PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Presentation Day
Our annual celebration of student’s achievements was held on Wednesday. Thank you to all the parents, family and friends who came along to celebrate this special day.
Congratulations to all our award winners, the band who played wonderfully under the leadership of Ms Janelle French, and our Captains and Vice Captains who ran the assembly so well. We would also like to congratulate and welcome our new SRC and Captains.

2016 Captains Daniel & Shantelle and Vice Captains Callum & Hannah

Year 6 Farewell
Our Year 6 Farewell was held on Thursday evening and a fabulous time was had by all.
We wish all the graduating students the very best for their future as they head to high school next year.
We hope that you will look back fondly on your time at Aberdeen Public School.

Thank you also to the following donors who sponsored this event. The school is very appreciative of their support.

Aberdeen Cellars
Aberdeen Lions Club
Aberdeen Motel
Aberdeen Remedial Massage
Aberdeen RSL & Citizens Club
Aberdeen Treasures
AGL Macquarie
All Seasons Irrigation
Arrowfield Stud
Bengalla Mining Company
Crofts Pies
Hunt-A-Book
Mrs L. Gardiner & Mrs J. Wild
Mr Michael Johnsen M.P.
Mr Joel Fitzgibbon M.P.
Muswellbrook Amateur Theatrical Society
Reg Osborn Pty Ltd
Scone Medical Practice
Upper Hunter Shire Council

Holidays
On behalf of our staff, I would like to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
School Commences Thursday 28th January.

LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS THURSDAY 17th DECEMBER
STUDENTS RETURN THURSDAY 28th JANUARY

Michelle Floyd – Principal
CLASS AWARD WINNERS

K Lime

K Yellow

1 Blue

2 Purple

3 Red

3/4 Magenta

4/5 Green

5 Orange
5/6 Black
Outgoing Captains for 2015
Library Borrowers
Zone Sport Representatives
Senior Sportsperson and Junior Sportsperson
Library Borrowers
MATS Award for Dance & Drama
AGL Maquarie Award for Maths & Science

Student of the Year

Year 6 Incentive Award

Dux of 2015

Citizenship

Student Representatives for 2016
PRINCIPAL’S AWARD
Silver Bar
Faith R.

YEAR 6 WATER FUN DAY
THURSDAY 17th DECEMBER
Year 6 are organising a water fun day for all students on Thursday. Please ensure your child wears appropriate clothing – board shorts and rash top are recommended. Students must also wear covered shoes. No singlet tops or shoe string straps.

SUMMER TIME PACK
Mrs Kerrigan has organised a Holiday Summertime Maths & Reading Packs for every student in years K – 2.
If you and your child have free time and are motivated to keep up maths and reading skills over the holidays please take advantage of these kits.
The Maths Kit contains games and other activities that can be accessed over the internet. The Reading Kit contains a reading record and activities that can be accessed over the internet.
These kits will be sent home with students over the next 2 days. Students who complete the activities will receive a reward next term.

UPPER HUNTER YOUTH COUNCIL

The Upper Hunter Youth Council brings together students from primary and high schools throughout the Upper Hunter Shire. It provides an opportunity for students to learn leadership skills and work as a group to represent local youth. The Council also provides new opportunities for Upper Hunter youth through events.

For more information on the Upper Hunter Youth Council please visit upperhunteryouthcouncil.com.au or call Mary Spora Youth Services Supervisor on 02 6540 1169.

P & C NEWS
P&C Christmas Raffle WINNERS
(Raffle drawn at 11.10am on Wednesday 9th December by Mr Allan Larnach during Presentation Day morning tea)
Thank you to everyone who sold and purchased tickets.
The P&C raised $2127.45

Winners:
1st - Len Carlson
2nd - Lisa Taylor
3rd - Emily McMahon
4th - Gary Hill
5th - Denise Fitock
6th - Kirk Trefo
7th - Anne Partridge
8th - Bruce Day
9th - Jason Tolmie
10th - Constable Family
11th - Chase Bolam
12th - K Gardiner
13th - Jason Tolmie
14th - Edwina Hamilton
Lucky Prize - Nick Feeney

All winners have been contacted to collect their prizes.
*Thank you to all the wonderful businesses and families that donated to our raffle.

2016 P & C Meeting – Our first meeting back will be on Wednesday 17th February at 6pm in the school library, this will also be the AGM and all positions are declared vacant.

CANTEEN NEWS
Wednesday 16th December  Kelly Maher
Jess Duggan

BORN'S BUS COMPANY - BUS PASSES
All children starting Kindergarten, Year 3 and Year 7 will need to fill in a NEW Bus Application Form for next year. Also, if you have a new address or change of school you will need to apply for a new bus pass. Bus application forms can be collected from the office, otherwise parents can get application forms from Osborn’s Depot.
Osborn’s are accepting 2016 applications now BUT they will not be processed until January and will be ready for collection when the bulk of passes are processed.
All bus passes need to be collected from Osborn’s office from mid - January (53-55 Maitland Street Muswellbrook, located behind Beaurepairs).

No application will be processed unless it is signed stamped and dated by the school.
If you are unsure if a child will be eligible for FREE travel in 2016 please feel free to contact Osborn’s office and we will help with this process. 6543 1271
January School Holiday Program at the Hunter Wetlands Centre

Tuesday 19 January 10am -12.30pm for 7-10 years
Cost: $20 Booking essential phone 4951 6466
Making It! Use glue, wood, string, paper and other materials to make

Wednesday 20th January 9.30am – 12.30pm for 8 – 12 years
Cost: $20 Booking essential phone 4951 6466
Bush Skills. Make a damper, build a bush shelter, learn basic first aid and other survival skills.

Wednesday 20 January 10am -12.30pm for 4 – 7 years
Cost: $20 Booking essential phone 4951 6466
Digby Fixit Live! Adapted from her book Digby’s Moon Mission, author and performer Renee Price will use storytelling, songs and puppets to bring her character Digby to life. This 30 minute performance will be followed by book signing, craft and a chance to meet some of our wetland reptiles at an interactive talk.

Thursday 21 January 10am – 2.00pm All ages
Cost: Entry by gold coin donation. No bookings
Wonders at the Wetlands - a family fun day activities for all ages and parents as well. Live music dip-netting, bird-spotting, reptile talks crafts, face painting and so much more to see. Visit the Hunter Wetland facebook page or website for more information.

FORTHCOMING DATES

DECEMBER
Wednesday 16th 1B & 2P Muswellbrook Cinema
Thursday 17th Last day for Students & Teachers
Out of Uniform for Students
Water Fun Day!
Friday 18th Last day for SASS

JANUARY 2016
Wednesday 27th Staff Return
Thursday 28th Students Return

Christmas in the Park
The Scone Neighbourhood Centre presents our annual CHRISTMAS IN THE PARK
Saturday, December 19th
From 5pm
At Elizabeth Park
Call 3053 6876 for more information

Christmas in the Park
Join in the festive season and become a part of
Christmas in the Park
Market stalls, food and beverages, stalls, chocolate wheels, 100% wool, games for the children, Santa photos, FREE entertainment for all and a FREE Christmas movie
on our 5 metre outdoor screen!

Bloom & Flourish
Personal Training
If you want to improve your health & fitness whilst having fun this is the perfect opportunity to try our circuit out!
This SHORT 4 week program is a great opportunity to come and try our circuit!
Starts 16th December
These classes are a relaxed outdoor circuit class modified for all fitness levels.
Classes run Tuesday in Aberdeen & Thursdays in Scone from 10am till 11am.
Run by a qualified personal trainer registered with Fitness Australia.
So grab a friend and come along
To book in: Email info@bloomandflourish.com.au, message Facebook page or phone 0435620114