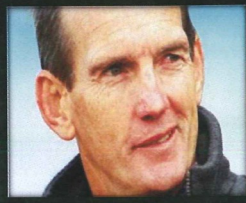


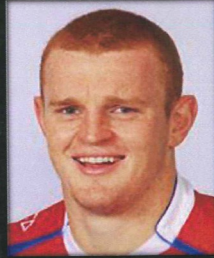
**ABERDEEN FOOTBALL CLUB**

Aberdeen Rugby League invites you to dinner with




**WAYNE BENNETT**

Former Tiger **Alex McKinnon** and co-player **Dane Gagai** will join Wayne Bennett for the evening where all three (3) will be talking on their life and careers within the Rugby League industry



Alex McKinnon



Dane Gagai

WHEN: Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2013

WHERE: Aberdeen Sport & Recreation Club

TIME: 5:30 for 6:30pm

COST: \$100pp (tickets can be purchased individually or you can organise your own table of 8)

Cost includes canapés on arrival followed by a 2 course meal

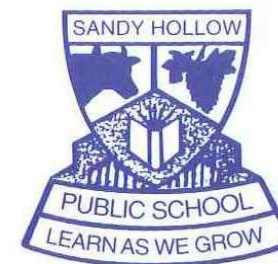
DRESS: Smart Casual

\*\* MAJOR RAFFLE BEING HELD ON THE NIGHT \*\*

Tickets/table bookings can be secured by seeing Tina at:

Muswellbrook Laundrette  
Bridge Street, Muswellbrook  
Ph: 02 6541 0034 or 0401 448 017

For further information please contact  
Mark Wilton: 0401 722 402 or Scott McKinnon 0417 476 901



## SANDY HOLLOW SNIPPETS

*"Creating Future Leaders"*

Phone: 6547 4521  
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29th May 2013

### Eisteddfod

On Monday afternoon we all travelled to Muswellbrook to compete with other small schools in the Muswellbrook and Upper Hunter Eisteddfod. A sincere thank you to all the parents who were able to transport our children and also became part of the audience. Your support was greatly appreciated.

The children performed two songs. In the Any Song section they sang "The Bare Necessities". In the Australian Song section they sang "Living in the Bush". We were very proud of our students performances and all their efforts while preparing for the event.

It was very exciting to be awarded second prize for the Any Song section and to win the Australian Song section. We proudly returned to school with our trophy.

We would like to thank Adam Wills from the Conservatorium for his help and guidance, and Ms Bullock for all her organization.



Our school Captains, Chelsea and Sebastian with the trophy.

### Soccer Gala Day - 30th May

Thank you to all who have offered to drive. It will be great to see so many parents supporting our game.

Drivers need to be at school by 10am please.

**We will leave school at 10.10am.**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Woolworths Earn and Learn!**  
Collect stickers for school!

<b>Go Go Golf</b>	<b>Fri 31st May</b>
<b>Pittman Cup helper notes return</b>	<b>Fri 31st May</b>

<b>Book Fair</b>	<b>3rd to 7th June</b>
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<b>Pittman Cup</b>	<b>Wed 5th June</b>
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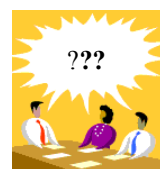
<b>Walk-a-thon</b>	<b>Fri 14th June</b>
<b>Money due</b>	<b>Fri 21st June</b>

**Canteen Monday 3rd June - Katie Thompson**  
**Monday 10th June - Public Holiday**  
**Next Toybox**  
 Monday 3rd June

### Claim the Date

* P&C Meet	Thurs 20th June
* Trivia Night	Sat 22nd June

## Sandy Hollow Trivia Night



Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2013  
 Sandy Hollow Hall  
 Tables of 8 people at \$10 per head  
 6.30pm for a 7.00pm start  
**GREAT PRIZES!!**  
 Ring the school for bookings

6547 4521



### **Woolies Vouchers**

There are only a few weeks left so please keep those stickers coming in. Our last count is 10,000. Every voucher helps!

### **PSSA Soccer Knockout**

Good luck to the 16 students travelling to Muswellbrook on Thursday for the first round of the PSSA Small Schools Soccer Knockout. They will play against Mount Pleasant. A big thank you to Mr Higgins for giving up his time to train the team and a big thank you to Mrs Parker for all her organisation.

### **Go Go Golf**

Our first session of Go Go Golf will be held at school this Friday. All classes will participate in a skills lessons and then a putt putt golf session. Students will need to bring their hats.

### **Science Test**

Good luck to the students sitting the University of NSW Science assessment.

### **Pittman Cup**

A reminder that parent helpers notes need to be returned as soon as possible. Thank you to the families that have already offered to assist with the BBQ, tea and coffee or the canteen.

### **Book Fair**

It's on again. Mrs Parker will open the book fair on Monday. Students will have an opportunity this week to have a look at what is available and sales will start on Monday morning.

### **Walkathon**

Mrs Parker and I walked the track yesterday to check for hazards. We will be using the tracks around the caravan park, walking through a combination of open parkland and tree covered slopes. The walkathon will commence at 12.00pm and finish at 1.00pm. We will return to school for a free sausage sizzle which is being provided by the P&C.

### **Sandpit**

Work has started on the construction of the new sandpit. Merv Saunders has coordinated with the Men's Shed to provide workers to assist with construction. Once a cover has been fitted, it will be filled with sand, ready for the students to use. Mangoola Mine has kindly offered to cover full costs of the sandpit. The SRC now have some decisions to make regarding how else they are going to spend the funds they raised.

### **4-5-6 Class News**

We've had a very busy term with NAPLAN, athletics, soccer and cattle competitions. There are a number of things that we are focusing on in the classroom at the moment.

In literacy, we have completed our work on persuasive texts and have moved onto narrative texts. We have already looked at text purpose and structure. We are currently focusing on creating a descriptive orientation to engage the reader.

In Accelerated Literacy, we have started reading Book 1 of the Guardians of Ga'Hoole series where we are also focusing on descriptive orientations and passages within the story.

In Numeracy, we have a number of investigations in progress. Year 4 are investigating feeding the whole school with pancakes. They have to create a supply list and remain inside the allocated budget. Year 5 will shortly be investigating how many pieces of glitter fit onto a 24cm star (with Mrs Darlington) and how much water a dripping tap wastes (with Mrs Martin). Year 6 have just completed an investigation involving the creation of a game using fractions, percentages and decimals, and are now moving onto investigating how long it takes to master a new skill.

In HSIE we have been learning about Australia's identity. We have looked at the immigration Act and how it has changed over the years. We have also looked at what countries our ancestors came from. We are currently looking at well-known Australians including bushrangers and sporting identities.

In PDHPE we are following up work from our Healthy Harold visit at the end of Term 1. We are completing a unit about cyber bullying. We have been focusing on what is and is not bullying and how best to deal with it.

Christina Darlington  
Teacher

### **Weekly Awards**

- ⇒ Amelia Harris - great organisational skills
- ⇒ Hugh Higgins - excellent recall of grammar knowledge.
- ⇒ Abby Cooper - fantastic responses in reading.
- ⇒ Isabella Wallace - fantastic responses in reading.
- ⇒ Gypsie Russell - always trying hard to complete tasks.
- ⇒ Andrew Harris - for a dynamite job in all activities.
- ⇒ Riley Borradaile - accurately counting and writing the numbers to 20.

### **Workers of the Week**

K/1/2 - Ayden Marsh, Cambell Hinze and Rowdy Walters.

3/4/5/6 - Chelsea Borradaile, Corey Parkinson, Jake Pike, Harmony Blackhurst and Gypsie Russell.

### **Student of the Week**



Olivia McLean - a great role model.

### **From the P&C**

Pittman Cup is only 1 week away. As always, we would like parents and carers to supply cakes and slices to sell at the canteen on the day. Please send them to school with your children, or bring them with you.

**PLEASE DO NOT CUT THEM UP.**

### **Australia's Biggest Morning Tea at Sandy Hollow**

Thank you everyone who supported Australia's Biggest Morning Tea at the Sandy Hollow Hall last Friday.

We raised \$656.30

Raffle winners were: S Wyllie, A Stair, M Gillespie and C Judge.

Lucky door winners: R Stair, D Lane and M Chapman. Many thanks from hostesses Denise Cox and Colleen Baas.