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**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 (Rm 20 & 22); 20/8 (Rm 15); 4/9 (Rm 9)
- Tuckshop Special Lunch (Aug 24th) order form - 10/8/07
- Incahoots Bootscout 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)
- Aberfoyle Hub School Walkathon (Sponsorship Forms) - 3/9/07
- School Photo Letter & Order Envelopes - 6/9/07

**PARENT OPINION SURVEY**

A random sample of parents has received a letter about the Annual Survey which schools are required to conduct as part of their Annual Reporting process. Parents can respond online or receive a hard copy (and reply paid envelope) from the Front Office.

Please note that the due date for online surveys is OCTOBER 5th and SEPTEMBER 28th for hard copy surveys. This is different to the information originally issued by DECS.

The parent opinion survey feedback is an important part of our Annual Reporting process.

**REMINDER - HATS ON**

Our current hat policy 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 1st September through to the end of Term 1. Students without hats must sit under a full shade area.’

Wearing of hats recommenced on Monday, September 3rd and continues through until the end of Term 1, 2008.

**FLASH DRIVES**

Most of our older students have a USB, which is used to transfer homework, projects, etc. between school and home. Unfortunately, some students are using these to download inappropriate games onto the school’s computer network. This results in our IT staff having to use their valuable time to meet with these students and delete these games.

USBs should only be used for educational purposes.

**ENROLMENTS FOR 2008**

We are already starting to look at class configurations for next year. If you think you could be leaving our school at the end of this year, please contact the Front Office as soon as possible. This information will help us to make informed decisions about class placements for next year.

All parents will be invited to provide information about their child’s 2008 class placement in a later newsletter.
ASSEMBLY TIMES
Parents are welcome to join us at all assemblies which are at the following times:

- **Early Years (R-2):** Wednesdays: Term 3 (remainder) - Week 9  Term 4 - Weeks 3 & 5 only  12:20-12:55
- **Primary Years (3-5):** Alternate Fridays - even weeks  11:25-12:10
- **Middle School (6-7):** Alternate Fridays - odd weeks  11:25-12:10
- **R-7 Assemblies are held usually twice per term and dates and times are varied.**

TOURNAMENT OF MINDS (TOM)
Congratulations to the students involved in TOM Championships last Sunday at Flinders Uni. Both teams performed splendidly and were a credit to our school. ‘Tournament of Minds’ is a national competition that involves students in all Australian States and Territories in creative problem solving and intellectual challenge, promoting team work and co-operation and enhancing responsibility, creativity, leadership and initiative. Student teams prepare for Tournament Day by working together over a six-week period to develop a solution to a problem selected from one of three categories - Language and Literature, Social Sciences and Maths and Engineering. Thanks to Ms Magnusson who supported Ms Lithgow and the team on the day.

OSHC NEWS
We are now taking Vacation Care bookings and days are filling up fast, so please see OSHC staff if you need October holiday care. Kathy Strapps is back at work this week after a lovely trip overseas.

Just a reminder: breakfast is served only in the first OSHC session in the mornings (7:20-7:45am).

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BOOK WEEK
During Book Week classes read, discussed, explored and responded to the short-listed CBC Award Books in library lessons and in the classroom.

On Friday, August 24th it was great to see so many parents and grandparents come and join us as the children READiscovered their favourite story book characters in a Dress-up Parade and shared the skills they’d learnt in a Clowning Exhibition. The Choir also sang a Book Week song.

All classes were involved in a variety of interesting activities during the week, including listening to authors Christie Harris and Michael Wagner, interacting with cartoonist John Hilliard, READiscovering life in the 19th Century with Mr Lock and Four-Footed Friends and visiting the Aberfoyle Park Community Library. We also enjoyed a scrumptious ‘Tuck Shop Kid Special Lunch’ on ‘Fried Day’, which was especially prepared by Mrs Matthews and her dedicated band of volunteers (with the help of Mathew from Pat Flynn’s ‘The Tuckshop Kid’, one of the short-listed books for Book Week).

During lunch-times students could be found in the Resource Centre busily making chatterboxes, friendship bracelets, little books, bookmarks, juggling balls and a Giant Muttasaurus, writing letters or word lists, playing Sudoku, or READiscovering what the teachers looked like when they were younger.

It was a fun-filled, action-packed and informative week!
FATHERS DAY STALL

Our jovial band of Fathers Day Stall organisers & helpers

Our Father’s Day Stall, on 30/8/07, returned a profit of $666. Many thanks to Debbie Lamps, Caroline Armstrong, Traci Collins, Robin van der Wielien, Lyn Whitear and Di Brinkworth for preparing a range of gifts for the children to purchase for their Dads and for running the stall on the day. Your efforts were greatly appreciated.

PUPIL FREE DAY – STAFF TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

On Friday’s Pupil Free Day (September 7th), staff looked at a number of critical issues that will need to be addressed in our school’s Site Learning Plan 2008-2010. We discussed such issues as how we can build a rich, successful learning culture at the Hub, making learning more relevant to students in a rapidly changing world, core values, skills for lifelong learning, effective learning spaces of the future and the teaching techniques/pedagogy that teachers will need to adopt in the future. We also referred to student, Governing Council and parent feedback from a recent survey. These planning days are vital if we are to respond to community and individual student needs, identify priorities and meet learning targets and outcomes.

FLAMES STILL BURNING: STATE INTERMEDIATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last Sunday our irrepressible team made more history with a 2nd overall plus State Intermediate Champions result at the State Jump Rope Championships - another trophy win. Thankyou to the 12 students outside the regular team who helped with this achievement, with one of these jumpers gaining state champion status - go Nikki! Our jump rope ability around the school has great depth - the Flames have certainly influenced the culture of the Hub. It’s remarkable to see representation of our school now from Years 3 to 9. Numerous parents supported us and assisted in marshalling and other important roles at ETSA Park and it was terrific to have David Rusk and Zoe Farquhar there on the Sunday seeing how it was all going.

Below are the many winning places gained by our children, but we must also acknowledge the hard work of all team members. In summary - win, lose or draw, the great efforts, beaming faces and eager participation of Flames members has been fabulous to observe. Walk tall, Hub Flames! I am really proud of you.

Peter Murphy,
Hub Flames Coach

Junior

1st Place
Quickstep Team: Kayla H, Abbey C, Morgan G & Nikki J
Quickstep Individual: Morgan G
Double Unders: Kayla H
Double Under Criss Cross: Kayla H

2nd Place
Quickstep Individual: Kayla H
Partner Routine: Morgan G & Michelle M

3rd Place
Double Dutch Speed: Kayla H, Abbey C & Zoe H

Intermediate

1st Place
Quickstep Individual: Jess N
Double Unders: Jess N
Double Under Criss Cross: Jess N
Double Dutch Speed: (tie) Olivia B, Tayla B & Rachael M & Jess N, Ally P & Peter Murphy

2nd Place
Quickstep Team: Jes S, Jess N, Hayden J & Olivia B

3rd Place
Double Unders: Olivia B
Triple Unders: Jes S

Senior

1st Place
Partner Routine: Sheri E & Hayley D

2nd Place
Individual Routine: Sheri E
Partner Routine: Sarah W & Rachael M

3rd Place
Quickstep Individual: Sheri E
Double Unders: Sheri E
Triple Unders: (tie) Sheri E & Kayla B
GOOD LUCK TO OUR PEDAL PRIX TEAMS
This weekend our Pedal Prix teams will be participating in the final round of the HPV Super Series at Sturt Reserve, Murray Bridge. More than 220 school teams from across Australia will race over 24 hours, starting at noon on Saturday, September 15th. A great deal of training, effort and time has been put into preparing for this state and national event in which teams will be pedalling around a special course situated by the river near the parklands. Everyone is welcome to come along and watch our teams. It is a fascinating spectacle, well worth the trip to Murray Bridge. Our Pit Numbers are 142-144. All the best to competitors, staff members Scott Trenorden, Geoff Lock, Ann Fudge, Wendy Lithgow and Andy Polis and all the parents who have built the bikes or helped with the training program.

REMINDERS:
CITY-BAY FUN RUN
This annual event is being held on Sunday, September 16th (this weekend). We are entering an Aberfoyle Hub School team. Completed Sponsorship Pledge Forms should be returned, together with money, to the Finance Officer by Thursday, September 27th. Phone Rachael Skinner: 0404 299 166 (if any queries)

WALK-A-THON
The Fundraising Committee organised Walk-a-thon, being held on school grounds in Week 9 (Thursday, September 20th), will raise money towards interactive whiteboards. All children will take part, irrespective of whether they have sponsors or not. It will be left to individual families to decide from whom their child(ren) can seek sponsors. Students are asked to seek an amount per lap or, alternatively, sponsors may care to make a donation. Money will be collected until the end of Week 1, Term 4. Sponsorship forms (sent home 3/9/07) should be returned to your child’s teacher on Walk-a-thon Day (September 20th) so that the total can be recorded. Your support is greatly appreciated by the children of Aberfoyle Hub School.

R-5 SWIMMING
R-5 students will be involved in an intensive 1-week daily swimming program in Week 1 of Term 4 (October 15th–19th). Payment is due by Friday, September 21st.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
Wednesday, September 26th is the date for class, individual and family photos. (SPECIALTY GROUP photos will not be taken until October 31st - Week 3, Term 4) Individually named envelopes for class/individual photos have been sent home with each student. If family photos are required, please collect a family envelope from Front Office. (Please hand in family envelopes/money separately – not enclosed in any other envelopes.) All money is to be placed in the envelopes and handed (by students) directly to the PHOTOGRAPHER on the day the photos are taken.

REMINDERS:
WINTER SPORTS PRESENTATION NIGHTS
Wednesday, 19th September
FOOTBALL
Time: 6:30pm
Venue: Hall

NETBALL
Time: 7:15pm
Venue: MP Room

Wednesday, 26th September
SOCCRER
Time: 6:30pm - U9s & U10s
7:30pm - U11s, Senior Boys & Girls
Venue: MP Room

SAPSASA NEWS
SOUTHERN VALLEY DISTRICT CRICKET SELECTION TRIALS
- Date: Term 3 - Tuesday, September 11th & 18th; Term 4 - Tuesday, October 11th & 23rd
- Time: 4-5pm
- Venue: Sheidow Park Primary School, Adams Road, Sheidow Park
- Need: Please bring your own bats, pads and helmets. Drinks are also a good idea.
- Queries: Kym Hunter – Phone 8322 2784 (work) or 0416 121 376 – leave a message if needed.

SOUTHERN VALLEY TENNIS
This year, the district tennis team is playing at the Seacliff Tennis Club Courts and competing against other metropolitan and country teams. The carnival is during Week 4 of Term 4 (November 5th - 8th). Coach/Manager for the team is Scott Francis (Teacher - Happy Valley Primary School) Phone: 8381 7166
60 min practice sessions will be held at Happy Valley Sports Complex, Taylors Road West, Happy Valley at the following times:
- Monday, 24/9: 3:40pm
- Monday, 15/10: 3:40pm
- Monday, 22/10: 3:40pm
Any boys or girls who are currently playing competitive tennis and are in Year 6 or 7 are invited to try out for the district team. Interested students are asked to complete an information sheet ("see Ms Ann Fudge in Room 2 for the sheet) and bring it to the first training.
sports results

basketball
Yr 2/3 Boys: 28/8/07 Hub Tigers (17) def Aberfoyle Campus (14)
Got over the line just in time!
4/9/07 Hub Tigers (16) def by Morphett Vale East (24)
Keep up the passing boys.
28/8/07 Hub Eagles (20) def Little Rippers (8)
4/9/07 Hub Eagles (19) def HV Hornets (16)
Great basketball and team playing.

netball
Yr 3/4: 1/9/07 Hub Golden Girls (6) def by Coro Valley (8)
Goal Scorers: Abbey, Emily, Myja
Great game to watch. Fantastic effort and team work by all.

football
Yr 6/7: 1/9/07 Hub (51 pts) def by Aberfoyle Campus (54pts)
Goal Scorers: Kane (2); Alex, Ben, Kai, Ryan, Tristan (1)
Best Players: Alex, Kai, Tristan

soccer shirt return dates
Please could all Aberfoyle Hub Soccer shirts be returned to school, washed, on the following dates in Week 10, Term 3:
- Monday, September 24th
- Tuesday, September 25th
- Wednesday, September 26th
- Thursday, September 27th
All shirts are numbered and will be checked in at Unit 1 Wet Area, between 8:30 am and 9:15am on these dates.
Returning the shirts on these dates will ensure that we have a full set for next season.
Diane Bray,
Sports Uniform Coordinator

October school holiday sport clinics

saca cricket clinics
The South Australian Cricket Association October Cricket Clinics are being held for both weeks of the school holidays October 2nd-12th, 2007 in the Indoor Centre at Adelaide Oval. Clinics offer both individual and group coaching for boys and girls of all ages and cater for different ability levels. All coaching is by SACA accredited coaches. Get in quick as places will fill fast. For prices and more information visit www.cricketsa.com.au to download a brochure / Phone Shaun Seigert on 8300 3838.

football focus soccer clinics
The clinics are being held 9am-3pm October 8-10, 2007 at Pasadena High School, are open to boys and girls 7-12 years and cater for all abilities. Featuring:
- SA's only giant inflatable football field
- Daily prizes, sports voucher, skills awards, medals
- Penalty shoot outs
- World Cup tournaments
Cost: $125 (all prices include GST) Sibling discount available Register online at www.footballfocus.com.au
Contact: Jason Hayhurst Ph:8325 3878 Mob: 0405 726 093 email: soccer@footballfocus.com.au

public library services – yourtutor
A new initiative has become available through public libraries in South Australia called ‘yourtutor’. ‘yourtutor’ is described as an online tutoring program which serves children and young people by providing instant, real time connection to expert tutors who help students with Maths, English, Science, research and study skills. It is available from 4pm to 8pm Monday to Friday. ‘yourtutor’ enables students in Years 4 to 12 to review specific problems or questions with tutors online, either in their public library or via remote access from a home computer. Popular features of the ‘virtual’ tutoring service include controlled chat, file sharing, shared web browsing and an interactive whiteboard.

The tutors are qualified experts in their subject areas who are specially trained in online tutoring of young people and have a minimum of 3 years prior tutoring experience. The tutors are all Australian educated and located and are all fully familiar with variations in state-based curricula in the subjects they tutor. They are also screened and undergo the appropriate ‘Children and Young People’s Working with Children Check’.

Students can access the ‘yourtutor’ service program by being a member of their local public library. Access is through the person’s ID code on the borrower card. To be able to access this service free of charge through public libraries is a huge bonus for families. Families can subscribe to the same service for a cost of $549 for 1 term or $999 for 2 terms.

For further information contact: Liz Byrne Ph 8348 2347 or byrne.liz@saugov.sa.gov.au
STORY BOOK WALK
The start of the biennial SA Writers’ Festival was celebrated with the opening of a ‘Story Book Walk’ at local Thalassa Park. Steel and bronze works and sculptures (by Andrew Stock) of well-known story book characters such as Mr Percival (from Colin Thiele’s Storm Boy) and Grandma Poss (from Mem Fox’s Possum Magic), together with mosaics of May Gibb’s Snugglepot and Cuddlepie by Irene Dougan and Cheryl Dean, greeted visitors to the park.

Remy V and Danny B from Room 8 (left) were delighted to meet Mr Percival.

Photo courtesy of The Advertiser (Photographer: Dean Martin)

‘RECYCLING MAKES CENTS FOR SCHOOLS!’
Every time you recycle your 5c containers at Edmonds Recycling Centre, mention the school’s name. The school will receive an additional 10% of the total deposit refunded to you. Encourage family and friends to mention the school every time they recycle at Edmons Recycling Centre so that ‘Recycling Makes Cents’ for the school!

Edmonds Recycling Centre
389 Glen Osmond Road, Glen Osmond

ELECTRONIC WASTE RECYCLING
E-Cycle Recovery is an ethical and socially responsible company, whose aim is to provide a solution for the ever-increasing electronic waste (E-waste) problem. If E-waste is disposed of incorrectly, valuable resources and materials that could be re-used are lost and dangerous heavy metals such as lead, mercury and cadmium may be released into our waterways and environment. Recycling your electronic waste items within E-Cycle Recovery’s ‘High Yield Zero Items to Landfill’ program, ensures all E-waste items are diverted from landfill and recycled for supply back into the raw materials market. Dismantling, separating and processing E-waste is difficult and expensive, therefore a small fee is charged for environmentally sound processing.

Contact: E-Cycle Recovery Pty Ltd
389 Glen Osmond Rd, Glen Osmond SA 5064
Phone: 8379 4539  Fax: 8379 1210
Email: info@ecyclerecovery.com.au
Web: www.ecyclerecovery.com.au

NETBALL NEWS
The Sports Committee is considering a possible change in the structure of Netball for 2008. We would welcome feedback on the proposal, as there would be some subtle differences compared to our current competition. Currently we belong to the SA Junior Netball Association. Competition is played at various venues on Saturday mornings. We pay association fees and must provide our own coaches and umpires. The proposal is to join the Southern United Netball Association in 2008. All games are played on well-maintained courts on Tuesdays, at either 3:45pm or 4:45pm at Wilfred Taylor Reserve, States Road, Morphett Vale. There is a First Aid Officer on hand at all times and a canteen is on-site. There isn’t a registration fee for the school, but there is a cost of $8.80 per team nominated (which covers court hire and umpire fee). Although we have to provide 1 umpire per 2 teams, SUNA have said that we are welcome to use theirs. There is a perpetual trophy awarded to the school with the highest points for the season. SUNA coordinators organise the competition. There are 5 different levels in the competition. Please return the attached slip a.s.a.p.

NETBALL SURVEY
Attention: Ms Magnusson
Child’s Name: .......................................................... Room Number: ..................
My child is / is not interested in playing Netball next year, 2008.
I would / would not support the school in joining the SUNA competition in 2008. Signed: ...........................................

(Parent)

David Rusk  PRINCIPAL  Sarah Magnusson  DEPUTY PRINCIPAL  Zoe Farquhar  ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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