



ABERDEEN

PUBLIC SCHOOL

TERM 2 WEEK 5

2025

22nd August 2025

A message from the Principal

It was great to have the boys from Scone High School's BALLERS program visit our school on Tuesday with Mr Adam "Jonno" Johnston, Deputy Principal at SHS. They arrived just in time to enjoy some games on the top oval and basketball court, before meeting their kinder reading buddies. The boys read a story chosen by their Kinder buddies, and then the kinders reciprocated by reading their classroom readers. The BALLERS will also be starting an e-pal (the modern version of a pen pal) program with our Year 5 and 6 boys who intend to transition to Scone HS in Year 7. This will provide an opportunity for our students to ask questions about high school and build a support network before starting at Scone HS. The boys met each other on Tuesday and expect to exchange their first email within the next few weeks. The BALLERS are a great group of community-minded boys, and it's great to have one of our former students, James M. on the team.



Several students have asked about a **Book Week** parade. The school was unable to secure the Book Fair visit during Book Week, so in line with messaging to peel back on extra-curricular activities, a decision was made to host the Book Fair every two years, alternating with our Easter Breakfast and Hat Parade, which was held this year. Students will have an opportunity later in the year to dress up as their favourite fictional book character when we host our Grandparents' Day in Term 4. On this day, students and their 'grandies' will participate in a mini read-a-thon, and all will be invited to come dressed as their favourite character from a well-loved book. Stay tuned for dates and details regarding Grandparents Day 2025.

Your child may be at Educational Risk

As of 21 August, we have 28 students whose attendance rate is below 85% and 15 of these students are below 80% for the year. At best, these students have missed a minimum of just over 4 weeks of school this year, with several students having been absent for up to 10 weeks. The majority of these students' absences are also unexplained. An email will be sent to the parents of these children, inviting them to attend a meeting with the principal to discuss their child's attendance and how the school and home can work together to support the child to attend school regularly. The Home School Liaison Officer is also available to support families with attendance.

Regular school attendance is crucial for learning and developing important friendships.

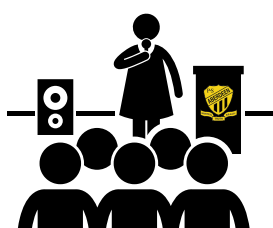




AWARD RECIPIENTS

WEEK 5

K Lime	Phoenix B-W.
1/2 Blue	Charli A.
1/2 Indigo	Mackenzie J.
3/4 Black	Kate B.
5/6 Green	Jax A.
5/6 Magenta	Jett R.



IMPORTANT DATES

- **Tuesday 26th August** - Public Speaking Finals
- **Wednesday 27th August** - Scone High Year 6 Transition Day
- **Thursday 28th August** - SJA Sport Fun 3-6
- **Friday 29th August** - Celebration Assembly 9.00am
- **Wednesday 3rd September** - Father's Day Stall

Protect yourself from viruses



Clean your hands with soap and water, or hand sanitiser.



Cover your nose and mouth when you cough or sneeze.



Practise physical distancing, and wear a mask if you can't keep a distance of 1.5m.



Avoid close contact with anyone with cold or flu-like symptoms.



Stay home if you are sick.



Find the facts

health.nsw.gov.au/coronavirus

Have your details changed?

- Address ☒
- Phone Number ☒
- Contacts ☒
- How students get home ☒
- Email address ☒



Monday 3.30pm - 4.30pm



Thursdays 3.30 - 4.30

If your child is participating in Feen's Friends or Grounded in Country after-school activities, please ensure that the office is informed of your child's after school routine.

Will they be staying at school or will they be going home first and then returning?

If we are not advised your child will be sent home as per their usual home routine.



We need assistance from parents, carers, grandparents, extended family and community members to offer their time in our school canteen.

- Hours are 8.30am to 2.00pm (flexible) on any Friday you are available
- Full induction and training provided

If you can help, please contact the school office or message the Aberdeen Public School P&C Facebook Page.

APS Term 3 Calendar

		MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI
JULY	Week 1	Staff Development Day 21	22	NAIDOC Day 23 	24	Celebration Assembly Zone Athletics Carnival 25
JUL/AUG	Week 2	101 Days of Kindergarten 28 	29	Netball School Cup 5/6 Teddy Bear Picnic with Pre-School 30	Phillip Green Aboriginal Show Yancoal Science & Engineering Challenge 31	Sporting Schools Gymnastics K-2 1
AUGUST	Week 3	4	Education Week Activities 5	Stage 2 GABC 6 	Stage 2 GABC 7 	Stage 2 GABC Sporting Schools Gymnastics K-2 8 
AUGUST	Week 4	11	Pre-School Visit Youth Council Meeting 12	13	14	Sporting Schools Gymnastics K-2 15
AUGUST	Week 5	18	19	20	21	Sporting Schools Gymnastics K-2 22
AUGUST	Week 6	25	Busy Bees Pre-School Parent Information Session Public Speaking Competition 26	SHS Year Transition Day 27	28	Celebration Assembly 29
SEPTEMBER	Week 7	1	2	Father's Day Stall SJA Middle Schools Day-Year 5 3	Movie Day with the Pre-School Father's Day Stall Sell Out 4	Busy Bees Kindergarten Transition Hunter Athletics 5
SEPTEMBER	Week 8	8	Youth Council Meeting 9	10	Interschools Public Speaking 11	Busy Bees Kindergarten Transition 12
SEPTEMBER	Week 9	15	16	Pre-School Visit 17	18	Busy Bees Kindergarten Transition 19
SEPTEMBER	Week 10	22	Stage 2 Touch Gala Day 23	24	25	LAST DAY- TERM 3 Busy Bees Kindergarten Transition 26