PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

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

Twilight Christmas Markets
Our students have been invited to attend the Aberdeen Twilight Christmas markets this year and participate in the Carols by Candlelight, with the help of Scone Singers. The Carols will be held on Saturday 7th December at Dangar Park commencing at 7.30 pm and finish at approx. 8.45 pm. Please fill in the note below if your child is able to attend. Mrs Kerrigan, Mrs Watson and Miss Birch will be attending.

P&C News
Firstly I would like to apologise for not making the P & C Meeting last week. This was due to a family emergency. Thank you to Mrs Kerrigan, Mrs Watson and Mrs Thompson for filling in for me.
Congratulations to our new office holders for 2014:
• Susie Devine – President
• Michelle Ison – Vice-president
• Toni Partridge – Secretary
• Treasurer -
The Treasurers position is unfilled and we will need someone to take on this role next year. If you are interested please contact the school office or a member of the P & C.
Thank you also to our outgoing P & C members whose time and efforts have helped improve Aberdeen Public School.

Michelle Floyd – Principal

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Week 5 Term 4
KLH  Chloe C. - always being kind and considerate to her peers and adults.
K/1K  Ethan G. – great improvement in writing groups.
1B  Amelia W. - for always being in the right place at the right time.
2DP  Montana F - a fantastic attitude to learning.
3/4A  Mally M. - being an independent, confident worker.
5R  Charlie C. - an excellent attitude towards his work.
6M  Madyson T. – being a positive and hard working student.

Week 6 Term 4
KLH  Rossi L. - for beautiful listening and excellent endeavours.
K/1K  Matthew W. – fantastic work in science.
1B  Georgie H. - for her excellent attitude towards all school subjects.
2DP  Tyler J. - working extra hard at reading time to listen to himself when he is reading.
3/4A  Hollie D.- increased confidence and eagerness to do well.
5R  Cain F. - excellent contribution during class discussions.
6M  Sarah K. – continued effort in PDHPE.

Twilight Christmas Markets
I give permission for my child ________________ of class__________ to attend the Carols by Candlelight at Dangar Park Aberdeen on Saturday 7th December commencing at 7.30pm.
I understand that I must transport them to and from the event. Signed __________ Date: _____________
MERIT AWARDS
KLH  Jordon H., Steven W., Tanya D., Dakota B.
K/1K  Riley T., Hunter F., Jessie B., Charlotte W.
1B  Thomas B., Jae D., Kirra C., Faith R.
2DP  Isabelle B., Daniel C., Seth I., Liam J.
3/4A Hayley M., Jye F., Jack F., Tyler F.
3/4P  Kynan B., Kobe P., Cailey G., Hannah F.
5R  Bailey M-F., Emma P., Brayden R., Logan S.
6M  Molly B., Jesse G., Jarn D., Matiah L.

CANTEEN NEWS
There are no LOL drinks available at this time.

The canteen roster this week is:

**Wednesday 27th November**
Natalie Burton
Sue Burton

**Friday 29th November**
Toni Partridge
Kate Surawski

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.

The **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

CHRISTMAS CAROL SINGING AT WILLOW MARKETS
The students from K – 2 classes have been invited to sing the Christmas carols they have been learning in class. We will be performing at 10.30am on Sunday 1st December. We will meet under the COLA at 10.20 am. Please bring your child along to perform if they are able to attend.

Children can wear ‘Christmas’ clothing.

INTENSIVE SWIMMING
This program is off to a flying start. Students have been assessed and put in to groups. The first group leave school at 9am sharp to make sure the students get the most time in the pool possible.

It is recommended that students wear their togs under their uniform to save time at the pool. Can you please check your child’s clothing is named so any items left behind can be returned to them.

The children are taught by qualified Aus Swim instructors who are in the pool with the students.

ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL
YR 6 MINI FETE
THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER
4.30 PM – 6.30 PM

BEACH TO BUSH
A big thank you to Peter, Isobel and Louise Lambert for giving a wonderful aquatic safety presentation to our whole school on Friday 15th November.

FORTHCOMING DATES

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Details are on our website www.sconefilms.org.au
Entry $10. Advance tickets from Serendipity Scone, EyecarePlus Muswellbrook, or at the door. Tea/coffee available. Doors open 7.15pm. Running time is 1hr55. Senior Citizen’s Centre, Oxford Road, Scone. Everyone is welcome.

Aberdeen Public School
Prepares
The Annual Year 6 Mini Fete
Thursday 5th December 4:30-6:30
Tokens available for purchase on the day 50c each.

Youth Council Movie Night @ Murrurundi
Anglican Hall
Murrulla St, Murrurundi
Hosted by Murrurundi Public School
Friday 6 December
6:00—6:00pm
This event is for students years 3 and older.

You are invited - bring your friends.

The Upper Hunter Youth Council invites you to come and watch a movie and hang out. Bring your friends. Bring your beanbag.
• Date and Time: Friday 6 December. Arrive 5:45. Pick up 6:00pm
• Supervision: The event will be supervised. Parents must sign a permission slip at the door and attendees MUST stay at the event. This movie night is for students years 3 and older.
• Movie: G rated.
• Cost: $5 entry. The ticket price includes a hotdog, a bag of popcorn or chips, and a drink. Please bring a water bottle.
• Bags of lollies ($1 each) available to buy

Please RSVP by Thursday 5 December by putting your name on the list at your school office

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Aberdeen Lions Club
Sausage Sizzle

During this year’s Mini-Fete the Aberdeen Lions Club will be providing a Sausage Sizzle. For catering purposes please indicate below if you would like to purchase a sausage sizzle at the fete.

For soft drinks, water and tea/coffee will also be available

Please return slip to the school office by Friday 29th November

Aberdeen Lions Club
Sausage Sizzle

Family Name: ______________________
No. Sausage Sizzles: ______________________
CLASS NEWS:

Class KLH

What's On:
The children of KLH have been busy gardening. In our class garden we have strawberries and tomatoes. The children have been nurturing and looking after these plants. We have been learning how to stake and tie tomato plants and the importance of using fertiliser to encourage growth.

As part of our technology unit we have been learning how to use the internet as a learning tool. This includes finding and using Reading Eggs. Some students have shown interest in using the program at home. If any parents are interested please send a note and we can send home a log on card.

Class K1K

What's On:
We are practising our Christmas carols for our Strathearn Village visit.
The students from the K – 2 classes have been invited to sing Christmas carols at the Willow Markets on Sunday 1st December. Please bring your child along to perform if they are able to attend. Children can wear ‘Christmas’ clothing.

In Science we are all exploring the physical world and learning about forces such as push and pull.

Congratulations to the Year 1 students who completed their projects. Well Done.

Class 1B

What's On:
1B have had a great fortnight. In maths we have been busy working on our number skills to make sure they are as strong as they can be for when we go into year 2.
In reading we have been busy looking at new books and it is great to see improvements in so many students.
Year 1 enjoyed creating patterns and shapes last week using tessellating pattern shapes.

Reminder: Library is on Thursday and homework/home readers are due in Friday. We have been having a really poor return rate of homework and home readers this term. I would love to see a turnaround in numbers to end the term.

Here you can see Jack, Hallie and Coby, enjoying making shapes in maths.

Class 2DP

What’s On:
2DP have been working really hard to produce work to their best ability. In writing we have been writing poems. Check out the blog to hear us reading them.
In maths we have been busy measuring area, mass and volume. During inquiry time we have chosen our groups and we are looking forward to getting stuck in to our research.

Intensive swimming has started. All the students in 2DP who are participating are in group 1 - which leaves school at 9am. Please ensure your child is at school before 9am so they do not miss the bus. I encourage children to wear their swimmers under their uniform to save time when we get to the pool.
A reminder that our homework grid is due this Friday and it will be the last homework grid of the year.
It is time to start checking under the couch for any school books that will need to be returned before the end of the year.
Also, please come and listen to us sing our beautiful Christmas carols at the Willow markets this Sunday at 10.30am - students to assemble under the COLA at 10:20am in Christmas clothes.

Class 3-4A

What's On:
Christmas craft has begun! Could please send in an old shirt as soon as possible to protect uniforms when painting etc. Only 3 weeks to go, I can’t believe it. I am looking forward to my first Aberdeen Public School presentation day, on Tuesday 17th December.

Class 5R

What's On:
The Year 6 Farewell is on Thursday 12th December.
Please ensure you have returned your confirmation of attendance note and paid $25. This is an important occasion and we are expecting all Year 5 and Year 6 students to attend. Intensive swimming has started and all students attending are reminded to bring all the gear they need.

Class 6M

What's On:
Students have been invited to take part in a Secret Santa ballot in our class. Each student is asked to bring in a small gift (less than $5) to place under the tree in our classroom. Secret Santa gifts will be opened in the last week of term.

A few reminders
Mr Ramage is busy making preparations for the Year 6 Farewell, please remember to have your $25 and permission slip to the office by TOMORROW.
On Friday at our assembly at 2pm we will be sharing a slideshow of our Sydney Excursion, all parents are welcome to come along to watch. A huge thank you to Mady T. for her hard work putting this presentation together.
MINI FETE Thursday 5th December 4.30-6.30pm
We have everything organised for our mini-fete but would love to hear from some more parent helpers to assist at the sausage sizzle and other stalls. Please let Mrs Mooring know if you can help ASAP. We can’t wait to see everyone there!