DIARY DATES

November
7th  R-7 Assembly (Hall)  11:25am
11th  Remembrance Day
12th  Reception Transition Visit  9:30am
   Governing Council Meeting (Staff Room)  7pm
12-14th  Lab on Legs (Yrs 4-7)
13th  Rooms 14, 15, 16 Cleland Excursion
14th  Grounds Committee Meeting (Staff Room)  2pm
18th  OSHC Committee Meeting (Staff Room)  7pm
19th  Hub Huddle (Community) Coffee Morning Rm 21  9am
   Flames Photo Shoot  11:30am
   Flames Presentation Night  7pm

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

EARLY YEARS
Confidence: Alyssa T, Kathryn S, Leah C, Madeleine C, Olivia W, Sam J & Seham S
Getting Along: Sam H
Organization: Natalie B
Persistence: Chloe S, Liam B, Maddie C & Sam Mc
Resilience: James S
Music: Cassandra L & Emma A

PRIMARY YEARS
Confidence: Jonathan P & Skye W
Getting Along: Aishu K, Nicole S, Patrick R & Ruby K
Organization: Alicia M, Jade T, Matthew H & Rebecca L
Persistence: Luke H, Nicci M & Rosie M
Resilience: Abbey J, Chloe B & Mark P
Spanish: Emily W & Morgan G

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

SCIENCE

Science is an area that has traditionally been in the background of our learning throughout schooling. How many of us completed a science subject after Year 10 at High School when we could choose from a range of subjects? Yet, science underpins everything we do from cooking in the kitchen to driving our car.

Science also provides opportunities to discover ways to solve many of our current global issues including water usage, global warming and influences many of our decisions. In the foreword of the recent Australian Council for Educational Research (ACER) report on Re-imagining Science Education, Jim Peacock, the Australian Chief Scientist commented:

“Today’s students have a broad world view and are interested in social and global problems. One only need open the daily newspaper or listen to the latest news podcast, to see and hear about science-related issues – for example, climate change, stem cell cloning and nuclear power. Science can be the bridge to understanding and engaging with many of these issues. Building a culture of interest in science will enable Australians to cope with a future that will be very much dependent on science and technology.”

The challenge for us in classrooms is to engage our students in developing their investigation skills, building on their natural curiosity and capturing their imagination while ensuring that they successfully achieve identified learning outcomes in the curriculum. To this end, the staff at Aberfoyle Hub School has identified Science as an area of focus for 2008 and 2009. This year we have engaged in:

• exploring the CREST program, developed by the CSIRO
• exploring the Science outcomes in SACSA (Dept curriculum document) and moderating student work samples
• continuous reflection of our current practices
• identifying areas for further training and development

Jim Peacock also comments that:

“A different skills set is needed in today’s scientists. We can no longer focus on a niche area. Collaboration is now the norm. We are all living in a connected world... Students will become more effective citizens by being able to locate, analyse and critique information to form their own opinions rather than being able to provide the atomic number of an element such as lead.”

In 2009 we will continue to explore how best to develop these skills in our students, through developing open-ended, relevant tasks that support students to understand their world. Science is about the ‘spark of excitement’ that stems from discovery. We can all foster this spark of excitement in students, from exploring the tiniest creature in the garden to discussing global issues and how we can make an impact locally. Let’s work together to build on our students natural curiosity and make science an important focus of their learning.

Zoe Farquhar  endorsed: Julie Gallaher
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CLASS PLACEMENT
Thank you for the information you provided to the Principal as part of the Class Placement process. Our numbers are 1 student off of being entitled to an extra class. In light of the closeness, we have decided to initially plan for the extra class in the hope an extra student enrols between now and the Day 1 Census in 2009. As you can imagine it is imperative that we know if students are not returning to The Hub in 2009, as this can dramatically alter the number of classes we are able to staff. With this in mind we have worked on a first draft of classes last Tuesday. At this stage we will announce classes, as planned, on the Friday of Week 8 (December 7th), however we reserve the right to re-adjust at the start of 2009 if our numbers change.

REMEMBRANCE DAY
Teachers will be sharing with their students the significance of Remembrance Day during the next week. We will observe this very important occasion as a school community with a short ceremony on the 11th Day of the 11th Month at the 11th Hour.

Our students will reassemble with their teachers at 10:55am, in the same positions in which the Health Hustle took place, at the start of our schools’ Sports Day. All parents/caregivers/visitors who are attending the Sports Day are asked to join in with the ceremony as a mark of respect. The ceremony will involve listening to the Last Post, the Ode of Remembrance will be read, followed by 1-minute silence and finally, everyone present at our ceremony will be asked to repeat, “Lest We Forget”.

FUNDRAISING NEWS
Sports Day Raffle Tickets are due back at school Friday, November 7th. The raffle is to be drawn on Sports Day (Tuesday, November 11th).

On November 10th the SRC will be selling team ribbons for $1.

On Sports Day, ribbons will also be available, as well as hairspray in team colours for a gold coin donation.

Super Slice orders will be delivered Tuesday, November 11th and will be ready for collection by the end of next week. Precise details about collection will be posted on doors around the school closer to the date. Thank you for your support – we have raised over $700 for the school.

UNIFORM SHOP HOURS
WHERE: Unit 1
OPEN: Mondays & Wednesdays
TIMES: 8:30 – 9:15am & 3 – 3.45pm

EdAlive Community Software Plan
REMINDER: Orders for computer software must be returned to school by Friday, 7th November. Late orders must be lodged directly with EDAlive and will incur extra postage and handling charges.

OSHC NEWS
Our OSHC service will be transitioning to the new CCMS (Child Care Management System) on November 24th. This requires a new database and training for the staff to become familiar with it. From this date, all our usage details will be sent on-line to DEEWR each week instead of by disk each term. Attendance records and absences are to be recorded accurately to ensure CCB is paid correctly. It will be a time of trials and possibly frustration, so please bear with us if your accounts are not prepared on time. All families who access OSHC require a CRN and the enrolling parent’s Date of Birth. So if you have not provided these details, please do so as soon as possible. Thanks for your understanding. Here’s hoping it all goes smoothly!

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SPORTS RESULTS

BASKETBALL
Yr 3/4: 21/10/08 Hub Eagles (31) def Scorpions (12)  Hub Hawks (29) def Reynella East (11)  Well played everyone!
28/10/08 Hub Eagles (12) def HV Hornets (2)  Well played with 2 players away.

CRICKET
Senior Div 2: 1/11/08 Hub (2/96) def O’ Sullivans Beach (6/71)

Southern Cross Cultural Exchange
Capture the spirit of family and friendship by hosting an international exchange student from Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Introduce your family to another culture, make lifelong international friends and share our Australian culture and lifestyle.
Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is seeking volunteer families to host HIGH SCHOOL students from Germany, Italy, Holland, Sweden, Denmark, Norway, Finland, Brazil, Columbia, Japan and USA. Students arrive early February.

Contact: Jenny Hanson
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Southern Cross Cultural Exchange
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SA WATER VACSWIM
Jan 5 – 13, 2009
SA Water VACSWIM is a SA Government funded program for children 5 - 18 years.

SA Water VACSWIM:
• Is conducted by qualified instructors in a controlled environment, located at school pools, public and private pools, beaches and lakes throughout SA.
• Provides opportunities for participants to enjoy the recreational aspect of water related activities and develop skills in, a variety of water safety, swimming and aquatic based activities.
• Encourages participants with special needs to use water as a form of recreation and therapy.

Cost: $19.50 enrolment fee for seven 45 min lessons
Enrolment Booklets are available from our school, the SA Water VACSWIM Office and online - www.vacswimsa.com

HUB GRUB NEWS
Thank you to Debbie Lamps, Kendra Dunning, Shirley Booth, Trudi Evreniadis and Matt Canning for all their assistance with our very successful Spanish Lunch.

SPORTS DAY:
We are having a healthy ‘Green’ lunch special on Tuesday, November 11th – a salad wrap, a bottle of water and a piece of fruit for $4.50 – relatives or friends who are attending are welcome to place an order. We will also be selling coffee/tea and cake for $3 and a cup of fruit salad for $1 from the Canteen – tables and chairs will be available outside the Canteen. If you can spare an hour on the day to help us out, please speak to Janet in the Canteen or send a note with your child stating what time you can help.

Janet Matthews
Canteen Manager

INCAHOOTS BOOTSCOOTING
Invite you to come and learn LINE DANCING.

BEGINNER’S CLASS THURSDAYS 7:30-9PM at Aberfoyle Hub School HALL
$7 adults  $5 under 15
We use all types of music, not just Country & Western!
Step-by-step instructions
BYO chair & drink

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