



Abergowrie State School Newsletter

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Principal's Message

Halfway through Term 3 already. With the way the weeks have been flying past, holidays will be here in no time. Our students are currently coming to the end of some units of work and the effort I am seeing put into assessment tasks and lessons is fantastic.

With many of our sporting events now over, I am keen to see students at school every day. Our attendance rate has dropped significantly from the first semester this year. Please ensure that your child is only absent for genuine illness or family reasons and that all absences are reported to the school.

I look forward to seeing all students every day!

Kind regards

Dallas Schmidt
Principal

Reading Challenge

All students were provided with Premier's Reading Challenge forms last term to enable them to participate in the State-wide initiative to engage all students in reading for enjoyment. Students simply need to read or experience the required number of books and submit the completed form to the school. All students that meet the minimum target will be awarded a certificate from the Premier.

If you need an additional or replacement form, please let me know and I can provide this for your child.

All forms are due back at school on Friday September 5.

P&C

The next P&C meeting will be held on August 27 at 7pm. All parents and carers are encouraged to attend, contribute and be involved in all areas of education involving parents, the school and the community.

Date Claimers

Upcoming events to look out for:

Aug 15—Barnes Cup

Aug 27—Book Club Due

Aug 27— P&C Meeting

Sep 5—Reading Challenge Forms Due

Sep 8—Fire Education visit

Sep 12—High School Transition Day

Sport Events

Congratulations to all students on their participation and achievement in the recent sports events. Our school placed second overall at the Upper Herbert Competition, with all students placing in at least one event.

Our last event, the Small Schools Carnival also saw our cluster place second overall.

We are looking forward now to the Barnes Cup, where the following students have qualified for the events listed:

Jack—60m

Denzel—High Jump, Long Jump, 100m

Simione—Shotput

Damon—100m, 800m

Good luck boys!

Behaviour

The past week students have been demonstrating and practising the specific expected behaviours for different aspects of school. They are working towards a clear knowledge of what different positive and negative behaviours look like and the consequences that follow these behaviours.

High School Transition

The next High School Transition day will be held at Ingham SHS on Friday September 12. Our year 6 students are encouraged to attend.

Ingham State High School are holding their enrolment interviews on Monday, August 18. They require any enrolment packs to be returned to them by this Friday, August 15.

Snapshot

Two shots taken at the recent sports carnivals.



