

Term Dates 2009

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



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ABERFELDIE NEWSLETTER

DATES TO REMEMBER –

Friday	11 th	Sept	Prep Healthy Breakfast SAP Performance at Beaver St Kinder
Saturday	12 th	Sept	Parents Club – Eighties Dance/Auction - Cancelled
Wednesday	16 th	Sept	Footy & Pie Day
Friday	18 th	Sept	End of Term 3 - 2.30pm Finish
Monday	5 th	Oct	Term 4 Starts
Tuesday	13 th	Oct	Parents' Club Meeting (changed)



A REMINDER TO ALL STUDENTS THAT IT IS NOW HAT SEASON (1st September – 30th April) All Children and Staff are required to wear a hat when outside. Any students without a hat must find shade during outside play times.



Permission & Payment Forms that need to be returned;

Prep – 2

Swimming Notice

Forms & deposit due back **tomorrow** Friday 11th Sept

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Friends,

The grounds of the school have seen a lot of activity again this week. The installation of our new playground has started with the construction fence and demolition of the shed, shelters and playground has occurred this week. Work will continue into next week. During the school holidays there will be quite a bit of digging related to establishing the services for the new building. We suggest that the school grounds are used at a minimum so the work can progress and take advantage of the school being vacant. We are waiting for the final sign off on the relocation and reconnection of our toilet block. We hope they are fully operational for the beginning of Term 4.

Our Year 1/2 students had a successful pizza tea and sleepover last Friday evening. The students had a fun filled day of activities and enjoyed further activities after school and into the evening. Well done to our Year 1/2 team of teachers for all their planning and enthusiasm on

Friday to ensure the students had a great "camping" experience. Thanks also to the teachers and staff who stayed and assisted with activities and tea time. Without their support and commitment to providing a valuable camping program, we could not provide camps and sleepovers to our students. We also had support from Richard Bolmat and Tu Anh Tran, parents who assisted us on the night.

Next week is the end of Term 3. On Friday September 18th school finishes at 2:30pm. Parents will need to ensure they have made arrangements for their children for the early finish. Our timetable for the day will be as follows:

9:00 – 11:00am in class, 11:00 – 11:30 RECESS, 11:30 – 12:30pm in class, 12:30 – 1:30 LUNCHTIME, 1:30 – 2:30pm in class.

The weather will determine if we have a short assembly prior to the students being dismissed.

Unfortunately the planned 80's night for Saturday September 12th has been cancelled due to

insufficient numbers. Thank you to all the families who supported this function. The Fundraising Committee is discussing an event for Term 4. This will be discussed further and will be promoted during Term 4. I would like to thank the parents who were organising Saturday night for their planning, preparation and their time.

The Prep – 2 students have the opportunity to go swimming during Term 4 for a 2 week block of 10 lessons. Parents of students in these year levels should have received a note providing information and the dates of the program. We are asking for the deposit for the program to be paid by tomorrow, Friday 11th September. If parents are unable to pay the deposit by Friday and would like their child to participate, please send the signed permission form and call Heather Golder or Roberta Baseggio at the school to make other arrangements for payment. Learning to swim is an important skill and we would love to see as many children participate as possible.

If you have been up to school near the oval you will have noticed there is some work going on in the middle of the oval. Aberfeldie Cricket Club and the school are sharing the cost of laying a synthetic cricket pitch. This will be a great asset to the school and the local community.

Heather Golder - Acting Principal

OSHC News

We would just like to take the opportunity to wish everyone a safe and happy term break. We will be having an end of term party on Friday 18th September. Could the children please bring a plate of party food to share.

With thanks Gail & Team

Program for next Week

Monday 14 Sep – Circus Skills/Friendship Bands
Tuesday 15 Sep – Japanese Fans
Wed 16 Sep – Decorated Biscuits
Thursday 17 Sep – Dodge ball in the Gym
Friday 18 Sep – End of Term Party

SAP News

SAP Reminder,

Our next performance will be at the Beaver Street kinder tomorrow Friday 11th September. Full SAP performance uniform will be required and parents are most welcome to come along and enjoy the entertainment. Please return permission notes as soon as possible. Rose - SAP Liaison.

Website of the Week

This week's website of the week is eLearning for kids: Science www.e-learningforkids.org It's full of animated interactive based around science topics such as matter, photosynthesis and food pyramids.
Clare Spillane
Aberfeldie primary School
<http://clares1.edublogs.org>

Parents' Club News

80's Party Night & Live Auction CANCELLED

Unfortunately due to insufficient numbers, the 80's night has been cancelled.

Thank you to all the people who donated items for the raffle.

The raffle donations will not go to waste; they will be used for the raffle at the end of the year.

Parents' Club meeting - Tuesday 13th October
7.30pm in the Staff Room.

Planning for the Early years Community Forum

You are the expert!

As a parent, guardian or carer, of a child aged from birth - eight years of age, Moonee Valley City Council invites you to contribute to our new Municipal Early Years Plan (MEYP). Have your say and assist us in this important task. To kick start our consultation we invite you to:

What: Community Forum

When: Thursday, 17 September from 7:15 arrival for 7:30 pm start – 9:00 pm

Where: Moonee Valley Racecourse, Member's Lounge (Level 2), parking available

Keynote Speaker: Ms Sherryl Garbutt, Chair of Victorian Children's Council, Patron of Playgroups Victoria, former Minister for Children and grandparent of three young children

Catering: A light supper with tea and coffee

RSVP: Phone 9243 8888 and leave your name, contact number and number of people attending the forum – for catering purposes – by 11 September.

You can have your say about the MEYP as well by letting us know how you would like to be involved: focus group, interview and survey (available in hard copy and on line from mid September. Go to mvcc.vic.gov.au in family and children's services). For more information please contact Jennifer McCurry on 9243 8744 or by email at meyp@mvcc.vic.gov.au
