Welcome back to Term 3

**DIARY DATES**

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**PRINCIPAL AWARDS**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**

- **Confidence:** Aaron E, Jai C, Jes S, Health Hustle Leaders
- **Getting Along:** Amy P, Lucas G, Nick W, Sam L & Tayla F
- **Persistence:** Hannah M, Jade E, James S, Mikey K, Nathalia K & Taylor B
- **Resilience:** Katherine M, Mardi H & Melissa M
- **Music:** Mikey K & Sam C

**NOTICES THIS TERM**

- Term 3, 2007 Planner - 23/7/07
- Get Active Sports: Aussie Rules for All - 30/7/07

**FESTIVAL OF MUSIC: TICKET ORDERS**

Just a reminder that due to short timelines, the school will do 2 ticket orders – the first due (to the Finance Officer) by 3pm on Friday, August 3rd and the second, by 3pm on Friday, August 10th. Bookings are done on a first service basis. Tickets are $22 each (no concessions).

**BOOK WEEK**

READiscover Book Week will be celebrated in Week 5 this term (August 20th-24th). During the week, classes will be involved in various activities around the theme of books and READiscovering. The week will culminate on Friday, August 24th with an Assembly at 9am (in the courtyard, weather permitting), a Book Week Parade and Clowing Exhibition by some of our Year 3-5 students.

**PLEASE NOTE** the change in the R-7 (Book Week) Assembly date and time, from August 17th, as stated in the Term 3 Planner, to Friday, August 24th (at 9am).

**LIBRARY AND HOME READING MATERIALS**

During Week 10 of Term 2 and in the school holidays, dedicated library staff and helpers collected all Home Reading materials from classes so that they could be appropriately levelled, ‘weedied’ and re-sorted. This has meant that some Take Home reading materials are unavailable at the moment for children to use. We are working as fast as we can to get these books back into classrooms so that the usual reading programs are able to recommence. It has been a very useful exercise for many reasons, including:

- materials are now correctly levelled and teachers will be able to match students more accurately to appropriate texts
- identifying levels that require more materials to be purchased – this has already begun
- torn, tatty or material that is no longer relevant to children has been removed from boxes.

Thanks to Jackie Patterson and Debbie Templet for their tireless work in this area, as well as Noela Kellock and Library volunteer, Rhonda, who worked during the holidays. As you can appreciate, this is a long and at times thankless task but we are seeing the light at the end of the tunnel. Please help us by reading other materials with your children during this time and, if you have a few minutes to spare to re-cover books, stick on dots, etc., your help would be most appreciated.

Zoe Farquhar

Aberfoyle Hub School
Jeanette Crescent ABERFOYLE PARK SA 5159
HAT POLICY REVIEW

The Hub Staff have reviewed our current hat policy and have implemented some changes to align ourselves with the current view of the SA Cancer Council Foundation. Our policy now states:

“All staff and students will wear a broad-brimmed, legionnaire or bucket style (with a brim width of at least 6cms) hat while involved in outdoor activities from the 1st September through to the end of Term 1. Students without hats must go under full shade.”

This will take effect immediately - i.e. **as of tomorrow, students do not need to wear a hat whilst outside**. They will need to wear hats again from September 1st, 2007. Students can choose to continue wearing hats, but it is not compulsory until September 1st through ’til the end of Term 1.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

It is a requirement of the Education Department that preschools and schools monitor and record student attendance/absenteeism. When a student of compulsory age is absent/late, it is the responsibility of the parent/caregiver to provide an explanation to the school. At the Hub, we ask that you contact the school by phone **prior to 9:30am** if your child is to be absent or late for the day. Sometimes however, it is necessary for families to take holidays outside of the allocated school holiday dates. If this situation arises within your family, we ask that you come to Front Office to request the appropriate form. Absences of less than 4 weeks may be approved by the Principal. **Absences of 4 weeks or more require DECS approval.**

STUDENT INFORMATION - UPDATES

Please notify Front Office of any changes to student information as soon as they occur – in particular, contact telephone numbers (work/home), emergency contact numbers, addresses (postal/email), medical information and custody details.

COMMUNITY NOTICE BOARD – CENTRE COURTYARD

There is a Community Notice Board situated in the **centre courtyard** (on the wall at the northern end of the Administration Building). Parents may find items of interest here and are welcome to contribute notices to the notice board. One of our parents, **Jane Steele-Martin**, has kindly changed, tidied up and organised the Notice Board every Friday over many years.

LaN TESTS - for Years 3, 5 and 7

The 2007 State Literacy and Numeracy (LaN) tests will be administered as follows:

- **Tuesday, Aug 7:** Year 3 Reading and Spelling
- **Wednesday, Aug 8:** Year 3 Writing and Years 5 and 7 Reading, Spelling and Writing
- **Thursday, Aug 9:** Years 3, 5 and 7 Numeracy
- **Friday, Aug 10:** Catch-up day

Students will complete practice tests in the week beginning July 30. The results of these tests will be forwarded to parents early in Term 4.

CYBER BULLYING

Cyber bullying, like any other form of bullying and harassment, can cause enormous damage to the wellbeing of young people. The Department of Education and Children’s Services, Catholic Education SA and the Association of Independent Schools of SA are members of the **Coalition to Decrease Bullying, Harassment and Violence in South Australian Schools**. Prevention of cyber bullying is a focus of their work in 2007.

Families have an important role by being both vigilant in their child’s use of the internet and mobile phone technology and by being receptive to advice provided from various sources, including schools. To this end, the three sectors have produced a parent pamphlet, ‘**Cyber bullying, e-crime and the protection of children**’, (in collaboration with the Coalition) which is being **distributed with this newsletter**.

**Useful websites include:**

- **www.bullyingnoway.com.au** which provides information for students, parents and teachers regarding bullying and violence in schools.
- **www.kidshelp.com.au** The Kids Help Line is a free, confidential and anonymous, 24-hour telephone and online counselling service specifically for 5-18 year olds.
INTERNATIONAL MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Congratulations to award winners in the 2007 International Mathematics Competitions:

YEAR 3  Credit: Alanna B  Distinction: Luke H
YEAR 4  Credit: Luke P  Distinction: Elliot L, Henry C & Keegan J
YEAR 5  Credit: Aaron B, Nicholas R, Samuel B & Shabnam K  Distinction: Elliot L
YEAR 6  Credit: Tennyson L  Distinction: Ben B & Sean W
YEAR 7  Credit: Kelly F  Distinction: Amy P

INTERNATIONAL WRITING COMPETITION

Congratulations to Nikki J (Yr 4), Paige E (Yr 6) and Michael K (Yr 7) who achieved Credits in this competition.

R-5 SWIMMING

As part of the Health and PE curriculum, all R-5 students will be involved in an intensive 1-week daily swimming program in Week 1 of Term 4 (October 15th–19th). Students will travel by bus, in class groups, to Noarlunga Aquatics Centre. Lessons for R-2 students will be 45 minutes and for Years 3-5, lessons will be 90 minutes.

Approximate costs are $28 for R-2 and $31 for Year 3-5 students. This will be confirmed later in the term. Payment will need to be in by the Friday, September 21st. Further details about swimming times, requirements, bus details and definite costs will be given out to students later this term.

Sarah Magnusson  
Deputy Principal

OSHC NEWS

Welcome back to all our families for Term 3. We had a wonderful July Vacation Care program. The children had a fantastic time and were all happy, busy and cooperative. The Gym Jamming session at Marion was popular, as was the Roller Skating and Trampoline at Blackwood Recreation Centre. At OSCHC we had Country and Western Day and the Amazing Race Day with plenty of challenges and fun activities. This term at OSHC, we have many more fun and interesting activities planned. On Tuesdays we will be doing Wheelchair Sports clinics and on Fridays there will be golf lessons! Watch out for stray golf balls!! After School Care is fully booked at this stage with casual bookings available most days depending on cancellations.

MON 6/8  TUES 7/8  WED 8/8  THURS 9/8  FRI 10/8
Sandwiches & fruit  Pasta, sauce & cheese with bread  Pizza bread  Noodles  Toast & fruit
Playground  Wheelchair sports  Hall - games  Hall - games  Golf
Make metropolis structure  Cooking pizza bread  Make a castle  Make tents & tepees  Free choice construction
MON 13/8  TUES 14/8  WED 15/8  THURS 16/8  FRI 17/8
Fritz & cheese sandwiches  Sandwiches & fruit  Rice & vegies  Zucchini slice  Toast, fruit loaf & fruit
Playground  Wheelchair sports  Hall - games  Playground & oval  Golf
Box rooms & furniture  Hungry lions  Clown collage  Teddy trio  Shell jewellery

The Penguins Return – The Sequel!  ‘GLOBAL BREAKDOWN’  
Wakakirri 2007

On Thursday, August 16th Aberfoyle Hub’s Year 4 students will perform at Her Majesty’s Theatre. This year, our story follows the Emperor Penguins into the future when global warming has had a devastating effect. We’ve aimed to follow the Wakakirri philosophy of reusing and recycling and by using those beautiful penguin suits and hoods that parents made last year. The story takes a twist as some disappointed tourists invent a new way to solve the situation.

The preparation has been a big team effort. Special thanks to the many parents who have offered help with prop making, painting, costume design/making, computer printing, make-up sourcing, transportation, etc. We couldn’t do it without this parental and community involvement. It is greatly appreciated.

We now move into the last few weeks of rehearsals. We will have a dress rehearsal on August 10th (Wednesday morning), when we will ask the rest of the school for feedback. Wish us luck for the 16th or, as they say at Wakakirri, ‘Chookas’!!

Carol Clack  
Wakakirri Coordinator

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FUNDRAISING DIARY DATES
Term 3:  Father’s Day Stall - Aug 30th (Wk 6);  Walk-a-thon - Sept 20th (Wk 9)
Term 4:  Beanie Kids (Wk 1);  Car Boot Sale - Nov 18th (Wk 6);  Christmas Raffle - Nov 26th (Wk 7)
CAR BOOT SALE:  18/11/07  9am-1pm  (on the school’s Hard Court Area)
Get in quickly and book your lot NOW!  It is $15 per car.  To book call Debbie Lamps on 8381 7476.

ASHTON SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB
Book Club order forms have been distributed to classes.  Please note that orders are due back by Friday, August 10th.

ROOM 8 EXCURSION
Room 8 students went to the Environmental Trail at the Botanic Gardens.
They entered a competition and won two giant Haighs chocolate frogs to share.  Yum, yum!

WELCOME TO NEW STUDENTS
We would like to welcome the new Reception students who started at our school this term:  Aidan C, Alec G, Ashley H, Cassandra L, Jayden L, Jayden S, Joshua T, Kasey D and Liam T in Mrs Thompson’s class and Hagan C and Molly P in Ms Gum’s Class.
We also welcome Andreus A, Amelia N and Will N who have transferred to the Hub.

WATER WATCH WEEK: MACROINVERTEBRATES
Ms Kellock’s class enjoyed searching for Macroinvertebrates
SPORTS RESULTS

BASKETBALL
Yr 2/3 Boys: 24/7/07 Hub Tigers (38) def Aberfoyle Campus (10)
Good passing and team work.
PLAYERS urgently needed for the Hub Tigers for Term 3.
Practice: Mondays 3:30-4:30pm Games: (40 mins duration)
3:50, 4:35 or 5:20pm at Morphett Vale Stadium, States Rd
Contact: Michelle Styles 0413 805 017 or 8370 6759

BASKETBALL
Yr 6/7 Mixed: 23/7/07 Hub Blue Devils def by Aberfoyle Campus
Goal Scorers: Kane, Lucas, Kelsey
Best Players: Ashley – with 6 ‘steals’ during the game.

FOOTBALL
Yr 4/5: 30/6/07 Hub (123pts) def Craigburn (14pts)
Best Players: Mitchell D, Sam B & Zac E

WEST ADELAIDE/RIVERLAND FOOTBALL CARNIVAL
Congratulations to the following students who were selected to represent West Adelaide Football Club to play in the recent Riverland Carnival: Ben V, Kane R and Tristan C in the 6/7 team and to Dylan D, Jack M, Nick R and Troy H in the Year 4/5 team. Kane also won a medal for best on ground. The 6/7 team won. All had fun. Well done, boys!

SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS
Good luck to Aaron B who has qualified for 5 races in the U13 SA Short Course Swimming Championships from August 10th to 12th.

DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER ARTICLES - REMINDER
The deadline for receipt of items for inclusion in the fortnightly school newsletter is MONDAY, 9AM in the week of newsletter publication (even weeks of term). Due to time constraints, items/sports results can not be accepted after 9am.

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Sarah Magnusson
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
Zoe Farquhar
ASSISTANT