**DIARY DATES**

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| June 5th | World Environment Day  
Aberfoyle Park High School Choral/Percussion Night |
| June 6th | Grounds Committee Meeting (Staff Room)  
2pm |
| June 9th | PUBLIC HOLIDAY (Queen’s Birthday) |
| June 10th | PUPIL FREE DAY |
| June 11th | Finance Committee Meeting (Staff Room)  
6pm |
| June 12th | Writing Competition (Primary)  
2pm |
| June 13th | R-7 Assembly: Spanish (Hall)  
11:25am & 2:10pm  
Canteen Committee Meeting (Staff Room)  
2pm |
| June 16th | OSHC Committee Meeting (Staff Room)  
7pm |
| June 18th | Camp Quality Puppets  
R-2 10:15am  
3-7 11:30am  
Governing Council Meeting (Staff Room)  
7pm |

**NOTICES THIS TERM**

- Get Active Sports Soccer for All Form (R-4) - 29/4/08
- Aberfoyle Community Centre Newsletter Term 2 - 30/4/08
- Head Lice Notice (Rms 8, 14 & 15 - 6/5/08)(Rm 5 - 20/5/08)
- Special Munchie Lunch (Week 6) Order Forms - 21/5/08
- Poll Letter /Voting Slip - 28/5/08 (closes 4/6/08)
- Science of Spin Letter - 3/6/08

**PRINCIPAL AWARDS**

**EARLY YEARS**
- Confidence: Amelia N, Caitlin W, Connor B, Georgina S, Isabell B & Tia F
- Getting Along: Caitlin L
- Organisation: Brodie B, Che V, Haeleah J & Jamie H
- Persistence: Davis W, Dylan W, Maddi S & Tyler B
- Music: Cassandra L, Fraser O, Kurt M & Matthew R

**PRIMARY YEARS**
- Confidence: Campbell J
- Getting Along: Aidyn C, Andrew S
- Organisation: Isabella C, Nikki J & Taylor D

**REMARK:**

**NEXT TUESDAY, JUNE 10TH IS A PUPIL FREE DAY – no school for students.** All staff will spend the day being trained in ‘Restorative Practice’.

**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**2008 IS THE INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF LANGUAGES**

Learning a language causes us to focus, not only on the diversity of languages in the world, but also on the value of learning another language.

While English is certainly a dominant language globally, multilingualism is clearly becoming a priority in the education system of many countries, including Australia.

It isn’t just about **which** language will be most useful for a child’s future - although there are strong opinions on that question. Modern research has clearly indicated that the discipline of learning ANY language has immediate cognitive benefits and provides a good grounding for understanding **how languages work** - something we don’t think about when we are comfortable in our own ‘mother tongue’.

The understandings gained in that first ‘other language’ put us on a faster track to learning any future languages we may choose. Research also shows that the **earlier** a child starts to learn languages, the more effective that learning is.

**Spanish is a great language to start with.**
- It is popular, spoken by millions world-wide.
- It has virtually the same alphabet as English.
- It is easy to pronounce and read because it is a phonetic language.
- Many words are similar to their English counterparts.
- It also gives us a window to a variety of cultures (Spanish and many Latin American countries) and through this aspect students can explore many issues which link into the general school curriculum in Society and Environment.

Finally, by studying another language we gain a better understanding of how our own language works. There are so many good reasons to learn another language!

Lydia Callaghan  
Spanish Teacher  
**Endorsed by:**  
Julie Gallaher  
Principal
Here is an update from our last Governing Council meeting held on May 21st.

The most important topic for discussion was, of course, the proposed joining of our two schools as one Reception – Year 7 School. By now everyone should have returned their official voting slips. This is a significant decision to support our school moving forward. The votes will be counted on Thursday, June 5th by an official member from our District Office. You will be informed of the outcome soon.

We do not have much to report at this stage in relation to Education Works, as we have held off our next meeting until the results of the poll are known. The Working Committee has, however, started the task of updating the Draft Education and Care Brief which is the next step in the process.

Student reports are not far away now and Governing Council was presented with the new look reports that bring us into line with the Education Departments requirements. The reasons for these changes were discussed and Governing Council’s support was shown.

Wendy Lithgow presented an update on the Site Learning Plan/Direction for 2008 at the meeting. This is an ongoing plan which is updated and refined at regular intervals to ensure the needs of our students are being met, whilst encompassing the state and national priorities. It is very interesting to see all the effort our leaders and teachers put into planning our children’s education to ensure their needs are being catered for. It is always a plan in progress, as teachers discover new ideas either through extra training, networking or trialling different strategies. Our children benefit from the dedication of all staff at Aberfoyle Hub.

Brigitte Maxwell
Governing Council Chairperson

NEW FENCE

Our new fence is completed and certainly compliments the perimeter of our school site. There are still a few cosmetic jobs to be sorted over the next few weeks, such as re-asphalting the section where the car park gates are and signage of our school hours. The gates will start to be closed and locked within the next week, meaning that the site WILL NOT be available after official school hours.

The gates will be open at 8:00am Monday – Friday.
The gates will be closed at 4:00pm Monday – Friday.

Access to OSHC before/after school and during the holidays will be from the front of the school pedestrian access gate. The closure and locking of gates will create some restrictions on access to our school, but at all times our main priority is the safety of your children. Over the next few weeks while settling into new routines and adjusting to the restricted access to our school, we welcome your feedback to support us to, where possible, ensure minimal inconvenience to our school community. Please contact the Front Office if you wish to discuss any issues/concerns in relation to the new arrangements.

OSHC NEWS

Congratulations to all the children, families and particularly the OSHC staff for receiving 100% high quality in our NCAC Validation report (Quality Assurance for OSHC). This result reflects our hard work and excellent communication and cooperation within the whole school community. Thanks to Sarah Magnusson for her never-ending support and advice and to the parents on our OSHC Advisory Committee for their time, opinions and support over the last few years. We are continually looking for ways to make the program suit the needs of all children who attend and welcome any suggestions for games, activities or projects that will excite and interest our older children in particular. OSHC provides a valuable service to working and studying parents and we aim to make it as happy and enjoyable as possible for all children.

Vacation Care Bookings for the July holidays will be accepted from Wednesday, June 11th (Week 7). Please get your bookings in early to avoid disappointment.

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DI’s DIALOGUE
The older I get, the faster time seems to be moving (or maybe it’s the slower I get, the faster everyone else seems to be moving?). Either way, the year is flying by! As the CPS Worker at the school, I have already had numerous opportunities to connect with many of the students e.g. Year 4/5 camp, Circle Time, Year 6/7 Christian Seminar and Year 4/5 Christian Options Program. The Year 6/7 Christian Options Program centred on a Social Justice Issue (making poverty history) and the Year 4/5 Program introduced Jesus as an historical person. I find that the students are generally interested in these programs, as they are only meant to inform and encourage more exploration - they are definitely not indoctrination sessions.

I do apologise to the parents of the Year 4/5 students who may have been confused over the start of the Christian Options Program, as it was stated in the last newsletter as being in Term 3, but actually takes place in Term 2, Weeks 5, 6 & 8. Please feel free to see me to talk about this program if you wish.

Di Brinkworth
Christian Pastoral Support Worker

HUB GRUB NEWS
Special thanks to all those who volunteered their time and effort to help out with our recent Special Munchie Lunch.

Janet Matthews
Canteen Manager

AUSTRALIA’S BIGGEST MORNING TEA
Thank you to all parents and staff who attended and kindly made donations. $183 was raised. Special thanks to Korinna, Gale, Tammy, Robin, Natalie, my Mum, and The Cheesecake Shop, who made some yummy treats to have with our cuppa!! A huge thank you to Janine and Shane for their kind donation of coffee, tea, hot choc, stirrer and 1st raffle prize and for their help and enthusiasm which contributed to making the morning tea such a success. Congratulations to Gale and Poss, the winners of the raffle and to Judy G for guessing the exact amount of tea bags in the jar – 55! A good year she informs me. Hope to see you all again next year and hope our efforts help in the search for a cure for cancer.

Diana Luff

JUMP ROPE
On Monday, May 26th our very own Flames put on an enthralling jump demo for the school community in the courtyard. Many thanks to Peter Murphy and the Flames for their outstanding efforts in putting together this entertaining event.

Jump Off Goes Off
Last Friday, all students from Reception to Year 7 amassed on any hard surface available, even spilling onto the staff car park, to bring the JRFH program to a spectacular finish.

Groups were very motivated and active around all the stations, with class records, individual stunts, group routines, Double Dutch displays, Elimination games, jumping to music, and skipping races (and that wasn’t all), taking place for around an hour and a half straight.

We are now looking forward to families donating money to the Heart Foundation in return for their great input into our program. Sponsorship forms and money can now be brought in to the Book Room, or you can donate online at the www.heartfoundation.org.au/jumpropeforheart address. Remember 10% of funds raised go to our school and the prizes are designed to keep your child active. As an intramural event the Jump Off was a great success, with many teachers jumping too. And speaking of teachers jumping too…

Last Monday morning we acknowledged 25 years of JRFH with a jump t-shirts back to the 80’s fashion parade and then nearly every staff member joined in at the end of the Hub Flames’ performance in the sunny conditions. Only moments before, the Flames had come up with many top moments in their display, which must have fuelled enthusiasm for the teachers to see if they could match their skills. It was an entertaining wind up to another successful Flames show.

Peter Murphy
Hub Flames Coach
SPORTS RESULTS

BASKETBALL

Yr 3/4 Mixed: 20/5/08 Hub Hawks (42) def Campus (2)
Well done Shania - 3 goals!
27/5/08 Hub Hawks (28) def Braeview (10)

SOCCER

U9s: 24/5/08 Hub (0) def by Mitcham (7)
Best Player: Brianna C
Score was not a true reflection of game. Hub played very well & had as many chances. Well done!
29/5/08 Hub (0) def by St Peters (4)
Best Player: Sam B
Good try, Hub. Defence played well!
31/5/08 Hub (6) def Reynella East (0)
Goal Scorers: Joe B (3), Jordan P (2), Jade (1)
Best Player: Joe B
Fantastic effort by each player – 1st win. Well done Hub!

Yr 3/4 Mixed: 6/5/08 Hub Eagles (30) def Happy Valley (2)
13/5/08 Hub Eagles (38) def Campus (8)
20/5/08 Hub Eagles (15) def Woodcroft (8)

Senior Boys: 17/5/08 Hub v Coromandel Valley 1-1 draw
Goal Scorers: Tennyson L
Excellent playing by all in 1st game of season.
24/5/08 Hub (5) def Belair 2 (0)
Goal Scorers: Luke B 3, Lachie C 1, Sam O 1
Another excellent performance by all.
31/5/08 Hub v Glenelg 1-1 draw
Goal Scorers: Harry V
Best Players: Harry V, Riley B, Sam O
All played well against tough opposition.

Senior Girls: 24/5/08 Hub (0) def by Westminster (2)
All played extremely well!
31/5/08 Hub (3) def by St Johns Grammar (5)
All played well. Practice Fri 6/6; NO match Sat 7/6

PEDAL PRIX RACE RESULTS

Round 1 of the HPV Super Series was held on Sunday, May 18th 2008. It was great to see so many parents and supporters helping and cheering our Hubcaps on. The teams were fantastic ambassadors for the school and performed extremely well.

RESULTS:

In category 1
Bike 215: 1st 104 laps
Bike 225: 9th 89 laps
Bike 222: 10th 89 laps (1st all girls category)
Bike 227: 28th 74 laps

In category 2
Bike 228: 5th 104 laps
Bike 229: 12th 98 laps

Scott Trenorden

SAPSASA NEWS

SOUTHERN VALLEY BOYS SOCCER

Congratulations to Brendan W who has been selected to be part of the Southern Valley Boys Soccer. The team will compete against other districts during Week 10 of this term. Good luck Brendan and the team.

CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Friday, May 30th 20 students raced at Cheltenham Racecourse for Cross Country. Our team consisted of Year 4s, 5s, 6s and 7s. The members of our team were:

10yo Girls: Kayla H, Claudia R, Rebecca L
11yo Girls: Samantha F, Chloe B, Cassandra E, Rebecca M
12yo Girls: Amy H, Natasha H
13yo Girls: Kiara F
10yo Boys: Tyson M, Dylan E
11yo Boys: Ari M
12yo Boys: Harry V, Jack Mc, Luke H
13yo Boys: Jack H, Bradley D, Joseph N, Mikey K

We all had a lot of fun and all of us did really well. We hope to do as well again next year. Many thanks to the parents who provided transport and special thanks to Trevor Langhans for helping with official duties.

Natasha H & Amy H

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SAPSASA NEWS

STATE NETBALL CARNIVAL
In Week 4 of Term 2, 6 students from Aberfoyle Hub School competed in the 2008 SAPSASA Netball Carnival. Those students were Rachael, Hannah, Tessa, Emma, Anca and Chloe. They were selected from about fifty students to play for Southern Valley Teams 1 or 2. They played at ETSA Park and competed against 9 other districts. Neither team won the competition, but they played some excellent games and had a wonderful experience. Many thanks to the parents for their support and help with transport. Special thanks to those parents involved with coaching of the teams. In particular, a big ‘thank you’ to Deb Worden.

Rachael & Hannah

STATE FOOTBALL CARNIVAL
Over five trials, Harry V, Ashley L and Liam A tried out for the Southern Valley district team. They were successful in gaining selection. Harry V was also selected as Vice Captain. From May 19th to May 24th, they went to West Beach to play football for their district in the state carnival. They played nine games during the week and were undefeated up until the second to last game. They lost to Northern and the last game they played Riverland which was a grand final. They sadly lost which put them in second place, with two other teams which were Northern and Port Adelaide. Well done Southern Valley boys!

Harry V & Ashley L

SPANISH ASSEMBLY
On FRIDAY in Week 7 (the short school week), there will be an R-7 SPANISH ASSEMBLY, in which children from every year level will show or perform something from the Spanish lessons they have had this term. This assembly is for a school audience only. There will be a REPEAT ASSEMBLY AT 2:10pm, JUST FOR Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents, etc.

Come along and see what sorts of things we do in Spanish lessons. We will finish in time for you to collect your children from their classes at home-time, as normal.

Gracias,
Senora Lydia

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS: REMINDER
Entertainment books were due back on June 2nd. If you have not already made a payment or returned unwanted books, please do so as soon as possible.

Julie Gallaher
PRINCIPAL

Sarah Magnusson
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

Zoe Farquhar
ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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All welcome to a screening of

**KUNG FU PANDA**

featuring the voice talents of
Jack Black, Angelina Jolie, and Jackie Chan

**WHEN:** FRIDAY, JUNE 27th
**WHERE:** WALLIS CINEMAS, NOARLUNGA
**TIME:** approx 7pm (to be confirmed)
**TICKETS:** $10.50 ea *(Available at the Book Room)*

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Hubcaps Pedal Prix Team Fundraiser
Come along and join in the fun!

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**KUNG FU PANDA**
**TICKET ORDER FORM**

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