We welcome the following teaching staff who are either new or returning to The Hub for 2012:

- **Kerry Fagg** - tandem teacher Room 5 on Tuesdays and Room 17 Wednesday/Thursday
- **Kylie Clark** - tandem teacher Room 10 on Monday/Friday
- **Judi Deer** - tandem teacher Room 10 on Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday
- **Darryl Croft** - class teacher Room 14
- **Angela Thorburn** - class teacher Room 13
- **Amanda Badcock** - class teacher Room 1
- **Roy Worswick** - returns as our Grounds Person
- **Jane Summers** - T1 Admin Support
- **Marlene Scholz** - student support

Both Sarah and I look forward to continuing to grow and strengthen the partnerships between home and school throughout 2012.

**Julie Gallaher**  
Principal

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**OPEN NIGHT/ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT**  
**NEXT WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH**

Please look out for the special flyer that will come home this week. Our Open Night/Acquaintance Night is next Wednesday. There will be a sausage sizzle available and the canteen will also be open providing coffee/tea/cake. Come along, meet the staff, chat to your child’s teacher, have a tour of the school with your child and enjoy tea with the family at the same time.

- 5:00 - 6:30pm  BBQ/Coffee/Tea/Cake available
- 5:45 - 6:00pm  Opening in quad
- 6:00 - 7:00pm  Visit Learning Areas
- 7:00 - 7:15pm  Middle School Information Session (MP Room)
- 7:30 - 8:30pm  Annual General Meeting (staff room)

**N.B. Official Tours 6:00 + 6:30 (prior booking essential)**

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**DIARY DATES**

**ADVANCED NOTICE**

**Pupil Free Days 2012 –**
- Tuesday 13th March
- Friday 4th May
- Tuesday 12th June
- Tuesday 11th September

**Closed Day 2012 –**
- Monday 10th September

**2012 AGM/OPEN NIGHT/ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT**

Wednesday 15th February

**FEBRUARY**

- 14th 6pm Finance Advisory Group Meeting
- 7pm O.S.H.C. Committee Meeting
- 8 pm School Sports Committee Meeting
- 15th 5 pm BBQ/Open Night/Acquaintance Night
- 7:30pm 2012 AGM
- 16th 12:10pm R-3 Assembly
- 17th 10:50 am Yr 4-7 Assembly
- 22nd 7 pm Governing Council

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**Dear Parents/Caregivers,**

Welcome back to staff, students and families. The Hub is a fabulous school with professional and dedicated staff, exceptional students and supportive families.

During 2012 I am sure there will be some memorable moments for all of us to share together as a Community; the upcoming Open Night/Acquaintance Evening on the 15/2 followed by the Governing Council Annual General Meeting, many in/excursions, Pedal Prix, Choir, SAPSASA, Instrumental Music, Out of Hours Sports, fundraising events, and much, much more!

We have started the year with 12 mainstream classes and 2 Special Classes. At this stage it is anticipated that a new class will be established, possibly in Term 3 to accommodate for new receptions starting school for the first time.
2012 CHANGE TO LESSON TIMES
In order to meet the Industrial Entitlements of Teaching staff we have adjusted the lesson and break timings to create lessons of 50 minutes duration that will begin in 2012.
The changes are as follows -
8:50 Lesson 1
9:40 Lesson 2
10:30 Recess Break
10:50 Lesson 3
11:40 Lesson 4
12:30 Care Group in Home Class
12:50 Lunch Eating under supervision
1:00 Lunch Play
1:40 Lesson 5
2:30 Lesson 6
3:20 Dismissal

PARKING
The safety of our students is always of paramount concern. Thank you to parents / caregivers 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 / caregivers 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 / caregivers should not use staff car parks.
Students need to use the paths and small access gates and not walk through the car parks for their safety.
Please remember that our Disability Car Parks located in the school grounds means there are to be NO pedestrian ACCESS in this area, as cars need to have clear space to reverse out. Parking in the Disability Parks are by permit holders only.
From time to time our local Council do send out Parking Inspectors - parking inappropriately can be a costly mistake.

MATERIAL & SERVICES CHARGE 2012
The poll conducted in Term 4, 2011 seeking support from our families to enable us to legally collect the full amount of the Materials and Services Charge for 2012 was successful. Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School has sought and received approval from the Deputy Chief Executive Resources to collect the whole amount of the charge for 2012.
The costs for 2012 are M&S $260/child and Excursion Levy $40/child.
Invoices will be posted to your home within the next week.
School card application forms for 2012 will be available to you upon application.
If you believe that you are entitled to School Card assistance for 2012 and your income is below that stated on the application form, please complete the form and return as soon as possible. If you believe that you are entitled to School Card assistance but your income is above that listed on the form, please collect the appropriate form from school as soon as possible.
It is important to note that School Card application forms must be lodged for each school year and at each school students attend. For example if you have a student in Primary School and a student in High School, an application must be lodged at each school.
Also included in the invoice package will be an application for payment by instalments.
This must be returned before the due date for payment if you wish to avail yourself of this option.
If you have any questions in relation to any of the above information please do not hesitate to contact me at school.
Heather Brown
School Admin Officer

SRC EXECUTIVES 2012
On Monday 6th February a panel of Year 6 students (Joe B, Sam B, Olivia D, Kate P and Haeleah J) together with Mrs Bashford conducted the short listing and interview process to select the SRC executive positions for 2012. We would like to congratulate all students who applied and attended the interviews. We were impressed with their efforts.
Congratulations to Sarah B and Bradley J who have accepted the roles of Co-Chairperson, Emma C as Secretary and Sheyda K is the Treasurer.
Vicky Bashford
Teacher

2012 ASSEMBLIES
Reception - Year 3 Classes: Thursday 12:10pm fortnightly in Week 3/5/7 and 9 in the Multi-Purpose Room
Year 4 - Year 7 Classes: Friday 10:50am in Week 3/5 and 7 in the Multi-Purpose Room
Whole-School Assembly (Reception - Year 7): Friday 2/3 at 10:50 am and Friday 23/3 at 10:50am in the Hall.

FRONT OFFICE
The Front Office is open every day from 8am til 4pm to accept payments and answer any queries. Cash payments and/or Credit card payments can be accepted at any time during office hours.

THE HUB GRUB
Welcome back to school and a big thank you to all our canteen volunteers. We welcome new volunteers, so if you can spare a few hours (especially Wednesdays) it would be very much appreciated.
A new price list has been sent home; please check your prices before ordering. Spare price lists are available in the Canteen.
Over the counter price increases are:
Red Rock chips, JJ’s and Jumpys are now $1:00 each, Juicys are now 50cents and ½ Juicy is 25cents.
Term 1 specials: Valentines Day and St Patrick’s Day will be muffins, and week 5 and 10 will have lunch specials.
Janet Matthew
Canteen Manager
UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop Hours for 2012 are:
Monday 9:00am - 9:45am
Wednesday 3:00pm – 3:45pm

NEWSLETTER

Our school newsletter is printed fortnightly on even weeks, Thursdays. Families will receive a class newsletter a minimum of once a term.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

AHS offers a comprehensive range of options for children wishing to learn a musical instrument. Private providers and staff from the Instrumental Music Service (IMS) provide instrumental music lessons during school time to interested students from year 3 upwards.

Private tuition is available in keyboard, guitar and percussion, whilst IMS provides tuition in string and band instruments.

Expression of interest forms for private tuition in keyboard, guitar and percussion will be available in Week One 2012. Should you wish to contact any of the providers regarding options for next year, they are happy to answer queries.

Keyboard – Sam Liguoro – 0409 692 944
Guitar – Alison Hansen – 0419 825 517
Percussion (also brass & woodwind) – Anthony Hansford – 0416 199 047

(IMS have already received expressions of interest for children wishing to start in strings or band).

Robin Cross
Music Teacher

DI’S DIALOGUE

Welcome back. As you may have already heard our focus this year is on building community. Community may take many and varied shapes. We are seeking to explore perceived concepts and add to them. To do this we have learned about Sadako’s story and folded many paper cranes which you will see ‘flying’ around the school.

I am also seeking opportunities where our children can join with the wider community; with this in mind please inform me if you have any ideas which can facilitate this aim.

I also take this opportunity to thank all who were involved with the making of paper cranes.

Your time and effort is appreciated and makes a difference to our school community

Di Brinkworth
Christian Pastoral Support Worker

IGNITE (SHIP) PROGRAM AT ABERFOYLE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Current year 6 & 7 students are encouraged to apply for entry to the IGNITE 2013 program.
Selection is based on performance in the ACER assessment which will be held on Saturday 25th February at Aberfoyle Park High School.
Application forms or further information can be obtained thru: www.aphs.sa.edu.au or 82704455 or email:lsimons@aphs.sa.edu.au

WOOLWORTHS Earn & Learn

Our school has now received our rewards from last years Earn and Learn shopping docket promotion. Thank you to all the families who assisted us in our collection.

Our main resource is a site licence with supporting student and teacher materials focussing on Writing. We also have some picture books and digital information texts.

Vicky Bashford

OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT

Registration forms for all sports (Basketball, Cricket, Football, Soccer, Netball and Pedal Prix) were due in last Friday 4th February.
Players will be notified soon details of the summer sports.
Basketball games will begin next week.
Information will be sent home soon re fees, code of conduct, practise, games location and times.
Any further queries please ring the school or Basketball Coordinator: Neil Purvis - mob: 0407183184

Cricket

Come’n’try Cricket: this Saturday 9.00am at the school Oval for any interested Yr 2’s & Yr 3’s.
Any further queries please ring the school or Cricket Coordinator: Terry Jenke - mob: 0427 010 065
Yr. 6/7 Cricket training: commences this Thursday 9th February 3.30 – 4.30pm at the school cricket nets.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

OSHC NEWS

Welcome back everyone! Vacation Care got us off to a great start this year. The children and the staff enjoyed our excursions ,and the days spent in making for a very positive start to the year. We have welcomed some new children to OSHC this week, many of whom have older siblings in OSHC so they feel quite at home.

On 1 January 2012, the ‘National Quality Framework for Early Childhood Education and Care’ began. It is introduced across Australia to help children have the best possible start in life. The National Quality Framework (NQF) is an important early childhood reform designed to deliver a higher standard of care for children in Australia. The NQF covers the critical areas of education, development, health and safety and provides clear and comprehensive information for families about services for their children. (ACECQA Website)

For OSHC this means we are now registered as an Approved Provider and covered by National Legislation which brings with it a whole lot of paperwork and assessment of children’s development and well-being. Information packs for all families to read for more information are available at OSHC.

If you require any information about OSHC, please come and visit us, preferably after 8.50am or from 3.00pm in the afternoon.

Kathy Strapps
OSHC Director
NEWSLETTER SURVEY

We are in the process of reviewing the format of our School Newsletter. We are asking that you take the time to answer the following questions and return this page to the front office by 17 Feb 2012.

Please respond to the following:

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Email (include email address) ________________________________________________

Any other comments?
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Thank You

Julie Gallaher  Sarah Magnusson
Principal        Deputy Principal