Thank you
This is my last week as relieving principal because Mrs Floyd will be returning from leave after the school holidays. I would like to thank the school community and the staff for their positive support during this time. The end of Semester 1 is a very busy time and I am sure that our students and staff are going to enjoy a well-earned break.

Reports
The reports are being sent home today. If you have any concerns or queries, please contact the school.

Staff Development Day
Monday 14th July is a staff development day where teachers will update their CPR qualifications for the next 12 months. We will also be focusing on Visual Learning, KidsMatter and the new curriculums in English and Mathematics. Students will return to school on Tuesday 15th July. Have a safe and happy holiday!

Yours in the education of our children,
Di Wither – Relieving Principal

Students return to school on Tuesday 15th July.

P&C Pie Drive
Order forms went out last week. There are extra order forms located at the office. Please ask all your friends and family if they would like to order. All profit goes towards the nature garden on the top oval.

P&C Nacho and Pumpkin Soup Stall.
We are in need of more donations for the Highland Games stall. If you can help with any of the following no matter how big or small, please drop them into the school office asap. This is on top of what people have already offered to donate. We need all donations by this Thursday.

10 bags of corn chips
7 bags of grated cheese
5 tubs of sour cream
*Please make sure the sour cream and grated cheese have expiry dates after the 5th July.

Athletics Carnival
The P&C will be opening the canteen at this year’s athletics carnival (Friday 18th July). A price list will be sent out prior to the day detailing what we will be selling. If you can help out in the canteen on the day, please let Kelly know.

Horse Sports Day
On Friday 29th August we are hosting APS Horse Sports Day. The P&C will be running the canteen and need some helpers on the day. The day kicks off at 7am. If you can help out, even for an hour we would be very grateful. Please let Kelly know.

P&C Fete
Fete planning is in full swing. We are looking for helpers on the day - Saturday 13th September 2014 11am-3pm. We will be holding a cake stall so needing people to help bake goodies for us. We also need parent helpers on our hot food and drink stall. We will be running mini games/activities on the day and are again looking for parent and Stage 3 student helpers. More info in early Term 3.

All profits made from the various P&C activities will go to improvements in the school voted on by the committee. The P&C always welcomes new members. Next meeting will be 16th July 6.30pm.
Any question regarding the P&C please contact President Susie Devine 0422416356.
*If you can help on the athletics carnival or horse sports canteen contact Kelly McMahon on 0488134550.
*If you can help with the Highland Games or Fete contact Jodie Mayall 0407766364.

**CANTEEN ROSTER**
**Friday 27th June**
Colleen Compton
Julie Hill
Fiona Walton Gilbert

**STAGE 3 NETBALL**
This Thursday 26th June, Aberdeen Stage 3 Netball squad are playing a friendly match against Muswellbrook South P.S. We will be hosting this game on our new courts with ex-students Georgia Freebairn and Katie Taylor umpiring.
The match has been organised as both teams only got to play one game in the PSSA competition, when we both so wanted to play many more. This friendly match will also give those girls that didn’t get to travel with the squad to Singleton a chance to play. The game is to commence at 1.30pm.

**Science and Engineering Day**
At the science and engineering expo we participated in fun things such as Mars buggy, Eco house, catapult, Water works and lots more. There were teams for each school and activities. For lunch, we had a sausage sandwich and a bottle of water. After that, we went on with our other activities. Yellow group did Eco house and red group did Water works. At the end of the day we came back to the hall and added up the scores for each school – Merriwa Central School came first. Then we all got back on the bus. That’s what we did at the science and engineering expo. We had a great day!
By Jonah and Hunter

**The Science Show**
Yesterday 6P and 4/5M went to the hall to watch the Science show. Before we walked in everybody was excited. Would you believe there was an eyeball there and when we sat down we could see a laser box. The presenter switched on the colours which were blue, green and red.
By Joshua E.

**RED NOSE DAY & VALLEY ROLLER GIRLS**
Next Friday the 27th of June (Red Nose Day) Valley Roller Girls is hosting a sk8athon to raise money for SIDS & Kids.
**Date & Time:** June 27th, 6.30pm-8.30pm
**Place:** Denman Indoor Sports Centre
Open to the public, entry with gold coin donation, public is invited to skate (quad skates or inline skates). There will be stalls, a BBQ, games, raffle and more.
Come along and support a great cause, all money raised goes towards SIDS & Kids NWS and the Hunter.
If you have any questions, I can be contacted at events@valleyrollergirls.com.au or 0437157936

**LIBRARY NEWS**
The lovely Morrison family have very kindly donated 3 games to the library for lunch time activities. We now have
- The Diary of a Wimpy Kid Cheese Touch Board Game
- Doctor Doctor, and
- Sea Battle

Thank you so much we will have so much fun with these games.

I will send home overdue notices after your child’s library day this week. Please have a good look around for missing books but please also let me know if you CANNOT find them 😊

In Term 3 (sorry about last week’s little typo), 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 would 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.
FORTHCOMING DATES

June
- Thursday 26th: Netball Friendly v Mbk South
- Friday 27th: PSSA Cricket v KSPS
- Last day of Term

July
- Saturday 5th: Highland Games
- Monday 14th: Staff Development Day
- Tuesday 15th: First day Term 3 for Students
- Wednesday 16th: P & C Meeting 6.30pm
- Thursday 17th: Sesquicentenary Meeting
- Friday 18th: Athletics Carnival
- Monday 21st: P&C Pie Drive Money & Orders Due

Have you downloaded our latest communication tools?

Install the Aberdeen Public School App for FREE in the App Store and Play Store.

Like our Facebook page and keep up to date with what’s happening at A.P.S.

JUNE 2014 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
MUSWELBROOK WORKERS CLUB
GJ’S LASER TAG KNOCKOUT!

Friday Nights, 27th June - 4th July, Finals 11th July
$50 entry fee for a 3 player team
Prizes valued in excess of $1800

The winner battles against the Army in the grand finale. YES THE ARMY!

SOCIAL LASER TAG FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY, EACH WEEKDAY FROM 1PM TO 3PM
27TH JUNE TO 11TH JULY $5 PER 15 MINUTE GAME!!!
JUST TURN UP OR BOOK AN EXCLUSIVE PARTY/TEAM BUILDING SESSION

• Our Laser guns use Infra-Red beams and sensors, the same as used on TV remote control, completely harmless to your eyes and body, a healthy sport for all ages.

• The sport is team based. Non-contact, and all gear supplied.

• To keep updated follow us on facebook: “GJ’s by the Lake,”
or email us on: elfo_extreme@hotmail.com
or give Ged a call on: 0477551174

July School Holiday Program 2014

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Aberdeen Library:
- Mexican Mandarins: 11-11.30
- Decorating Cotton Bag: 11.30-12

Casella Library:
- Fizzy-Rabbitsanity with Ivan Ganit
- Storytime

Merriwa Library:
- Creative Paper Craft with David Andrew
- Storytime

Murrurundi Library:
- Decorating Benaments
- Thursday 10 July: 1-3PM

Scenic Library:
- Rock My World with the Amazing Arv
- Teen Writing Workshop with Angela Bull
- Storytime

More details about holiday activities are available online at our website: www.aaps.org.au

Schools are invited to book our programmes for their children. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

Ipswich Central:
- 1001 1001 Townsville St Street St 1001 10010101

For bookings, please call: 0409 1123 0409 1123

MUSWELBROOK OUT OF SCHOOL HOURS - MOOSH moos@uls.org.au Phone/Fax 04 2643 8757
July Vacation Care Program 2014

Monday 7th
- Down On The Farm
- Make a Scarecrow
- Baking and games

Tuesday 8th
- Down On The Farm
- Make a Scarecrow
- Baking and games

Wednesday 9th
- Creative Day
- Arts and crafts
- Fun activities

Thursday 10th
- Creative Day
- Arts and crafts
- Fun activities

Friday 11th
- TENNISaster
- Sausage Sizzle at Simpson Park
- $2 payable on the day!
Aberdeen Public School Sesquicentenary Polo Shirt

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: ________________________