



ABERDEEN

PUBLIC SCHOOL

TERM 2 WEEK 5

2025

30th May 2025

A message from the Principal

Thank you to all our students, families and staff who joined in for Walk Safely to School Day. This event is a great opportunity for schools and families to encourage safe road user behaviours, not just one day but every day. Walking to and from school helps ease traffic congestion, promotes physical activity and provides a great opportunity to talk about being a safe road user. Thank you Miss Purcell for organising this event.



Junior Champion-Archie C.



Senior Champion-Jack W.

A big round of applause for our Spelling Bee winners, Archie and Jack! Thank you to all the participants, as well as to Mrs. Loveridge and Mrs. Kelly for their efforts in organising this fantastic event. We wish the boys the best of luck as they advance to the next stage!

Today at Upper Hunter Shire Council in Scone we had a flag raising ceremony. We met new people and listened to speeches about people's culture and what country they come from. Archie and Audrey raised the Torres Strait Islander flag. The other schools helped raise the other flags such as the Aboriginal flag and the Australian flag. We had a really nice time and had plenty of snacks. It was really fun. Written by Wylie O. and Jacob W.



Thank you to Miss Butcher for accompanying 39 student representatives to the 2025 flag-raising ceremony in Scone today, commemorating Reconciliation Week. With her support, the students creatively decorated two letters to form the word "reconciliation."



Students from APS recently undertook an educational tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage, and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the costs of the excursion the Australian Government contributed funding to our school to the amount of \$67.50 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.





AWARD RECIPIENTS

WEEK 5

K Lime	Bentley D-F.
1/2 Blue	Maddi B.
1/2 Indigo	Shannan B.
3/4 Black	Liam B.
5/6 Green	Noah H.
5/6 Magenta	Ava M.

EXCELLENCE AWARDS

Dana W.
Brian W.



IMPORTANT DATES

- **Monday 2nd June** - Netball Gala Day
- P&C Meeting
- **Tuesday 3rd June** - St Joseph's Catholic College - Middle Schools Day -Year 6
- **Wednesday 4th June** - Scone HS Transition Day-Year 6
- **Thursday 5th June** - Athletics Carnival
- **Friday 6th June** - Celebration Assembly
- **Monday 9th June** - Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Celebration Assembly



The next Celebration Assembly will be held in the Hall at 9.10am on Friday June 6th. Cross Country Ribbons and Spelling Bee medals will be handed out at this assembly.

 **REMINDER**



P&C

MEETING

MONDAY 2ND JUNE 2025
6.00PM
APS STAFFROOM

ALL
WELCOME



Any uniform donations would be greatly appreciated. Particularly sizes 10 and 12.



NSW Public Education's Charity of Choice

2025 Charity Envelope Winner

CONGRATULATIONS! We are thrilled to announce that the 2025 Stewart House Charity Drive winner is a fortunate Year 1 student from Denham Court Public School.

APS Term 2 Calendar

		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
APR/MAY	Week 1	Staff Development Day 28	Staff Development Day 29	30	1	Celebration Assembly Zone Cross Country 2
MAY	Week 2	UHPSSA Touch Football Trials P&C Meeting 6.00pm 5	Mother's Day Stall  6	7	UHPSSA Basketball 8	Mother's Day Muffins 8-9am  9
MAY	Week 3	12	K-2 Jack Johnston Memorial Day 13	Hot Dog Meal Deal Crazy Hair Day 14	15	Scone Cup 1/2 Day Public Holiday  16
MAY	Week 4	19	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion  20	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion  21	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion  22	Stage 3 Canberra Excursion  23
MAY	Week 5	26	27	28	29	Flag Raising Ceremony Walk Safely to School Day 30 
JUNE	Week 6	PSSA Netball Gala Day 2	SJA Year 6 Middle Schools Day 3	SHS Year 6 Transition Day 4	Athletics Carnival  5	Celebration Assembly 9.10am 6
JUNE	Week 7	Kings Birthday Public Holiday 9 	10	11	Debating vs Scone PS Sporting Schools-Softball 12	13
JUNE	Week 8	Soccer Gala Day 16	Youth Council Meeting 17	18	Sporting Schools-Softball 19	20
JUNE	Week 9	23	24	25	Debating vs Denman PS Sporting Schools-Softball 26	UHPSSA Athletics Carnival 27
JUN/JUL	Week 10	30	1	2	NAIDOC Day  3	LAST DAY-TERM 2 4