



Abergowrie State School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

As we near the end of Term 1, I would like to congratulate our students on the learning that has taken place so far this year. Our students have been challenged to work to their full potential and are rising to that challenge. It is important that we have high expectations of ourselves. Equally, it is important that others have high expectations of us and that we keep reminding each other of how we are each successful in our own way.

We have many exciting developments on the horizon, including the arrival of our new student laptops. A one-to-one ratio of laptops to students will be important to us. Our goal is to continue to improve our computer literacy and be switched on, 21st Century learners. Our one-to-one laptop ratio will help us with our focus on reading and writing this year.

Kind regards

Darren Cameron
Principal

Parent-Teacher Chats

Parent-teacher chats will be conducted in Week 9 this term. I am attaching a letter containing a list of times for you to choose from. I would love to see you in order that we can discuss your child's progress and individual needs over a cup of coffee or tea.

P&C

Our P & C Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 26 March 2014 at 7pm. All parents and carers are invited to attend and to be involved in the direction of our P & C this school year. We look forward to seeing you all there.

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- 24 Mar - 28 Mar—Parent Teacher Chats
- 26 Mar—P & C AGM
- 31 Mar—Swimming
- 1 Apr —Swimming
- 2 Apr —Swimming
- 4 Apr —Pizza party (attendance celebration)
- 21 Apr —Easter Monday Public Holiday
- 23 Apr —Reading and Writing Info Session (time TBA)
- 25 Apr —ANZAC Day March (and public holiday)

Reading and Writing Information Session

There will be a reading and writing information session for parents on the evening of Wednesday 23 April (time to be advised). Reading and writing have been identified as key priorities for our school and we look forward to providing you with information about the ways we are teaching reading and writing at Abergowrie State School. We will also be able to provide resources and strategies for parents and carers who wish to give their support for extend their children at home.

ANZAC March

Friday 25 April is the ANZAC day public holiday. There will be no school that day but we hope that parents and students can accompany us to the ANZAC day march in Ingham. Details to come.

School Rules

Hearing and Vision Tests

It is important to remember to have your children's hearing and vision tested regularly as any impairments could be affecting their education.

Attendance Celebration

Attendance is an important priority for our school and this is an opportunity to celebrate the learning that happens when we are at school every day. We will have an attendance celebration lunch on the last day of term, Friday 4 April.

Swimming

Swimming will be on Monday 31 March, Tuesday 1 April and Wednesday 2 April at Ingham Swimming Pool. Students will receive levelled swimming instruction according to ability. We would like to use public transport. If you can commit to any of these three days and would like to drive some children to Ingham, please let us know as soon as possible.

Favourite Photo



