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ABERDEEN
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NEWSLETTER
1st April Week 10 Term 1 2014

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PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Parent Teacher Interviews
Notes regarding parent teacher interviews were sent home last week with student in Kindergarten and Years 1 -5.
Interviews will be held on the following days:
Friday 4th April
Kindergarten (Mrs Kerrigan) These interviews will be held in the Demountable Office.

Monday 7th April
3R (Daniel Ramage) These interviews will be held in the Demountable Office.

Tuesday 8th April
4A (Ashlee Anderson) These interviews will be held in the Demountable Office.
4/5M (Bianca Mooring) These interviews will be held in the APs office main office located in the school office area.

Thursday 10th April
1B (Louise Birch) These interviews will be held in the Demountable Office.

1WH (Kimberley Hill and Rachelle Watson) These interviews will be held in the APs office main office.
2L (Allan Larnach) These interviews will be held in computer room.
Year 6 Interviews will be held on Thursday 1st May after the school holidays.

Bursting with Energy Excursion
All students in Years 2 – 6 have been invited to attend the Bursting with Energy Science Expo at the Muswellbrook Show this Friday 4th April. If you would like your child to attend this FREE excursion please ensure that a signed permission note is returned tomorrow, Wednesday. NO LATE NOTES WILL BE ACCEPTED as final numbers need to be submitted tomorrow.

Bullying No Way and Kids Matter Launch
Please come along to our Bullying No Way Day and KidsMatter Launch on Wednesday the 9th of April. Bring a rug and a picnic lunch to share with your children and stay for the afternoon activities. This will be an out of uniform day and children are requested to dress as a rainbow.
Michelle Floyd – Principal

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Week 9 Term
KK Joan R. – excellence in reading and writing.
1B Jaxon R. - always using his manners.
1WH Jordon H. - striving to improve performance and for being a helpful and compassionate class member.
2L Chloe F. – always making an effort to help others and keep our school clean.
3R Mikayla C. - being an excellent class helper
4A Shantelle B. - outstanding improvements in planning her writing, resulting in well structured texts.
4/5M Rowan B. – application and improvement in spelling
6P Jayden F. – excellent maths skills.

Week 10 Term
KK Cody P. – outstanding effort in all areas.
1B Liam D. - being persistent and trying his hardest at all times.
1WH Charlotte W. - excellent efforts in every subject and beautiful manners,
2L Jack G. - greater effort to involve himself in class tasks and finishing them to the best of his ability.
3R Will H. - excellent contribution during maths activities.
4A Tyler F. - fabulous explanations about how he is mentally completing maths sums.
4/5M Tommy Dixon – demonstrating leadership and enthusiasm during learning
6P Amanda C. – being an excellent role model when working independently.

Merit Awards
KK Reilyn G., Preston B., Ava R., Rylee K.
1B Ethan G., Madison G., Dakota B, Summer D.
1WH Sienna B., Angus S., Ziggy T., Annabelle M.
Vanessa H., Kirra C., Claire J., Faith R.
Declan B., Lara E., Lila B., Tyler J.
Dylan C., Ben J., Zoe B., Cailey G.
Jye F., Cullen S., Kasey Leigh P., Lawson E.
Jack S., Charlie C., Ashley F., Lachie D.

SRC NEWS
Crazy Hair Day
FRIDAY WEEK 1 TERM 2
Prizes for the craziest and most original hair styles
Money raised supports the Leukaemia Foundation

CANTEEN NEWS
FRUIT SALAD YUMMY YUMMY
The new items of fresh fruit salad and pikelets are popular with kids and staff.
These are available at recess with any left overs sold at lunch.
Get in quick. We sell out each day.
fruit salad small $1 pikelets $0.20 each

LUNCH ORDERS
Hot food and drinks and large fruit salad ($2.50) are available for lunch orders.
Snack foods are only sold over the counter after bell times. Please do not order snack food, icecream or jelly cups in lunch orders.

ROSTER/VOLUNTEERS
Rosters have been sent home with your child.
Please check dates to confirm your availability.
I have tried as much as possible to limit days to days specified and no more than a few a term.

Thank you to those who have already put their name on the roster.

We still have vacancies on some Fridays for more helpers.
If you can help even one day or for half a day please contact me with your details.

Similarly if you have not received your copy of the roster or would like one emailed to you contact me at the address below and I will forward it on.

CANTEEN INSPECTION
We had the health inspector come on Monday to inspect the canteen and asked to pass on to all volunteers how clean and tidy our canteen was. So thankyou to our cleaner and volunteers for keeping our workplace tidy and safe.

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P & C NEWS
Easter Raffle
The P&C is holding an Easter raffle to raise funds to purchase play equipment for the top oval, which we are hoping will be ordered in the next few months.
We are asking all families to donate something towards our Easter raffle. It doesn't matter how big or small your donation is, as we are hoping to make 3-5 prizes up.

Please return all tickets sold or unsold by Friday 4th April 2014. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 9th April at our morning assembly.
Thank you for supporting your P&C

LIBRARY NEWS
Can everyone please bring any outstanding library books back by next Thursday. Library books borrowed are your responsibility so it is up to you to make sure you follow the procedures you have learnt in the library.

When you bring books back you MUST place them on the counter to be returned. Some people have been putting the books straight back on the shelves. This means that books are not returned and are still under your name in the computer. If you have been given a notice of outstanding books that you think you have brought back let me know. You and I will then have to look for those books in the library.

There will be no borrowing next week due to the holidays.

Willow Markets
Thank you to the parents and students who came along and supported the Willow Markets last Sunday. I am so glad we can provide a nice day out for the parents and children of Aberdeen Public School and the wider community 😊 I appreciate the effort you go to in supporting local business and also those many businesses who travel to Aberdeen just for our market. We try to make sure there is something for everyone 😊

We are getting closer to having enough money to paint the inside of the Library which is very very exciting.

FORTHCOMING DATES

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**CLASS NEWS:**

**Class KK**

**What’s On:**
The children are beginning to use what they have learned this term to write short simple sentences. You may have noticed the writing they are bringing home does not have teacher corrections marked on it; this is deliberate as children need to feel their attempts are accepted in order to gain confidence. We do look at their writing attempts together and discuss what they did well and identify one area e.g. spacing between words to focus on the next time they write. I am very proud of all the children and their efforts in writing this term.

Next Friday morning we would like to invite parents into the school to participate in a tour of the school. During HSIE, Kindergarten are learning about the different areas in our school and what they are used for. To assess their knowledge and understanding they are going to guide you to particular areas of our school and explain what this area is used for. Any parent or relative who is able to assist can meet us in our classroom at 9.30am. Please let me know if you are able to take part.

**Class 1B**

**What’s On:**
1B have had a great start to the year and are almost sad to see the Easter holidays creeping up on us! This week will see homework and home reader end as we start to relax and celebrate the end of Term 1. Year 1 will be showing off what they have been learning this term about celebrations as they have their own celebration in the hall this afternoon.

Please remember to return your library books before the end of term.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday, ensuring they come back felling re-energised for another action packed term.

**Class 1WH**

**What’s On:**
Parent teacher interviews - unfortunately on the day allocated to 1WH, Thursday 10th April, Mrs Watson will be attending a Reading Recovery training day in Newcastle. Mrs Watson will leave Mrs Hill all relevant information regarding maths and other KLA’s, however, if you would still like to speak with Mrs Watson please ring the school to make a separate appointment.

This week will be the last week for homework this term. There will be no homework, next week, the last week of term 1. Please ensure all home readers are returned at the end of this week. Thank you to all parents who have volunteered their time in the classroom, ensured homework was completed and handed in weekly, listened to their children read daily, organized yummy fruit for fruit break and recess and lunch snacks. Your support is very much appreciated. Have a happy, healthy holiday!

**Class 2L**

**What’s On:**
How quick has this term been! The students of 2L should be proud of their individual achievements and maturity as a whole class. This past fortnight the students have dealt with rigorous assessment in literacy and maths. We have been wrapping up our units on weather and celebrations, and I would like to thank all the parents who have encouraged and insisted that their children take part in the homework tasks involved in these areas.

Just a reminder that our class is on ‘Class Dojo’. This is an online behaviour tracking system teachers can award positive and negative points to moderate student behaviour. The system has recently been upgraded and can be used with your iphone or ipad as an app. Also part of the recent upgrades is a messaging system where we can send instant messages through to parents to keep up to date with progress or reminders. Parents can also send messages to enquire about class issues. Each student has a remote access code that can be used from home. Please feel free to talk to me and I can print out this code to use at home.

**Class 3R**

**What’s On:**
There are lots of notes that have gone out lately, so please check that your child has received them. Currently, notes that need to be returned include: Bursting with Energy Expo, AFL, Stage 2 Excursion and a Parent Teacher Interview note. It is important that the Stage 2 excursion note is returned even if your child is not attending. A likely excursion itinerary has also been sent out but at this stage is only an approximate guide to the type of activities that will be undertaken.

If you are unavailable to attend an interview for your child on Monday I am happy to meet with you at another time.

Students in 3R are excited about performing at the school assembly this Friday. If you are able to attend that would be fantastic.

Regards, Mr Ramage
Class 4A

What's On:
Wow I can't believe this is our last class news for Term 1! It has flown. Don't forget interviews are Next Tuesday (week 11, not week 1 as the note said!) I have the following time slots left: 9:45, 10am, 10:30, 10:45, 11:30, 11:45, 12, 12:15, 12:30, 12:45, 3pm, 3:15 and 3:30. If these do not suit you please arrange another time and day with me.
Please remember that notes for “Bursting with energy” at Muswellbrook show need to be returned by tomorrow at the latest.

Class 45M

What’s On:
Lots of reminders this week as we start to wrap up the first Term of 2014
• Parent Teacher Interview times are filling up fast. Please return your note detailing a suitable time for us to meet ASAP. Interviews will be held on Tuesday in Week 11. If you would like another time organised please contact the front office.
• Bursting with Energy Expo notes need to be returned to allow students to attend this FREE and very informative session in Muswellbrook.
• AUSKICK notes have been sent home. All students are encouraged to participate in this great program. Please return your notes and money to the front office.
• P&C raffle tickets are due back to school by Friday.

I look forward to meeting with parents next week during Parent Teacher Interviews.

Class 6P

What's On:
We are looking forward to a great day at the Bursting with Energy Expo at the Muswellbrook Show on Friday. Permission notes are due to school no later than tomorrow, so please return them if you have not already done so. There are still some high school expression of interest forms outstanding. Can these please be returned to school ASAP.
Bathurst excursion expression of interest notes and $50 deposit are due tomorrow. It is a real possibility that the excursion may not go ahead if there are not enough numbers confirmed.

Students are near the end of their Antarctica units and so, all grid books are due at school tomorrow for collection.

Students are being asked to write all important information in their diaries. They are also being asked to place all notes and information sent home in them as well. Please make an effort to check your child’s diary to keep up to date with what is happening in class.