Celebrating 150 years
ABERDEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL
NEWSLETTER
8th April Week 11 Term 1 2014

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

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. Parents, relatives and friends are welcome to come and join in the activities from 9.30 onwards. Alternately bring a rug and a picnic lunch to share with your children and stay for the afternoon activity. This will be an out of uniform day and children are requested to dress as a rainbow.

General School Contributions
Our General School Contribution has been set at $25 per student or $45 per family for 2014. These funds assist us to provide additional equipment for your child/ren. For instance; crayons, dictionaries, photocopiable resources, art and craft supplies, computer equipment and computer software, reading material are some of the items this contribution helps us provide. You are welcome to pay the school contribution in one payment or in installments e.g. $10 per fortnight.

ANZAC Day
Please come to our School Anzac Day Service this Thursday at 10:30. Our special guests are Lt Colonel Moses Raudino, Mr Fred Day, Mr Ken Newell and Mr Doc Milton.

Community ANZAC March – 25th April
All students are invited to come dressed in full school uniform and march in the Anzac Day Parade. Students are to meet in Bedford St (outside the preschool) at 8:30am. Students and teachers will march down to the Aberdeen RSL Club for the official ceremony. At the conclusion of events all students and their families are invited to the Rose Garden Park for Anzac biscuits and a cold drink.

Please complete the permission slip attached to this newsletter and return to school by Friday.

Sesquicentenary News
To help celebrate our sesquicentennial year Aberdeen Public School is planning to hold an inaugural Horse Sports Carnival. We will be holding our initial planning meeting at 6pm on Wednesday 9th of April, in our school Library. Please come along to lend your support for this exciting event which will be a major fundraising venture for our P&C. No prior involvement with horses is necessary or required.

Our staff and I wish you all a safe and happy school holiday. We hope your family has the opportunity to enjoy a special Easter together.

Michelle Floyd – Principal

SCHOOL RETURN DAY: MONDAY 28TH APRIL
All students are to return to school on Monday 28th April. There is no Staff Development Day for Term 2.

ANZAC DAY MARCH PERMISSION SLIP

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Canteen News
Toddlers in the canteen
The canteen has an area that we are using to create a safe play environment for toddlers of volunteers.

If you have a baby gate you no longer need or some toys that are easy to keep clean that you would like to donate to our play area we would appreciate it greatly.

As part of the school and canteen insurance we cannot have children in the food preparation area. By creating a play area in view of the food preparation area we are able to make volunteering easier and the kids don’t get bored.

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Contact Kelly McMahon or Colleen Compton regarding donations.

Volunteer Roster
If you haven't received your copy of the roster please email or phone me and I will get it to you asap.
If you would like to put your name down to volunteer please contact me also.
We still have a few vacancies for Friday shifts.
A full roster will be in the canteen at the start of term two.
Thank you to all the people who have helped in the canteen so far this year. An extra huge thank you to those who came in on short notice while the new roster was being sorted.
Our canteen is only as good as our team of volunteers and we have a fantastic team.

Colleen Compton
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P & C News
Please return your Easter Raffle tickets tomorrow as the raffle will be drawn in the afternoon. Thank you to everyone who has donated Easter eggs for the raffle – the prizes will be delicious!

Forthcoming Dates

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