Dear Parents,

A Busy Time
It is always a pleasure walking around the school and into the classrooms where I see busy students actively engaged in learning. At any time during the day children can be ‘caught’ completing a range of interesting activities.

I have enjoyed: listening to Hunter read *Three Billy Goats Gruff* and Dakota reading me her sentences about her *Dragon*, Year 6 and Year 3 sharing their art works with me, Year 2 singing to me (a lot louder than in the assembly), Kindergarten and Year 1 sitting very still and listening to a story and Year 4 completing a maths challenge. These experiences certainly make my day brighter.

Bus Travel
In the interests of safety, children should remain seated for the whole of the bus journey. The bus company has brought it to my attention that there are times when some children stand up in the bus or even sit on the floor. If your child travels by bus, could you please talk about bus safety with them and remind them they should remain seated.

Children must also present their bus pass every time they catch the bus. It does put the driver in a difficult position if a young child turns up consistently without a pass. It is an excellent idea to place the pass in a holder and secure it to the outside of their schoolbag so the pass is always readily available.

Highland Games
The P&C are running a stall at the Highland Games. We are selling nachos and pumpkin soup. A note has gone home asking for donations, assistance with cooking and for help on the day. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Year 4 students will also be performing on that day.

Reports
We are aiming to send home the Semester 1 reports on Tuesday 24th June. Children will be handed their report in an envelope by their teacher in the afternoon. If you have any concerns or queries, please contact the school.

Fresh Fruit and Vegetables
Our thanks goes to Woolworths who are donating a large box of assorted fruit and vegetables each week for our Crunch n’ Sip program. Students have enjoyed crunching on celery and apples so far this week.

Congratulations
Congratulations and all the best to Ashlee Anderson who is heading to Darwin for the Australian National Polocrosse Championships.

Yours in the Education of our Children
Di Wither – Relieving Principal

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS

Week 6 Term 2

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<td>Steven W.</td>
<td>- for tidy bookwork and beautiful handwriting.</td>
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<td>Kate S.</td>
<td>- always willing to help her peers and respect others.</td>
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<td>Brodie H.</td>
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<td>Takira W-G.</td>
<td>– being a considerate and positive class member.</td>
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<td>Cassidee L.</td>
<td>– excellent work during visual arts.</td>
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<td>Lexie W.</td>
<td>- for always being a kind and caring peer and friend.</td>
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Sienna B. - editing and improving her writing by adding more details.

Seth F. - striving to achieve the school motto 'Goodness, Truth and Beauty'.

Tyler J. - approaching tasks with genuine enthusiasm.

Callum D. - striving for excellence in writing and editing.

Millie H. - taking responsibility for her own learning.

Cody B. – collaborating with his peers and striving to succeed.

Lachie D. – excellent independent maths skills.

Taj B., Ava R.

Jaxon R., Tyla F.

Harry D., Angus S.

Lucy McC., Koby S

Roy H., Seth I.

Liam J., Danielle S.

Ashkara W., Dylan C.

Caitlin B-M., Drew W.

Jonah P., Sabrina D.

Emily McM. Respect

Cody P. Success

Caitlyn T. Respect

Candy B. Success

Annabelle M. Respect

Jordon H. Success

Stevie M. Responsibility

Jackson D. Respect

Tyson C. Confidence

Mikayla C. Honesty

Matt J. Persistence

Luke D. Responsibility

Liam B. Confidence

Haylee D. Resilience

Sarah McM. Success

Shi McT. Respect

Riley J-M. Persistence

Emily F. Success

Riley J-M

Pie Drive order forms will go home this week. Please ask all your family and friends if they would like to support our fundraiser. All orders and money are needed back at school by Monday 21st July. Please make sure correct change is handed in to save confusion.

Delivery will take place Monday 4th August and collection can be after 11am from the hall.

School Fete
We are in the process of organising a monster fete to work in with the sesquicentenary celebrations. Saturday 13th September 11.30am-3pm. We have booked rides, jumping castles and laser tag. The school will run a few food stalls but we will need parent helpers. Notes detailing what we need help with will go out early in Term 3, but please mark the date on your calendars now.

Highland Games
We are still in need of more items to be donated, corn chips, grated cheese, sour cream and thickened cream. If you can donate any of these items, please drop them to the office ASAP so we can organise what else we need. Thank you.

This is a list of what clothing we have left at the school.
You can purchase these from the canteen on
Fridays 8.30 – 10am
Tuesday 24th June 4pm – 5.30pm
Saturday 28th June 10am -12noon

Size 4
Girls black skort – 6
Girls 2 tone Culottes – 3
Boys cargo shorts – 10
Unisex vest – 1
Unisex microfiber trackpants – 12
Unisex microfiber jacket – 13
Boys cargo shorts – 17

Size 6
Girls black skirts – 5
Boys sport shorts – 7
Boys cargo shorts – 11

Size 8
Girls black skort – 4
Boys cargo shorts – 16
Boys sport shorts – 14
Unisex microfiber trackpants – 13

Size 10
Girls 2 tone culottes – 14
Girls black skort – 9
Unisex vest – 2
Boys sport shorts – 6

Size 12
Girls black skort – 10
Girls 2 tone culottes – 6
Boys cargo shorts – 11
Boys sport shorts – 7
Long sleeve rugby top – 8
Unisex vest – 8
Unisex microfiber jacket – 1

Size 14
Girls 2 tone culottes – 9
Girls black skort – 6
Boys cargo shorts – 2
Unisex black vest – 15
Unisex microfiber jacket – 5
Long sleeve rugby top – 4

Size small (about 14)
Microfibre trackpants – 3
Black vests – 16

Size 16
Long sleeve rugby top – 6
Girls 2 tone culottes – 8
Girls black skort – 5
Boys cargo shorts – 7

Size 18
Girls 2 tone culottes – 6
Girls black skort – 9
Polo tops – 22
Long sleeve rugby top – 7

Size 20
2 tone culottes – 4
Size 26
Polo tops – 2

**CLOTHING PRICE LIST**
Polo tops - $15
2 tone culottes – $15
Black skort - $10
Microfibre trackpants - $10
Microfibre jacket - $15
Long sleeve rugby top - $15
Black vest - $10
Boys shorts - $10

**CANTEEN ROSTER**
Friday 20th June
Kelly McMahon
Melinda Jordan
Toni Partridge
Kate Surawski
Monday 23rd June
Leah Bateman
Sandy Morrison
Friday 27th June
Colleen Compton
Julie Hill
Fiona Walton Gilbert

**LIBRARY NEWS**
Please return all outstanding books before the holidays 😊

In Term 2 we will be doing some exciting and fun things for Bookweek so stay tuned 😊

Don’t forget that the Willow Markets are a fundraising event for the school library, I would love some support from the parents and families of our school. Why not make a day of it. If all of our families came and had a look around at the fantastic stalls, had lunch or morning/afternoon tea and sat on a picnic blanket and listened to the live music from Kyda Rock it be such great support for me and the stallholders who take the time and effort to be there.

If anyone would like to donate to the Willow Markets Birthday Raffle or sell tickets on the day, it would be greatly appreciated.

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**HORSE SPORTS CANTEEN**
On Friday 29th August we are hosting Horse Sports here in Aberdeen at the Rodeo Ground. We are in need of some helpers in the canteen at this event. If you can help please contact the school or Kelly McMahon to leave your name and a timeframe that you are available, even if it is only for 1 hour. The canteen will be open from 7am to serve breakfast until the end of the day.
Contact the school on 6543 7271 or Kelly on 6543 7791 / 0488 134 550

**FORTHCOMING DATES**

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| Thursday 19th | Science & Engineering  
| Friday 20th | Challenge Years 5 and 6  
| Monday 23rd | Cessnock Horse Sports  
| Friday 27th | Science Show  
|             | PSSA Cricket v KSPS  
|             | Last day of Term  

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| Monday 14th | Staff Development Day  
| Tuesday 15th | First day Term 3 for Students  
| Thursday 17th | Sesquicentenary Meeting  
| Friday 18th | Athletics Carnival  

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Scone Films is screening the popular LEGO Movie – SUNDAY June 22nd at 11am. All tickets $10 with kids receiving a drink and snack pack.

The movie runs for 100 minutes and is loved by kids and adults alike. We thought we would try something different and show something for a younger audience followed by our annual matinee screening. We will be screening the Australian movie Tracks at 2pm followed by afternoon tea.

Scone Films is a monthly pop-up cinema. Screenings are generally on a Friday evening, but weekend matinees and social evenings are sometimes held. We are a not-for-profit community film group, organised by volunteers. Scone Films was established in 2009, following community forums identifying the need for access to cinema in the area. We screen recently released films as well as some not on general release, sometimes as part of a social evening. There have been many highlights including plenty of Australian films.

For more information, please see our website www.sconefilms.org.au

THE INCREDIBLE BOOK EATING BOY
The Cessnock Performing Arts Centre is presenting the stage adaptation of Oliver Jeffer’s best-selling book, The Incredible Book Eating Boy, on Friday 4 July at 12pm and 2pm. We would greatly appreciate if you could include the following information (and attachments, if you wish) in your upcoming school newsletter to help spread the word.

“The Incredible Book Eating Boy is a stage adaptation from Oliver Jeffer’s best-selling picture book. Perfect for children aged 3-8 and their families. This incredible story will amaze and delight as it is brought to life at the Cessnock Performing Arts Centre on Friday 4 July at 12pm and 2pm. Tickets are $15 each. Cessnock Performing Arts Centre is located on the corner of Vincent St and Aberdare Rd, Cessnock. Please call CPAC on 4990 7134 or visit the website at http://www.cessnock.nsw.gov.au/comcul/culture/cpac/program for further information and to reserve your tickets.”
HEALTHY DADS HEALTHY KIDS PROGRAM
The Healthy Dads Healthy Kids program is coming to Scone in July 2014. The program is an award winning program that enhances the health and wellbeing of fathers and children in this community. The nine after school sessions is for fathers and children aged 5-13
Register at www.healthydadshealthykids.com.au
Or
Phone the Scone Neighbourhood Centre and we can register for you 6545 2562
CLASS NEWS:

Class KK
What's On:
The end of the term is coming very quickly! I have thoroughly enjoyed my first term with Kindergarten. Thank you to everyone that has sent in headphones to school. All students will need their own set of headphones. However, since the majority of students have brought these in we are able to introduce our XO computers into groups today!
Next Monday, the 23rd June, all speeches are due. Please assist your children in being organised to bring these in on the due date. We will begin to present these in class on Monday.
This Friday at the assembly Kindergarten will be performing their two nursery rhymes from the Eisteddfod, so if you missed out on seeing them the first time, come along to our assembly this Friday.
Wishing you all a very safe and happy holiday.

Class 12B
What's On:
Well it's coming to the end of Term 2 and I think everyone is very excited and ready for a well-deserved rest! We have been very busy in art creating some awesome portraits of ourselves and we are now making a Picasso inspired masterpiece to contrast the other amazing portraits. If you are around the school please feel free to come in and look at our art exhibition.
Although we all enjoy art lessons it is a hassle when students need to go to other classes asking for spare paint shirts to borrow. To make sure we get the most out of every art lesson please make sure your child has a paint shirt to wear.
Please remember to complete homework and home reading with your child. Home reading will wrap up this week on Friday, giving us a week to chase up any missing books!
This Friday is the big assembly in the hall, 1B along with IWH and Kindergarten will be performing their Eisteddfod items. Please come along and see our amazing performances 😊

Class 1WH
What’s On:
For those who were unable to observe our presentation at the Eisteddfod, this Friday on assembly we have the opportunity to perform our fantastic readers theatre item once again.
As the term winds down please have a look for any home readers or library books that might have fallen down the back of the couch.
Please remember to send in a note with your child explaining any absences.
We have got some fabulous writing displayed in our classroom. Please feel free to pop in and check out the amazing published writing of our budding little authors.

Class 2L
What’s On:
Only 2 weeks left and we have so much to do! In the next 2 weeks, all year 2 students will be presenting speeches for the school wide public speaking program. For those who missed the note last Tuesday (and again yesterday) the students are to prepare a 2 minute speech based on our History unit ‘The Way we Were’. The speech is based on things that have changed over the passage of time; such as toys, housing or schooling. The speech should have an introduction, 2 or 3 observations (make sure you elaborate on these) and a conclusion. Any questions just come and have a chat.

Class 3R
What’s On:
Students are reminded that the African animal projects and speeches are due on Monday next week. The speeches will be conducted during class time throughout the week. Please ensure you have practised your speech and are ready to go.
The next $50 payment for the Stage 2 excursion is due on Friday 27th June, which is the last day of this term. There will be no homework given for next week as it is the last week of the term. Enjoy the holidays everyone.
Class 4A

What’s On:
I would like to take the opportunity to wish all of the students in 4A, their family and friends a very happy holiday. Friday will be my last day until July 21st as I’m heading to Darwin for the Australian National Polocrosse Championships.
Please check your Emails, I will keep you all posted of my travels and how we are going in the competition. Anthea Lisle will be having 4A for the 2 weeks of school I will miss (wk 9, term 2 and week 1, term 3). Please remember to have all the equipment you need for school each day. Also, a reminder that your next excursion payment of $50 is due this week.

Class 3/4J

What’s On:
The Australian native animal research projects and speeches are due Monday week 9 (23/6/14). Students should be transferring their information onto cardboard and practising their speeches. Remember the bulk of the marks for the speech come from delivery - use of voice (tone, volume, pitch), stance, eye contact and audience engagement! So practise, practise, practise!
Only one and a half weeks left of Term 2! 3/4J have been working like a well-oiled machine, let's keep it up!

Class 4/5M

What’s On:
Our class thoroughly enjoyed listening to Lorin Nicholson last week. Lorin spoke to our school about being resilient even when faced with challenges that may seem overwhelming. If you haven’t spoken to your child about Lorin’s achievements please take the time to or view his website, www.blindguitarist.com
School reports will be coming home soon, please discuss with your child the achievements they have made this semester and feel free to contact me if you have any questions about your child’s report.
Well done to the students in our class who worked cooperatively with their peers to create a shelter from the Goldrush era!

Class 6P

What’s On:
6P is having a great time in Art learning about and creating Cubist works. Have a lovely holiday and see you refreshed for a busy Term 3.
To celebrate Aberdeen Public School’s Sesquicentenary we have a commemorative polo shirt available for purchase. The shirt comes in the following sizes:

- Children’s 4-14
- Ladies 8-18
- Men’s Small-5XL

These shirts will be $25 for children’s sizes and $30 for adult sizes. Shirts will be available to try for sizing at the Willow Markets on Sunday 29th June and at the APS food stall at the Highland Games on Saturday 5th July. There is also a child’s size 10 on display in the school foyer. The children’s shirts are similar in size to the regular school shirt. If you would like to purchase one of these shirts please complete the order form and return to school with your payment. Alternatively orders can be placed at the Willow Markets or Highland Games.

### Polo Shirt order form

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Please write size and quantity required:

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Contact Phone Number: _____________________________

I have enclosed payment of _________ for _____ (quantity) shirts.

Signed: _____________________________ (Parent/Guardian)

Date: _____________________________