



# Abergowrie State School Newsletter

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## Principal's Report

Last week our two year 5 students sat the annual NAPLAN tests. I am very proud of Damon & Renee for trying their best.

Congratulations again to Damon who qualified for the Herbert River Cross Country team. Damon participated in the North Queensland trials in Townsville last Tuesday. We are very proud of Damon.

The weeks are passing quickly and I would like to advise parents that if your child requires medication at school a consent form must be completed prior to the administration of the medication. As you are aware, attendance at school is compulsory and crucial. However, I would also like to remind parents that in the coming cooler months if your child is exhibiting flu-like symptoms we would prefer they stayed home until well. If your child is away you will need to notify the school of their absence. You can do this by calling or sending in a letter when your child returns to school.

I am seeking the assistance from parents who may be able to volunteer their time to complete some tasks around the school. Please call or email if you would like to know the types of jobs we are needing completed.

Lydia Jamieson  
Principal

## Favourite Photo



Landis caring for his 'Technology' project.

## Student Learning Reflections

As we begin preparations for the athletic season that is approaching, the students were asked: "How do you think you could improve your performance?"

### Denzel (3)

*"Listen to instructions about how to do it properly and try hard."*

### Simione (4)

*"Try not to make mistakes and always do my best while playing fair."*

### Bella (4)

*"I can improve by practising at home and at school and making sure that we are fair when competing against the other schools."*

### Damon (5)

*"Making sure I am a good sportsman by practising running at school and at home."*

### Renee (5)

*"By practising more at home and at school."*

## Tuckshop

The next tuckshop will be on  
**Tuesday 11th June.**

## Date Claimer

26<sup>th</sup> May – Romanello Shield (Ingham)  
10<sup>th</sup> June – Queen's Birthday Public Holiday  
12<sup>th</sup> June – P&C Meeting  
17<sup>th</sup> June – Lydia Away (HR Sports)  
21<sup>st</sup> June – Last day of Term 2  
21<sup>st</sup> June – Semester 1 Report Cards issued

## Focus Rule

"Be trustworthy"

## School Website

CHECK IT OUT!!

Have you visited our new school website yet?

[www.abergowrssl.eq.edu.au](http://www.abergowrssl.eq.edu.au)

## Herbert River Representative

Damon Marbelli placed 2nd in the Ingham District Cross Country on the 10th of May. This made him eligible for the Herbert River Cross Country Representative side. Damon participated in the North Queensland trials on Tuesday 22nd May and we are all very proud of his efforts

## Homework

Congratulations to those students who continuously complete homework to a high standard. Home reading is recorded as a part of homework and there is an expectation that it will be completed every night. If your child happens to receive a book they have already read, your child should be able to further develop their fluency when reading as they are already familiar with the text. As you are aware there is a section on the report cards that reflects the students efforts and hard work each semester. A special mention to Renee and Bella for their fantastic PowerPoint presentations that they completed as part of their 'free choice' section on the homework grid. Keep up the good work!

## P&C

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Wednesday 19th June at 7:30pm in the staffroom. All parents are encouraged to attend.

## Woolworths Earn & Learn

Don't forget to collect your Woolworths Learn & Learn stickers.

*Community announcements are attached.*

Friday 24th May, 2013  
Week 6/Term 2

*Abergowrie State School*  
*Establishing a positive culture of high expectations for learning and life*

