PUPIL FREE DAY 7/9/07 & SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY 10/9/07

DIARY DATES

August
30th Father's Day Stall
    Velodrome Training 12pm

September
2nd Father's Day
3rd-6th ENVIRONMENTAL WEEK
4th Southern Festival Rehearsal (Darlington Pr School)
5th Reception Transition Visit 9:30am
6th R-7 Assembly (Hall) 11:25am
    Velodrome Training 12pm
7th PUPIL FREE DAY**
9th Tournament of Minds & Jump Championships
10th SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY (Show)**

September
District Athletics
11th OSHC Committee Meeting (Staff Rm) 7pm
12th Reception Transition Visit 9:30am
    Finance Committee Meeting (Staff Rm) 6pm
    Dance & Visual Arts (Festival Centre)
14th Canteen Committee Meeting (Staff Rm) 2pm
15-16th Pedal Prix (Murray Bridge)
16th City-Bay Fun Run
18th Festival of Music (Festival Theatre) 7:30pm
19th Reception Transition Visit 9:30am
    Winter Sport Presentation Football (Hall) 6:30pm
    Netball (MP Rm) 7:15pm
20th Walk-a-thon (Fundraiser)
    Governing Council Meeting (Staff Rm) 7pm
25th Hub Community Coffee Morning (U1 Wet Area) 9am
26th CLASS PHOTOS
    Reception Transition Visit 9:30am
    Winter Sport Presen. U9/10 Soccer (MP Rm) 6:30pm
    U11/Sen Soccer (MP Rm) 7:30pm
27th City-Bay Fun Run Sponsorship forms/money due
    Wakakirri Division 4 Finals
28th Last day of term - *EARLY DISMISSAL (2:30pm)*

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

MIDDLE SCHOOL
Confidence:  Aaron E, Ashley D, Jai C, Keaton B, Luke D & Samantha D
Getting Along:  Brad H, Dylan T, Keanan J & Michael S
Persistence:  Ben B, Chad S, Hannah W, Jake M, Keaton S, Michael K, Olivia B & Taylor B
Resilience:  Maja M
Music:  Dylan Z & Jake F

NOTICES THIS TERM

- Term 3, 2007 Planner - 23/7/07
- Get Active Sports: Aussie Rules for All - 30/7/07
- Head Lice Notices - 7/8/07 (Rms 20 & 22); 20/8 (Rm 15)
- Tuckshop Special Lunch (24/8) order form - 10/8/07
- Incahoots Bootscoot Line Dancing Flyer - 23/8/07
- 2007 Swimming Programme R-5 - 23/8/07 (R-5 only)
- Swimming/Aquatic Consent Form - 24/8/07(R-5 only)

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Parents are advised that the dates for school photos are:
- Wednesday, September 26th
  Classes/Individuals/Families
- Wednesday, OCTOBER 31st
  Specialty Groups

NB: The change in date for SPECIALTY GROUP photos, (from September 27th) to October 31st (Week 3, Term 4).**

Envelopes for class/individual photos will be sent home with each student (envelopes are individually named). If family photos are required, please collect a family envelope from the Front Office. (Please hand in family envelopes/money separately, not enclosed in any other envelopes.) All money is to be placed in envelopes and handed to the PHOTOGRAPHERS on the day that photos are taken.

SPECIALTY GROUP PHOTOS WILL BE ON DISPLAY IN FRONT OFFICE from (approximately) November 14th to 28th. Early in Term 4, a list of specialty groups and order envelopes will be available from Judy Poole in Front Office. More information will follow soon.

WELCOME

We welcome Tristan H who has recently transferred to our school and is in Mr Davis’s class.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE

Margaret Henke is taking Long Service Leave for the last 5 weeks of this term. We welcome Vicky Bengel who will be undertaking Margaret’s teaching duties.
**CHICKEN BABYSITTERS**

We have finally gained Local Council and Government approval for our new Environmental Education Centre, in particular the **chicken house** that will be part of the complex. We anticipate that the first stages of construction will begin soon. The Centre will be situated on the vacant land next to Room 23.

Early next term we have arranged for a delivery of ‘**Living Eggs**’. Children will see 10 eggs hatch in an incubator and we will then have responsibility for caring for the chickens. After the incubator is taken away (2 weeks after delivery of the eggs) we will keep the chickens in a box, with a 60W globe to keep them warm, for 6 weeks. This will take us through until the end of the school year. Hopefully by then the Environmental Centre will be finished and we can transfer them to the chicken house in the Centre.

We will need lots of family and student support to:

- Care for the chickens at home, if necessary, until the Centre is completed (you will need to have a fox-proof enclosure)
- Visit the school each day on weekends to water and feed the chickens (and collect the eggs)
- Look after the chickens during the week if the Groundsperson is on holidays.

We will establish a roster to ensure that as many families as possible are given the opportunity to care for the chickens. I would be pleased to hear from families who might be interested.

David Rusk

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**LONE PINE TREE**

We have recently been advised by the Minister for Veterans’ Affairs, the Hon Bruce Billson MP, that Aberfoyle Hub School has been approved $800 funding through the Department of Veterans’ Affairs **Saluting their Service Programme**. This funding will be used towards planting a Lone Pine in the school grounds to honour local servicemen and women who served in war and peace and to also erect security fencing around the Lone Pine tree.

Mr Alexander Downer, Federal MP for Mayo, wrote a letter to the school in which he said, ‘It is always encouraging to learn that our younger generations are enthusiastic about remembering and honouring older Australians who so gallantly served our country. It is important that we continue to promote appreciation and understanding of the role that those who served have played in shaping the nation. I am heartened by the enthusiasm of your students. I hope they learn a great deal from this experience.’

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**OSHC NEWS**

Vacation Care bookings will be taken on Monday, 3\(^{rd}\) September (Week 7). Book early to avoid missing out. We still have vacancies for the Pupil Free Day, Fri 7\(^{th}\) and Closure Day, Mon 10\(^{th}\) September. Kathy Strapps is having a wonderful time overseas and is enjoying Paris this week!! Please advise OSHC Staff or notify the office when your child is sick or absent.

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| CLOSURE DAY |
| MON 10/9 | TUES 11/9 | WED 12/9 | THURS 13/9 | FRI 14/9 |
| Fruit & pizza muffins | Sandwiches, fruit | Noodles, fruit | Sandwiches, fruit | Raisin toast |
| Walk to Thalassa Pk | AASC Wheelchair sports | Hall: Games | Hall: Games, playground | AASC - Golf |
| Cooking - pizza muffins, Games in the hall | Playground, Make a mask | Make your own bulletin board | Cooking - muffins | Playground, Make a didgeridoo |

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FLAMES AT SOUTH COAST HOLIDAY DESTINATIONS

In Week 4 our team jumped on the bus and enjoyed a trip to Pt Elliot and Goolwa Primary Schools. It felt like being on holiday. We had a guest jumper from 2006 with us too, Sheri Ellis (now in Year 8) whose role-modelling to the rest of the team was superb. Many thanks to parents Kathy Bahr, Jane Ellis, Janine Seiboth, and Chris McFadyen who accompanied us.

At Pt Elliot we were the first performing group to use the brand new hall in their newly-built school and the workshop time with the children was great. It was so good to see the Flames work with kids who couldn’t get enough of Jump Rope. At Goolwa, the Flames’ show was full-on entertainment, even with a lot of energy already expended at the last school. A highlight was watching great record-setting performances in front of a crowd wanting to see just what we could do. Jess Nicks finished up with a staggering 197 Double Unders in a row, a new team record. Jess and some others are starting to nudge the State Record of 250 - maybe we’ll see that happen at the upcoming Jump Rope Championships. Over the next 2 weeks we embark on 2 days of competition at ETSA PARK, the first being today (29/8/07) and the second being Sunday, Sept 9th. We wish the Flames (who are being helped by about 10 other Aberfoyle Hub students outside of the regular team and 5 ex Flames in Years 8 and 9) all the best.

WAKAKIRRI: THE SEQUEL – A GREAT SUCCESS

What a great night for our young performers! Despite a rehearsal with spills, thrills and an egg that bounced, Aberfoyle children put in a great effort and achieved the success they justifiably deserved. The judges rewarded us with 4 silver and 2 gold awards - one for our lovely costumes and another for overall entertainment and presentation. We also received a special eco award for the Most Environmentally Sound Performance. I think, however, the biggest reward the children received was the satisfaction and sense of pride in having performed so well in front of an appreciative audience.

After a frosty start to the program things heated up and, by half way through, we were hoping to make a clean sweep of the awards. The judges appreciated the dead spot in the middle and, although there were a few spanners in the works, we kept the cogs turning and got on with the nuts and bolts of the performance. Ideas were questioned and, as you know, every picture tells a story. The story continued and we tried to replicate the success from previous years. We slowly hatched a good scheme for the end of the item and we all got a real blast out of it.

A very important part of Wakakirri at Aberfoyle Hub is the community support it has received and, as has often been said, ideas from previous years. We slowly built school and the workshop time with the children was great. It was so good to see the Flames work with kids who couldn’t get enough of Jump Rope. At Goolwa, the Flames’ show was full-on entertainment, even with a lot of energy already expended at the last school. A highlight was watching great record-setting performances in front of a crowd wanting to see just what we could do. Jess Nicks finished up with a staggering 197 Double Unders in a row, a new team record. Jess and some others are starting to nudge the State Record of 250 - maybe we’ll see that happen at the upcoming Jump Rope Championships. Over the next 2 weeks we embark on 2 days of competition at ETSA PARK, the first being today (29/8/07) and the second being Sunday, Sept 9th. We wish the Flames (who are being helped by about 10 other Aberfoyle Hub students outside of the regular team and 5 ex Flames in Years 8 and 9) all the best.

Trudy Evreniadis who very capably coordinated the making of the machine costumes. Cathie Vincent, Rosemary Tootell, Anissa Silverlock, Linda Reed and Anna Findlay who helped sew the machine costumes. (Thank you also Anna for sourcing the scientist costumes and masks.)
Tatia Williams who designed and sewed all of the very effective sun costumes and put on make-up behind the scenes on the night. Karyn Rose for an outstanding job converting stuffed animal heads and other fabric pieces into wonderful hybrid animal costumes. John McMahon who expertly converted an empty cardboard box into the ‘working’ photocopy machine we saw on stage, complete with torchlight to simulate copying.
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Woolworths at the Hub Shopping Centre who donated 75 green shopping bags so each child could have their own costume bag. Dominoes Pizza who allowed a discount on our pizza lunch.
All the helpers and sewers of last year’s penguin costumes - without these we wouldn’t have them to use again.

Congratulations to all those involved with our 2007 item, ‘Global Breakdown’. The students will perform in the Division 4 Final on Thursday, September 27th.

Carol Clack
Wakakirri Coordinater
Happy Valley School Hall
Thursday, 13th September at 7pm

Lorin Nicholson is a renowned Australian guitarist & Golden Guitar finalist
Lorin will perform for you and have his CDs available for purchase on the night

$5 including tea or coffee & cake
All adults and older children welcome
www.seesharp.com.au

SPORTS RESULTS

BASKETBALL
Yr 2/3 Boys: 14/8/07 Hub Tigers (24) drew with HV Hornets
21/8/07 Hub Tigers (50) def Rippers (6)
Great effort boys!

NETBALL
Yr 3/4: 18/8/07 Hub Golden Girls (4) def by Col Light Gdns (23)
Goal Scorers: Abbey, Olivia, Georgia
A BIG thank you to Rhiannon G & Jordan S for making up team numbers at the last minute.

GYMNASICS
Congratulations to Sophie T who achieved her Level 5 State Upgrade and received certificates for placing 4th in her bars routine and 5th in her floor routine in the Murraylands Invitational Gymnastics Competition on August 19th, at Murray Bridge.

SOCCER
U9s: 18/8/07 Hub v St Johns
Goal Scorers: Nick (5), Jordan (1)
Best Players: David P in defence & Stuart S – goal keeping
A great team effort for a solid result.

Sen Girls: 18/8/07 Hub Hurricanes (0) def by Eden Hills (8)
3 players down – gallant effort by all!
25/8/07 Hub Hurricanes (1) def by Mitcham (9)
Good defence – first hot game.

Family Day Care Business Opportunity

Are you interested in:
• Operating a home-based childcare business?
• Choosing your own working hours?
• Receiving accredited training in Cert III Children’s Services at an affordable cost?

If you:
• Enjoy working with children
• Can provide a safe, stimulating environment for children
• Are in good health
This may be the opportunity for you! Find out at an:

Information Session
Monday 10 Sept at 7pm or Monday 17 Sept at 7pm
Conference Room, Districts & Vales FDC
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When life doesn’t go their way!

One of the keys to functioning socially and emotionally is the ability to deal with disappointment and rejection. Most children experience some type of rejection from their peers throughout childhood. One study found that even popular children were rejected about one quarter of the time when they approached children in school. Most children recover from such rejection. They move on and form constructive, worthwhile relationships but some children need help. They often take rejection personally and blame themselves. As a parent it is useful to challenge children’s unhelpful thinking and encourage them to look for new friendship opportunities. Parents can help children understand that rejection may happen for any number of reasons that are unrelated to them.

In the course of a school day children will meet with a number of challenges and even setbacks. They may struggle with some schoolwork. They may not do well in a test and they may not be picked for a game that they wanted to play. Children grow stronger when they overcome their difficulties. The challenge for parents is to build and maintain children’s confidence to help them get through the rough times. One way to help children deal with rejection and disappointment is to talk through a problem or difficulty, recognising and accepting their feelings. Talk about various scenarios around the incident, discussing possible outcomes. The age of the child will determine the amount of detail. Keep things simple and avoid burdening a younger child with concepts he or she doesn’t understand. Your attitude can make a huge difference to how a child reacts. If you see rejection or disappointments as problems then your child will be hamstrung by this view. See them as challenges then your child will, in all likelihood, pick up your upbeat view and deal with disappointments easily. After all, confidence is catching!

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Walk-a-thon (Thurs, Sept 20th) Sponsorship forms will be sent home on Mon, Sept 3rd. Money will be collected until Week 1, Term 4.

BOOK CLUB

Order forms are out now and due back to school by Thursday, September 6th.