



Abergowrie State School Newsletter

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Principal's Report

I am currently in Brisbane attending the State Principals' Conference—where every principal in the state is required to attend so that we all receive the same, clear message about the expectations, changes and progress that state education is making. I look forward to sharing these items with you all when I return.

I thought in this edition I would share several reflections from students about their learning so far this year. At school, we constantly reflecting on what we have learned and setting goals and targets about where we would like to be or what we would like to achieve in a set time frame. Your children should be able to articulate these goals to allow you to share in their learning achievements and set goals. They each have goals in areas such as spelling, reading, numeracy and behaviour. The lower school has been simplified to sight words, letters, numbers and behaviour.

Also, just a quick remind to parents about notifying the school if your child is going to be absent.

Kind regards

Lydia Jamieson
Principal

Favourite Photo



Damon, Bella & Renee Independently completing a maths investigation

Student Learning Reflections

When asked, "What have you learned so far this year?"

Damon (5)

"I have learned about 'chance' in maths and we have been learning different reading strategies."

Renee (5)

"I have learned to write in cursive and I have learned two new reading roles which are 'meaning maker' and 'text analyst'."

Jayvone (5)

"I learned that camouflage is a structural adaptation that helps animals to hide from predators."

David (P)

"I learned to spell, I learned to listen and I learned to be nice."

Jack (P)

"I have learned counting and writing and I have been learning to be a good boy."

Tuckshop

The first tuckshop for the year will be on **Tuesday 5th March**.

Menu is attached.

Date Claimer

- 5th Mar—Tuckshop
- 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)

Have Your Say

Just a reminder to parents about the 'Have Your Say' questionnaire. If they could be returned as soon as possible it would be greatly appreciated. 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.

P&C

I would like 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.

A bus 'AGM' will also be held just before our P&C AGM.

I look forward to seeing you all there.

Community announcements are attached.

