



Abergowrie State School Newsletter

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Principal's Report

What a busy fortnight we have had and what a busy fortnight the last two weeks of school will be.

The students have been working very hard in class and are responding particularly well to the new spelling program "Spelling Mastery".

I would like to offer parents the opportunity to meet with Karen or myself on the afternoon of the 26th of March to discuss your child/ren's progress this term. If you would like to make an appointment to meet with us please contact the school or email your preferred times.

A personal thank you to all of the parents, carers and community members who were present at the P&C AGM on Wednesday. I think 2013 will be a very impressive and influential year for our P&C.

Lydia Jamieson
Principal

Parent / Teacher Meeting

If you would like to meet with Karen and Lydia on the afternoon of **Tuesday 26th March** to discuss your child/ren's progress this term. Please call or email your preferred time.

Favourite Photo



Renee (5) and Jayvone (5)
enjoying their swimming lesson

Student Learning Reflections

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

Simione (4)

"In Science I have learnt that animals can camouflage in their own chosen environment."

Bella (4)

"I have learned that fractions, percentages and decimals are related."

Denzel (3)

"I learned how to spell some hard words and write complex sentences."

Reekay (1)

"Meerakats can get their shelter under the ground and they get their food and water themselves."

Tuckshop

The first tuckshop for term 2 will be on **Tuesday 5th March**.

Menu will be sent home next term.

Date Claimer

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)

Focus Rule

"Keep your hands and feet to yourself"

Farewell Mr Josey

Keith Josey (Now Toobanna SS, formally Abergowrie SS) has announced his retirement. A 'surprise' farewell buffet is being held at the Hinchinbrook Hotel on Sunday 24th of March. All families and community members who would like to attend this farewell function can you please RSVP to Toobanana SS on 4777 2124 as soon as possible. (A reminder that discretion is required if Keith answers.)

P&C

The P&C AGM was held on Wednesday 13th March at 7pm. Thank you to all of the parents, carers and community members who were present. The executive committee for 2013 were elected. Congratulations to our committee members.

President: Joe Crisafulli

Vice President: Melanie Marbelli

Secretary: Emma Symes

Treasurer: Karen Schafer

The next P&C Meeting will be on Wednesday 17th April (Week 1, Term 2)

School Website

The school website is currently under construction. Due to the website being outdated, combined with parent school opinion survey data we have decided to launch a brand new one. Websites4Schools is currently designing and setting it up. We are looking forward to our website going live next term on Wednesday 24th April.

School Hats

Students must wear hats to play at school. When representing the school in sports and marches next term there is an expectation that students will all wear the school hats. More school hats have been purchased and are now available for \$7.00 each.

Community announcements are attached.

