Welcome Back to Term 3

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NOTICES THIS TERM

- Term 3 Planner - 22/7/08

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

PRIMARY YEARS

Confidence: Bernardyn K, Jacqui C, Monique H & Renee C
Getting Along: Emily K, Jacinta T, Lachlan B & Ricky S
Persistence: Ben L, Chevy D, Kirralea D, Tyler D &
Resilience: Charlee D & Emma L
Music: Emily K, Hayden F, Jordan K, Lachlan B & Nicole S

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Confidence: Anca M, Jessica S, Leigh Mc & Stephanie B
Getting Along: Caitlin C & Dylan D
Organisation: Brett B, Daniel W, Dimphia V, Harry V, Lachie C & Ranni H
Persistence: Cameron A, Daniel B, Nick R & Sam O
Resilience: Liam N, Maxine L & Sean W

SENIOR CHOIR NEWS

Congratulations to the Senior Choir - Row 1 Adelaide Festival of Music (Wednesday, September 10th) and to Meg K - soloist for ‘I am the Earth’ at the Adelaide Festival of Music.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

AT THE HUB WE CELEBRATE OUR FABULOUS SCHOOL SERVICES OFFICERS (SSOs)

Week 1 of this term was SSO Recognition Week. For those of you who don’t work in schools, ‘SSO’ probably doesn’t mean much to you. To educators this is a wonderful hardworking group of staff, our SCHOOL SERVICES OFFICERS (SSOs). At the Hub, our school could not function without their many and varied contributions.

The roles and responsibilities that our SSOs undertake require each worker to be multi-skilled. The duties SSOs perform are exhaustive and can range from office management, finance management, first aid, curriculum support, IT whiz, resource management, managing the grounds and facilities, Special Education Support and at times surrogate parents, all on the same day.

Our SSOs at the Hub are a diverse group of highly skilled workers who work alongside the teaching staff to compliment students learning, support families and to maintain the smooth running of the site. These outstanding individuals need to be thanked and shown appreciation all year round.

On behalf of the staff, students and families I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and to express our sincere appreciation to ALL of our fantastic SSOs and non-teaching staff at Aberfoyle Hub School.

Kim Craggs, Judy Poole, Debbie Templeton, Sue Nicholson, Amanda W, Ian Crocker, Julie Campbell, Charyn Vigants, Sandie Sherriff, Cheryl Hamilton, Mandy Lee, Robyn Langbrandner, Janice Blacket and Carolyn Garner.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge our Canteen Manager, Janet Matthews, Debbie Lamps and Canteen Volunteers, our CPS Worker, Di Brinkworth, our Out of School Hours Care Director, Kathy Strapps and OSHC staff for their dedication and hard work at the Hub.

Julie Gallaher
PRINCIPAL
MATERIALS AND SERVICES FEES
Accounts for Materials and Services Fees for the 2008 school year should, by now, be either paid in full or have had a school card application form lodged in order to generate payment towards the account. A big thank you to all those families who have taken care of these responsibilities. The revenue from Materials and Services fees is a crucial part of our school's funding and is used to support the many and varied educational programmes at our school. The Education Department recognises the importance of these fees and supports their collection. I would like to take this opportunity to remind families with outstanding accounts that these fees are legally enforceable. In order to prevent the school’s debt collection policy being actioned, please arrange to either settle these accounts immediately by payment or lodgement of a school card application form or by contacting me at school to arrange payment of the account.

Kim Craggs
Finance Officer

STUDENT SIGN IN / OUT BOOK
From the start of Term 3, as a means of further ensuring the safety of our students, we began trialling a Sign In/Sign Out Book for students. This book is located at the reception desk in the Front Office. It is expected that parents/caregivers (or designated adult) will be the ones to sign their children in or out, at times when the student is arriving/leaving school other than at normal school start and finish times (e.g. students arriving late, attending medical appointments, leaving early to attend special events outside of the school programme or leaving early due to family reasons). In instances where it is impossible or impractical for a parent/caregiver to sign in/sign out on behalf of their child, the child will be expected to do so.

Please note that the section in the book marked ‘S/P’ needs to be filled in, to indicate whether a Parent (P) or Student (S) is making the entry. Both the student’s given name and SURNAME should be included in the appropriate section.

UPDATE STUDENT RECORDS
It is timely for us to update our student records, so if any circumstances have changed for your family such as mobile numbers or emergency contact details, please contact Judy or Charyn in the Front Office as soon as you can.

STUDENT ATTENDANCE MATTERS
Regular attendance at school and being on time makes a difference towards the success of your child at school and with their learning. This is very important to us at The Hub. If your child is ill or is not at school, it is ESSENTIAL that parents and guardians let the school know as soon as possible. To assist our office staff/teachers, please contact the school by phone prior to 9:30am and follow up with a written explanation in student’s communication book. We are required by the Education Department to maintain accurate records of student attendance and absences.

If students need extended time away from school or are going on a holiday during the school term, please complete the required exemption form that can be obtained from the Front Office Staff. Your continued support with these matters is greatly appreciated.

R-5 SWIMMING
As part of the Health and PE curriculum, all R-5 students (except the 2 Special Classes) will be involved in an intensive 1-week daily swimming program in Week 1 of next term - Term 4, October 13th-17th. Students will travel by bus, in class groups, to Noarlunga Aquatics Centre. Lessons for R-2 students will be 45 minutes and for Years 3-5, lessons will be 90 minutes.

Approximate costs are $28 for R-2 and $31 for Years 3-5 students. This will be confirmed later in the term. Payment will need to be in by the Friday, September 19th. Further details about swimming times, requirements, bus details and definite costs will be given out to students later this term.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

HUB GRUB NEWS
Thanks to all our canteen volunteers – your time and effort is greatly appreciated.

**HELP NEEDED ON FRIDAYS**
If you can spare even an hour or two, please call into the Canteen and speak to Janet.

PRICE LIST:
Macaroni Bakes are back: $3.00
Frozen Orange Cups: 60c
Mrs Macs low fat pies and sausage rolls will now be available to order every day of the week, not just Fridays, in Terms 2 & 3.

HEALTHY BONE WEEK: Aug 3rd – 9th
Be a ‘bone builder’ – eat 3 serves of dairy a day: a 250ml glass of milk, a piece or 2 slices of cheese and a 250gm tub of yoghurt.

Janet Matthews,
Canteen Manager
2008 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS & ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS: SCIENCE

23 students from Aberfoyle Hub School achieved outstanding results when they participated in the ICAS Science Competition during Term 2.

Students received certificates of achievement:

**Participation:** Arek K, Benjamin M, Bethany P, Brittany S, Evangelo P, Jack H, Josh N, Keegan J, Leigh H, Nasrin J, & Talia M,

**Credit:** Bernard K, Brendan W, Caitlin C, Hayden F, Henry C, Maxine L & Nestorek W

**Distinction:** Elliot L, Jakob S, Natasha H, Sean W & Tennyson L

Students will be presented their certificates at either a Primary Years or Middle School Assembly.

2008 SRC REPRESENTATIVES

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WAKAKIRRI HEATS PERFORMANCE

Our item this year is entitled, ‘Time to Make Things Right’ – a story of teamwork and cooperation on the Australian goldfields. After many hours of rehearsals and the efforts of a dedicated band of parents making costumes, props, sets, etc. we get to perform at Her Majesty's Theatre on Wednesday, August 6th. The show starts at 7:15pm. So it won’t only be the Olympians who will be going for GOLD! GOLD! GOLD! Wish us well.

Carol Clack
Wakakirri Coordinator

COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD

Many of you will have visited our parent community noticeboard in the courtyard to find out about the different activities and events that occur in our community. This board has been regularly updated by Jane Steele-Martin, one of our dedicated parent volunteers, for many years. Jane has notified the school that as of the end of Term 2, she is retiring from this duty.

On behalf of the staff, parents and community, we would like to thank Jane for the many hours she has devoted to this task. Jane’s retirement has provided an opportunity for another community minded parent to support our school by taking on this role. If you feel that you would like to do this, please contact Judy Poole in the Front Office for details.

Once again, thanks Jane - all your efforts have been greatly appreciated by the whole community. Best wishes for the future.

OSHC NEWS

Welcome back to OSHC for Term 3. We had a happy and busy Vacation Care during the cold winter weeks. The Wheelie Kids motorised cars were a big hit with all ages. The children had a ball, roller-skating and jumping around at the Blackwood Recreation Centre gym. We explored China in preparation for the Olympics. We also had a couple of Lazy Days making lip gloss, having foot spas and watching DVDs. Our group combined with Happy Valley Vacation Care and the Hub Community Centre for a concert and group games, which was great fun. This term’s program will combine a variety of themes including Paper Craft, Fairies, Olympics, Book Week and Father’s Day.

We currently have vacancies in both Before and After School Care, with several new families registering their children.

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Jeanette Crescent, ABERFOYLE PARK SA 5159
Phone: 8270 5055 Fax: 8370 5763 Email: info@ahs.sa.edu.au
**DI’s DIALOGUE**

Parenting would have to be the toughest career we can ever embark upon, (in my opinion). *Parenthood is deep water. It can occasionally make you happier than anything else in your life, but you will also sometimes feel like your heart is being kicked around on the footpath! Don’t let anyone tell you that it is simple. … It’s clear that raising kids sends you on an inner journey of self discovery. This is certainly worthwhile. So – no quick answers in this book. Instead, some powerful ideas to help you find ‘your own right way’. (The complete secrets of Happy Children by Steve Biddulph)*

Our school library has this book and others that are worthwhile reading to help parents with this tough, but worthwhile career.

Happy parenting,
Di Brinkworth
Christian Pastoral Support Worker

**SAPSASA NEWS**

In Week 10, Term 2 we played Soccer for the Southern Valley boy’s and girl’s teams respectively at Victoria Park Racecourse. The boy’s team (in Div 3) was very successful and won all their games, therefore winning their division. The girl’s team (in Div 1) won 2 games, drew 2 and lost 5, coming 5th on the ladder in their division. We had a lot of fun and wish we could do it next year.  

*Brendan W & Natasha H*

**SPORTS RESULTS**

**NETBALL**

26/7/08 Hub A3 Red (21) def by Clapham (22)

**Goal Scorers:** Dimphia V, Michelle H, Steph B  **Best Players:** Caitlin C, Michelle H, Roma S

Came so close, girls! Awesome job.

**SOCCER**

Senior Boys: 28/6/08 Hub (0) def by Coromandel Valley (2)  All played well. Thanks to Nick T for filling in.

26/7/08 Hub (1) def by Mercedes(3)

**Goal Scorers:** Luke B  **Best Players:** Brendan W, Luke B, Sam O

All played well in the big downpour. A big thanks to Joe B & Nick T for filling in.

Senior Girls: 26/7/08 Hub (1) def by Southern Vales (2)  Great game by all – even playing through pelting rain.

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**INDOOR SOCCER CLINICS: Term 3**

**WHERE:** The Hub Recreation Centre  
100 Taylors Road, Aberfoyle Park

**WHEN:** Every Thursday of the school term
**TIME:** 4 – 5pm
**WHO:** Boys & Girls 5–12 years
**COST:** $35 per term (or $49 incl. ball purchase)

A great way to learn the basics of the game, develop skills and meet new friends in an exciting, energetic environment.

**REGISTER:** Phone 8270 3900

Balls are provided. Bring consent form and payment to your child’s first clinic.

See Ms Fudge FOR CONSENT FORM

**COME AND TRY LITTLE ATHLETICS**

**WHERE:** Reynella East & Districts Little Athletics Cntr  
Reynella East High School Oval  
Hewlett Packard Street, Reynella East

**WHEN:** Season begins Sunday, Sept 7th

**REGISTRATION / INFORMATION DAY:** Sunday, August 31st – any time between 10am & 3pm

**INFO:** See notice on the Sports Noticeboard outside Unit 2

Great family fun and fitness for athletes of all levels of ability.

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**UNIFORM SHOP**

**WHERE:** Unit 1

**OPEN:** Mondays & Wednesdays

**TIME:** 8.30 – 9.30am & 2.45–3.45pm

**WHAT:** New range of tartan skirts & pinafores now in

New girl’s & boy’s Stubbies pants selling fast
New style polo shirts now in all sizes
Collared windcheaters on order - coming soon

Hope to see you soon,
Robin & Diane

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**Why Sexuality Education ??**

Does your child have access to television, DVDs, videos, radio, magazines, the internet or friends? If the answer is yes to any of these, then your child is receiving an education in sexuality but, is it the type of education or information that you want them to have?

Parents/Caregivers are the best source of information for young people because they are a constant presence. Would you like an opportunity to share with your children and promote open communication about reproduction and personal development?

Family Life provides educational, entertaining sessions that create a relaxed environment for you to be involved with your children’s learning experience. Sensitive educators promote healthy discussion and positive attitudes towards sexuality.

Family Life will be visiting your school soon. We hope to see you & your children at the session. (More info soon)