PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Zone Athletics Results
Congratulations to the 41 students who attended the Zone Athletics Carnival at Singleton and proudly represented our school. Special congratulations to Jack S. who came 3rd in the 11 years shot put, Cameron B. who came 3rd in the senior discus, Seth M. who came 3rd in the 100m 13year boys and Shantelle B. who came 2nd in the 100m 8year girls. Shantelle and Seth will be representing us at the Regional Athletics Carnival at Glendale on 30th August. We wish them all the best.

Group Photos
On display in the school office are group photos of the whole school, Yr 6 Fun Shot, School Band, SRC Members and School Captains and Vice Captains. These photos are available to all students to purchase and order forms were sent home last week. If you wish to purchase any of these, please return the order form and payment to the office by 30th August.

Kindergarten Enrolments 2014
Kindergarten enrolments are now being taken by Aberdeen Public School for 2014. If you have a child who will be five by 31 July 2014 and you wish to enrol at Aberdeen Public School, contact the office on 6543 7271.

We will begin our Kindergarten Early Birds Orientation Program in September to assist your child with a smooth transition to big school and invitations will be sent out soon.

School Uniforms
By the end of this term you will be able to purchase all Aberdeen Public School uniforms from Lowes at Muswellbrook. The P & C Uniform Shop still has some stock available at half price.

150 Years Old
Aberdeen Public School is going to have a very special birthday next year! The school will be 150 years old. I would like to organise a committee to help plan the celebrations for this momentous occasion. Anyone who is interested in assisting, please contact the office and leave your details.

Cyber Safety
Ten cybersafety tips every parent should know
Keeping your kids safe online is easy with a few simple precautions. Find out more: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/technology/cybersafety/cybersafety-tips-every-parent-should-know.

Fathers Day Stall
The Father’s Day stall will be held on Thursday 29th August. Parent helpers are needed from 9am to 11am. Please let the office know if you can help.

Bloke’s Breakfast
We will be holding a Bloke’s Breakfast on Wednesday 28th August. Children are invited to bring dad, grandad, uncle or a special male friend along to school for a BBQ breakfast. Come along between 7:45 and 8:45am. Sausage sandwiches and Bacon and Egg sandwiches will be provided along with tea, coffee and juice.

Michelle Floyd – Principal
**P & C NEWS**

**Pie Drive**
Aberdeen Public School P&C is holding a Pie Drive. All money raised will go towards new Playground Equipment for the top oval.

**All orders and money need to be handed in to the office by FRIDAY 23rd August 2013.**
Delivery and collection of orders will be after 2pm on Monday 2nd September 2013 (reminders will be put in the school newsletter). We are looking for helpers to sort the pies and lamingtons on the Monday, if you can help please let the office know. Help will be needed from around 10am.
We are also in need of plastic bags for the day. If you have any spare, please drop to the office for the P&C.
Thank you for supporting the P&C and Aberdeen Public School.

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**UNIFORM SALE**
50% off all remaining stock

**CANTEEN NEWS**
Please be advised that the canteen will now stock chips, ice-blocks and chicken nuggets that are gluten free.

**The canteen roster this week is:**

**Wednesday 14th August**
Amanda Wilks
Kristy Trivato

**Friday 16th August**
Jo Burgin (uniform shop)
Sue Burton 11 – 2pm

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**DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR PJ'S!**

**THE A.P.S S.R.C PRESENTS**

**P.J. DAY**

**FRIDAY 16TH AUGUST**
GOLD COIN DONATION TO SUPPORT SOLDIERS SUPPORT PACKAGES AND EPILEPSY AUSTRALIA

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**SCONE HIGH SCHOOL ORIENTATION DAY**
Year 6 students who have indicated an interest in attending Scone High School in 2014 have been invited to attend the third of their Orientation Days, at Scone High School on Wednesday 21st August.

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

**The Bake-a-Book Competition** finishes on Thursday 15/8/13. Get your entries in any day this week to be displayed in the library for the children to see. We already have one entry in and it is fantastic!

The books for the **BOOK FAIR** will be arriving at school at the end of next week. Please feel free to come to the library with your child on Monday 26th or Tuesday 27th to have a look and make a wish list. The Book Fair will be on Wednesday 28th from 9am – 11am. This year you will be able to use EFTPOS for purchases.

The **Willow Markets** are on 29th September and we are wondering if anyone from our school community (i.e. Scouts, Youth Group, AJRLFC) would like to provide food on the day as a fundraising opportunity? (e.g. nachos, packaged cake stall, scones with jam and cream, chips and lollies)

The **Premiers Reading Challenge** is over in just 10 days! Please make sure (if you are in years 3-6) that you have entered your reading records by Friday 23rd August. Also remember that there is a **class treat** for the class who has 100% completion of the challenge.

**KLH ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE**
On Friday KLH performed two little nursery rhymes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 1, 2 Buckle my Shoe! Throughout the term we’d had fun working out the rhymes for 15, 16 / 17, 18 and 19, 20 and the actions to all the parts. Considering how we only threw it all together the day before they all performed brilliantly! Thank you for your support at such short notice with the costumes. They just love to dress up!

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