



Abergowrie State School Newsletter

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Principal's Report

GO ABERGOWRIE!!!

This Friday the 2nd of August—Abergowrie students are off to compete against three other local small schools in the Upper Herbert Sports Day. I would like to wish all of our students the best of luck and to remind them of the importance of demonstrating good sportsmanship while competing. Don't forget you are representing the school so you will need to wear your uniform with pride, be sun smart with a hat and as always, be on your best behaviour.

Congratulations to several of our students for maintaining a 100% attendance this term. There are also several others who are at 99%. Keep up the great work! Keep in mind that 'every day counts'.

A reminder to parents that if your child is absent you need to notify the school, otherwise it is recorded as 'unexplained'. You may notify by a letter when your child returns, email or phone. Letters about outstanding absences have been sent home this week. Please provide a reason for the absence and return to school as soon as possible.

I am excited to share that the students in years 4 & 5 are showing excellent improvements with their times tables. The students sit a three minute number facts test where they have to answer 50 multiplication questions correctly in order to pass to the next level of difficulty.

Lydia Jamieson
Principal

Upper Herbert Sports Day

This Friday 2nd August is the first Upper Herbert Sports Day. This new carnival is being held at **Trebonne State School** from **9:00am—2:15pm**. All parents are encouraged to come along and cheer on Abergowrie.

National Tree Day

On Friday 26th July, The Ingham Mayor Rodger Bow visited Abergowrie to plant a tree with the students for National Tree Day. The children helped the Mayor plant a 'Little Evodia' tree in our Native Bush Garden.

Date Claimer

2 Aug—Upper Herbert Sports Day (Trebonne SS)
14 Aug—Professional Development (Lydia away)
16 Aug—Small Schools Sports Carnival (Forrest Beach SS)
21 Aug—Regional Principals' Forum (Lydia away)
22 Aug—Regional Principals' Forum (Lydia away)
30 Aug—Barnes Cup (Forrest Beach SS)
18 Sept—Wicked Wednesday (Attendance Reward)
19 Sept—Macknade Touch Carnival
20 Sept—Last day of Term 3
20 Sept—Jump Rope for Heart

Favourite Photo



Mayor Bow planting a tree for National Tree Day

Parent / Teacher Meetings

Parent/Teacher Meetings will be held in Week 5 on Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th August. Please return appointment sheets to confirm times.

School Opinion Surveys

Thank you to the parents who completed the 2013 School Opinion Survey. This information is vital so that we can continue to improve.

P&C

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

School Rules

Be Respectful

Being respectful means:

- Playing fairly & honestly
- Accepting differences
- Taking care of equipment
- Using a friendly voice / manner
- Inviting others to join activities
- Caring for our environment
- Listening and following directions
- Moving quietly around the school
- Respecting the privacy of others
- Placing all rubbish in the bins
- Being polite

Hearing & 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.

Community announcements are attached.

