand, Foot & Mouth Disease in Aberdeen. It is not a serious illness and has nothing to do with the animal disease called foot and mouth disease. Hand, foot and mouth disease may cause no symptoms at all or only very mild symptoms. When symptoms do occur, they include blisters that start as small red dots which later become ulcers. Blisters appear inside the cheeks, gums and on the sides of the tongue as well as on the hands and feet. Blisters usually last for seven to ten days. Children can sometimes have a low fever, sore throat, tiredness, feel off colour and may not eat for a day or two.

Do I need to keep my child home?
Yes, until the blisters have dried.

For full details on the disease and related issues please visit www.health.nsw.gov.au

There are a number of simple things we can all do to prevent the spread of this disease, such as

- Paying particular attention to hand washing and personal hygiene.
- Avoid sharing cups, eating utensils, items of personal hygiene and clothing.
- Ensure the mouth and nose are covered when coughing and sneezing. Wipe the nose and mouth with tissues, dispose of used tissues and then wash your hands.
- Thoroughly wash any soiled clothing.
- The illness should be reported to the Principal.

Michelle Floyd - Principal
ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL
YR 6 MINI FETE
THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER
4.30 PM – 6.30 PM

P & C NEWS
The P & C AGM is on Wednesday 20th November at 6.30pm.
Topics on the agenda are:
• Election of office bearers for 2013/14
• Naplan Results
• Expressions of Interest for Operating the Canteen.
• Playground equipment options and opinions.
If you have any items that you wish to be raised and added to the agenda please contact the school.

CANTEEN NEWS
Help required this Friday – please contact the school office on 6543 7271 if you can assist.
The canteen roster this week is:

   Wednesday 20th November
   Susanne Devine
   Jodie Mayall

   Friday 23rd November
   Carly Baker
   Help Required

INTENSIVE SWIMMING
There are a lot of children who have not brought in their money for intensive swimming.
Money is due this Friday 22nd of November. Students who do not pay in time will be unable to attend.
This fantastic program starts next Monday 25th November.
Please ensure your child has their swimsuit and towel in a bag, sunscreen and a hat on Monday.

LIBRARY NEWS
Willow Markets are on 1st December 2013 from 9am – 2pm. The markets are a fundraising activity for our school library. If anyone from our school or community would like to have a stall or provide food on the day as a fundraising opportunity let us know by email: willowmarkets@outlook.com or see me in the library.

Buy 1 Get 1 Free Scholastic Bookfair
Will be in the library from Tuesday 3/12/13 to Thursday 5/12/13. Please feel free to come up during the following times:
Before school – 8am to 9am
Recess – 11am to 11.25am
Lunch – 1.15pm to 1.55pm
After school – 3pm to 4pm

Educational Experience Catalogue
Today you will get a catalogue of wonderful educational toys and games with your newsletter. If you purchase anything from this catalogue our school will receive credits. ☺ As the Educational Experience is one of our major suppliers credits would be much appreciated by the staff. Cheques or money orders must be made out to Educational Experience. Cash will not be accepted. Your orders can be done online or you can fill out the order form and bring them to the library by 27/11/13.

Engaging Adolescents
This program is about helping parents to develop greater confidence in their adolescents. Part of confidence is about increasing parents’ knowledge of “how” adolescents function and part of it is about identifying a method for promoting socially appropriate behavior. We will also be giving parents the opportunity to practice skills for influencing and dealing with difficult behaviour as it arises.

Venue: South Murrurwurru Public School
Date: Tuesday 26th November 2013
Time: 9.30am – 1.30pm
Cost: FREE
Facilitated by:

UPPER HUNTER COMMUNITY SERVICES INC

Bookings are Essential:
Phone (02) 6542 3555 Email: group@uhcs.org.au
Childcare available

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