



ABERDEEN

PUBLIC SCHOOL

TERM 2 WEEK 7

2025

13th June 2025

A message from the Principal

It has been a fantastic week at our school, with exciting opportunities and achievements across a range of activities.

Our Sporting Schools softball coaching clinics kicked off this week, providing students with a wonderful chance to develop their skills and enjoy the game. A big thank you to Max from Gecko Sports for his guidance and enthusiasm.

Meanwhile, our Aberdeen Tigers and Aberdeen Stripes debating teams stepped into their first rounds of the Premier's Debating Challenge. They are to be commended for their hard work and dedication. We look forward to following their progress throughout the competition.

Our soccer team will be competing in the PSSA Knock Out Gala Day on Monday. Play hard, support each other, and enjoy the experience - good luck!

Lastly, a special thank you to our incredible parent helpers in the school canteen. Your dedication and efforts make a significant difference in supporting our students and staff each week. Our school community appreciates the marvellous job you are doing! Thank you all for your continued support in making our school a vibrant and engaging place for our students.

Aberdeen Public School debating teams had an amazing day at Scone Public School. It was a very challenging task to try and compete against them. It was our first debate against a different school, and we would love our teams to debate together again. Our year 6 team (Aberdeen Tigers) went up first, they had a lot of great statements, but they sadly lost. Our year 5 team (Aberdeen Stripes) went next. It was a very tough test of our lessons at school, surprisingly we won. The adjudicator gave us feedback for next time and we can't wait for our next debate against Denman Public School in 2 weeks. Written by - Lily Gimbert



Today we spotlight Faith A., who was selected into Aurora College. Faith gained entry after demonstrating strong academic achievement, particularly in her NAPLAN results, and gathered references from her teachers. She also created a thoughtful 2–3 minute video, sharing how the program could support her learning and why she'd be a great fit for online study.

As part of the program, Faith participates in interactive online lessons, collaborates on STEM projects, and attends masterclasses with experts from various fields. She has opportunities to connect with her culture and community, enhancing her educational journey.

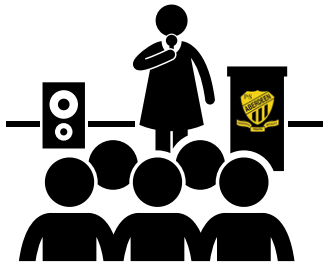




AWARD RECIPIENTS

WEEK 7

K Lime	Indie L.
1/2 Blue	Kasey N.
1/2 Indigo	Caleb W.
3/4 Black	Zac M.
5/6 Green	Lily G.
5/6 Magenta	Faith A.



IMPORTANT DATES

- **Monday 16th June** - Soccer Gala Day
- **Thursday 19th June** - Sporting Schools - Softball
- **Thursday 26th June** - Debating v Denman PS
- **Thursday 26th June** - Sporting Schools - Softball
- **Friday 4th July** - Last Day of Term 2
- **Tuesday 22nd July** - Students return for Term 3



Let's find the potential
develop the talent
make the difference



P&C

MEETING

OUR NEXT MEETING
MONDAY 30TH JUNE
6.00PM APS STAFFROOM

**ALL
WELCOME**



What a fantastic Hungry Caterpillar Davin has created. I think it looks just like me.



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Education

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	Walk Safely to School Day  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 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 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	17	18	Sporting Schools-Softball 19	20
JUNE	Week 9	23	24	25	Debating vs Denman PS Sporting Schools-Softball 26	27
JUN/JUL	Week 10	30	1	2	3	LAST DAY-TERM 2 4



Do you love stop-motion animation films like *The Nightmare Before Christmas* and *Wallace and Gromit*? Ever wondered how to make your own?

Stop Motion Workshop Muswellbrook Library Community Room

Wednesday July 9th

Session 1
9:30am-11:30am
ages 5-9

Session 2
1pm-3pm
ages 10-13

Led by award-winning VIVID Sydney animators, Jelena Sinik and Nicolette Axiak!

This event is supported by the Blue Heeler Film Festival.

Snacks will be provided

BYO tablet or phone if able.

Bookings required to attend.

Call Muswellbrook Library on 6543 1913



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Libraries



MUSWELLBROOK LIBRARY P: 6543 1913
DENMAN LIBRARY P: 6547 2208

We need a hand around traffic

It takes many years for your child to develop an understanding of danger and how to keep safe. While children are often keen to do things for themselves, **an adult must always be responsible for them in the road environment.**

Your child may be able to recite safety slogans and tell you the rules about how to keep safe but won't always be able to apply them.



TOWARDS ZERO

For more information on keeping our kids safe around schools, visit the parent section on safetytown.com.au



ACTIVITIES ON THE DAY

- WELCOME TO COUNTRY & SMOKING CEREMONY
- KOORIOKE
- FREE ABORIGINAL FOOD TASTING
- FREE ACTIVITIES- FACE PAINTING, REPTILE SHOW, RIDES
- FREE SAUSAGE SANDWICH
- FOOD AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FROM FOOD VANS
- ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER DANCERS
- MARKET STALLS & SERVICE PROVIDERS

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6-13 JULY 2025

WANARUAH NAIDOC FAMILY FUN DAY



SUNDAY 13TH

JULY 2025

10:00AM-2:00PM

**VICTORIA PARK
MUSWELLBROOK**