



# Abergowrie State School Newsletter

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## Principal's Report

I would like to remind parents that we are currently assessing students and unexplained absences make it very difficult to complete as they miss the in-depth introductions and explanations. As you can appreciate it is very difficult to reteach whole lessons for one child as our resources are already stretched.

Next term we are looking at introducing a reward system for outstanding attendance. At the end of the term (11 weeks), those students with an attendance rate of 98% or higher will be rewarded with an enjoyable excursion. This is going to provide an incentive to attend school and reinforce that every lesson, every day is crucial. The 98% benchmark will make allowances for a couple of absences for but no more. The students will record their absences daily as they count down to the excursion. If your child does not meet the 98% requirement, they will not participate in the excursion, instead they will remain at school for a normal day of schooling.

School photos are on Tuesday 18th June. Please ensure your child is dressed in full school uniform on this day.

On the eve of a long weekend I would like to wish you all a wonderful weekend and safe travels. A reminder that Monday is a public holiday so there will be no school.

Lydia Jamieson  
Principal

## Favourite Photo



The boys building tunnels and race tracks.

## Student Learning Reflections

As we continue to complete assessments, the students were asked: *"How do you think you have performed in your assessment and how do you know?"*

### Jack (P)

*"I did it all and the teachers helped me write hard words. I think I did a good job."*

### David (P)

*"I have done really good because my teachers told me."*

### Reshawne (2)

*"I know I have done a good job because I am a good boy."*

### Landis (4)

*"I think that I performed well and I know this because I thought about what I was going to write and my teachers showed me the Guide to Making Judgements."*

## Tuckshop

The next tuckshop will be on **Tuesday 11th June**. Homemade sausage rolls are on the menu. Yum!

## Date Claimer

10th June - Queen's Birthday Public Holiday  
17<sup>th</sup> June - Lydia Away (HR Sports)  
18th June - School Photos  
21<sup>st</sup> June - Last day of Term 2  
21<sup>st</sup> June - Semester 1 Report Cards issued  
8th July - Term 2 Starts

## P&C

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th June at 7:30pm in the staffroom. All parents are encouraged to attend.

## Focus Rule

"Respect Others"

## Report Cards

The Semester Two Report Cards will be issued on Friday 21st June. This is the last day of Term 2. If your child will be absent on this date, the report cards will be posted by mail.

## Parent Helpers

I am looking for parents who are interested and able to trim the hedges at the front of the school. They are becoming very overgrown and unsightly.

I am also looking for parent volunteers who would be interested in cleaning and repainting three of our outdoor tables and chairs. If you can I would be able to buy paint at any time. Perhaps it could be a family project over the holidays?

Our 'bat' board also needs to be taken down and removed as it is beginning to disintegrate from weather.

The tennis court net has come undone and will need to have the top wire rethreaded so that it is able to hang straight again.

The school is able to provide all of the necessary equipment to complete the tasks and/or removal.

If you are willing and able could you please contact the school by phone or email and we can make arrangements to organise what is needed.

## Woolworths Earn & Learn

Thank you to all of the families, staff and members of the community who supported Abergowrie State School in the Woolworths Earn & Learn program.

*Community announcements are attached.*

