PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE
Congratulations to our wonderful P & C and teachers for their efforts with the discos last week. The children seemed to have a fantastic time and we appreciate everyone’s willingness to brave the cold and support Aberdeen Public School.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind students about appropriate behaviour whilst waiting for, and travelling on the bus. Children catching the bus from St Joseph’s must sit down near the fence whilst they wait for their bus. Once boarded, students are not to exit the bus until they arrive at their bus stop. Children are not allowed to board a bus other than the one they travel on. No exceptions. As usual, swearing and other inappropriate behaviour on the bus will not be condoned by Aberdeen Public School.

Good luck to all our students participating in Gala days in the coming weeks. Enjoy this opportunity to represent Aberdeen Public School. Many thanks to parents for assisting with travel and to the teachers who provide these wonderful opportunities for our children.

Corallee Kerrigan – Acting Principal

PRINCIPAL’S AWARDS
Week 5 Term 2
K Yellow Skye H. – always doing her best in mathematics.
K Lime Dylan S. - wonderful improvements in communication.
1 Blue Kelsea R. - being a happy and enthusiastic learner at all times.
2 Purple Annabelle M. – fantastic improvements in reading.
2/3 Red Shane Lobb – excellent effort in writing.
3/4 Magenta Chloe F. - striving for excellence in improving her sounds and sight words.
4/5 Green Lillian D. working cooperatively with peers.
5 Orange Hayley M. persistently producing a high standard of work.
5/6 Black Takira W-G. excellent attention to detail during art lessons.

Merit Awards
K Yellow Isabell W.
K Lime Anora D.
1 Blue Bronx G.
2 Purple Chloe C.
2/3 Red Brydie B.
3/4 Magenta Brock P.
4/5M Green Courtney C.
5 Orange Maxyne E.
5/6 Black Kobii C.

Kids Matter Awards
K Yellow Natasha B. Confidence
K Lime Jarred M. Honesty
1 Blue Rylee K. Responsibility
2 Purple Lexie W. Resilience
2/3 Red Hayley M. Success
3/4 Magenta Seth F. Respect
4/5 Green Hayley D. Respect
5 Orange Jacob D. Success
5/6 Black Connor P. Honesty

P & C NEWS
Who are we?
For those not familiar with the P&C, the P&C is the abbreviation for the Parents & Citizens Association. In the last 5yrs Aberdeen Public School P&C has contributed over $75,000 to the school and we couldn’t have done this without the support of our school families.
Welcome:  
A huge welcome to our new Treasurer Adam Morrison.  
We would also like to welcome all the new faces who were able to attend our first day time meeting last week. All our meetings are child friendly and everyone is welcome to attend. These meetings provide an opportunity to learn more about your child’s school community.

Fundraising:  
Thank you to all those wonderful dancers that came along to our disco last Thursday night and a huge thank you to Amy Hall for helping us with the music. We made around $700 profit from the night. Our annual Pie Drive is underway. Please help by asking all your family and friends to place a small order. More forms can be collected from the office. ALL money and orders are due by Tuesday 2nd June.

Canteen Improvements:  
Our canteen is having a mini makeover over the coming weeks. New benches are being installed and we are having a huge clean out and doing up the kids’ room. We are in need of some toys ie dolls, blocks, books, puzzle etc to put in there. Donations can be left at the office. We are also on the lookout for any parents that may be interested in helping paint the inside of the canteen over the next lot of holidays. If this interests you, please leave your name and number at the office for us to contact you.

Long Term Goal:  
A long term goal set by the P&C is to upgrade the car park, whilst this will not happen overnight, it is a 3-5 year goal. Many of our fundraising activities this year will go towards this project.

Canteen Roster:  
Wednesday 20th May  
Jess Duggan  
Kelly McMahon  

Friday 22nd May  
Toni Partridge  
Kate Surawski  

Monday 25th May  
Leah Bateman  
Sandy Morrison  

We are also on the lookout for more volunteers for the canteen. The canteen is open Monday and Friday 8.30am-2pm and Wednesday 1pm-2pm. The canteen is child friendly and we welcome all families and friends of our school children. If you can help, please contact Kelly 0488134550 via phone or text.

~By working together, many people can make a difference~

SPEECH & DRAMA EISTEDDFOD  
KL, KY, 1B and 2P will be competing at the Eisteddfod on Monday, 4th of June. We will be competing in the 9 – 1pm session. The bus will need to leave school at 9.00am sharp as we need to get to St James Catholic School in Muswellbrook by 9.30. Permission notes will be sent out tomorrow.

Regards Louise Dunn

SCONE FILMS  
Scone Films will screen What We Did on Our Holidays, rated PG, on Friday 22nd May, at 7.30pm at the Senior Citizen’s Centre, Oxford Road, Scone. This family comedy stars Billy Connolly, David Tenant & Rosamund Pike.  
As always, there is a warm welcome for everyone. You don’t have to be a member. Come with some friends, or come on your own and make some new friends there. Refreshments available. Entry is open to all at $10. Tickets at the door, or in advance from Serendipity, Scone. For insurance, under 18s must be accompanied by an adult. Details www.sconefilms.org.au

2016 KINDERGARTEN ENROLMENTS  
Kindergarten enrolments are now being taken by Aberdeen Public School for 2016. If your child will be five by 31 July 2016 and you wish to enrol at Aberdeen Public School, please return slip below or contact the office on 6543 7271.

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LABEL ALL CLOTHING
Now that it is getting colder the children need to dress in warmer clothing. Please label all jumpers / jackets as it is very difficult to return them if they don’t have any identification on them.

TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER
Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2015 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, and Finland will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceau@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

FREE - books to borrow for your child.
Plus story time with songs, rhymes, puppets, music and much more...

When: Thursday afternoons in school term 2015
Starting: 5th March 2015

Time: 3.30pm – 4.15 pm

Where: Aberdeen Public Library
Moray St, Aberdeen NSW 2336
For more information phone Anne on 6541 3000 or anne@familyinsight.org.au
Elizabeth at Scone Library 6540 1383

FREE WiFi

BARK IN THE PARK
WHITE PARK, SCONÉ – SATURDAY, 23 MAY

KELLY BILL & THE WONDERTODGS

STARTS @ 2.00PM.Entry $5.00 DONATION
WORKING DOG DISPLAY
DOGS RACES & DOG JUMPS PRIZES FOR 1st, 2nd & 3rd
SAUSAGE SIZZLE & DRINKS
VET TENT
GET FREE VET ADVICE ON YOUR POOD PROBLEMS & CONCERNS.Plus VOUCHERS & GIVEWAYS
SPARKLES THE CLOWN FACE PAINTING
KITTEN TENT
ALL DOGS MUST BE ON A LEAD

For more information phone 6541 3000 or anne@familyinsight.org.au
Visit us at www.familyinsight.org.au
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TECHNOLOGY NIGHT
Bring your own device!!!
There will also be some iPads available.

Date: Tuesday 26 May
Time: 5pm to 7pm
Venue: Scone library
Cost: $5 (includes entry, drinks, and snacks)
Year group: 3 - 6

This event will be supervised by UHSC and Scone Public School staff
RSVP 25th May to youths@upperhunter.nsw.gov.au

Activities include:
- Stop motion animation
- Check the Youth Council website
- Build something new on Minecraft

APPS YOU NEED: Lego movie maker, Minecraft

Feel free to bring your friends
**Picnic in the Park**

*Bring a picnic lunch and blanket*

27 May between 10.30am - 2.00pm
at Simpson Park, Muswellbrook

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**St Joseph’s High School**

*Production of Hairspray Jr*

Opening 19th June 2015

*By arrangement with Mat Leonard Australia Pty Ltd. Exclusive agent for Music Theatre International (MTI)*

**Time & Date**

Friday 19th June 7.00pm  Saturday 20th June 2.00pm & 7.00pm
Friday 26th June 7.00pm  Saturday 27th June 7.00pm

**Location**
Moylan Hall St Joseph’s High School
Sogenhoe St Aberdeen

**Tickets**

$15 Adult  $10 Child or Concession
From School office - call 6543 7444

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**NSW Family Energy Rebate**

$150 TOWARDS ENERGY BILLS

**Apply Online Now!**


Eligibility criteria apply

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**ATTENTION PARENTS & CAREGIVERS**

When your child arrives to school late, they need to be signed in at the office by an adult or, a note must be written explaining their lateness and given to the office on their arrival.

**MISSING (SCHOOL) = MISSING OUT**

Make sure your child is in school every day.