



Abergowrie State School Newsletter

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Principal's Report

I am still in disbelief that we have finished Term 1 already. I am sure the years are getting faster. Once again I have been impressed with the students application and drive in completing tasks and trying their best. Impressed by the effort and dedication of my staff as well as the input and support of the parents and wider community. I say it regularly but I really am fortunate to have been placed at Abergowrie State School.

Every week is busy and this week was no exception. I would like to thank Karen Schafer, Ida Giliberto and Joe Crisafulli for participating in the Quadrennial School Review Verification on Monday 25th March. It was a very successful verification and I appreciate the continued support and assistance in my role as principal. Peter Kelly (Assistant Regional Director) was very impressed with our vision and direction for Abergowrie State School for the next four years.

I would like to wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable Easter vacation. Please stay safe if travelling and I look forward to a productive Term 2.

Lydia Jamieson
Principal

Favourite Photo



Our special visitor: Mimi the baby goat with Bella (4).

Student Learning Reflections

We all know that it takes a whole village to educate a child. Parents have an enormous effect of their child's education so we decided to ask the students,
"How do your parent/s or carers help you learn?"

Renee (5)

"My parents help me learn because they tell me how to do my work when I am unsure and they tell me to have a go and do my best."

Damon (5)

"My parents explain my homework to me and expect me to do well at school."

Bella (4)

"My parents ask me about my day and I have to explain what I have learnt to them, they also help explain my homework."

Landis (4)

"My Dad teaches me how to solve problems and he wants me to work hard at school so I can get a good job."

Tuckshop

The first tuckshop for term 2 will be on **Tuesday 23rd April**. Mini pizzas will be on the menu. Yum!

Date Claimer

28th Mar – Last Day of Term 1
29th Mar – Good Friday (Public Holiday)
15th Apr – Term 2 Begins
17th Apr – P&C Meeting
24th Apr – School ANZAC Day parade
25th Apr – ANZAC Day (Public Holiday)
25th Apr – Ingham ANZAC Day March
10th May – Cross Country (George Day Oval)

Focus Rule

"Always tell the truth"

Our Vision

It is important to share our goals and in this instance our vision for Abergowrie. The QSR Committee formed this new vision so that it incorporated all of the stakeholders (students, parents & staff) and ensures that we maintain high expectations of ourselves and others for both learning and in life. The new vision is:

Establishing a positive culture of high expectations for learning and life.

P&C

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

School Website

The school website is currently under construction. We are looking forward to our website going live next term on Wednesday 24th April.

ANZAC Ceremony

All parents and community members are invited to attend our ANZAC Ceremony on Wednesday 24th April at 9:00am. A representative from the RSL will also be attending as a guest speaker. Our students will be overseeing the parade.

ANZAC Day March

The ANZAC Day March in Ingham will commence at 9:30am. Students will be required to assemble near the Maraka Stage in Roatary Park at 9:00am. Due to the nature of the day and the fact that they will be representing the school, students will need to be on their best behaviour, be respectful and follow parade etiquette. Students will also be required to be dressed neatly in full school uniform and wearing a blue school hat.

Community announcements are attached.

Thursday 28th March, 2013
Week 9/ Term 1

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