14th December - EARLY DISMISSAL 2:30pm

DIARY DATES

November
23rd  Christmas Raffle (fundraiser) tickets due back
25th  Flames to Glenelg Christmas Pageant
26th  Rms 13 & 21 Migration Museum Excursion All day
      Footsteps Dance Lesson: Yr 7 (Hall)  11:25-12:25
      Instrumental Music Night (MP Room)  7pm
27th  Yr 7 Transition Day at APHS
28th  Reception Transition Visit  9:30am
      SRC R-7 Celebration Lunch  12:30pm
      Flames Presentation Night (Hall)  7pm
29th  Finance Committee Meeting (Staff Room)  6pm
      Governing Council Meeting (Staff Room)  7pm
30th  R-7 Assembly: Music Celebration (Hall)  11:25am

December
3rd   Footsteps Dance Lesson: Yr 7 (Hall)  11:25–2:45
4th   Hub Community Coffee Morning (U1 Wet Area)  9am
      Volunteers’ Morning Tea (MP Rm)  11:00am
      Christian Options: R-3 (Hall)  1:50pm
      Summer Sports Presentation (MP Rm):
          Basketball  6:45pm
          Cricket  7:30pm
5th   Reception Transition Visit  9:30am
      Footsteps Dance Lesson: Yr 7 (Hall)  11:25–12:55
      Early Years Concert (Hall)  1:45pm
6th   Hub Grub Recess Treat – Christmas Donut Special
7th   REPORTS & CLASS PLACEMENT LETTERS go home
10th  Footsteps Dance Lesson: Yr 7 (Hall)  11:25–12:55
10-14th Yr 6/7 End-of-Term Activities
13th  Yr 7 Graduation (Hall)  7-10pm
14th  R-7 Final Assembly (Hall)  11:25am
      Term 4 ends – EARLY DISMISSAL (2:30pm)**

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

EARLY YEARS
Confidence:   Che V, Brett C, Hagan C, Heath W, Jamie H, Sam M,
             Shelby B & Zac S
Getting Along: Caitlin L & Charlee K
Persistence:  Alicia R, Keziah P, Katie S & Rm 16 children
Resilience:   Bobby M
Music:        Heath W, Kasey L, Olivia D & Sam M

MIDDLE SCHOOL
Confidence:   Chlo J, Dylan T, Jack M, Jai, Joel G, Katherine M,
             Kieren B, Laura K, Rachel M, Sarah R & Tash H
Getting Along: Adrian S, Brett B, Daniel W, Dimphia V, Jack H,
               Jony M, Keanan J, Leah M, Olivia B & Samara V
Organization: Aaron N, Barbara L, Dylan T & Stacey S
Persistence:  Brad H, Caitlyn P & Lachie C
Resilience:   Lucy W, Meg K, Rhys B & Samantha D
Music:        Alana M, Jack, M, Joseph N & Melinda H

NOTICES THIS TERM

• Term 4, 2007 Planner - 15/10/07
• Beanie Kids Fundraiser Order Forms - 16/10/07
• Notice to Year 5 Students re 2008 Classes - 16/10/07
• SRC ‘Birthday Boxes’ donation request - 19/10/07
• Seacliff Life Saving Club flyer (Yrs R-4) - 19/10/07
• Head Lice Notice (Rm 22 only) - 22/10/07
• Head Lice Notice (Rm 2 only) - 30/10/07
• Christmas Raffle Tickets - 12/11/07
• Car Boot Sale Fundraiser Flyer - 14/11/07
• Kyton’s Christmas Fundraising Brochure - 19/11/07

THANK YOU MORNING TEA
We are thankful for the generous support of many parents who assist each year with tasks such as coaching, managing or training sports teams, Jump Rope, Library, Pedal Prix, Wakakirri, Classroom support, attending camps or excursions and being on committees, including Governing Council. Parent/Grandparent helpers are invited to a Morning Tea on Tuesday, December, 4th at 11am in the Multipurpose Room. Invitations will be out soon. If you’ve helped and for some reason don’t receive an invitation, we invite you along anyway.

REMEMBER: CHRISTIAN OPTIONS PROGRAM
Years R-3 students are invited to take part in a Christian Options Program run by local church representatives. It will be held on Tuesday, December 4th in the School Hall.
If you do not wish your child to take part in this program, please inform your child’s teacher, in writing.
ASHTON BOOK CLUB
This Club allows children to purchase a variety of books each month and also provides bonus books to our Resource Centre. This requires the dedication of 1 or 2 people to coordinate the orders and distribute them when they arrive. This year, this role has been most capably performed by Debbie Lamps who is retiring from the position at the end of the year. We thank Debbie for her wonderful support in this area.

However this means we have a vacancy to fill. If you are interested in taking on this most rewarding role, please leave your name with Judy Poole in the Front Office by Monday, November 26th. Debbie Lamps is happy to train you in the role and pass on any tips and helpful ideas. The role includes:

- Distributing order forms to classes
- Collecting orders from Kim our Finance Officer
- Placing the order
- Delivering the orders to classes when they arrive

This has been a very rewarding role for Deb and she is eager to support the next person taking over this responsibility.

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TREE PLANTING

Our lone pine tree was planted at a Remembrance Assembly on Friday, 9th November attended by the Hon Dr Bob Such (our local MP), the Hon Alexander Downer (Federal MP), Veterans from WW2 and Korea and representatives from the RSL and Department of Veterans' Affairs. Special thanks to Geoff Lock for so ably organising this important event and to staff for their invaluable assistance. We are very proud of our students for the role they played on the day and the manner in which they conducted themselves.

Rhonda Bain, Executive Officer of the Department of Veterans’ Affairs, wrote to Mr Lock after attending our assembly.
‘On Friday 9 November 2007, I had the pleasure of attending a service to commemorate Remembrance Day and the unveiling of a plaque at the Aberfoyle Hub School. The service was wonderfully conducted with school children participating and reading of poems. I would like to congratulate the School and the students on this service. In addition, the behaviour of all the children present was exemplary. Well done!’

In the week prior to Remembrance Day, students from our school sold poppies to support this year’s RSL Poppy Day Appeal. An outstanding amount of $435.95 was raised.

GOVERNING COUNCIL & SUB-COMMITTEES

The AGM of Governing Council will be held early in Term 1, 2008.

Nine members of the Council are due to retire and only three have indicated that they will be renominating for a further two-year tenure. There could also be two one-year vacancies. The Governing Council plays a very important role in the governance of the school. It is a decision-making body which works towards providing direction, policy and support to assist the Principal and staff to make the school a better place of learning. More specifically, the Governing Council is responsible for:

- strategic planning (through the Site Learning Plan) and the allocation of resources
- strengthening community partnerships
- monitoring key indicators and levels of client satisfaction
- assisting in reporting to the community and DECS

Governing Council meetings are held twice per term. Meetings, currently held on a Thursday evening, begin at 7pm and generally conclude soon after 9pm. There are also several subcommittees that meet regularly and report to Governing Council. These include OSHC, Sport, Canteen, Finance and Fundraising. Each subcommittee, elected annually, will require a Convenor and members. Subcommittees meet on different nights to Governing Council and the meeting length is generally 1-1.5 hours. Canteen and Fundraising Sub-Committee meetings are generally held during the day.

Please consider nominating for these important positions. We look forward to having many expressions of interest at the AGM early next year.

For further information: Contact David Rusk  Phone: 8270 5055 / email: david.rusk@ahs.sa.edu.au

FUNDRAISING

THE CAR BOOT SALE was our second to last fundraiser for the year and replaced the fair. Thanks to Debbie Lamps, Steph Mosel, Traci Collins, Tony Davis, Steph Kowlaski, Korrina Batty and all of the staff who worked so hard on Sunday to make the Car Boot Sale a success. To Ian our Groundsman, who ‘moved mountains’ on Friday with the help of the children from Room 19 in the heat, a special thanks. Thanks to Neil Purvis and Catrina Pryor who were able to take away many of the things that were left. Sellers arrived bright and early and some of the buyers. Many of our parents were sellers on the day and had bargains available for purchase. We are very grateful to Steph Mosel’s parents who donated the proceeds of their plant stall to the school. We had a steady stream of buyers from 9am and have learnt some valuable lessons for next year. Once again thanks to all who supported the day. Money raised supports the purchase of Interactive Whiteboards for the Hub.

DON’T FORGET THE CHRISTMAS RAFFLE!
Please return books and money as soon as possible. More tickets are available at the front desk! (The raffle prize is on display in Front Office.) The raffle will be drawn on Monday the 26th of November.

KYTON’S GOODIES FOR CHRISTMAS! Order forms out now! Due the 30th of November...DON’T MISS OUT.
REMEMBER
SUMMER SPORTS PRESENTATION NIGHTS
Tuesday, December 4th
Venue: Multipurpose Room

BASKETBALL
Time: 6:45pm

CRICKET
Time: 7:30pm

OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT
2008 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR ALL SPORTS
Players must turn 8 years of age during 2008 to be eligible to play. 2008 Expression of Interest Forms are available from Front Office for each sport played and are due in by Friday, November 30th to Front Office. The Sports Canteen will also be open during Terms 2 and 3.

BASKETBALL TOPS TO BE RETURNED
ALL BASKETBALL TOPS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO FRONT OFFICE BY MONDAY, WEEK 10 OF TERM 4. Please attach a note to the top indicating the student’s name and room number. There will be a $20 credit on receipt of tops when they are returned at the END of the season.

A HUGE ‘thank you’ to Diane Bray for taking on the role of Sports Uniform Coordinator this year.

SPORTS RESULTS

BASKETBALL
Yr 2/3 Boys: 6/11/07 Hub Tigers (36) def Hub Eagles (8)
Well played both teams.

CRICKET
Senior Div 1: 10/11/07 Hub 4/136 def All Saints 7/107
Best Batting: Sam N (26), Hayden J (19)
Best Bowling: Tristan C 1/2, Sam C 1/11
Great game to watch. The boys were very confident. Well done!

Senior Div 2: 10/11/07 Hub 6/132 def Woodcroft 3/96
Best Batting: Lachlan C (34), Bradley D (31), Hannah C (15)
Best Bowling: Dylan Z 1/3

17/11/07 Hub 2/97 def Reynella 3/54
Best Batting: Jake F (7), Leigh H (23)

RESULTS CORRECTION: 27/10/07 Hub 3/68 def Campus 3/48

SAPSASA NEWS
DISTRICT TENNIS
From November 4th to 8th we participated in SAPSASA District Tennis, representing Southern Valley. There were 6 boys (Nick, Jarred, BJ, Tom, Jacob and Daniel) and 6 girls (Jaci, Jasmine, Steph, Amy and the two of us) in each team. The teams were Southern Valley, Kangaroo Island, South West, Onkaparinga South and North, Murraylands, Murray Mallee and Northern Yorke Peninsula. Out of 8 teams, we came first and were undefeated. It was a great experience and we made lots of new friends.

Sophie M & Kelly S

DISTRICT CRICKET
From November 5th to 9th, we played SAPSASA Cricket, representing the Southern Valley District. We won 3 out of 4 matches and the team played well. We played against Onkaparinga South and North, South West and Kangaroo Island. The team consisted of 13 players - Roy (C), Jacob (VC), Dale, Ryan, Kyle, Luke, Paddy, Reece, Ben, Nathan, Cody and us. It was a good experience and we made lots of new friends. We achieved our goals and would like to thank Kym Hunter for coaching us.

Lachie & Sam V

Bразильская школа футбола
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLINIC
January 21st - 24th, 2008
Venue: Aberfoyle Hub Recreation Centre
Time: 9am - 12 noon daily
Cost: $165 (includes kit)
To register your child or for further information contact:
Phone: 0402 435 267 Fax: (08) 8557 6023 Email: sa@braziliansoccerschools.com.au
For further information regarding BSS visit: www.braziliansoccerschools.com.au

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**OSHC NEWS**

Term 4 is moving along at a very fast and hectic pace. Please remember that Vacation Care bookings will be taken from Monday, 26th November for working parents initially. Bookings for casual care will be taken in the last week of term. We are working hard to provide all the children in our care with activities that meet their recreational and care needs. We have craft, outdoor play, sport and games in the Hall, visits to Thalassa Park, as well as the drama blocks, computer games, toys, games and construction materials in the OSHC room. If you have any ideas about how to provide some extra challenges or fun activities in our program, please come and see the OSHC staff and have a chat. Any creative and interesting ideas are welcomed and will be introduced if viable. Thank you for your support.

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**FROM THE CANTEEN – THANK YOU**

A special thank you to all of the wonderful parents who have helped out in the Canteen this year. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. Thank you also to the students who have so willingly helped in the Canteen serving, stocking the fridge and cleaning, too. We are often so busy and the extra help means everyone gets served faster!!

Janet Matthews
Canteen Manager

**SPECIALTY GROUP PHOTOS**

PHOTOS will be ON DISPLAY in Front Office from November 26th. Order envelopes are available from Front Office Staff.

**THE HUB GRUB**

As we come to the end of Term 4 some food items may not be available, so please indicate 2 preferences for all items when ordering. The 2008 price list will be distributed before the end of 2007.

HELP! WE DESPERATELY NEED YOU!! PLEASE DON’T BE SHY, GIVE IT A TRY!!

Parents, Grandparents, Friends, please consider spending a few hours in our canteen.

**Duties Include**:
- Preparation of culinary delights
- Ability to advise our young financial investors during recess and lunch

**Qualifications**:
- Bachelor of Bun Buttering or similar Home Economic skills
- Bachelor of Pocket Money Investments

**Salary**: Voluntary

**Bonuses**: Unlimited Tea/Coffee, small lunch provided, friendly environment, happy co-workers

**Toddlers welcome**

**Hours**: 9:00am to 1:30pm (FLEXIBLE!)

**Applications to**: Janet Matthews – Canteen Manager (Ph) 8270 5055

**CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS 2008**

(PLEASE RETURN BY Friday, 7th December 2007)

**Attention: Janet Matthews**

**NAME**: ……………………………………...…..............................................................................................

**Phone (W)**………………………………………………... Phone (H)………………………………………………... …

**Eldest child**: ………………………………….................... Teacher: ………………………………….. Room No: …..

**Days Preferred**: …………………………………...........................................................................................

**How regular? (please circle one)** Weekly Fortnightly Monthly Emergency

**Signed**: ………………………………………............................