



NEWSFLASH

TERM 4, WEEK 4 2025

THANK =YOU!=



On behalf of all students who participated in this year's intensive Swimming Program, we send our sincere appreciation to our community partners who generously sponsor this initiative. We extend our gratitude to the P&C, in particular, Kel Callaghan, for their relentless support and advocacy for the Aberdeen PS community. Mrs Loveridge did an amazing job handling the logistics, supported by staff across the school to ensure this year's program ran smoothly.

Last Friday, we celebrated our wonderful teachers on World Teacher Day, and this week it is our school counsellors who are being recognised for the outstanding support they provide to the students, parents and teachers in our public schools. We are fortunate to have Mrs Jackie Martin in our school every Thursday. Jackie is an integral member of our School Learning Support Team, and her work is critical to the support we can offer students. School counsellors hold both teaching and psychology degrees, and are considered specialist staff in our schools. Thanks, Jackie, for all you do to support our students, teachers and school community.

Together we grow



Friday 7 November 2025

Today is School Counsellor and School Psychologist Recognition Day. We would like to acknowledge the contribution our school counsellors, school psychologists, senior psychologists education and leaders psychology practice make to the students, families and teachers in our public schools every day. This year's theme, 'Together we grow', celebrates the important role of these incredible professionals in creating the conditions for growth for students, school communities and the profession itself.



IMPORTANT DATES

- **Tuesday 11th November** - Remembrance Day Ceremony
- **Thursday 13th November** - Year 5 Minute to Win It
- **Friday 21st November** - Celebration Assembly
- **Friday 28th November** - Leadership 2026 Speeches
- **Wednesday 10th December** - Celebration Assembly
- **Friday 12th December** - Presentation Day
- **Wednesday 17th December** - Year 6 Farewell
- **Friday 19th December** - Year 6 Graduation Assembly

Last Day of School for 2025



AWARD RECIPIENTS

WEEK 4

K Lime	Bentley D-F.
1/2 Indigo	Angus P.
1/2 Blue	Madeline R.
3/4 Black	Ethan L.
5/6 Magenta	Wylie O.
5/6 Green	Lincoln A.



The Canteen will be offering
Zooper Doopers
for just \$1.00 on
Wednesdays throughout
Term 4 starting
12th November

ZOOPER DOOPER



**OVER \$2,000 IN
PRIZES!!**

APS P&C MEGA Christmas Raffle



**\$10 PER
TICKET**



**Tickets on sale from November 3rd for the Aberdeen Public
School P&C Association Mega Christmas Raffle!!**

**BUY
NOW!**

**Three amazing prizes up for
grabs! Tickets on sale until 1st
December or until sold out.**

**Winners will be drawn and
announced 2nd December.**



SCAN THE QR CODE TO BUY TICKETS

<https://rafflelink.com.au/aberdeenpc25>

MACHEnergy
Mount Pleasant Operation



SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT
MEET & MEET
Friday 11 May 2025

2026 RURAL COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS

About Us
We are committed to empowering local talent by supporting education and creating pathways for careers in essential professional fields within our community. We understand that rural students can face barriers to tertiary study and we are excited to support our local students by establishing and funding these scholarships

Contact Admissions and Scholarships
University of Newcastle
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☎ +61 2 4921 5000

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🌐 www.machenergy.com.au


Health

Education

Engineering

Australia Day Awards



**Lodge your nomination by
4:30pm Friday, 7 November, 2025**

Citizen of the Year
Young Citizen of the Year
Local Champion of the Year
Sustainability & Environmental Achievement Award*

*Merriwa Only



Pick up a nomination form at a Council Administration Office or complete online at
UPPERHUNTER.NSW.GOV.AU/AUSDAY




Parent/carer resource

NSW Department of Education

Aurora College — applications now open

Online selective high school and opportunity classes for students in rural and remote locations

Aurora College
The department's [Aurora College](#) provides online selective high school and opportunity classes for rural and remote students.
Students attend their local 'host' NSW public high school or primary school and join Aurora College's online classes for maths and science. In high school, this also includes their English classes.
Learn more and apply at:
[Selective high schools](#)
[Opportunity classes](#)

Apply now if your child is in:

- **Year 3** for entry into online **opportunity classes in 2027**
- Or
- **Year 5** for entry into online **selective high school classes in 2027.**

Visit: education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc

Hurry, applications close on **20 February 2026.**

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E-scooters: Advice for families

An e-scooter is an electric scooter that is powered by a rechargeable battery.

Is my child allowed to ride an e-scooter?

In NSW, it is **illegal** to ride a privately owned e-scooter on roads or road-related areas, including footpaths, shared paths, cycle ways and cycle paths.

If you allow your child to ride a privately owned e-scooter, they are only permitted to ride it on private property.

Is my child allowed to ride in a e-scooter trial area?

E-scooter shared schemes are being trialled in designated local government areas in NSW.
Your child must be **16 years or older** to hire and ride a shared e-scooter within a trial area.
Hired shared scheme e-scooters are only able to be used on roads and road-related areas in the designated e-scooter trial areas. It is illegal for privately owned e-scooters to be ridden on NSW roads or road related areas, including in trial areas.

 transport.nsw.gov.au/roadsafety 