

Date Claimers—So Far

Photo Money in	Monday 25th Nov	Please have all photo money in by this date.
SECRET SANTA Gifts	Wednesday 27th Nov	Please have all Secret Santa gifts here at school by this date. Thanks.
Year 6 Graduation Dinner	Wednesday 27th Nov Week 8	Whet restaurant at 6:30pm. Cost \$20 for dinner and cake. Thank you to Whet for their generous support.
Christmas Concert	Thursday 28th Nov Week 8	All community welcome—5:30—8pm. Please bring a plate to share and celebrate the success of 2019.
District Swimming Carnival	Friday 29th Nov	Looking for nominations
SCHOOL RAFFLE DRAWN	Monday 9th Dec	We will draw the raffle at school with the students. All tickets and money must be in by Wed 4/12.
SCHOOL ACCOUNT FEES	Wednesday 11th Dec	If applicable - please have your school account fees paid by this date. Thank You.
BIG DAY OUT	Thursday 12th Dec Week 10	Whole school celebration Break Up Day
LAST SCHOOL DAY 2019	Friday 13 Dec Week 10	First day 2020—Tuesday 28th January



Be Safe



Be Respectful



Be a Learner



ALEXANDRA BAY STATE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Thursday, November 21st, 2019

Message from the Principal—

Only 3 weeks to go for term 4 and we have lots to do before we finish up. We have the year 6 graduation, school concert, assessment completion, report cards, the library move, the great raffle draw, the end of school reward's day and the pack up of another year. If you are unsure of upcoming dates, always keep an eye on the last page of the newsletter as we try to get dates out to families as soon as possible. With the end of school drawing near, be mindful that our little people might have a few struggles with their emotional regulation. With students feeling the pressure of end of year requirements, changes with new grades, the change of school and the loss of their school, their friends and their teachers and also just the standard exhaustion of a full year of learning. Remember lots of sleep, cuddles and healthy lunches will help them end the year with a smile.

Regards,

Emma Taylor



NEWS K-2

Hello from Miss Crouche and K-2!

As the year comes to a close, we have to tie up loose ends and finish off assessments.

But... Assessments can be fun right? K-2 decided YES they can, as we learnt how sound travels through vibrations.

And what better way to learn than to make our own vibrations! During science, the class experimented with using items around the classroom to make music. This was a highlight for students as they designed, created and played their instruments. I loved watching the resilience and determination of the class as we went through the process of trial and error when choosing materials. Well done K-2, your instruments were a success! I would also like to say a big thank you to the staff, students and families for being so welcoming. I have had a blast getting to know the students and their beautiful big souls. I hope everyone enjoys their holidays.



Year 3-6

The classroom is a hive of activity at the moment as we work towards finishing assessments. In English we are creating our own websites on the Northern Blossom bat. After writing all of the information we are now using Power Point to hyperlink our information to a home page. We love learning new tricks on the computer! The kids have also been enjoying exploring Scratch, a computer programming website where the children design their own computer games. As usual, the kids are learning much faster than Miss Cox and can already do amazing things with coding!



Special Reminders

P&C News

It is that time of the year again it's **'Raffle Time'**. We are looking for donations of goods to support our P&C with their annual Christmas Raffle. Any and all donations will be appreciated. Please contact the school or Lawrence Mason if you would like to offer a prize.

This year the P&C has supported the school with \$9000 worth of donations given, which have supported swimming, bought new Marquees and will assist in the relocation and face lift of our Library.

This could not be done without your generous support.



KINDY



Malachi cleaned the chalk boards, ready for new creations.

Malachi then decided to give each bug a special little smile.

'The bee is a girl bee,' said Malachi; "because she has eyelashes."

The caterpillar looks very hungry with all his teeth.

Regards

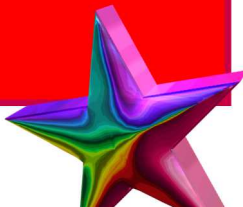
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**Zooper Doopers
for sale every
Friday only
50cents**



**Thank you for
parental support at
our recent Book Fair
with over \$1000
spent and \$70 worth
of prizes given to
students. Thanks to
your support the
school will now get a
discount to help us
purchase more
exciting texts for our
library. Well done to
Miss Cheryl for all
her hard work.**

Secret Santa notes and graduation notes have gone home today (Thursday the 21st of November). Please check your children's bag to find out who they are buying a \$5 gift for and please return the graduation RSVP by Monday.



School Photo update.

I hope that all school photo orders are in and that payments are on their way. The mock ups are looking great and we look forward to receiving our new look photos at this fantastic price.

Students of the week



Remembrance Day Ceremony

Well done to our grade 5-6 students and Lizzy for the respect they showed at the Remembrance Day Ceremony you made our School and the community proud.



Raffle

The school raffle will be drawn on Monday the 9th of December at the school with the students. All tickets and money must be returned to the school by Wednesday the 4th of December. Thank you to anyone who has sold tickets. Your support is appreciated. Tickets will be on sale at the school concert on the 28th of November.

Message from the Office

- * All accounts must be paid in full by Wednesday the 11th of December (week 10)
- * Photo money must be sent to the school by Monday the 25th of November

Info for our Concert next week.

When: Next Thursday night the 28th of Nov from 5:30pm

What do I need to do:

Students have requested the \$5 Secret Santa gifts to return – All participating students will buy one \$5 gift for their Secret Santa to be handed out on the night by Santa. All gifts must be at the school by Wednesday the 27th. I apologise for the late notice - it was a recent request.

All students are to dress as their character for their school performance – (Miss Taylor will be at the school from 5pm if makeup is required - but this will end for a prompt start at 5:30pm)

- P-2 – All pirates
- 3-6 – Mostly pirates or the students know otherwise (for the boys dressing as girls – Miss Taylor has bought their gowns)

Bring a plate of food to share for dinner



Year 6 Low Isles Trip—Congrats to our grade 6 students who showed great school spirit and responsibility as they represented our school on the Quicksilver Low Isles trip with Miss Cox last week. We are going to miss you all at Abay.

The process for selecting our 2020 School Leadership positions will start in week 2 term 1 2020, following the same process as this year.

