

**Term Dates 2009**

Term 2	20 <sup>th</sup> April	-	26 <sup>th</sup> June
Term 3	13 <sup>th</sup> July	-	18 <sup>th</sup> Sept
Term 4	5 <sup>th</sup> Oct	-	18 <sup>th</sup> Dec



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## ABERFELDIE NEWSLETTER

**DATES TO REMEMBER –**

<b>Friday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>May</b>	<b>SAP Performance at St Andrews Kindergarten</b>
			<b>Interschool Sports Grade 6 – St Monica's vs Aberfeldie away</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>June</b>	<b>3- 6 Triskills</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Walking School Bus Information Session</b>
			<b>Excursion 3/4 City Circle Tram &amp; Melbourne Museum</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Queens Birthday</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Curriculum/Pupil Free Day</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>June</b>	<b>5-6 Council Excursion</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Westside Arts SAP Performance – Hamer Hall 7.30pm</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>June</b>	<b>Kids Disco</b>

### PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends,

**School Activities**

There were a number of exciting activities this week. As part of their investigation on *What's Living in the Garden?* Student's from Grades 1/2 went on an excursion to the Botanic Gardens to see some creatures up close. Students from Grades 5/6 went on an excursion to Parliament House and were given a tour by our local member Judy Maddigan as a part of their studies on *Who's Who in the News*.

**Staffing**

As reported last week, Heather will be going on an experience of a life time. She will be going to Africa on a month's long service leave and volunteering at an orphanage MISSION IN ACTION. It would be an understatement that she is going on a well-deserved break. I'm looking forward to hearing about her experiences on her return. Wendy Ashworth will be in the Acting Assistant Principal's role while Heather is on leave. I would like to welcome Wendy to the role of Acting Assistant Principal.

**Swine Flu**

Several cases of H1N1 Influenza (Human Swine Flu) have been reported in schools. The Department of Human Services, in consultation with Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, continue to monitor the situation and will provide further advice as additional information becomes available. Good general hygiene is an important part of preventing the spread of germs and diseases. We encourage families to continue to reinforce to children the importance of washing their hands and covering their nose and mouth with tissues if sneezing and coughing.

**Reminder Walking School Bus Invitation**

**The Walking School Bus information session will be held on *Wednesday June 3 at 9:00am*.** Lisa Bagnati, Walking School Bus Project Officer for Moonee Valley City Council will be presenting, and be able to provide you with more information about this great program. All welcome. Please contact the office if you would like to attend.

**There is a Curriculum/Pupil Free Day on Friday June 12<sup>th</sup>.**

Terese Healy - Principal

### **Assistant Principal's Report**

A few weeks ago a survey was sent out about our school uniform. The results of the survey will be communicated shortly. Parent Club and School Council have also discussed the possibility of changing the uniform and we have some samples of styles and fabric. These will be put on display for further feedback in the foyer from next week. Please come and have a look and tell us your thoughts.

Our lost property tubs are overflowing at the moment. We are unsure if they are from students from this year or past years as there always seems to be jumpers etc in the tubs. Please ensure you name ALL your child's clothing. At the end of term the tubs will be emptied so you are more than welcome to check for your child's clothing however do not take any that do not belong to your child.

Over the next few weeks there will be changes occurring across the school in preparation for our new building project. This week we have been working on relocating some teachers and storage areas to enable us to accommodate classes when construction begins. We will keep you informed through the newsletter what is happening. From this week on our Conference Room can no longer be used for meetings.

As Terese mentioned I begin my leave for the rest of the term on Monday. I will be at regional meetings on Thursday and Friday of this week. Thank you to all the parents who have wished me well on my volunteering experience and I will be happy to share photos and experiences when I return. Wendy Ashworth will be taking over my role while I am away so if you have any concerns please feel free to contact her.

Heather Golder  
Assistant Principal

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### **OSHC News**

#### ***Program for next Week***

Monday	01 Jun – Lego Competition
Tuesday	02 Jun – Footy Game/Matchstick Art
Wed	03 Jun– Tennis/Snow Bubbles
Thursday	04 Jun– Cornflake Cookies
Friday	05 Jun– DVD Afternoon/Boot Camp

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### **SAP News**

SAP performance Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May at St Andrew's Kindergarten, St. Kinnord Street Essendon. Permission forms have been sent out please return these ASAP. Parents are most welcome to come along to see the performance from 11am – 11.30am. Students will need to be wearing their red SAP t-shirt, long black pants and black comfortable shoes for this. Students will also need a snack in a labelled bag. We will meet in the gym straight after assembly.

#### **Westside Arts Friday 19th June at Hamer Hall, 7.30pm start**

A Reminder that audience tickets are available through Ticketmaster on 1300 136 166. SAP students who are performing **DO NOT** need a ticket. Family and pensioner/concession card holder discounts are available. Tickets **WILL NOT** be available at the door.

A big thank you to Nadia Gasparetto, Angela Dickens and Karen Rennison who helped prepare and sew our Red Bandannas.

Black t-shirts have arrived and will be distributed soon.

Rose - SAP Liaison.

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### **Interschool Sports**

Tomorrows 5/6 sports are at the following venues:

Netball – St Monica's PS

Football, Soccer & Teeball - Ormond Park

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### **Lost**

Can everyone please check your child/rens clothing to make sure they haven't accidentally picked up another child's jacket or vest.

Thank you

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### **Parents Club News**

Coming events: Kids Disco Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Notices will be out soon. We will be looking for helpers for the evening.

Jo Scarce

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