DIARY DATES

February
22\textsuperscript{nd} Aquatics (Rooms 1 & 2) Victor Harbor
23\textsuperscript{rd} Assembly (R-7) 11:25am (Hall)
27\textsuperscript{th} Aquatics (Rooms 5 & 6) Victor Harbor
28\textsuperscript{th} Pedal Prix Information Night 7:30pm (MP Rm)

March
1\textsuperscript{st} Governing Council Meeting 7:30pm (Staff Rm)
Aquatics (Room 7) Victor Harbor
2\textsuperscript{nd} PUPIL FREE DAY
6\textsuperscript{th} Pedal Prix Training starts 7:30am
12\textsuperscript{th} PUBLIC HOLIDAY: Adelaide Cup

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

EARLY YEARS
Confidence: Matthew H, Kanisha B, Caitlin B, Fraser M
Imogen N, Dylan F, Che V & Alyssa T
Getting Along: Joshua W
Organization: Charlee D, Tate B & Jaimee B
Persistence: Loci S

PRIMARY YEARS
Confidence: Ekala B, Kayla H, Brady C, Remy V, Jonathan P
& Emily W
Getting Along: Jayden P, Luke H, Rebecca Lo..., Rebecca La...
& Morgan G
Organization: Samantha F, Caitlin D & Jessica B
Persistence: Dylan H & Daniel C
Resilience: Brady W

MIDDLE SCHOOL
Confidence: Jack M, Aaron E, Michael K, Jayden K & Kasia M
Getting Along: Lucas G
Organization: Jessica N, Natasha H, Adrian S, Katherine M,
Hannah W, Alana M, Ally P, Jessica S, Jade E &
Daniel W
Persistence: Dylan Z, Morgan W & Sarah M
Resilience: Jakob S & Jake F
Music: Joanna L & Jonty M

ADDITIONAL TEACHER APPOINTED
We warmly welcome back Gerri Thompson who has taught at
the Hub in the past. She has been appointed to our school to
Teach some of the new Reception students who will start
school next term. Gerri will be in Unit 3, Room 9.

SRC ELECTIONS
Congratulations to Jack Mesecke and Leah Middleton who
were elected as Co-Presidents of SRC for 2007.

Congratulations also to Jonty Mitchell and Chloe Jones who
were elected to share responsibility for being Treasurer and
Secretary of SRC for this year.

First semester SRC representatives have also been elected by
their classmates. They will receive their SRC badges and
certificates and will be introduced to the students at this week’s
R-7 Assembly at 11:25am on Friday in the School Hall.

Class Representatives are as follows:
Rec Ms Gum Caitlin B
R/1 Ms Damhuis Amber O’D
R/1 Ms Kellock Rebecca C
1/2 Ms Bryant/Ms Farquhar Zach S
2 Mr Sickerdick Daniel B
JP Spec Ms Le Maistre Mitchell W
Pr Spec Mrs McCarthy Melinda H
3 Ms Lane Zachary M
3 Mr Davis David P
3/4 Ms Henke Ben M
4 Ms Clack Cassandra E
4/5 Ms Donlan Luke P
4/5 Ms Bashford/Ms Guy Rosie Mc M
5 Mr Murphy Rebecca M
6/7 Mr Lock Michael K
6/7 Ms Fudge Kayla W
6/7 Ms Lithgow/Mr Beven Luke A
6/7 Mr Trenorden Adrian S
6/7 Mr Polis/Mr Beven Sophie M

2007 SRC Executive: Jonty M, Jack M, Leah M and Chloe J
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We believe this will be a fantastic, hands-on resource for our school community in the years to come. Included in the newsletter is a plan showing key areas in the new Environmental Centre.

GOVERNING COUNCIL - AGM

Thank you to the 28 parents and teachers who attended our Governing Council AGM. It was very encouraging to see such a large number in attendance and to see the strong support from our school community. Parents heard reports from the Chairperson and Governing Council subcommittees and were able to join with staff in celebrating the achievements and positive outcomes of our Site Learning Plan for 2006.

I am delighted to inform you that 12 parents were prepared to nominate for Governing Council. New Governing Councillors are Mirella Wyra, Steph Kowalski, Richard Kielpikowski, Korrina Batty, Steph Mosel, Graham Catt, Jane Summers and Colin Kavooris. Peter Clayfield, Carolyn Dodd, David Clifton and Debbie McMahon were re-elected to Council. Governing Councillors Linda Bleckly, Suzanne Craker, Brigitte Maxwell, Cathie Vincent, Anna Findlay and Kathy Dowding have 1 year remaining of their tenure. Governing Council office bearers will be elected at the first meeting on Thursday, March 1st.

We are confident that members of our 2007 Governing Council will continue to provide outstanding support to our school.

OSHC NEWS

Week 4 is here already and it’s looking like a very busy year. Children are enjoying the AASC clinics on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please remember to send helmets on Thursdays for the skateboarding clinics.

OSHC has vacancies for After School Care but is fully booked on Mondays and Tuesdays - we have a waiting list for these days. Casual bookings are available most days. If your child is absent from school, or is sent home sick, please ask Front Office to leave a message for OSHC so that we are not searching for them at the end of the school day. We only have limited spaces for care on the PUPIL FREE DAY on Friday March 2nd, so please book early to avoid missing out.

ACQUAINTANCE NIGHTS

We were pleased to see so many parents in attendance on these evenings. We hope you are now well-informed about what will be happening in your child’s classroom for 2007. Please keep your child’s teacher informed of any issue that may have an impact on your child’s learning. It is also important for you to seek an interview if you are concerned about your child’s academic progress or if you have concerns about class expectations, communication issues or developmental delays, behaviour problems, etc. Teachers are not available after school on Tuesdays as this is a Staff Meeting day.

HOT, HOT DAYS

On very hot days we shorten the time when children play outside at lunchtime from 40 to 20 minutes. The other 20 minutes is spent in classrooms, with children enjoying quiet games, computer activities, etc. in air-conditioned comfort. On wet days, when the weather is inclement during break times, the children stay indoors for the whole time.

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PICK-UP TIMES/ARRANGEMENTS
A teacher is on duty at the front and back gates after school. We ask that parents be on time to collect their child(ren). Please ring the school if you have been delayed and we will pass on the message. If parents have not collected their child by 3:30pm, the Duty Teacher will bring the child to Front Office, staff will ring to ascertain the reason for the delay and we will make appropriate arrangements for the care of your child.

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS FOR YRS 3-7
All Year 3-7 students received a notice about these competitions, which will be held on the following dates:
- Computer Skills: March 29
- Science: May 10
- Mathematics: May 23
- Writing: June 5
- English: June 19

The entry fee for Science, Computer Skills, Maths and English is $6 per competition and the fee for the Writing competition is $11.

Entry forms and money were due to the Finance Office by Friday, February 16th. This due date will be extended to Friday, February 23rd. Entries submitted after this date cannot be accepted.

FUNDRAISING
Welcome back for another wonderful year. Fundraising requires new volunteers this year, for both the committee and as helpers. If you wish to be involved in your child’s school but feel you are unable to give a lot of time, maybe being a helper for the committee is just the thing for you. Ideally, we would like to have 2 helpers from each classroom, so they can pass on relevant information or notices which need to be handed out.

We will be organising many events for the year. Some of the events coming up include an Easter Raffle and Mothers’ Day. Other events planned include Fathers’ Day and a Fair near the end of the school year. The volunteershelpers would need to attend some of the planning meetings so they can keep informed on progress. If you think you, or maybe even a family member, may be interested, please fill in the form below and hand it into the Front Office.

Hope to see you soon,
Debbie Lamps
Fundraising Committee

Please detach and return to Front Office

FUNDRAISING 2007
Attention: Fundraising Committee

Yes, I would like to help on the committee
Yes, I would like to be a helper

(Please circle your preferred option)

Your Name: .................................................................
Contact Phone No.: ......................................................
Child’s name: .............................................................. Room: ...

SPORTS RESULTS
BASKETBALL
Yr 6/7 Mixed: 12/2/07 Hub Blue Devils 40 def Hoop Monsters 10
Goal Scorers: Jack, Kelsey, Kane, Alex and Max
Team played very well. Great first game by Sarah and Siobhan. Ashley did very well, even though he filled in on an opposing team!

CRICKET
Senior Division 1: 10/2/07 Hub 9/80 def by Hackham East 7/115
Run Scorers: Tristan C 17, James C 15 and Jacob L 9
Bowlers: Hayden J 1/5, Jack M 1/8 and Samuel V 1/8
Good effort. Great to see new players coming out!

DOGS IN THE SCHOOL YARD
As much as we love our pets, we must remember that some children are fearful of dogs. In the interests of safety for all, we therefore ask that parents do not bring dogs into the school yard.
Parents are welcome to contribute notices to our Community Notice Board, situated on the eastern end of the Administration Building. Students can also place notices on the board (to seek buyers for unwanted toys or advertise if they want to buy something in particular. Thank you most sincerely to one of our parents, Jane Steele-Martin, who has changed, tidied up and organised the Notice Board every Friday over many years.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Vacancies still exist for students wishing to learn a woodwind (flute, clarinet, saxophone) or brass (trumpet, trombone) instrument. Learning one of these instruments will result in students participating in the school’s Concert Band. This is a free service to parents covered by DECS. Please collect a form from Ms Dent (Music Teacher) or Front Office if interested.

Festival of Music Performance Troupes

Do you like to sing, dance or move?
Are you a Year 6/7 student?
Are you willing to make a regular commitment from late Term 1?

Then, The Festival of Music Performance Troupe is for you!
Rehearsals are at 3 locations across the Metropolitan area between 4 and 5:30pm. There will be a number of Sunday workshops during this period. Each troupe will be involved in 4 performances, accompanying the massed choirs at Festival Theatre between Sept. 11th and 21st.

For further information contact Ms Dent or check the website: www.musicfest.sa.edu.au or call the Festival Office: 8362 5438

Online Tutoring
City of Onkaparinga Libraries

Who: Year 4-12 students who are Council Library members
Where: Through the Internet, either in the Library or home
When: 4-8pm Monday to Friday

The City of Onkaparinga Libraries are offering online tutoring services - linking the student to a tutor (who is either a trained teacher or a university graduate), who can assist online in real time with the student’s homework.

Contact: Onkaparinga Council – Phone: 8384 0666
Aberfoyle Hub School Proposed Plant Nursery and Propagation Area

Area to be Cyclone Covered—Height of 3 metres

Poly-Plastic Greenhouse with automated irrigation system

2m Opening 2m height Extra 1m above to be filled with cyclone

Stair Style Stepped Shelving
Unbranched Wire Mesh Shelf
Automated irrigation system
3m x 0.6m

Slope Ground to Existing Drainage

Gate 1.6m (w) x 2m (h)

Main Water Tap

Irrigation Controller Pipes attached under wire cover
Supply demisters, Shade Area (Stepped Shelves) and Stepped Shelves by greenhouses

Existing Room 23 9.75m

Water from South gutter of Unit 6 and Children Pen. Gutter needs to be re-planned. Overflow to existing drain pipe DIP corner Unit 6

Gate 1.6m (w) x 3m (h)

Main Water Tap

Irrigation Controller Piping

2m Opening 2m height Extra 1m above to be filled with cyclone

Pre Gardening Gathering Area
Proposed paved Area 3m x 3m

Existing Path 0.6m

Existing Spoon Drain 0.67m

Soil Drop & Mixing Bin

Existing Spoon Drain

Warm Farm 1m x 0.5m

4m x 2.5m

4m x 0.6m x 0.3m

Pyramidal Stepped Shelf

Cyclone Covered

Galvanised Iron Covered

Open-Sided

Shelves and tool books

Existing concrete

Existing Spoon Drain

Soil Drop 3000 gall—Overflow into spoon drains

Shade Cloth Covered

Open-Sided

Automated Irrigation System cover Stepped Shelves

Pergola Beams Timber Topped

Galvanised Iron Covered

Open-Sided

Preparation Areas Timber Topped

Galvanised Iron Covered

Open-Sided

Worm Farm 1m x 0.5m

Bale

Existing Spoon Drain

Existing Spoon Drain

Existing Spoon Drain

Existing Spoon Drain