



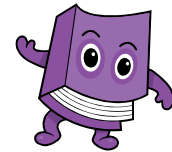
Term Dates 2009

Term 3 13th July - 18th Sept
 Term 4 5th Oct - 18th Dec

ABERFELDIE NEWSLETTER

DATES TO REMEMBER –

Monday	10 th	Aug	You Can Do It – Parent Information Session 7-8.30pm Library
Wednesday	12 th	Aug	Pizza & Jelly Day
Friday	14 th	Aug	School Assembly 9-9.30am approx SAP Performance at Ave Maria Kinder
Tuesday	18 th	Aug	Grades 3-6 Athletics Carnival New Date
Friday	21 st	Aug	Prep -6 Incursion - Jungle Bungle
Mon – Fri	24 th – 28 th	Aug	Book Fair
Monday	31 st	Aug	Parents’ Club Meeting
Thursday	3 rd	Sept	Fathers Day Stall Grades 1 - 2 Hands on Science Incursion
Friday	4 th	Sept	Grades 3 - 4 Science Works Grades 1 – 2 Sleepover
Friday	11 th	Sept	SAP Performance at Beaver St Kinder
Saturday	12 th	Sept	Parents Club – Eighties Dance/Auction
Wednesday	16 th	Sept	Footy & Pie Day



Pizza & Jelly Day Order Forms to be returned by Friday 7th August
Jungle Bungle Whole School Incursion \$5 returned by 17th August
Grades 1-2 Hands on Science Incursion \$10 returned by 28th August
Grades 3-4 Science Works Excursion \$15 returned by 28th August
SAP permission note for Ave Maria, due Friday 7th August
SAP Westside Arts DVD order form due Friday 21st August

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends,

School Activities

There have been many activities happening in classes around the school this week. Students in Grades 3/4 have been learning about Force and have been experimenting with balloons, paper and string. Grade 1/2 students have been learning about change and have enjoyed participating in a number of cooking experiments. Heather Golder’s report includes some great achievements from our outstanding athletes in a sport not commonly celebrated in primary schools. I will give you a clue- we may be teaching the next Greg Norman!

21C Building Update

The demolition of our old Prep-2 building is almost completed. Safety is an absolute priority with all works complying with Occupational Health and Safety standards and WorkSafe regulations. At school we are

aware of potential problems and we are constantly monitoring the current works and continually reviewing our safety procedures. We have banned all ball games on the asphalt adjacent to the construction site. Today we had a severe weather timetable, with students remaining in classrooms during break times, due to the strong wind and dust in the air. If parents see any potential hazards could they notify the office to ensure that we maintain the highest safety standards at all times.

Prep Enrolments for 2010

The school has hosted a number of Prep tours this year. Having confirmed enrolment numbers assists us in our planning for 2010. If you plan to enrol your child in Prep next year could you please collect an enrolment form from the office and return it by the end of Term 3.

Terease Healy - Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

A reminder to any parents who can assist in volunteering for our BOOK FAIR please return the reply slip by tomorrow Friday August 7th. Coinciding with our **BOOK FAIR/BOOK WEEK** is the **JUNGLE BUNGLE** performance on Friday August 21st. All families should have received their child's permission slip. There will be 2 performances on the day 9:30am and 11:35am. Please ensure you have returned the permission slip and \$5 by the due date.

Congratulations to Jordan Smith, Archie Nankivell and Henry Nankivell. These boys recently participated in a schools golf competition at Sunshine and were successful in getting through to the next round on Friday August 21st. Jordan came second overall with a round of 43, Archie came third overall with a round of 44 and Henry can sixth overall with a round of 48. A great effort and all the best for the next stage!

Heather Golder - Assistant Principal

EMA

The second instalment of the Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) payment is due from mid August onwards for those parents/guardians who lodged an EMA application at the beginning for the year do not need to lodge another EMA application to receive the second instalment EMA payment. If you did not lodge an EMA application at the beginning of the year and/or are now eligible to claim please come to the office to collect an application form, date restrictions do apply so please do this as soon as possible. Thank You.

You Can Do It – Parent Information Session

A reminder to all parents to keep Monday 10th August from 7.00-8.30pm free to attend the "You Can Do It" information session being held in the school library. Margaret Milne an inspirational speaker will address the 5 Keys to Success and Happiness. Please RSVP to the office.
Thankyou, Carmel Davis

Parents' Club News

80's Party Night & Live Auction. Our first meeting will be on tomorrow Friday 7th August at 9am in the staff room for all those who would like to help. Any queries please call Belinda on 0412 187 856.

Parents' club meeting Monday 31st August @ 9.15am in the Staff Room.

Website of the Week

This weeks website is.....
Maths Playground. Have fun playing games and watching videos to help you to improve your maths skills. Check it out at <http://www.mathplayground.com>
Remember to send any great websites to Clare Spillane and your website could be website of the week!

OSHC News

Dear Parents,
Please note that Active After Care is now being conducted in After Care on Monday we have circus skills and on Friday we have Football. Please encourage your child/children to attend as these are funded by the Government.

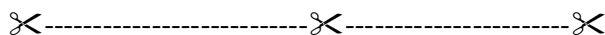
Program for next Week

Monday 11 Aug – Circus Skills & Colouring In Competition
Tuesday 12 Aug–Mini Pizza's
Wed 13 Aug– Scraffiti Pictures
Thursday 14 Aug– Soccer on the Oval
Friday 15 Aug– Football & DVD Afternoon

SAP News

A reminder that all SAP students will be performing for the Ave Maria 4 year old Kinder group on Friday 14th August at 11.45am. **Full SAP uniform is required.** Parents are most welcome to come along and enjoy the entertainment. Please return the permission note by Friday 7th August.

Rose - SAP Liaison.



Book Fair Helper



Yes I can help on the following day/time.

Name:

Student Name: Grade:

Contact No:

Tuesday: 8.30-9.30am 3.00 – 4.15pm

Wednesday: 8.30-9.30am 3.00 – 4.15pm

Thursday: 8.30-9.30am 3.00 – 4.15pm

Friday: 8.30-9.30am 3.00 – 4.15pm

(Pls circle day and time)

