



Term Dates 2009

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

ABERFELDIE NEWSLETTER

DATES TO REMEMBER –

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



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 Westside Arts DVD order form due Friday 21st August

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends,

School Activities

This week is **Education Support Recognition Week**. Education Support (ES) staff are all the people working in our school that are not teachers. This week we want to highlight the important role ES staff have in our school, and acknowledge the diverse and indispensable contribution they make to our school team. We officially recognised our ESs with a special morning tea on Tuesday. Thank you again Education Support staff for your hard work and commitment to our school.

On Monday teachers participated in a professional development session with Margaret Milne on revisiting the purpose and strategies used in our *You Can Do It* Program. This was followed by an Information Session for parents. It was a terrific turn out and thank you to the parents that attended. Your participation strengthens our home/school partnership as we work together to ensure that our students to achieve their personal

best and become compassionate adaptable lifelong learners. Wendy Ashworth has provided additional information about the Information Session and our program in this edition of the newsletter

Pizza & Jelly Theme Day

Parents' Club were busy feeding students on Wednesday with their *Pizza and Jelly Food Theme Day*. It was a very welcomed treat for students across the school, particularly with the cold spell this week. The pizzas gave our school the aroma and feel of Italy. Thank you Parents Club for your continued support to the school in fund-raising and giving our students those special school memories to treasure in the future.

21C Building Update

The demolition is almost finished and we are very close to relocating the two Grade 1 /2 classes into the portable. This week the plumber has come to connect the gas and I have been informed that all that is now required to make the portable ready for

use is a connection with our security system and a thorough clean. Hopefully by next week the classes will be relocated and settled into their new classrooms. We were initially informed that the portable would be ready within 2-3 weeks. As we wanted to give the students in the Library as smooth a start to the term as possible, student borrowing was stopped during this period, however teachers were still able to borrow resources. As often happens with building projects there were unforeseen delays. Once the students are relocated into the portable, our newly refurbished Library will be fully operational again. I apologise for the inconvenience of not being able to fully utilise our Library.

Using our **You Can Do It** foundations of *Resilience* we will be able to bounce back and enjoy this great school resource shortly.

Terese Healy - Principal

Assistant Principal's Report

Thank you to the parents who have replied to our call for volunteers to assist at our BOOK FAIR, please expect confirmation of your times next week. The theme for our Book Fair this year is BOOK SAFARI, and we begin our BOOK WEEK/BOOK FAIR this year with a whole school performance called "JUNGLE BUNGLE" please return permission slips and money by 17th August.

We would like to thank students and parents for their patience during the past few weeks in regards to our Library. As Terese informed the community at the beginning of this term, we have had two of our Year 1/2 classes working in the Library while we wait for the portable building to be completed with its installation. Library classes have had to be suspended during this time and will begin again as soon as the classes move into the portable classroom.

Heather Golder - Assistant Principal

Prep M & 3/4R Buddies Performance

3/4R and Prep M will be performing at the whole school assembly this Friday 14th August. Parents are invited to come and watch their child perform. We hope to see you there!

Thanks Laura Montgomery and Erin Ranieri

OSHC News

Dear Parents,

A big thankyou to those parents who have donated paper to the program. This has been great as we go through so much paper.

Program for next Week

Monday 18 Aug –Cat Masks & Circus Skills
Tuesday 19 Aug– Tennis Rounders with Linda
Wed 20 Aug– Branch Weavings
Thursday 21 Aug– Making Chatterboxes
Friday 22 Aug– Football Clinic & Rice Bubble Slice

From the Office

Student Information forms were sent home a couple of weeks ago. Can you please return them as soon as possible even if there are no changes. If you did not receive one please let me know and I will organise for you to receive another form.

SAP News

A reminder to place Westside Arts DVD order before 21st August. Additional order forms are available from Rose or the office. Remember that if we have more than 30 orders, the price of the DVD decreases. We already have 20 orders.

Also a reminder about tomorrow's Ave Maria Kinder performance. Full SAP uniform is required. Permission note has further details. All parents are welcome to attend. Please make sure you have returned your permission note.

Rose - SAP Liaison.

Parents' Club News

80's Party Night & Live Auction.

Saturday 12th September 8pm

As this is our major fundraiser for the year we are now seeking help from the school community as all money raised will go towards new laptops in the classrooms. Outlined below are various items we require for the silent action and or raffle prizes.

Prep families Chocolates (boxed, and value)

Grade 1-2 families; hamper items (gourmet chocolates, nuts, crackers etc)

Grade 3-4 families; Unscratched "Scratchie tickets" (any value)

Grade 5-6 families; Bar items (wine, glasses etc)

Please send all donations to the office. In addition if you know of a business that is willing to donate goods or services for us to raffle or auction on the night, please call Jo Scarce on 0425 717 774.

Pizza & Jelly Day

A big thank you to Joe Scarce & Belinda Selwood for organising the Pizza & Jelly day, thank you to all the parents that helped on the day.

Annette Troup – parents' Club President

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

Website of the Week

This weeks website is.....

Hi Parents and Kids! This weeks website is Rainforest Maths at www.rainforestmaths.com. There are fun maths activities for all primary school levels. If you subscribe to Mathletics you can jump on at any time. Have fun!