13th April - EARLY DISMISSAL  2:30pm

DIARY DATES

April
6th  GOOD FRIDAY  PUBLIC HOLIDAY
9th  EASTER MONDAY  PUBLIC HOLIDAY
10th  OSHC Management Committee AGM (Staff Rm)  6:30pm
12th  SRC Casual Day
13th  Last day of term – EARLY DISMISSAL  (2:30pm)

YOUNG LEADERS DAY

On Friday the 9th of March, the SRC Executive team (Leah Middleton, Jack Mesecke, Chloe Jones and Jonty Mitchell) went to Young Leader’s Day at the Convention Centre. The Halogen Foundation was running the convention. Many schools, including interstate schools, attended. We had 6 speakers - Katrina Webb, Abby Edwards, Mike Martin, Melody Horrill and Mark Bickley. All of the speakers talked about leadership qualities and being a leader.

Katrina Webb
Katrina talked about being a Para Olympian and her mild cerebral palsy (a disease that makes one side of the body weaker than the other). Katrina’s biggest problem was telling other people about her problem.

Abby Edwards
Abby wanted to own a restaurant in Year 6 and be the Australian Prime Minister in Year 7. She helps charities and organises fundraising like the World’s Greatest Shave.

Mike Martin
Mike told stories of Peter Brock, Steve Irwin, Adolf Hitler and Winston Churchill and their leadership qualities.

Melody Horrill
Melody Horrill grew up in Adelaide. By the time Melody was 16 she was living in a flat by herself. While living by herself, her dad attacked her mum and was sent to jail for 2 years. After getting out of jail her dad committed suicide. She went to UniSA. After a couple of years working with dolphins she was offered work at Channel 10. After finishing her job at Channel 10, Channel 7 offered her work as a weather person and she has been working there ever since. She was an example of great persistence.

Mark Bickley
Mark talked about leadership in sport, especially football. He taught us that even if you lose a game try to be resilient and try your best to bounce back in the next game.

Leah M (SRC Executive)
WELL-BEING WEEK

Well-being Week (Week 8) was a great success with many highlights:

Our own Christian Pastoral Support Worker, Di Brinkworth launched us off with her opening speech, then wowed the gathering with a balloon release. This was followed by wonderful skipping performances by the ‘Flames’ and Kylie Damhuis’s children along with some Year 7 students leading a whole-school Health Hustle. Class Program Achieve graphs lent colour to the courtyard and demonstrated our commitment to the values embedded in the program.

Getting Along Day on Monday featured buddy classes joining together for a range of activities including shared lunches, games, art activities and walks to Thalassa Park. It was a great way to build links between older and younger students. Tuesday was Persistence Day. Peter Murphy and the ‘Flames’ had many students involved in raising their heart rate and fitness levels with a lunchtime ‘Have a Go’ skipping session. It was also great to see many classes using skipping for their fitness activities on the day. Wednesday gave students cause for excitement. ‘Camry Crow’ was on-site with Adelaide Football Club representatives, who gave us their ‘Crows in Schools’ presentation, a bouncy start for Resilience Day. Classes played a range of large and small ball games with the theme of ‘bouncing back’. Confidence Day on Thursday gave Middle School students the opportunity to lead Health Hustle for different classes and to perform in the courtyard at lunchtime while other students joined in. They did a great job in very warm weather. Friday was Organisation Day, with a fantastic special lunch served up by Janet Matthews and her great canteen team. Classes organised lessons around the theme of healthy eating and tried to make the day as litter-free as possible. Every lunch-time throughout the week, groups of Middle School students from Rooms 5 and 6 ran ‘Come and Try’ sessions in croquet, badminton, basketball, bowling and totem tennis. These were very popular with all age groups.

The umbrella of Well-being covers all we do at Aberfoyle Hub. Engagement and success in schoolwork, having friends, a supportive family and school environment, being physically fit and having a healthy diet, having fun and enjoying life are important elements of well-being, not just in our students, but in all of us. I would like to thank all those who contributed to the success of Well-being Week for their hard work and commitment to the well-being of the students.

Andy Polis
Coordinator Student and Staff Well-being

CHANGE TO GROUNDSPERSON POSITION

For a number of years Andrew Webb was our Groundsperson. Andrew took leave some time ago and he has recently resigned. For the past 18 months Harrie Thyssen has taken over Andrew’s duties for 23 hours each week on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. At the end of this term Harrie will complete his contract with us and we thank him for his contribution to our school and wish him well in his new position.

Our new Groundsperson, Ian Crocker, has been appointed for 30 hours per week, spread over 5 days, from the beginning of the school holidays. The additional seven hours, and having a Groundsperson on duty every day, will certainly help us to keep our extensive grounds, garden areas and ovals in good shape.
VISIT BY DISTRICT DIRECTOR

In Week 9 our District Director, Ms Aneta Marovich, visited our school to discuss our Annual Report (part of which was distributed to parents at our Governing Council AGM) and our final Site Learning Plan, which was shared with the Governing Council at its meeting on March 29th. This meeting gave us an opportunity to talk about our school’s achievements and our plans for the future.

CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS FOR SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS

DECS has developed new policies in the area of Child Protection, with all teachers at the Hub being trained in this area during 2007. In 2006 all teachers, OSHC staff and SSOs received re-training in Mandatory Notification. In order to be registered, all teachers in schools must undergo a Criminal History Check. We also require that our Private Music Providers undergo the same checks.

The government now requires that schools build in additional protections for young people. Parents and friends, if they wish to volunteer in schools in the future, will need to undergo Criminal History Checks. Schools are required to pay for these checks to be completed. These checks will be phased in over a period of time, with deadlines as follows:

- **Immediate requirement:** Volunteers on school camps, Hourly Paid Instructors, Work Experience students
- **From 1/2/07:** Sports Coaches, Team Managers and Sports Coordinators
- **From 1/2/08:** All other parent volunteers (listening to reading, attending excursions, Canteen workers, etc.) and SSOs
- **From 1/2/09:** Governing Councillors

While these measures may seem a little intrusive and inconvenient, we are sure that you would want us to protect our children from any form of abuse.

OPEN NIGHT

It was great to see so many of our parents, friends and relatives at our Open Night.

Classrooms looked spectacular and our students were expert guides, taking their families on tours of the school.

Displays from the Pedal Prix, Hub Flames Jump Team and Health Hustle added to the atmosphere of the night.

We hope you received our flier and noticed the advertisement in the Messenger Press. We were thrilled to receive such positive feedback from our school community.

$472.35 was raised by the Pedal Prix parents at the Sausage Sizzle and Drinks Stall. We hope you also enjoyed the coffee and cakes supplied by the Coffee Run Van.

We are hopeful that we will receive several new enrolments from the numerous community members and families who visited our school on the night.
**WAKAKIRRI**

**Are you able to help us?**

‘Re-cycle, re-use’ are important aims of the National Story Festival. We would like to use the red and orange costumes the children wore for ‘The Inca’s Story’ item in 2002. Do you have one at home or do you know someone beyond Year 7 who may wish to lend it to us?

Also, we could use any long, clear, hard plastic tubes or cylinders – (the type that blinds, etc. come in.) Please bring donations to me in Room 22 or to the Front Office.

Carol Clack  
Wakakirri Coordinator

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**SRC CASUAL DAY**  
**Thursday, April 12**

Wear your casual clothes for a gold coin donation  
Proceeds will go to the Animal Welfare League  
(to support lost and injured animals)

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**MUSIC NEWS**

The biggest news in Music for Term 1 has been the number of students deciding to be involved in our instrumental music program. At present, approximately 1 out of 7 students are learning an instrument, with numbers close to doubling in our strings, guitar and keyboard programs from last year. Band has begun with 7 enthusiastic students and we hope to involve more students throughout the year as students’ musical levels increase.

**Senior Choir** numbers are 60 compared to 42 last year and 5 students have been chosen as Choir Captains/Vice Captains to assist with the leadership and running of this program. The **Senior Choir Captain** is Katherine M and the **Vice Captains** are Joanna L, Jessica N, Maddie A and Hannah M. Due to our large numbers, Year 7s will participate in the Adelaide Festival of Music held at the Festival Theatre and Year 6s will participate in the Southern Metro Festival of Music held at the Noarlunga Theatre. This allows all students to participate in a well-organised concert in a professional theatre.

Congratulations to all students who have decided to participate in our extra-curricular music program. The Hub is certainly alive with music!

Music is a wonderful skill for any child. New research shows how learning music can help your child to:

- Improve reasoning capacity and problem solving skills
- Improve maths and language performance
- Improve memory
- Increase social and team skills

*(Quote taken from Australian Music Associations Brochure *Music Makes the Difference 2001)*
OSH C NEWS

As we approach the end of term, there are many administrative tasks to deal with. One of these is to follow up on outstanding fees and to determine whether to install an EFTPOS machine to process OSHC fees. We are currently collecting surveys from parents on whether the service would be viable or not. Please fill in a survey if you wish to have your say.

OSHC Management Committee Annual General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, 10th April from 6:30pm – 8pm in the Staff Room. All parents are welcome to attend and/or nominate to be part of our Committee.

Vacation Care is fully booked on most days. Please come and see the OSHC staff if you require care in the holidays. Some days have vacancies and we have a waiting list system for the other days.

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**STAFF CAR PARK**

To ensure the safety of all students, parents/caregivers are reminded that they are **NOT** permitted to use the staff car parks (front and back). The car park is available for employees of the school and contractors.

**FLAMES 2007 DEBUT AT OPEN NIGHT**

For those of you who weren’t there for our Open Night courtyard performance, you missed a top 2007 debut show. The Flames entertained a receptive crowd with parts of their new show, working across age levels and performing new moves and newly-learnt tricks.

The work by the Year 3s - Michelle, Sinead, Morgan, Zoe, David, Jacob and Aiden was terrific, especially as they have only been practising with us since late in Week 3. The rest of the team did themselves proud too, with a stand-out ‘superstick’ routine from Ally and Jess.

We are looking forward to another great year’s jumping after those very confident moments in front of the Open Night audience.

**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.

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OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT
REGISTRATIONS FOR WINTER SPORTS ARE NOW CLOSED. Football, Netball and Soccer are scheduled to start Saturday, 12th May (Week 2). The Sports Canteen will also be open for business during Terms 2 and 3.

NEW SOCCER AND BASKETBALL TOPS
Basketball and soccer players will be receiving new tops at the beginning of next term.

BASKETBALL TOPS TO BE RETURNED
ALL BASKETBALL TOPS NEED TO BE RETURNED TO THE SCHOOL BY THE END OF TERM 1. Please attach a note to the top indicating the student's name and room number. Many thanks to Diane Bray who has taken on the role of Uniform Co-ordinator.
There will be a $20 credit on receipt of the new tops when they are returned at the END of the season.

The new tops will be issued to the Soccer students next term when $20 has been paid to the school. Basketball students will automatically receive their new tops as $20 has already been paid.

YEAR 6/7 CRICKET CHAMPS
Twelve Year 6/7 boys represented Aberfoyle Hub School in the inaugural Falcon Cup 10/10 Cricket Competition organised by the Flagstaff Hill Cricket Club. This took place over 2 Thursday nights with four local primary schools participating - Aberfoyle Campus, Flagstaff Hill, Craigburn and Aberfoyle Hub.
The Hub boys put in a fantastic effort and won all three of their games with an overall average of 27, thus winning the 10/10 Falcon Cup.
Congratulations team. What a brilliant performance!

Chris Vegter
Cricket Coordinator/Coach

Team Members: Jake F, Sean W, Jonty M, Jai C, Adrian S, Lachie C, Hayden J, James C, Samuel V, Jacob L, Sam C, & Tristan C.
SPORTS RESULTS

CRICKET
Senior Div 1:  3/3/07 Hub 5/129 def Morphett Vale 8/81
Run Scorers:  Jack M 21, Tristan C 18
Bowling:      Tristan C 2/6, James C 2/15, Jonty M 1/5
Senior Div 1:  17/3/07 Hub 8/65 def by Antonio 7/69
Run Scorers:  Sam N 8, Jack M 8, Luke D 6
Bowling:      Hayden J 2/7, Sam N 1/4
Senior Div 1:  24/3/07 Hub 9/65 def by Christies Bch 9/75
Run Scorers:  James C 9, Jack M 7
Bowling:      Jacob L 1/1, Jai C 1/3, Sam V 1/3
Senior Div 1:  31/3/07 Hub 5/117 def Woodcroft 8/29
Run Scorers:  Jacob L 23, Jai C 9, Sam N 8
Bowling:      Hayden J 4/8, Jonty M 2/5, Sam N 1/5, Sam V 1/7

Run Scorers:  Jacob L 23, Jai C 9, Sam N 8
Bowling:      Hayden J 4/8, Jonty M 2/5, Sam N 1/5, Sam V 1/7

Great Team Effort!

Run Scorers:  Bradley D 26, Lachlan C 20 n.o.
Bowling:      Jayden F 1/12, Leigh H 3/6, Michael S 2/11
Senior Div 2:  31/3/07 Hub 5/76 def Aberfoyle Campus 6/54
Run Scorers:  Dylan D 14 n.o.
Bowling:      Sean W 2/10, Michael S 2/4

Yr 6/7 Mixed:  19/3/07 Hub Blue Devils (12) def by Reynella E (46)
Best Players:  Kelsey and Max
Great game!

Yr 6/7 Mixed:  26/3/07 Hub Blue Devils(22) def by Wildcats (42)

Great team game, well fought until the end.
Most improved: Jack & Ashley

Yr 6/7 Mixed:  26/3/07 Hub Blue Devils(22) def by Wildcats (42)

Best Players:  Kelsey and Max
Great game!

BASKETBALL
Yr 2/3 Boys:  20/3/07 Hub 1 (24) def by Monkeys(25)
A fantastic effort by all the boys. Nearly got there!
Yr 2/3 Boys:  27/3/07 Hub 1 (30) def Aberfoyle Campus (6)
Best game for the season! Excellent team work by all.

David Rusk  Sarah Magnusson  Zoe Farquhar
PRINCIPAL      DEPUTY PRINCIPAL  ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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