

Term Dates 2009

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



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ABERFELDIE NEWSLETTER

DATES TO REMEMBER –

Friday	12 th June	Curriculum/Pupil Free Day
Friday	19 th June	Interschool Sport Aberfeldie vs Strathmore – Home Reports/Portfolios Sent Home Westside Arts SAP Performance – Hamer Hall 7.30pm
Monday	22 nd June	Parent Teacher Interviews
Wednesday	24 th June	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday	25 th June	Kids Disco
Friday	26 th June	End of Term 2.30pm

REMINDERS:

- Westside Arts:-** Westside Arts SAP Rehearsal at Altona Green PS 9.30am 17/6/09
Westside Arts SAP Rehearsal at Hamer Hall 9am 19/6/09
Hamer Hall 7.30pm start Friday 19th June
- Kidz Disco:-** Permission Form & Money returned by Friday 19th June
- ICAS Competition:** Grades 3-6 Permission Form & money due back to the office as per the flyer

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends,

Primary Schools for the 21st Century Building Project Update

Last Friday we saw the first stage of our **Big Move** out of the Prep - 2 building. Furniture from the Prep classes was moved into the external 3/4 Building. The students have settled into their new classes and focused their learning activities. Interior painting of the Art and Craft Room will be completed by the end of this week. I have been informed that the portables are currently being rolled out to schools and we should expect ours to be delivered shortly.

Much of the furniture and resources have already been removed from the building in preparation for the demolition. Once the site is handed over to the contractors it becomes their full responsibility and no one will be allowed onto the site until the school regains possession of it. All works, including

demolition, the removal of waste materials and construction will be done in accordance with Work Safe and Occupational Health & Safety regulations. This is a very exciting time for the school with the prospect of a new building completed in 2010.

I would like to give a very big thank to the parents and teachers for their support in packing, painting and moving furniture into the new classrooms and making the temporary accommodation an attractive, exciting learning environment.

Student Lunches Inside

Students will be eating their lunches in their classrooms. This should reduce the amount of litter in the playground and provide a more suitable environment for students to eat their lunch.

Prep Enrolments

We are now taking prep enrolments for 2010. Enrolment forms are available from the office.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews will take place **on Monday June 22** and **Wednesday June 24**. Interview time request notes are due back on Monday June 15.

Westside Arts

Tickets are still available for the Westside Arts, featuring our SAP performers. Westside Arts Concert is at the Arts Centre, Hamer Hall on Friday June 19 at 7:30pm. Tickets are: adults \$20.00, students \$12.00 and families \$55.00. Tickets can be purchased through Ticketmaster 1300 136 166

ICAS Competitions

A notice will be sent home to students from Grades 3-6 about the ICAS Competitions. Please ensure that if you are interested in your child participating in this competition that the permission form and money is returned by the appropriate date. **No late entries will be accepted.**

End of Term

Remember the school has an early finish time of **2.30pm on Friday 26 June**. Please make appropriate pick-up and child care arrangements. The school breaks will be altered on that day with the lunch break from 12:30pm to 1:30pm with a brief assembly outside before students are dismissed for the holidays.

School Resumes on Monday 13 July, 2009.

Terese Healy
Principal

OSHC News

Dear Parents,

Before and Aftercare will be closed tomorrow Friday 12th due to the Pupil Free Day.

Thanks Gail & Team

Program for Next Week

Monday	15 Jun – Scrunched Tissue Paper Pictures
Tuesday	16 Jun – Friendship Bands
Wed	17 Jun– Tennis/Decorated Drink Coasters
Thursday	18 Jun– Games in the Gym
Friday	19 Jun– DVD Afternoon/Bootcamp

SAP News

Westside Arts performance t-shirts and information has been handed to students. Please return the permission note as soon as possible. Students cannot attend rehearsals without the note. Wednesday rehearsal times are as follows - Bus departs Aberfeldie P.S. at 9.10am (not 9.30am as previously noted) and returns to school by lunch time.

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.

Rose - SAP Liaison.

Lost Property

There will be a display of lost property on Friday 19th June under the shelter near the flag pole from 3.15pm. If your child has lost any item of clothing, this is the time to check.

Lost

Can you please check your child's uniform just to make sure they haven't picked up another child's jacket/vest by mistake. If so, can you please return it to the office.

Thank you
