6th July - EARLY DISMISSAL  2:30pm

DIARY DATES
July
6th  R-7 SPANISH Assembly (Hall)  11:25am
    Term 2 ends – EARLY DISMISSAL (2:30pm)
23rd Term 3 commences
25th New Term 3 Receptions commence school

NOTICES THIS TERM
- Aberfoyle Community Centre Inc. - Term 2 Information - 28/6/07
- Shrek 3 Ticket Order Forms (Pedal Prix fundraiser) - 28/6/07
- Head Lice Notice – 4/6/07 (Room 15 only)
- Temporary Relocation of Unit 2 - 15/6/07 (Unit 2 only)
- Proposed Education Cuts (Gov Council letter) - 18/6/07
- Notice Re Possible Strike Action (From Principal) - 26/6/07
- Head Lice Notice – 27/6/07 (Room 11 only)

CHRISTIAN OPTIONS PROGRAM: REMINDER
Year 6/7 students are invited to take part in a Christian Options Program run by local church representatives. The 3 lessons will be held on consecutive Tuesdays (July 24, 31 & August 7). This year the focus is on ‘Friendships - to the end’. Students will explore various perspectives on friendships, in particular to grow in their understanding of how to relate to others in helpful ways, especially in times of conflict. If you’d like to look at the material to be presented, it is available from David Rusk. Year 4/5s will participate in a similar program on August 14, 21 & 28. If you do not wish your child to take part in these lessons, please communicate in writing with your child’s teacher.

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

EARLY YEARS
Confidence:  Callum V, Danielle R, Davis W, Hannah D, Kris M, Jared T, Lauren H, Matthew V, Max C & Riley H
Getting Along:  Ashlee B, Che V, Kaleisha C, Shea F & Tynan B
Organization:  Amber O, Chloe S & Emma C
Persistence:  Anelise S
Music:  George C, Isabella C, Jaimee B & Loci S

PRIMARY YEARS
Confidence:  Alana W, Ari M, Braden D, Chloe B, Keegan J & Lauren H
Getting Along:  Alicia M & Jake S
Organization:  Cameron A & Saul B
Persistence:  Aishwarya K & Brad M
Resilience:  Rebecca L & Torben S
Music:  Kirra M & Nicholas T

MIDDLE SCHOOL
Confidence:  Amy P, Ben K, Deanne H, Keanan J, Natasha H, Sarah M & Sean W
Getting Along:  Ashley L, Blake C, Chris T, Harry V, Natahilia K, Taylor B & Tristan C
Organization:  Chloe J, Gemma H, Kayla W, Troy E & Zoe S
Persistence:  Brooke W, Erin S, Hannah, M, Joanna L, Kyle E & Lucy W
Resilience:  Meg K & Paige E
Music:  Michael K & Samara V

LOST PROPERTY
Please check the lost property bin and general-use areas within the school for any items that may have been misplaced during the term. The lost property bin is located in Unit 1 corridor.
RESOURCES CENTRE

If you haven’t seen the Resource Centre this term, you’re in for a treat! At the end of Term 1 the Reference Section of the Resource Centre was ‘weeded’ and re-shelved against the wall, creating much needed space and, during the last school break, a new circulation desk was installed. We have just received new chairs and two circulation computers. The new desk and equipment has been funded under the Federal Government Investing in Schools Grant.

We look and feel fabulous!

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSITION

Transition to High School has already begun for students who are moving on to Aberfoyle Park High School. Seven past students spent a day with us on our recent Year 7 camp. They were renewing old friendships and as they were participating in the activities they were able to answer some of the ‘burning’ questions that are on the minds of our students. These students also prepared a session of activities which they ran under the supervision of both High School and Hub staff. Several more of these sessions are planned. Recently several classes also went to hear the High School music students rehearse in preparation for their concert.

IGNITE PROGRAM

We are proud to share that several students have been successful in securing places in the High School Ignite Program. We congratulate Chloé J, Hayden J, Chad S, Gemma H, Joanna L, Lucy W, Luke A, Michael K and Zoe S on this high academic achievement and wish them well in their future endeavours. In addition, the following Year 6 students Meg K, Tayla B, Ben B and Sean W were successful in securing a place in the 2008 Ignite Program, but have decided to defer their placement until 2009. We are equally proud of their achievements.

FUNDING FOR OUR CHRISTIAN PASTORAL SUPPORT WORKER (CHAPLAIN)

I am pleased to inform you of our successful application for funding for our Chaplaincy program. The Federal Government has allocated $60,000 to the Hub over 3 years to support the program, which will allow for annual costs of $15,000 for salaries, $3,000 for Program Administration and $2,000 for Capital items. This is in addition to the annual contributions of $2000 from local churches and $3,500 from the school’s Global Budget. The extra funds will allow us to employ and pay Di Brinkworth, our CPSW, for a longer period (currently Di is only paid a very small gratuity for her 2 days a week in our school). We will also be able to significantly increase levels of support to children and families and extend student programs and activities.

INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE COMPETITIONS

Congratulations to award winners in the 2007 International Science Competitions:

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OTTAGE GARDEN

This is Room 15 and 16 mulching the new plants in the JP playground. They are Australian plants so in the summer they will not die. We had buddies. My buddy was Vasilii.

Alexandra H

On Tuesday we put mulch in our cottage garden at school. We worked with our buddies from Ms Gum’s class. After the cottage garden was finished we looked at it and it looked beautiful.

Jacinta T

Rooms 15 and 16 have been planting plants in the cottage garden in the playground. Jack is one of the best workers at putting mulch on the plants. We played in the playground with our buddies. My buddy is Matthew. We all had to pick out a plant and Matthew liked the plant that had flowers that looked like a bell and he picked that one out.

Isabella C

Rooms 15 and 16 have been working on the JP playground garden. We all paired up and had a shot at putting in a plant. We also each had a turn at mulching. It was fun!

Kanisha B

Rooms 15 and 16 have been planting and it was on Tuesday. We did some mulching. There was a boy called Jack and he would not stop working. We played in the playground with our buddies and my buddy was Kaia and Sarah was her buddy, too.

Layla R
OSHC NEWS – VACATION CARE

Vacation Care is upon us once again and there are many exciting activities and excursions planned. Contact OSHC Staff if any vacation care is needed for your children, as vacancies remain on some days. Please ensure that outstanding fees are paid up to date. Please Note: Following the increase in Child Care Benefit Percentage Rates by the Federal Government and approval by Governing Council, OSHC and Vacation Care fees will be increasing from Term 3.

FUNDRAISING NEWS

So far this year, the Fundraising Committee comprising Steph Mosel, Deb Lamps, Korinna Batty, Suzanne Craker, Traci Collins and Kendra Dunning has raised $2,954.95 from the Mother’s Day Stall, Easter Raffle and Entertainment Books. We have recently had several meetings in an attempt to organise the biennial fair, which was planned for November. We have encountered several problems including the unavailability of trestles and marquees, lack of parent support/coordinators, poor response to requests for sponsorship, etc. After discussion with the Management Team, the Fundraising Committee has decided to cancel this year’s fair. Instead, we’ll be organising a number of smaller fundraising activities including a Father’s Day Stall (Term 3), a Walk-a-thon (Term 4) and possibly Beanie Kids, a Movie Night, a Christmas Raffle or a Car Boot Sale.

HUB GET FIT CLUB / CITY TO BAY TRAINING

Every SUNDAY MORNING 9-10am
(Back of the Bottom Oval)

Everyone is welcome.

For more information: Phone Rachael on 0404 299 166 or just turn up on Sunday.

It will go all year, so if you can’t make it this week, you can start any time you like.

Children are welcome to join in or play close by (we stay on the ovals).

CITY TO BAY FUN RUN FUNDRAISER

The City to Bay Fun Run is on Sunday, September 16th. We are going to enter a Hub School Team. You can run or walk your own race (3, 6 or 12km). Family and friends can compete with our school group. All we ask of you is to fill in a school entry form rather than an individual one. Entry forms are available from Front Office. (See entry form for fees.) Please return all entry forms and money to the Finance Office by August 28th. I need to hand in all the entries at the one time. I will collect the race numbers which will be available from Front Office after August 30th.

If we have more than 20 participants, the school will receive $1 for every child who enters. If you wish to help raise extra funds for the school, please fill out the Sponsorship Pledge Form and return with monies to school by Thursday, September 27th.

Rachael Skinner (Phone: 0404 299 166 if any queries)

KYTON’S FUNDRAISER

The recent Kyton’s fundraiser realised $686.20, which will be used to upgrade equipment for Out of Hours School Sports at the Hub. Thank you to everyone who purchased products, thereby supporting Out of Hours School Sports teams. Happy Eating! Special thanks to Linda Bleckly, Linda Schloithe and Carolyn Garner for all their efforts with this fundraising event.
**SPORTS RESULTS**

**FOOTBALL**
- **Yr 4/5:** 23/6/07 Lightning Carnival: Hub won 4 of 5 preliminary rounds but unfortunately lost to St Anthony’s in the Grand Final. An excellent team effort. Well done boys!
- **Yr 6/7:** 30/6/07 Hub (34) def Aberfoyle Campus (28)
  - **Goal Scorers:** Chad (2), Kane & Ashley (1)
  - **Best Players:** Chad, Jai & Tristan

**NETBALL**
- **Yr 3/4:** 23/6/07 Hub Golden Girls (5) def by Westbourne Pk (9)
  - Good effort. The girls played really well and tried really hard.
- **Yr 3/4:** 30/6/07 Hub Golden Girls (11) drew with Flagstaff Hill
  - A great match to watch. Thanks to all parents for their help & support.
  - Special thanks to Ekala B – all the best. We will miss you.

**BASKETBALL**
- **Yr 2/3 Boys:** 5/6/07 Hub Eagles (32) def Little Rippers (18)
  - Well done!
- **Yr 2/3 Boys:** 12/6/07 Hub Eagles (12) def by HV Hornets (17)
- **Yr 2/3 Boys:** 19/6/07 Hub Tigers (15) def Hub Eagles (4)
  - All played well.
- **Yr 2/3 Boys:** 26/6/07 Hub Tigers (28) def HV Hornets (16)
  - Excellent passing and teamwork.
- **Yr 3/4:** 23/6/07 Hub Eagles (7) def by Ab Campus (11)

**SOCCER**
- **U9s:** 21/6/07 Hub (6) def St Peters Woodlands (1)
- **Goal Scorers:** Jordan, Nick (2); Kyle, David (1)
  - Brilliant effort! Our 1st victory - braving chilly night conditions!
- **U9s:** 23/6/07 Hub (2) def by Sunrise Marion (6)
- **Goal Scorers:** Jordan, Nick (1)
  - Great effort. Our team ran hard all day against formidable opponents.
  - Brilliant effort! Our 1st victory - braving chilly night conditions!
- **U9s:** 30/6/07 Hub (0) def by Hawthordene (1)
  - Narrow loss on a soggy, testing pitch. Great persistence & all played well.
  - Best wishes to Saul B for his move interstate. Thanks for your spirited participation. We’ll all miss watching you play. *Michael Summers*

**PLANT X JUNIOR GAMES**
Congratulations to *Jennifer O* who was National Champion in the U12 Girls Skate Division. Competitions were held in Sydney on Sunday, June 24th.

**SOUTH WEST ZONE CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS**
Congratulations to *Ben B, Riley B, Steven M* and *Sean W* who represented our school and went very well in the recent Interschool Chess Championships, in particular Steven who came equal 4th out of 133 competitors. Aberfoyle Hub is 4th in the competition, which comprises 14 schools in the South West of Adelaide.

**NETBALL JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT CLINICS**
- Free skills sessions for 8-15 year olds run by Adelaide Thunderbirds players
- **Venue:** ETSA Park
  - 155 Railway Terrace, MILE END, SA 5031
- **Date/Time:** Sunday, 8th July (9am–12noon)

For further information contact *Netball SA*
- Phone: 8238 0500 or Email: operations@adelaide thunderbirds.asn.au

**CHESS TUITION – TERM 3**
An after-school chess club with qualified instructors catering for all skill levels.
- **Venue:** School of the Nativity
  - Campus Drive, Aberfoyle Park
- **Times:** Thursdays 3:45pm - 4:45pm
- **Cost:** $50 per term

For further information call *Angela Santinon*
- Phone: 8370 6418 or Mobile: 0414 577 652
Centacare Community Education
Parenting & Relationship Conferences

See the Community Notice Board in the Courtyard for details of the following free workshops, all of which are 6 weeks in length:

- “Connecting with your Pre-Teen” – starts Aug 9 at Kingswood
- “Growing up with your Teenager” – starts Aug 8 at Findon
- “The First Four Years” – starts Aug 8 at Hackham West
- “Including Children – Supporting Children whose families have experienced parental Separation and Divorce” – starts Aug 7 in Adelaide

“Rebuilding after Separation” – a course for men and women, which starts Aug 6 in Adelaide, costs $50 for the 7 week course.

To register for any of these courses, please phone Centacare on 8210 8200.

Competition for Primary School Children
(As detailed on our Community Notice Board)

As part of the annual ‘Country for Study’ Program undertaken by the SA Country Women’s Association students are invited to produce an A3 Poster about China.

Entries should be left at Front Office NO LATER THAN Friday, August 24th.

Canteen News

Many thanks to Debbie L, Megan, Louise, Dawn, Gayle, Melissa, Grant, Dianne and Anisha for all their assistance with the Spanish Special Lunch – a very successful day.

Also, a big thank you to Linda Rodda for making 5 bright and decorative aprons which she donated to the Canteen, and for re-vamping our pin-up board.

Deadline for Newsletter Articles - Reminder

The deadline for receipt of items for inclusion in the newsletter is MONDAY, 9AM (in the week of newsletter publication).