



Abergowrie State School Newsletter

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Principal's Report

Firstly, thank you to those who were involved in the Melbourne Cup Raffle at the Ashton Hotel. It was a very worthwhile event raising \$369.

Secondly, I would like to inform you that there is a process in place to appoint the principal who will replace me. This process takes time and is in place to ensure Abergowrie gets the best fit for the school and wider community. Which is exactly what we all want.

At this stage there is an expression of interest open, once that closes the applicants will be judged by a panel and the best person for the job will be appointed. As soon as I am aware I will notify the community.

There are strict processes in place to ensure that the principal will continue to follow our explicit improvement agenda and pedagogical frameworks already in place. I will have an opportunity to meet with this replacement principal before the end of the year. At which stage I will invite parents to a morning tea to meet him/her.

I sure you will all be as welcoming as when I arrived and at ease knowing the best person has been selected for the role.

Lastly, I am sure that your child/ren are coming home tired as they work tirelessly on their assessment. Keep up the good work kids. Not long until camp.

Kind regards,

Lydia Jamieson
Principal

Date Claimer

- 20 Nov—P&C Meeting (7:30pm)
- 4 Dec—School Camp (Townsville)
- 5 Dec— School Camp (Townsville)
- 6 Dec—School Camp (Townsville)
- 10 Dec—Terrific Tuesday (Attendance Reward— Movies & McDonalds)
- 12 Dec—End of Year Concert & BBQ
- 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

- Class performance
- Shared carols
- BBQ
- Bar
- 100's Boards



The Abergowrie P&C would like to thank the Ashton Hotel for holding the Melbourne Cup Raffle.

We would also like to thank Mr & Mrs Crisafulli for selling the tickets on the day.

It was a very profitable raffle raising \$369 for the school.

All prize winners were present on the day.

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

Activities:

- Swimming at the Strand
- Reef HQ Aquarium
- Museum of Tropical Qld
- Kingpin (bowling, laser skirmish and arcade games)
- RAAF base (awaiting confirmation)
- Lots of yummy restaurants

You will receive the itinerary and permission forms once I have received final confirmation.

School Uniforms

A reminder to parents that students still need to be in full school uniform, this includes enclosed footwear. If your child does not have appropriate footwear on (this include thongs and broken shoes) they will not be permitted to play outdoors.

Attached to this newsletter is an order form for new school shirts for next year. If you wish to order new shirts please complete and return the forms as soon as possible so that the order can be placed.

End of Year Reminders

Just a reminder that:

- You should still all be working on your design and construction of your Christmas costume for the term homework task and End of Year Concert.
- Library books and home reading books and folders need to be returned by the end of week 8 (29.11.13) and that no books will be loaned after this time.
- Students need 'appropriate' sized water bottles as the weather warms up.
- The next P&C Meeting is crucial to attend so that jobs can be allocated for the End of Year Concert.

Terrific Tuesday

'Wicked Wednesday' has been replaced by 'Terrific Tuesday' this term.

We are off to watch 'Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs 2' at the Ingham Picture Theatre on Tuesday 10th December at 10:00am. More information and permissions forms are attached to this newsletter. Parents are invited to attend. Please return paperwork as soon as possible.

Friday 15th November, 2013
Week 6 / Term 4

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Establishing a positive culture of high expectations for learning and life

