



Abergowrie State School Newsletter

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Principal's Report

We have found ourselves at the end of week 3 very quickly and in just three short weeks the students have settled in well and are really eager to learn.

The students are really enjoying the new friends that they have made and the year 5 students are responding well in their leadership roles within the school.

Thank you to all of the parents and grandparents who attended our 'Love Lunch'. It was lovely to have our parents share this special morning tea. Thank you also to the parents and staff who provided some colour themed food—it was all very yummy.

I would like to encourage all of our parents to attend the P&C AGM on Wednesday 13th March at 7:00pm. It is really important for parents to have a voice within our school.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards

Lydia Jamieson
Principal

Favourite Photo



Prep to Year 2 Students

Valentine's Day 'Love Lunch'

It was a very special Valentine's Day at Abergowrie with the annual 'Love Lunch'. Students, parents and staff enjoyed the 'love' themed lunch and spent a lovely morning eating all things red, pink, purple and white. Thank you to all who attended or contributed to the morning tea.

P&C

The first P&C meeting was held on Wednesday and unfortunately, the meeting was only attended by two parents.

Can I please take the opportunity to invite all families and community members to our next meeting which will be the

**P&C AGM
on Wednesday 13th March
at 7:00pm
in the staffroom.**

***Refreshments will be served**

Being a P&C member gives you a voice in the school and can be an enjoyable time planning and organising fundraising events, special gifts and assisting the school to make it great. Remember many hands make light work and if we work together, the children at Abergowrie are the ones who benefit with subsidised camps, curriculum programs and excursions etc. Without a P&C these subsidies can not happen.

With lots of new families this year it is a great opportunity for active engagement and a great place to meet new people.

I look forward to seeing you all there.

Swimming

Today was our first swimming lesson for 2013. All of the students were very excited as we made our way into Ingham on the bus. It was wonderful to see how confident our students are in the water. All of the children are looking forward to their next lesson in two weeks on the 1st March.

Have Your Say

Attached to this newsletter is a questionnaire for parents to fill in about Abergowrie State School. I am looking for honest and explicit feedback around the school's direction. There are four boxes on this SWAT analysis: **S**trengths, **W**eaknesses, **O**pportunities & **T**hreats. These four areas are used as a resource to collect data about the school as well as a focus of direction for the future. It would be greatly appreciated if these SWAT forms could be returned as soon as possible or by Friday 22nd February at the latest. They are completely confidential and can be returned in the unmarked envelopes to the labelled box under the school. On the back of each form I have attached example comments in each of the four areas to give you an idea of the types of responses. I am looking for ideas, suggestions & advice relating to the operations of the school.

If you are interested in being on the QSR Committee could you please notify me either by phone 4777 4672 or by email ljami32@eq.edu.au

Thanking you in advance for your participation in improving our school.

Date Claimer

27th Feb – State Principals' Conference (Lydia Away)
28th Feb – State Principals' Conference (Lydia Away)
1st Mar – State Principals' Conference (Lydia Away)
1st Mar – Swimming (Ingham)
6th Mar – QSR Committee Meeting
15th Mar – Swimming (Ingham)
19th Mar – PLC Principal Meeting (Lydia Away)
20th Mar – QSR Committee Meeting
25th Mar – QSR Verification (3:00pm)
26th Mar – Planning Day (Lydia & Karen out)
28th Mar – Last Day of Term 1
29th Mar – Good Friday (Public Holiday)

Community announcements are attached.

