**DIARY DATES**

**May**
- 25th: Canteen Committee Meeting (Staff Room) @ 2pm

**June**
- 5th: World Environment Day
- 8th: Assembly: R-7 (Hall) @ 11:25am
- 11th: QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**INTERNATIONAL COMPUTER COMPETITION**

Congratulations to all our prize winners. Well done to all participants.

**YEAR 3**
- **Credit:** Alanna B, Jason G and Luke H

**YEAR 4**
- **Credit:** Elliot L

**YEAR 6**
- **Distinction:** Brendan W, Kelsey P, Natasha H and Sean W
- **Credit:** Maxine L, Tayla B and Tennyson L

**YEAR 7**
- **Distinction:** Joanna L
- **Credit:** Amy P, Jack M and Jonty M

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Thank you Mike, from Pimpala Landscape Supplies, for recently supplying and delivering loam for free to fill in some divots on the school’s top oval.

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**ENROLMENTS FOR 2008**

In order to ensure that we have the correct staffing for 2008 we must have all enrolments, in particular new Receptions, for EACH OF THE TERMS for 2008 a.s.a.p. Please remind friends if you think they may have forgotten to enrol. Also, notify Front Office if your family is moving out of the area in the near future or if your child is transferring to another school in 2008.

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**EXCURSIONS / PERFORMANCE LEVY**

This **$35 Levy** per student covers the cost of special sports clinics, excursions and in-school / other performances during the year. Already students have taken part in a few sports clinics and a special Come Out performance in the city. The cost of bus transportation to the Come Out activity was subsidised by the school’s Global Budget and did not come from the levy. As these are extra-curricula activities, students will not be able to take part unless the $35 Levy has been paid.
STAFFING
David Rusk will be on leave for Weeks 6, 7 and 8 of this term. Sarah Magnusson will be Acting Principal and Zoe Farquhar will be released from teaching duties to be Acting Deputy Principal. Sarah and Zoe will operate on a ‘leaner’ Admin / Management Team for this three-week period, in order to minimise any further disruption to classes.

NEW GROUNDPERSON
Ian Crocker has started working with us as our new Groundsperson. The hours allocated to grounds have increased and already we can see a dramatic improvement in the appearance of our school grounds.

STAFF TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT
Six teachers were involved in the Learning to Learn Expo in Week 3 of this term. The focus of their training was on ‘Powerful Pedagogies for Learning’. Wendy Lithgow, our Teaching and Learning Coordinator, is meeting with each Level of Schooling Team to look at the development of Assessment Criteria in a number of areas. This is a follow-up to the 2 day Lane Clark workshop on Authentic Assessment that all staff attended last term.

FACILITIES ISSUES
Investing in Our Schools
The Federal Govt. will not provide additional funding (as part of Round 4) to schools that have already received $100,000. We received $69,808 for carpets in Round 2, $14,190 for a Library Charge Desk and $44,310 for the Environmental Centre in Round 3 - a total of $128,308. Thus, we are not eligible to apply for additional funds under Investing in our Schools Round 4, 2007.

State Government Funding
We have been allocated funds under the $5 million State Govt Security Fencing Grant, to completely fence in our school yard with a 2 metre high fence. We believe we have been allocated these funds because of the high cost and considerable inconvenience of vandalism, break-ins etc. at our site over the past few years.

Current Projects
The new Library Charge Desk and computer networking has been installed and they are proving to be very effective. We are seeking local Council advice about requirements for the hen-house in our new Environmental Education Centre, which we anticipate will be constructed later this year.

Upgrade to Disabled Toilet
Funding has been approved and work will commence soon on a new Disabled Student Toilet, to be installed in the current Secure Store area in Unit 2.

WRITTEN REPORTS TO PARENTS AND STUDENTS
Each year we provide two written reports to students – one at the end of Term 2 and the other at the end of the year. In 2006 our report format was common for Year 1-7, where students received A to E gradings in each Area of Study. In order to meet Federal Government requirements all schools had to adopt this format. Interestingly in the reporting question in our Annual Report (Parent Opinion Survey), we received a lower rating in 2006 than for 2005. Our Governing Council and staff were not particularly happy with the 2006 format and this was communicated to DECS and the Federal and State governments.

As a result of an AEU resolution and a vote taken by all members of staff, we have decided to revise our Reporting format for 2007 and will be sending home a separate report for R-2 and 3-7 students. The ratings and indicators for Year R-2 and Year 3-7 will be identical to 2005. Year 3-7 students will receive a grading (5 to 1) in Achievement and Attitude as well as a general comment in each Area of Study. R-2 students will be assessed as Working Towards, Working Appropriately or Working Beyond expected year level outcomes. Children in the Early Years of schooling change and develop very rapidly, so we have developed a reporting format that acknowledges their stage of growth and development. All students will also receive information about their Social and Work Skills, as described in Program Achieve, as described in Program Achieve, as described in Program Achieve, as described in Program Achieve, as described in Program Achieve, as described in Program Achieve, as described in Program Achieve,

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SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE
Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is seeking volunteer families to host HIGH SCHOOL students from Italy, Germany, Holland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Colombia, Brazil, Japan, USA and Spain. The students will be arriving early July. An information pack can be sent on request. It’s easier than you think and a great experience for all.

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We are seeking parent volunteers from each class to help with organising the class stall in this year’s Fair.

We need people who are willing to:
• organise a roster of class parents to work on the stall on the day
• help with setting up and packing up the stall on the day
• be involved in some of the organisational meetings prior to the Fair
• communicate with the Fair Committee as to what support is needed to make the stall successful.

We already have a committed group of people who have organised donations, mail-outs and advertising BUT WE NEED YOU to help your child’s class stall to be successful.

This is a vital job to ensure the fair runs smoothly.
Please help us and at the same time help your children.
Please return the completed form below to your child’s teacher a.s.a.p.

Thanking you in anticipation

Steph Mosel
Fair Coordinator
COLLABORATION WITH ABERFOYLE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Mentoring
Andy Polis, Coordinator (Student and Staff Wellbeing) is working with Jenny Johns, Middle School Assistant Principal from APHS, to develop a mentoring program for students at risk. Both our schools received DECS District funding for the development of this program.

Youth Week Activities
Some of our Year 6/7 students were delighted to be involved in the Cyclathon, which was coordinated by students from APHS, in the last week of Term 1.

Pedal Prix
Scott Trenorden continues to encourage and support students and parents from the High School to maintain their ongoing involvement in our joint Pedal Prix Program.

Learning Technologies T/D
Our Middle School teachers have been invited to take part in T/D on Making Movies, Robotics and exploring new software in Music and Maths. This is being coordinated by the ICT staff at APHS.

DI’s DIALOGUE
Here are some more of the ‘21 Positive Attributes’ by Michael Grose.

SOCIAL ‘SMARTS’

4. Making Friends: Children have the skills and attitudes to make friends and work effectively within groups.

5. Handling Rejection: Children can handle rejection, disappointment and failure realistically. Resilient kids can bounce back from rejection.

6. Managing Emotions: Children can effectively manage their emotions in healthy ways that minimise the negative effect on others.

7. Resolving Conflict: Children use a range of positive skills, including humour, to manage conflict. They also know at least one way of resolving conflict, without using power or avoidance.

8. Smart Decision-making: Children can impact positively on their own well-being and the well-being of others.

Di Brinkworth
Christian Pastoral Support Worker

OSHC NEWS
Term 2 is well and truly under way with lots of exciting activities for the children! It has been a hectic time with school camps and sports practice involving many of our OSHC children. Please remember to inform us if your child will not be attending OSHC for any reason. Just a quick reminder that Vacation Care bookings will be taken on Tuesday, 12th June. As part of our Sun Smart policy hats are required all year round for outdoor play, so please ensure your child has their own hat in OSHC.

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ANIMAL WELFARE LEAGUE
On Friday, April 13th Jack, Leah and Jonty of the SRC Executive went to the Wingfield Animal Welfare League to give Donna Sullivan (the AWL Public Relations and Events Officer) a cheque for the $426.40 raised on Casual Day in Week 11 of last term. Donna gave us a tour of the facilities and we saw all the animals. We all had a chance to go into the shelter with an animal. Leah went in with the cats and dogs, Jack with the cats and kittens and Jonty with the kittens. Then we went to see the food donations, much of which was donated by Pedigree and Whiskas. We had our photo taken for the next AWL magazine - Leah holding a dog, Jack the cheque and Jonty the magazines, rulers and pencils Donna gave us. Donna said she would send us copies of the magazine. It was a fun day and we learnt a lot about how our money would be used at the shelter.

Leah Middleton, Jack Mesecke & Jonty Mitchell, SRC Executive

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A POEM ABOUT A SPECIAL TREE

The following poem was written by Dayle Arblaster from Room 18 when a shade tree outside the room had died and was cut down last term. All Room 18 students over the past 5 years had eaten under it and appreciated the shade it gave over many hot days and it had become a part of life for us. Thus we all wrote about our feelings in poetry, a job which all the class did well as a group. Here is what Dayle wrote...

THE TREE

In the past
It seemed like the tree would last
But in came the cutter
The class started to mutter
Something bad
Was going to make us all sad
Goodbye tree
My lovely tree
Flee we shouted
Away from our tree
Where we have our lunch
Where we munch
It was a feature
For our teacher
We had to save it fast
Or it would be in the past
But we were too late
To save our mate
Oh why....
Did it have to die?

SPORTS RESULTS

BASKETBALL
Yr 2/3 Boys: 8/5/07 Hub Eagles (6) def Aberfoyle Campus(4)
A well-fought first win.
Yr 2/3 Boys: 15/5/07 Hub Tigers (24) def Monkeys(14)
After a slow start, the boys put the pedal to the floor!

NETBALL
Yr 3/4: 19/5/07 Hub (16) def Coromandel Valley(3)
Well done girls. It was great to see such fantastic team work.
Yr 5: 19/5/07 Hub Blue Devils (10) def by Westminster (12)
Girls played well with only 6 players, winning until final quarter!

SOCCER
U9s: 19/5/07 Hub (4) Def by opponents (6)
A great team effort for our first game. Entertaining match.

FOOTBALL
Yr 4/5: 12/5/07 Hub (69pts) def Col Light Gardens(44pts)
Goal Scorers: Troy H 4, Nick R 3, Zach E 2, Jack M & Kris C 1
Best Players: Nick, Jack, Troy
Yr 6/7: 12/5/07 Hub (85pts) def William Light (9pts)
Goal Scorers: Kane 4, James S, Tristan 2, Ashley, Kai, Jordan, James C 1
Best Players: James S, Kane, Tristan

SAPSASA SPORT
CROSS COUNTRY
On Thursday, May 10, 32 runners from Aberfoyle Hub competed against other schools in the district at Flagstaff Hill. The challenging course involved parts of the Sturt Gorge. 10yr olds ran 2km while those 11-13 yrs ran 3km. Well done Chloe B placed 9th, Adrian S and Samantha F (6th) and Caitlyn P and Harry V (5th). Tristan C was awarded a gold medal and Amy H a silver medal. Special thanks to all parents who supported and transported the team. It was great to have so much help.

Ann Fudge

TEENNIS
Congratulations to Sophie M who has been selected to represent SAPSASA at the forthcoming School Sport Australia Tennis Event to be held in Burnie/Devonport, Tasmania from October 13th to 20th. We wish her the best of luck.

NETBALL
Congratulations to Kayla W, Kelly F, Leah M, Maddie A, Natahlia K and Olivia B on gaining SAPSASA District Team selection. The girls will be competing in the SAPSASA State Carnival from June 4th to 8th.

FOOTBALL
Over the past months some boys from our school have been trying out for the Southern Valley District Football Team. Congratulations to Ashley L, Ben V, Chad S, Jack M, Jonty M and Tristan C who made the team. Unfortunately, Kai O did not make the team, but still became a reserve. The SAPSASA Team will play in a carnival at Victoria Park in Week 6. The carnival is held over a week, with 2 games of football being played each day.

Ben V & Jack M (Team Members)

RAINWATER AND HEALTH STUDY

Monash University is seeking families in the Adelaide Hills area for a 1-year study of the health effects of drinking rainwater. If there are at least 4 people in your household, including 2 or more children aged 1-15 years, and you currently drink untreated rainwater from an above-ground tank, you may be eligible to take part. The study is supported by the SA Department of Health and National Health and Medical Research Council. Please call 1800 885 336 for further details.
**Pedal Prix Fundraiser**

**Date:** TBA for June  
**Venue:** Noarlunga Cinema Centre  
**Price:** $10.50 (all tickets)

Tickets will be sold late May (More details will follow)

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**‘FLAMES’ IN MACCLESFIELD**

Last Friday our young jumpers wowed the Macclesfield Primary School children with their new show. Although we were not up to full strength due to a medical condition or two, we coped well with great stand-in help from various team members.

Our **Year 3s** made their official debut for the Heart Foundation with confidence and some standout jumping, earning great applause and cheers from the crowd.

It was tremendous watching **Tayla's** debut individual, as well as a good number of new skills added to many other performances.

Our busy team will be at the Demo Teams Workshop Day today (23/5) and, **if you are down at Rundle Mall this Friday at 5:20pm**, you will see the team in action in front of the Late Night Shopping crowd at the Rundle Mall/Gawler Place intersection.

On Monday next week, we will jump for St. Peter’s Woodlands Grammar School.

**Peter Murphy**  
Jump Coordinator

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Jacob & Aiden catch some zzzz on the way to Macclesfield.

The Year 3s prepare to take their bow – top work!