



# Abergowrie State School Newsletter

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## Principal's Report

It is so great to be back in the classroom with the children. They are progressing really well this term as we head towards final assessment. These assessment pieces are summative which means their results will contribute to the overall grades on the report cards. Please ensure your child/ren are getting the required 10 hours sleep and have healthy breakfasts and lunch to ensure optimum learning.

You will have noticed that the homework is different this term. We have decided to introduce a term long task on top of spelling and multiplication facts as a fun way of creating a Christmas costume for the End of Year BBQ.

Last night we hosted a 'Halloween Disco'. It was a fun event filled with games, dancing and yummy food. The spooky children looked fantastic. Thank you to Mrs Hobson for the many hours you spent decorating the ELC. It looked fantastic.

A reminder that water bottles should be sent to school so that the students can remain hydrated as the weather warms up. If you can, can you please wrap water bottles in a tea towel with a rubber band to avoid condensation on desks.

Make sure you get involved in the Melbourne Cup Raffle at the Ashton Hotel to support the Abergowrie State School P&C.

Kind regards,

Lydia Jamieson  
Principal

## Date Claimer

- 14 Nov—PLC Meeting (Lydia Away)
- 20 Nov—P&C Meeting (7:30pm)
- 4 Dec—School Camp (Townsville)
- 5 Dec— School Camp (Townsville)
- 6 Dec—School Camp (Townsville)
- 11 Dec—Wicked Wednesday (Attendance Reward)
- 12 Dec—End of Year Concert & BBQ
- 12 Dec—2014 Student Leader Induction
- 12 Dec—Semester 2 Report Cards Issued
- 13 Dec — Last Day of the Year
- 13 Dec—Clean Up Day

*Community announcements are attached.*

## Melbourne Cup Raffle End of Year BBQ

### Christmas Concert

Date: Thursday 12th December, 2013

Time: 5:30pm—late

- Student Leader Induction Ceremony
- Class performance
- Shared carols
- BBQ
- Bar
- 100s Boards



The Abergowrie P&C  
Melbourne Cup Raffle  
at the  
Ashton Hotel

Tickets: \$1

Drawn: 5 November, 2013

Prizes:

- 1st—Beer & Wine (\$80 Value)
- 2nd—\$25 Ashton Hotel Voucher
- 3rd—Snack Platter

## P&C

### Next Meeting

This Wednesday 20th November there will be a P&C Meeting at 7:30pm.

Everyone is encouraged to attend as we will be allocating parent roles for the End of Year Christmas BBQ.

## School Camp

Dates:

- 4th December
- 5th December
- 6th December

Destination:

Townsville—Mecure Hotel

More information will be sent home in the coming weeks. It is looking like it will be a very fun and enjoyable camp.

## Favourite Photo



Friday 1st November, 2013  
Week 4 / Term 4

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Establishing a positive culture of high expectations for learning and life

