DIARY DATES

**September**
- 26th Winter Sport Presentation U9/10 Soccer (MP Rm) 6:30pm
- 27th City-Bay Fun Run Sponsorship forms/money due
- 27th Wakakirri Division 4 Finals (Her Majesty’s Theatre)
  - Term 3 ends – EARLY DISMISSAL (2:30pm)**

**October**
- 15th Term 4 commences
- 17th New Term 4 Receptions commence school
- 19th Walk-a-thon (Hub) Sponsorship forms/money due

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 (Rms 20 & 22); 20/8 (Rm 15); 4/9 (Rm 9)
- Tuckshop Special Lunch (Aug 24th) 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)
- Aberfoyle Hub School Walkathon (Sponsorship Forms) - 3/9/07
- School Photo Letter & Order Envelopes - 6/9/07
- Reminder: Swimming Fees Due R-5 - 19/9/07

NEW STAFF

A warm welcome to Nola Starkey who will be taking our new Term 4 Reception class in Room 14 in Unit 4.

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

**EARLY YEARS**
- Confidence: Abraham W, Angus M & Maddi S
- Getting Along: Bronte J, Joe B, Molly P & Sarah B
- Organization: Sam M
- Persistence: Alec G, Hannah V & Jayse B
- Resilience: Hayden F & Sheyda K

**PRIMARY YEARS**
- Getting Along: Georgia S & Patrick M
- Organization: Chloe C & Luke H
- Persistence: Brad M, Chloe B, Daniel C, Dylan D, Jarryd E, Jessica B & Steve M
- Resilience: Room 8, Alanna B

WAKAKIRRI FINALS 2007 - CHOOKAS!

The children take to the stage again on Thursday evening, (September 27th). This year the finals are at Her Majesty’s Theatre. Thank you to everyone for supporting the preparation of our item, Global Breakdown. We’ll give it our best shot!

A reminder for the parents of Year 4 children: The professional photographer’s photographs of the cast are available for viewing and purchase in the Book Room.

Carol Clack
Wakakirri Coordinator

GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

We are holding this special day on Thursday, October 25th (Week 2, Term 4).

Grandparents and special friends are invited to visit classrooms from 9am to 11am.

Morning Tea will be served in the Multi-Purpose Room at 11:05am.

Children will be bringing home a special invitation at the beginning of next term.

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.
CLASS PLACEMENTS 2008

The class placement process has begun for 2008. At our school we aim to arrange class groupings that meet the learning needs of students and the skills and teaching styles of staff members.

When planning classes, consideration is given to estimated enrolments, Reception intakes, class numbers and gender balance. When allocating students to classes, teachers take into consideration friendship groups, special needs, learning styles/needs, the need for a balance of abilities and disabled student access. Every effort is made to place students with at least one friend.

Parents are able to provide information if they wish. While we cannot accept parents requesting a specific teacher, we are happy to receive comments regarding your child’s specific learning needs, friendship groups, social and emotional needs and any other confidential information which could have an impact on your child’s placement. It is important not to indicate to your child that you have made a request, thereby leading her/him to assume that the request will necessarily be actioned.

You can be assured that we will spend a great deal of time and effort in placing children into classes. It is the responsibility of the Principal to make the final decision on classes and placement of students.

Information will only be considered if it is in writing and received by the Principal by the due date, Wednesday, October 31st. Please indicate your child’s current class teacher and year level in the request.

WELLBEING

At Aberfoyle Hub we care for each student’s wellbeing in many ways:

- Supportive and nurturing class environments
- Opportunities and special programs to develop skills and talents in a wide variety of areas from music to sport
- Policies that encourage responsibility, honesty and openness and discourage bullying and violence
- A canteen that provides healthy and tasty food
- Pastoral care through our Christian Pastoral Support Worker, Di Brinkworth
- A willingness to listen to students
- Open communication with parents about their children
- Attractive and spacious school grounds
- Buddy classes
- Rock and Water Program for Middle School Students

As Wellbeing Coordinator, I have been exploring a range of programs that will further enhance each student’s wellbeing. Recently I was successful in obtaining a grant from our school district to enable us to set up mentoring programs for students who may lack confidence when they move through the critical transition points of schooling, Year 7 to Year 8 and Year 2 to Year 3. In cooperation with Aberfoyle Park High School Assistant Principal Jenny Johns, we formed a group of Year 8 and 9 students who were prepared to be mentors for a number of our Year 7 students. The two groups have worked regularly together over the past term at both sites and further contact will occur over the final term. The High School students will provide a familiar contact for our less confident students as they move from the Hub to the High School. Zoe Farquhar and I are in the process of developing a similar program for our Year 2 students, which we hope will begin to take shape toward the end of this year. In conjunction with the Year 3 teachers, we hope to identify students who have the necessary qualities to mentor Year 2 students who may be concerned about the move from Junior Primary to Primary schooling. Our ‘Just Juniors’ activity program is up and running. A group of Year 7 girls have planned and implemented a range of optional lunch-time activities for our Junior Primary students. Each year level from Reception to Year 2 has a lunch-time set aside to participate and I have been heartened by the skill, care and patience of our older students.

I am sometimes asked about resources that may be able to help answer the questions we may have as parents. I recently came across an Australian website called ‘Kidslife’. This site provides contemporary research information, including expert perspectives; in bite-size chunks so that you can easily access a broad range of parenting topics. The site is updated monthly to ensure information is current and topical and there is an optional monthly eNewsletter alerting subscribers to new information on the website. Membership is free and the address is www.kidslife.com.au.

Andy Polis
Coordinator Staff & Student Wellbeing

ASHTON BOOK AWARD

Room 16 received a certificate from Ashton Scholastic Books and The Smith Family Foundation for reading 100 books. Each time a book was read to them, a letter on a poster was coloured in. The poster read:

‘Our class has read 100 really great books. So thanks to us there are books to share. We are the proof that classrooms care!’

Ashton Scholastic will now donate 100 books to children in need. Each child in Room 16 also received a bookmark to encourage them to continue reading.

Well done Room 16 children, not only on reading so many books, but on being able to help others in need.

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ENVIRONMENTAL WEEK

In Week 7 of this term, we focussed our attention on environmental issues/challenges and possible solutions. Classes took part in various activities, in keeping with the theme of ‘Reduce, Reuse and Recycle’. Classes participated in Waterwatch sessions, researched ways in which to protect endangered animals and conducted local litter surveys. Some classes focussed on global issues, others on the local environment e.g. planting indigenous plants at Thalassa Park and our school environment was also a major focus. Class activities were highlighted at a special assembly at the end of the week.

Save the Earth Banner: Kyle E, Ben V, Jordon M & Ashley L

Environmental Report by Lily M

Campbell, Elliot and I went to Environment Day at Clarendon Primary School. 8 different schools attended to talk about what they did environmentally in their school. We talked about the planned outdoor environment classroom and the 2006 Environment Club. The Waterwatch program provided games for us to play and provided our lunch and recess. We had a great day.

FUNDRAISING – TERM 4 EVENTS

BEANIE KIDS
Watch out for the Beanie Kids posters around the school. The cost of Beanie Kids will be $9.95. The school gets around $2.50 per bear, depending on the numbers sold. Order forms will be distributed to classes on Tuesday, October 16th (during the first week of Term 4). Orders are due back to the Finance Officer by Tuesday, October 30th.

CAR BOOT SALE: Sunday, November 18th (9-1pm)
There is a cost of $15 per car to sell goods. Sellers must be in by 8am and cannot leave until 1pm. The school will be open at 9am for purchasers. There will also be a plant and book stall and a stall with items which were originally Fair donations, along with face painting for the children. A sausage sizzle with egg and bacon sandwiches (costing $3.50) will be available. Hurry and book now by phoning Debbie Lamps on 8381 7476 – spaces are filling fast!

A Christmas Raffle will also be on display at the Car Boot Sale. Raffle tickets will be distributed on Monday, November 12th and are due back to the Finance Officer by Friday, November 23rd. The raffle will be drawn on Monday, November 26th. There will be no need for raffle donations this year.

KYTONS
A Kytons Christmas Brochure will be distributed on Monday, November 19th. If you wish to order anything for Christmas, orders are due to the Finance Officer by Friday, November 30th. You will receive your ordered goods before the end of term. More details later.

PROTECT OUR CHILDREN ON THE INTERNET: FREE PC INTERNET FILTERING SOFTWARE

The Australian Government is making available to every household, school and library across the country, free Internet Filtering Software through ‘NetAlert - Protecting Australian Families Online’. On the internet millions of distasteful images can be just one wrong click away and recent research undertaken indicates that:

• Over half of 11 to 15 year olds surveyed who chat online are contacted by strangers
• Almost half of 11 to 14 year olds surveyed view websites their parents would find alarming
• Over half of all teenagers surveyed visit websites their parents would not want them to see

To obtain the free Integard PC Internet Filtering Software you can:

• Call 1300 763 478 and arrange for an Integard CD to be sent to you
• Alternatively, visit www.netalert.gov.au and download the Integard software (On the Home Page there is a link, ‘Get a free filter’. You can download Integard from there.)

About the Integard PC Internet Filter product:

Integard is a PC based internet content filter that blocks inappropriate content, monitors chat and supports multiple user profiles. It has configurable sensitivity, time and data limits, user-defined allowed and blocked lists, protects personal information, blocks peer to peer file-sharing programs, supports remote administration using a browser and provides email alerts when suspicious/inappropriate content is detected. Integard V1.04 is compatible with Windows 98, 2000, ME, XP and Vista.

For free Integard technical support: Call 1800 880 176 or (02) 9949 0671
PEDAL PRIX – RACE RESULTS

The final round of the HPV Super Series was held at Murray Bridge on September 15th & 16th. The race finished an hour earlier than expected on the Sunday, due to very windy, dusty and trying conditions. Our teams once again performed extremely well, despite encountering many crashes, bingles and technical difficulties along the way. With 220 race entrants and a massive crowd of 32,000 it was a fantastic weekend for all.

Final results for Round 3 and the series were as follows:

No. 8 Flying Hubcaps  Category 1: 2nd Round 3 - 1st Overall Series.
No. 40 Burning Hubcaps  Category 1: 11th Round 3 - 10th Overall Series
No. 20 Cruising Hubcaps  Category 1: 12th Round 3 - 8th Overall Series - 1st Category 1 All Girls category
No. 70 Lightning Senior Hubcaps  Category 2: 15th Round 3 - 11th Category 2 Overall Series
No. 82 Raging Senior Hubcaps  Category 2: 13th Round 3 - 6th Overall Series

Many thanks to all the parents who helped out in any way on the weekend. Your support was greatly appreciated.

Also a BIG thank you to our sponsors for their contributions over 2007:

FM Conveyancing  Mt Lofty Spring Water  Hub Fruit Bowl  Coates Hire  Smart Lighting & Electrical
Koala Publishing  Bio Mechanics Cycles  Gift Station  Energizer  Aussie Wheelchair & Scooter Maintenance

Congratulations to our very committed Year 6/7 Pedal PRIX students, who have trained for 6 months to achieve the success they had. A big thank you to Pedal PRIX Captains, Louise B, Adrian S, Kieren B, Zoe S and Kelly F and our dedicated staff Andy Polis, Geoff Lock, Ann Fudge and Wendy Lithgow, who consistently go above and beyond the call of duty to work with this team. We look forward to 2008 with anticipation.

Scott Trenorden
Pedal PRIX Coordinator

SAPSASA ATHLETICS NEWS

On Monday 12th September, 37 athletes from Aberfoyle Hub competed at Santos Stadium against athletes from other Southern Valley District schools. The track events were the 100m, 200m and 800m, while the field events were high jump, long jump, discus and shot put. Students are to be commended on their great endeavours and excellent behaviour. Many thanks to Andy Polis, Di Brinkworth and all the parents who helped out and supported the team.

Athletes who did well were:
Amy H: 3rd - 800m, Hannah C: 3rd - discus and Anca M: 2nd - 200m finals.

The following athletes did particularly well and were also invited to represent Southern Valley at State Day on Thursday, October 25th (We wish them well.):
Tristan C: 3rd - 800m, 1st - long jump, Sam O: 1st - discus, Torben S: 1st - long jump, shot put and discus, 2nd - high jump, Kane R: 1st - discus, Maxine L: 1st - high jump, 2nd - long jump, Maddie A: 1st - long jump, Hannah W: 1st - shot put, 2nd - discus Max C: 4th - 100m finals and Samara V: 3rd - 100m finals.

Ann Fudge, SAPSASA Supervisor

Winners: Maxine L & Hannah W
Torben S
Olivia B & Kane R

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SPORTS NEWS
Cricket season re-commences in **Week 1, Term 4 – Saturday, October 20**th. If you intend playing cricket in Term 4, your coach will contact you re practice times. Any queries re cricket can be directed to Chris Vegter, Cricket Coordinator.

SPECIALTY GROUP PHOTOS
Please note that all returned sports shirts will be made available to wear for the specialty group photos on Wednesday, October 31st (Week 3, Term 4). Please bring any other attire i.e. shorts, socks, boots, etc., on the day.

Diane Bray
Uniform Coordinator

SPORTS RESULTS

BASKETBALL
Yr 2/3 Boys: 11/9/07 Hub Tigers (27) def Happy Valley Hornets (20)  Excellent team work & contribution from all players.
18/9/07 Hub Eagles (6) def by Aberfoyle Campus Red Lightning (16)

SOCCER
U11s: 8/9/07 Hub (3) def Black Forest (0)  
 **Goal Scorers:** Angus K, Sam O & Torben S (1)  **Best Players:** Aaron B & Daniel B
15/9/07 Hub (1) def Mitcham 2 (0)  
 **Goal Scorers:** Sam O (1)  **Best Players:** Josh G  Good 1st ½ - we just held lead. Good season all up. Well done!

Senior Boys Soccer:
Since our last report the team has played 2 exciting matches. On Sept 8 we played arch rival Clapham. It was 1st vs 2nd on the table with the winner likely to finish premiers of their division. Last time we played it was 4-4. This time the boys played brilliantly for an emphatic 7-1 win! Our final game of the season on Sept 11 under lights at Bower Street vs Reynella East was a great game with some of our boys scoring their first goal of the season! With our season now over I’d like to take this opportunity to congratulate the boys on their efforts and behaviour this season. The respect you have shown to each other, opponents and officials is exactly how good teams do things. Well done on finishing top of your division!

Michael Blacket
Senior Boys Soccer Coach

OSHC NEWS – VACATION CARE PROGRAM
Vacation Care is fully booked Week 1, but we still have vacancies in Week 2, on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. If you need any of those days please book your children in as soon as possible to avoid missing out. We have an exciting Vacation Care program, with a couple of excursions and lots of fun activities planned. Please fill out booking forms for next term.

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<td>Face painting, something new! Create a monster - prize for best creation</td>
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JUMP ROPE: NEW MEMBERS
In Term 4, I will be looking at current Year 2 students for inclusion in the 2008 Team. The popularity of Jump Rope is evident in R-2 classes, both in class sessions and at playtimes. For 2008 there are less places available than last year for present Year 2’s. Candidates won’t necessarily be the best jumpers, as items such as being well organised, being a steady student in the classroom, willing to take on challenges, being resilient and being able to readily work with others are important requirements. Particular combinations of children and gender will be taken into account too and having other present or past siblings on the team is not a ‘ticket into the team’. Also, for the first time some new members will be able to join the team in other year levels next year. Students who have shown continued interest and fit the above criteria are being considered.

Peter Murphy
Jump Rope Coordinator/Coach
BAND WORKSHOP
Congratulations to Lily M on being accepted into ‘The Band Workshop’, a 2-day event in which people from all over Adelaide take part. The workshop culminates in a concert – good luck and we hope it all goes well, Lily.

SRC CASUAL DAY: Friday, October 19th
We will be having a ‘Boardies Day’ in Term 4
Wear your favourite beach wear to school for a GOLD COIN DONATION (*it has to be appropriate - no thongs, singlet tops, etc.)
Proceeds will go to the Surf Life Saving Organisation

The SA Museum
October School Holiday Program
Butterflies and Bugs!
Create your own butterfly, bug fridge magnet or sun catcher to hang in the window. Kids can make their own bug catcher to take home and catch creepy crawlies living in the garden.

Venue: South Australian Museum
Date: Tuesday 2 - Friday 12 October
Time: 11am-3pm
Suitable For: Children 4-12 years
Cost: Prices start from $2.50

NO BOOKING REQUIRED

Activities - weekdays only
(not available on Public Holidays)

For further information
Phone: 8207 7377

ATTENTION YEARS 3-7 STUDENTS
who sing or play strings, brass, woodwind, percussion, guitar, keyboard or recorder
Watch your playing confidence and motivation grow in one of the Central Student Ensembles
Opportunities exist in 2008 for current Year 3-6 students to join:
• PSSO Primary Schools’ String Orchestra
• PSWE Primary Schools’ Wind Ensemble
• PSRE Primary Schools’ Recorder Ensemble
• PSGE Primary Schools’ Guitar Ensemble

Students currently in Year 7 are eligible to audition for:
• SASPE South Australian Schools’ Percussion Ensemble
• Secondary Students’ Singers
• Secondary Students’ Jazz / Rock Band

Students who are learning privately or at school and are beyond beginner stage are encouraged to audition. Singers do not need to currently be undertaking vocal tuition or have music-reading skills. Students must be attending a DECS school in 2008.

Auditions will be held from November, 2007
Information & application forms available from Ms Kirsty Dent
For more information phone: Nora Thomas 8261 8988
Instrumental Music Service - North

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Australian Red Cross

FIRST AID COURSE

OCTOBER & DECEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

Preliminary First Aid is a 6-hour course designed for 11-15 year olds which aims to equip them with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to give first aid to the victim of an accident or sudden illness. It is classified as a certified youth course.

Date: Wednesday, October 3rd OR Wednesday, December 19th
Time: 9am – 4pm
Venue: Red Cross Training Centre
229 Marion Rd, MARLESTON
Cost: $50 (including GST)
(Includes the text, ‘Elementary First Aid Notes’)
Students who would like to enrol for this enjoyable and practical course, should phone:
The Australian Red Cross Training Department on 1300 367 428
or 8293 9200 for enrolment details

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Holiday Workshops
COROMANDEL COMMUNITY CENTRE
442b Main Rd, Coromandel Valley
Telephone: 8370 6880

Encounter with History
Date: Friday, October 5th
Time: 10am - 12noon
Cost: $10 per child (Limited places - suitable for 7-11yo)
A Walk back in History: Learn traditional games, bob for apples, play horseshoes, make damper. Learn about Matthew Flinders & his cat ‘Trim’ from Dave Clark, folk singer / entertainer.

Walk the Plank
Date: Friday, October 12th
Time: 10am - 12noon
Cost: $6 per child (7-12yo / Under 7s-accompanied by parent)
A Pirate Adventure: Make hats, eye patches or treasure maps & act in a play with song & dance. Lead by well-known performing artist, Susan Oldknow.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Call Coromandel Community Centre for information

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David Rusk
Sarah Magnusson
Zoe Farquhar

PRINCIPAL
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL
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