



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

ABERFELDIE NEWSLETTER

DATES TO REMEMBER –

Thursday 25th June Kids Disco
Friday 26th June Casual Dress Day – Gold Coin Donation
Assembly 9am
End of Term 2.30pm

Thursday 23rd July Grades 3-6 Athletics Carnival at Aberfeldie Park

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents & Friends

Happy Holiday

The last weeks of term have been very busy. Thank you to parents and staff for the very successful Parent Teacher Interviews held on Monday and Wednesday. The teachers are to be congratulated on their detailed assessments and comprehensive reports provided to parents prior to the interview. The students' are also to be congratulated on their portfolios and positive working attitude. The interviews provided an important opportunity for parents and teachers to discuss the learning outcomes and future directions for students.

West Side Arts

Last Friday the Westside Arts concert showcased a range of performing arts across the Western Metropolitan Region. Our SAP performers were fantastic and demonstrated both the talents and positive behaviours of students at Aberfeldie. Thank you and congratulations to everyone involved in making the night such a great success.

Term Two has again demonstrated that ***Aberfeldie is a place where things happen!***

During Term 2 we continued with number of maintenance works, particularly in preparation for our new building project. The Assistant Principal's Report provides details of the activities. I would like to add my thanks to the support given by staff and families to make this transition so successful for the students at Aberfeldie. We have also had excursions, concerts at the local kindergarten,

regular visits from the local kindergarten, a working bee, Tri-Skills, reports and lots more.

The Parents' Club has also been very active. They had a very successful Mothers' Day stall and continue to make Wednesdays special by selling ice-creams to students. The Parents' Club has also brightened up the wintery end of term with a fantastic KIDZ DISCO tonight. I know everyone is looking forward to getting dressed up and enjoying the music. Thank you to the Parents' Club for your continued support for the school and strengthening our sense of community at Aberfeldie.

Staff have spent a great deal of time planning and working hard to provide an exciting educational experience for your children. You can see the fantastic results of everyone's hard work throughout the school. I would like to thank staff and students for all their hard work. Thank you to Wendy Ashworth for her support as Acting Assistant Principal. I would also like to thank all the parents who have helped out this term and contributed to Aberfeldie Primary School. It's time to take a holiday. I hope everyone has a very refreshing well-earned break and I look forward to seeing everyone back here on **July 13 for Term 3.**

Don't forget Casual Dress Day tomorrow to support the orphanage in Africa where Heather Golder is currently volunteering her services.

Terese Healy - Principal

Acting Assistant Principal's Report

The Big Move Continues

Last Friday 1/2Z and 1/2S moved to their new classrooms, our refurbished Art Room. Many thanks to the parents who assisted in making the move such a smooth one. Congratulations to Clare Spillane, Lisa Standing and the students of 1/2S and 1/2Z for the fantastic way they have settled into their new environment. I was very impressed with how engaged and happy the students were when I spent some time with them yesterday.

Tomorrow, Grades 1/2D and 1/2R move to the library, their temporary "home". The Mod 5 building these grades will occupy until the end of this year will arrive during the last week of the school holidays. We have been informed that it will then take 2-3 weeks for services and connections to take place prior to the grades moving in. As a result of this the library will not be available for student borrowing for the first few weeks of Term 3.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank everyone involved in our "Big Move". The task of relocating seven classrooms has been an enormous one and has clearly demonstrated what a wonderful community Aberfeldie Primary School is. Our Regional Network Leader who visited yesterday was equally impressed in what we have achieved in such a short time, commenting very favourably on the transformation of the new Prep Classrooms, Art Room and Before and After School Care Room, the inventive use of space in the old Dental Unit (now housing Reading Recovery, Maths and Italian resources) and how focused our students have remained on their learning. How exciting it is to think that in approximately nine months time our new building will be completed!

A reminder that there is a Whole School Assembly at 9am tomorrow and that students will be dismissed at 2.30pm. I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable midyear holiday.

Wendy Ashworth
Acting Assistant Principal

Assembly this Friday 9am in the Gym


Sap performance and some more talent from the Prep to Grade 4 area.

From the Office

Just a reminder that our mailing address is either
1 Doone Street Essendon or PO Box 553 Essendon.

Casual Dress Day – Gold Coin Donation

Tomorrow Friday 26th, the last day of school, it will be a Casual Dress Day with a gold coin donation. All money raised will go to the Kenyan Mission that Ms. Golder is currently helping. You can browse the website at; www.nakurubabyorphanage.com
With thanks, J.S.C. Fundraising



SAP News

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!!!!!!!

What a fantastic and memorable performance before an audience of more than 2000 people in a world class venue, "The Arts Centre – Hamer Hall". Our students were a credit to themselves, their parents and their school in both rehearsals for the Westside Arts event and the evening performance. WELL DONE EVERYONE!

A big thankyou to all parents and staff that helped us and supported us along the way.

A special thanks to Irene and Vernice as the SAP Directors and Choreographers.

End of term performance:-

SAP students will be performing their Westside Arts item for Friday's assembly on the 26th June at 9.00am in the gym. Students should report to the gym at 8.50am to be in position ready for the start of the assembly. As it is casual clothes day on Friday, SAP students **DO NOT** need their performance uniform. They can wear what ever they are in for the casual clothes day.

A special thanks to our proud supporters:- *United First. Phone # 9336 4700*

Rose - SAP Liaison.

Aberfeldie Primary School Co-Operative

Letters were sent out to all share holders advising them that they could collect their money due to the Co-Op being wound up. For share holders that have not collect their money could you please do so as soon as possible.

Thank you.
