Welcome Back to Term 4

DIARY DATES

October
24th    Rooms 8 & 10a Variety Club Movies Excursion
        Hub Grub Spanish Special Lunch
25th    (Out of School) Cricket starts
27th    Finance Committee Meeting (Staff Rm)       6pm
28-29th    Rooms 17 & 19 Warrawong Camp
29th    Hub Huddle (Community) Coffee Morning Rm 21
         9am
31st    World Teachers’ Day
        Canteen Committee Meeting (Staff Rm)       2pm

November
4th     Rooms 9 & 10 to Warriparinga
5th     Southern Festival of Music                              7:30pm
6th     Governing Council Meeting (Staff Rm)       7pm

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

PRIMARY YEARS
Confidence: Caitlin T, Chloe M & Sophie G
Getting Along: Caitlin B & Matthew H
Organization: Cassandra E, David P, Jasmine L & Zach E
Persistence: Andrew B, Emily J, Jacob R, Jason G, Jess K,
            Luke C, Tahlia C, Thomas L & Zac S
Resilience: Danny B
Music: Nicci M & Nikki J

MIDDLE SCHOOL
Confidence: Harry C, Lauren S, Marija M, Emma S & Laura K
Getting Along: Aleisha L, Jen O & Liam D
Organization: Brad D, Hannah W, Jasmine W & Jayden K
Persistence: Jessica S, Kiara F, Maja M, Molly W & Taylor B
Resilience: Bianca H, Joe N, Matt S & Nick R
Spanish: Alysha A, Erin C, Jessica S & Rebecca L

SA DANCE COMPETITIONS
Congratulations to the following participants in the SA Dance Competitions at Noarlunga College Theatre (Sept 2nd-6th):
- Alana W 1st Song & Dance, 2nd Contemporary, 2nd Jazz, 3rd Jazz;
- Jacqui C 1st Song & Dance, 2nd Jazz;
- Sheridan G 1st Tap Trio, Contemporary Duo, 2nd Song & Dance Duo, 3rd Jazz;
- Madeleine C 1st Jazz; Polly C 1st Tap. Well done, girls!

CHRISTIAN OPTIONS PROGRAM
Years R-3 students are invited to take part in a Christian Options Program run by local church representatives on Tuesday, December 2nd at 1:50pm. If you do not wish your child to take part in these lessons, please communicate in writing with your child’s teacher.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

DEALING WITH BULLYING IN OUR SCHOOLS
To further strengthen our work in ensuring that our school is a safe, happy and harassment-free environment for students, staff and families, we will be trialling a Bullying Audit with 4 classes this term. It is expected that following the trial we will consider using the audit process in 2009 across all classes.

What is a Bullying Audit?
The audit initially involves students completing a series of questions asking them if they have been bullied recently, including what and where it happened, with support of their class teachers.

What happens with this information?
Class teachers will collate the information that the students provide on a tally sheet. Conversations will be had with any students that are identified through this process. Discussions will centre on what needs to improve/change to support positive behaviour. Sometimes students can be involved in bullying without realising that their actions are affecting others.

Will families be notified?
During the trial audit, families will be contacted to inform them if their child has been identified through the process and a meeting arranged where applicable.

Why is a Bullying Audit necessary?
It is important for all school communities to continuously look at ways to monitor and improve procedures to reduce harassment and bullying incidents. Research shows that bullying can have a significant impact on learning and relationships if not dealt with effectively.

2009 and beyond
We are trialling the bullying audit this term to assess its effectiveness in readiness for next year. In the long term, this audit will be included in our Student Behaviour Management Policy and conducted a couple of times per year. The data that is collected will be used to inform and improve our practice to keep The Hub a safe place for everyone.

Julie Gallaher
PRINCIPAL

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SPECIALTY PHOTOS

SPECIALTY PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING (in albums) in Front Office UNTIL FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7th. Order envelopes are available in Front Office (please refer carefully to the instructions on the front of the envelopes). After November 7th, we will forward all order envelopes to Master School Portraits who will send us the photos in approximately 2-3 weeks. You will be notified to collect your order from the school.

IT’S SPANISH WEEK!

All classes will be including an Hispanic element in their classroom lessons this week. A performance of Latin rhythm and dance was held today (Wednesday) for the whole school. Janet Matthews is preparing a special Mexican lunch for Friday, October 24th. Hispanic music will be heard outside during lunchtimes. I’ll be wearing a different item of clothing from one of the Spanish-speaking countries each day.

Ole!
Señora Lydia
Spanish Teacher

WORLD TEACHERS’ DAY 2008

World Teachers’ Day was inaugurated by UNESCO in 1994 to draw attention to the extraordinary contributions and achievements of teachers. In 2008, we are celebrating this important day on Friday, October 31st. We are privileged to have such a dedicated, professional and hard-working teaching team at The Hub. As a means of paying tribute to the wonderful teachers at our school, staff will have a special morning tea provided by the local Churches of our Community. Teachers will be presented with certificates of recognition, endorsed by the Chair of Governing Council.

On behalf of the entire School Community I would like to take this opportunity to extend thanks to our wonderful teaching staff for their continuing efforts in providing our children with the best possible learning environment and educational support.

This year, World Teachers’ Day theme is … teachers matter!

Brigitte Maxwell
Chair of Governing Council

CHILDREN’S WEEK: ‘A CARING WORLD SHARES’ (FRIDAY 17TH - SUNDAY 26TH OCTOBER)

Children’s Week is an annual event that celebrates children. It aims to raise awareness about the health, care, education, cultural, social and emotional needs of children and the importance of recognising their achievements.

During this week a diverse range of activities will be held across the state and locally, focussing the wider community on children, particularly through health, education and recreation.

Each year Children’s Week in South Australia focuses on an international theme. This year’s theme is: A Caring World Shares.

R-2 ASSEMBLIES: TERM 4

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* PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS IS AN AMMENDMENT TO THE TIMES NOTIFIED IN THE TERM 4 NEWSLETTER

2008 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS & ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

ENGLISH

26 students from Aberfoyle Hub School achieved outstanding results when they participated in the ICAS English Competition during Term 3. (All students received certificates of achievement and will be presented with their certificates at an Assembly.)

- Credit: Brittany S, Henry C, Jason G, Nasrin J & Tennyson L
- Distinction: Alexandra H & Sean W
- High Distinction: Caitlin C, Elliot L & Maxine L

COMPUTER SKILLS

25 students from our school achieved outstanding results when they participated in the ICAS Computer Skills Competition during Term 3. (All students received certificates of achievement and will be presented with their certificates at an Assembly.)

- Distinction: Brendan W & Natasha H
- High Distinction: Elliot L
CLASSES – 2009

Classes are configured to give us the maximum flexibility to place children in a number of different class structures. We are staffed at 1:26 in Years R-2 and 1:30 in Years 3-7. Since we have uneven numbers in each Year level, it is not always possible to have straight classes. In addition, we try to ensure that all classes are approximately the same size.

We are currently in the process of determining class configurations for 2009 across Reception –Year 7 that reflect our actual numbers and needs of our students. Having your child in either a straight class or mixed class has NO bearing on the educational outcomes or delivery of the learning program. ALL teachers program to meet the individual needs of students.

PARKING

The safety of our students is of paramount concern. Thank you to parents who are using parking zones correctly before/after school - by pulling up, dropping off and leaving immediately. This avoids any congestion/safety issues. Everyone’s patience is appreciated during these peak/busiest times, when space is hard to find. We ask that parents park within the lines and, in the afternoons, refrain from using the drop-off zone as a park. Remember too, that double parking/angle parking is illegal and unsafe and that local residents need to be able to have safe and unrestricted access to their properties. For safety reasons, parents should not use staff car parks and students should use the paths and not walk through the car parks.

RECOGNITION OF THE HUB’S ACHIEVEMENTS WITH THE RIGHT BITE STRATEGY

We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our Canteen Manager, Janet Matthews, her team of volunteers and our whole school community on moving towards a healthier canteen. Through Janet’s guidance and management, our canteen remains a viable service and continues to offer a wide range of healthier choices of foods for students to purchase. Janet is always sourcing new products that meet the guidelines of the Right Bite Strategy to add to the selection, along with organising special lunch days to further provide variety.

Students making healthy food choices can assist with improving their concentration, alertness, support their learning, promote overall good health and wellbeing.

WELLBEING & CHILDREN: CITY OF ONKAPARINGA RESEARCH PROJECT

Our school and 4 other schools (John Morphett, Noarlunga Downs, Aldinga and McLaren Flat) have been asked by the Onkaparinga Council to participate in a research project aimed at discovering what 8-12 year olds think about health and wellbeing and what services could be provided to help them in this area.

This project is in conjunction with Flinders University and is being conducted by Associate Professor Colin MacDougall. Candy Evans, Community Development Officer - Children and Families at the Onkaparinga Council is the project coordinator.

Our SRC representatives have been invited to take part in the survey which will involve a group discussion, led by Professor Colin MacDougall, during an SRC meeting.

If your child is participating in the survey you will receive an information letter, an invitation for your child to participate and a consent form after our SRC meeting in Week 2. Please take the time to read the information and return the consent form to the Front Office as soon as possible.

The SRC executive are very excited about being involved in this research, as it is a real way, student voice can be heard and influence decisions at a corporate level, and one that will ultimately help children in the local community.

If you have any questions or queries please contact the school or Candy Evans at the council.

Zoe Farquhar (on behalf of SRC Executive)

OTHER SRC NEWS

Our discos and casual day at the end of last term were a huge success and raised sufficient money to cover this year’s cost for our sponsor child, Aleisha, in Peru as well as providing a small contribution to our State SAPSASA representative, Kayla.

This term we will be:

• Raising money for our sponsorship child in Week 2, Spanish Week, through a gold coin donation around a map of Peru. We are aiming to have enough to cover next year’s account rather than the money being taken from the curriculum budget.
• Supporting the School Fundraising Committee by selling sporting ribbons and hair ties, etc. prior to Sports Day
• Having a Casual Day to support disadvantaged families through donations of gifts or non-perishable food to the Salvation Army Christmas Appeal.

Thank you for supporting our committee and giving the students the opportunity to make a difference to our school and community.

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

We have recently purchased, catalogued and partially processed a large number of take-home and guided readers. All that remains to be done is covering them. To get this done quickly, we hereby invite you for a social book covering morning on Wednesday mornings in Weeks 3 and 4. Please come any time between 9:30am and 11:00am. No experience necessary, morning tea supplied. We look forward to seeing you in the Resource Centre.

Sophia and Debbie
FUNDRAISING NEWS
FUNDRAYSIA SLICE
Order forms went home in Week 1 (to be returned by October 31st).

SPORTS DAY RAFFLE
To be drawn on Sports Day (November, 11th).

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE
Tickets will be sent home to all children on November 14th (to be returned by December, 1st). 
The raffle will be drawn on December, 10th.

OSHC NEWS
Term 4 has just begun and with that comes the hot weather. The children need to wear a sun smart hat at OSHC and we sell yellow hats for $5-50. Vacation Care went smoothly with the children enjoying the excursions and various activities provided. Just a gentle reminder that any outstanding fees are now due as we rely on accounts being paid to cover craft and food costs. Can parents fill in their booking forms for Term 4 which are now available in our OSHC room.

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SPORT NEWS
CRICKET
Cricket starts this Saturday – October 25th. Schedules were sent home today (Wednesday).

SAPSASA DISTRICT CRICKET
Congratulations to Brendan W and Lachlan C for being selected as part of the Southern Valley Cricket Team. They will represent the district and play other regions during Week 4 (November, 3rd-7th). Good luck to Brendan, Lachie and the team!

FAMILY FUN EXPO
Date: Saturday, Nov 1st
Venue: Aberfoyle Community Centre, 1 Jessica St Aberfoyle Pk
Time: 11am – 3pm (Free Entry)
Bouncy Castle Face Painting BBQ Spray Tatoos Mobile Library Podcasting Devonshire Tea Icecreams
Small charge for food
Informative Displays & Entertainment
For More Information Phone: 8270 5377

EdAlive Community Software Plan
Leaflets will be distributed next week for people to purchase computer software for their home computers. There are twelve titles in the Computer Classroom at Home series all at $12.95 each.
Orders will need to be returned to the school by Friday, 7th November 2008.

R - 5 SWIMMING
Aberfoyle Hub School Jeanette Crescent, ABERFOYLE PARK SA 5159 Phone: 8270 5055 Fax: 8370 5763 Email: info@ahs.sa.edu.au
MILO in2CRICKET

WHAT. A fun introduction to the game for 5-9 year olds! It provides children with an enjoyable and safe learning environment where they can build confidence, develop new skills, play games and make new friends.

WHERE. The Program is run at SA clubs & schools.

WHEN. Terms 4 and 1 each season.

INFO. For the nearest Centre www.in2cricket.com.au or contact MILO in2CRICKET Coordinator, Alice Johnwood on 8300 3838 or ajohnwood@saca.com.au

All registered participants will receive a MILO in2CRICKET Kit which includes a bat, ball, t-shirt, bucket hat, sticker-stumps, activity booklet, sachet of MILO and certificate.

Adelaide Kids Marathon

Sunday, December 7th

The Adelaide Kids Marathon has a unique format that allows kids from kindergarten to high school to complete a marathon one kilometre at a time. Children are invited to begin a training program in October and start logging their kilometres. The aim is to walk or run the first km of the marathon over a number of weeks in the child’s own time, then on Sunday December 7th, the child completes the final km around the Torrens Lake.

This is a great opportunity for school-age children to start an exercise program that continues over a number of weeks. For more information and to enter online please visit www.sarrc.asn.au/kidsmarathon.

SA Road Runners Club
73 Wakefield Street Adelaide SA 5000
Phone: 08 8232 7644 Fax: 08 82234744
Website: www.sarrc.asn.au

Contact the Centre on 8376 6806 or visit our website at www.communityworks.org/AberfoyleCommunityCentre

The Coomandool Community Centre will be hosting a FREE community festival.

‘SUSTAINABILITY AND ARTS’

Sunday, 26th October, 2008
12.00 noon to 4.00pm
Community Centre and Weymouth Oval, 442B Main Rd, Coomandool Valley

* Fabulous food and stalls
* Exhibition of artistic pieces made from recycled materials
* Cooking demonstration by Dustin Rodgers (Owner of the SOF Kitchen Restaurant and owner of The Northcliffe Butchery)
* Live Entertainment – including The Amazing Drumming Monkeys and Bee Wood Jazz Band
* Speakers and workshops – see Centre website for details
  * Children’s recycled artwork
  * Over sized board game
  * Opportunity to have your car washed using no water
  * Native animals
  * Children’s activities
  * Decorate your own reusable bag to take home
  * Bring along your old printer cartridges and place in the Planet Ark box

Local artist, Sheryl Smith will be creating an artistic piece on the day of the festival – bring along unwanted pocket sized memory pieces to be incorporated into this project.

Contact the Centre on 8376 6806 or visit our website at www.communityworks.org/AberfoyleCommunityCentre

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The South Australian Dental Service provides a range of dental services for children at clinics throughout Adelaide and major country regional centres using teams of Dentists, Dental Therapists and Dental Assistants. **Children up to 18 years of age are eligible for care with the School Dental Service. Fees may apply.** For information, contact your local School Dental Clinic – contact numbers are listed in the white pages business and government listings under ‘Dental’. (The number for the Aberfoyle Park clinic is listed below.)

- All children under 18 years who are dependants of/or holders of Centrelink Concession Cards or School Cards are eligible to receive free dental care through the School Dental Service.
- A fee per child for each course of dental care applies to children or students who are **NOT** dependants of/or holders of Centrelink Concession Cards or School Cards.
- Dental emergencies treated at a School Dental Clinic between check-ups are covered by the fee paid at the child’s current check-up.
- The first and last general course of care is provided to School Dental Service clients **free** of charge, regardless of card holder status.
- Parents of children with special physical/intellectual needs should contact the local School Dental Clinic to discuss their child’s needs.

For information contact: **Aberfoyle Park Dental Clinic**, Aberfoyle Park Campus Schools -Campus Drive, Aberfoyle Park

**Phone:** 8370 5650 **For after hours emergencies phone 8232 2651 (children only)**

### DAD FACTOR

Fathers have a unique role in the emotional, psychological, social and physical development of their children.

Dad Factor is a **7-week** free course for fathers, grandfathers, uncles and other male carers that aims to emphasize the important role that Dads play in the lives of their children and to assist participants in developing their own parenting style. Topics covered include: The role of fathers; Communicating with children; Helping children develop self confidence; Understanding and responding to kid’s behaviour; Handling stress and personal relationships.

**When:** Thurs 30th Oct to Thurs 11th Dec 2008

**Time:** 6pm to 8pm

**Where:** Southern Primary Health – Inner Southern

1140A South Rd, Clovelly Park

To book call Reception on 8277 2488.

For further enquiries please ask to speak with Andrew.

[www.ischs.com](http://www.ischs.com)