PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Bringing Technology to school
The only students that have permission to bring their technology to school are students in 50 and 5/6B, who have signed the school’s Bring Your Own Device Policy. This policy is for classroom use only and all devices must be left in the classroom at all times. They are not for use in the playground!

Medicine
If you wish your child to have Panadol or other medications you need to provide the medication in a clearly labelled package (preferably the original package) with name and dosage and complete a permission note. The school does not stock or supply panadol,

Congratulations
Congratulations to all the students who gave their speeches today for 2016 Captains and Vice Captains. Voting has taken place today and our new Captains and Vice Captains will be announced at Presentation Day on Wednesday 9th December.

Michelle Floyd – Principal

WORLD OF MATHS ROADSHOW
As part of this semester’s work, World of Maths Roadshow is visiting our school TOMORROW. The World of Maths Roadshow is an ideal opportunity for students to see how maths is applied to some real life situations.
Students will gain insight into problem solving, working in teams, and also various maths principles which are part of their curriculum this term.
It is a highly engaging session which will show the children that Maths can be fun!
COST: $3 – the cost of three or more students is $6

Please complete the form and return the money first thing tomorrow morning if you wish your child to attend.

World of Maths Roadshow
I give permission for my child/ren _____________________________
of class/es ___________________________ to attend the World of Maths Roadshow on Wednesday 18th November at Aberdeen Public School.

I enclose my payment of $3 per child or $6 for a family of 3 or more.

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Week 7 Term 4
K Yellow Sienna H. – always doing her best in independent writing.
K Lime Sophie W. – excellent improvements in her reading fluency.
1 Blue Vagus G. – being a kind and caring member of Aberdeen Public School.
2 Purple Charlotte B. – consistent effort across all learning areas.
2/3 Red Linden T. – excellent effort in writing.
3/4 Magenta Coby L. – enthusiasm and commitment to learning in all areas.
4/5 Green Toby B. – being focused and responsible in class.
5 Orange Jye F. – consistent effort in all learning areas.
5/6 Black Delta H. – outstanding application to all classroom tasks.
Merit Awards

K Yellow  Mia K.
K Lime    Jagah H.
1 Blue    Kiara G.
2 Purple  Jordon H.
2/3 Red   Toby S.
3/4 Magenta  Mikayla C.
4/5 Green Phoenix McL.
5 Orange  Ben J.
5/6 Black Brianna H.

Kids Matter Awards

K Yellow  Eli F.   Persistence
K Lime    Mitchell G.  Responsibility
1 Blue    Taj B.   Persistence
2 Purple  Hayden R.  Respect
2/3 Red   Brydie B.  Responsibility
3/4 Magenta  Brooklyn M.  Respect
4/5 Green Luke D.   Happiness
5 Orange  Millie H.  Success
5/6 Black Kobii H.  Confidence

P & C NEWS

Christmas Raffle - Tickets have gone out, more are available from the office. We are looking for people to help sell tickets down the street in front of the newsagency, please let Teena know if you can help.

Getting into the Christmas spirit......

Many families within our community are doing it tough this year. If anyone is able to donate any non-perishable food hamper items, there will be a box left at the office for collection. We will forward them onto Aberdeen Treasures to pass onto needy families within the community. All donations are needed by Friday 11th December.

General Meeting - Our November meeting is on this Wednesday 6pm, all welcome. We are starting to plan ahead for what we would like to support in 2016. We have indicated Healthy Harold, Zumba and term 2 sport. We will continue to fundraise towards the carpark upgrade.

CANTEEN NEWS

Wednesday 18th November
Jodie Mayall
Bec Adams

Friday 20th November
Kelly McMahon
Mel Jordan

Monday 23rd November
Amanda Wilks
Lauren Irving

There are still no cheese and bacon pizzas available, we do have ham and pineapple in a different brand.

Any questions please phone Kelly 0488134550

FORTHCOMING DATES

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 18th  Early Birds 2016 (12 – 3pm)
      Parent Information Session
      (2 – 3pm)
      P & C Meeting 6.00pm in
      Library

Thursday 19th  Kindergarten excursion
      Monday 23rd  Band workshop at
      Muswellbrook High School

Monday 23rd until
      Friday 4th Dec  Intensive Swimming
      Wednesday 25th  Year 6 Mini Fete
      Thursday 26th  Youth Council Merriwa

DECEMBER

Wednesday 9th  Presentation Day
      Thursday 10th  Year 6 Farewell

Dance Mini Fete
25th November
4:30pm – 6:00pm
Come along and have some fun!

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.
2016 enrolments open

The Upper Hunter Conservatorium of Music is offering music lessons at school.

Lessons are available during school hours in the following instruments:
- Piano, Voice, Woodwind (Flute, Clarinet and Saxophone),
- Brass (Trumpet, Trombone, Euphonium, French Horn, Tuba and Drums (if in school band))

Contact us: (02) 6541 4888 | www.uhcm.com.au

Muswellbrook's Cinema
Under the Stars

Watch a FREE movie with the family at Hunter Park Muswellbrook
Friday, 20th November
Fun starts at 6:00pm. Movie starts at sundown.

Event Partners:
- Muswellbrook Society
- Upper Hunter Regional Library
- bbhbulletin servicing the future
- Private Sponsorship by [Private Sponsor's Name]
**FAMILY FUN DAY FUNDRAISER**

Muswellbrook Public School
Saturday 21st November 10am-2pm
Entry via Newman Street Gate

Cake Stall • Lucky Dips • Showbags
Sausage Sizzle • Fairy Floss • Sno Cones
Raffles • Face Painting • Market Stalls
Play Area for Under 4-year olds
Appearance from Big Dog

Armbands $15 Presale
Contact Kristie 02 632 932 688
$20 unlimited on the day / $5 per line up

All money raised will go to Heart Kids &
The Children's Hospital at Westmead

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**Good for Kids good for life**

**Active as a Family**

Busy lives and long work schedules can mean that many families spend time apart during the week and exercise on their own.

Here are some ways to connect as a family, revive energy levels and feel fit and healthy:

- A simple walk after dinner
- Join an all ages group like a fun run or cycling group
- Play touch football or cricket in the backyard on weekends
- Go for a hike or bike ride around local walking tracks
- Spend the day at the beach or your local swimming pool.
Christmas Raffle

Our P&C is holding a Christmas Raffle, we have sent tickets home with all students this week and more books are available from the office.

All proceeds from the raffle will go towards the carpark upgrade. Our plan is to fix up the current carpark and extend the carpark creating more parking spaces for our growing school community. To do this, we need your help!!!

To help bulk up our prizes we are asking all families within our school to help us out by donating some items.

K Yellow - Chocolates
K Lime - Lollies
1 Blue - Crackers
2 Purple - Chips
2/3 Red - Drinks
3/4 Magenta - Small gifts
4/5 Green - Christmas Items
5 Orange - Small gifts
5/6 Black - Stationary

All donations can be left at the office for collection.

Raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 9th December at the Presentation morning tea.

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A.P.S - P&C

P&C Meetings open to ALL parents, grandparents, caregivers and the community.

Monthly meeting: 3rd Wednesday of each month 6pm in the School Library

Meeting is child friendly.

2015 What APS - P&C has achieved:

* Mad Food Science Program for all students.
* Zumba for all students
* Purchased new netball shirts for the senior team.
* Purchased new football jerseys for all grades.
* Installed a new air conditioner in the canteen
* Renovated the canteen
* Purchased additional tables and utensils

Canteen News:
Our canteen is P&C run by volunteers. This year alone we have included a kiddies room to make it easier for parents to volunteer. Currently our canteen is open Monday and Friday all day and Wednesday for iceblocks only. We need to have 2 parents on each shift. Contact us today to have your name added for Term 1, 2016.

Stay up to date with P&C activities via our facebook group.

A.P.S - P&C

Meetings not for you?
There are many other ways to help the P&C. Baking for our cake stall, manning our Mother’s Day or Father’s Day stall, cooking the bbq at school disco’s. Contact one of our friendly committee members today to find out more.

By working together, many people can make a difference