THE HUB NEWS 2012

We value
Relationships and Friendship, Responsibility and Respect

Julie Gallaher, Principal
TERM 2 - WEEK 10
Sarah Magnusson, Deputy Principal

REMINDER: END OF TERM 2 FRIDAY 29th JUNE, 2:30pm EARLY DISMISSAL

SPECIAL EVENTS

JUNE
29th LAST DAY OF TERM 2:30pm Dismissal
R-3 lunchtime Disco – gold coin donation

JULY
16th TERM 3 STARTS
25th – 31st Book Fair

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Getting Along: Sarah H, Kiara B, George C, Tiahna K, Evan H and Cameron B
Organisation: Danielle R, Isabell B, Connor B, Corey K, Taylah J, Rebecca C, Sam L and Joe B
Resilience: Zac S, Bradley J, Ava-Mae R, Lily F, Jessica B and Jamie D

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Term 2 Highlights and Achievements

The following were among some of the many highlights and achievements for The Hub during Term 2.

- Reconciliation Assembly with special guest Unkie (Russel Milera)
- Sports Day
- Work experience students
- Cluster Maths workshop for teachers
- Pedal Prix Round 1 – we achieved a 2nd/3rd/12th/14th place
- Landscaping our gardens
- SAPSASA Football & Netball Carnival
- SAPSASA Cross Country Championships
- SAPSASA Athletics
- Final Year Student Teachers
- What’s the Buzz
- Drumbeat performance
- Fundraising Event – Film Night
- Senior Choir Assessment - received a “B”
- NAPLAN Testing - Year 3/5/7 students
- Semester 1 Reports
- Kindy Transition Programme
- Indigenous native plant garden
- Di Bray teaching signing in Room 21
- Family Morning–celebrating children’s work in Room 21
- Cluster Australian Indigenous family luncheon
- Year 3’s working in the vegetable garden
- Full Day Workshop at the High School for Cluster R-12 Australian Indigenous students and some of their friends

A very special thank you to all staff, students and families for their contributions to The Hub throughout Term 2.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to working with everyone again in Term 3.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

DI’S DIALOGUE

Some Junior Primary classrooms have had visits from older students informing them of the 40 Hour Famine project targeting Ethiopia.

This country is experiencing severe drought and many people are suffering greatly.

“Like slavery and apartheid, poverty is not natural. It is man-made and it can be overcome and eradicated by the actions of human beings”. Nelson Mandela.
We at The Hub R-7 School are attempting to do our small bit to help overcome poverty.

We can raise money and indeed are intending on doing so, but just as importantly we need to educate those of us who “have” about those who “do not have”.

To this end your children will be shown videos produced by World Vision for this very purpose.

If you are interested in seeing any of these presentations please come and borrow the DVD from me.

As I have mentioned before we will also have a seminar next term to build on our education on poverty in Ethiopia.

This seminar will contain Christian themes and information, so if you wish for your child to be excluded from this you need to inform your teacher in writing by Friday 3rd August 2012.

I am very aware that we as parents/caregivers often bare the brunt of these types of activities and to help ease that burden we are suggesting that the children ask sponsors for just $2 each.

Just think if each of our 350 students asked 5 people for $2 we would raise $3,500 which would be awesome!

Di Brinkworth
Christian Pastoral Support Worker

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**RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS**

It has been a very exciting few weeks with the setting up of the Indigenous Native Plant Garden at the front of the school outside the Resource Centre.

The gardeners cleared some old, woody, dead plants which have been replaced with the traditional plants or Bush Tucker plants as they are commonly known.

This will tie in with our R-7 Aboriginal Cultural Studies course to complement the many native plants we already have in our magnificent school grounds.

So far we have planted:

**COMMON NAME** | **TRADITIONAL INDIGINOUS PLANTS**
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Elegant Wattle | important for seed, green or ripe red berries
Berry Saltbush | leaves cooked by early settlers
Grey Saltbush | fruit eaten ripe raw or roasted green
Apple-berries | fruit, flowers attract lizards
Pigface | leaves
Old Man’s Beard | fruit to eat or soak in water as tea
Ruby Saltbush | roots, shoots and leaves
Native Rosella | smoke from leaves for pain relief
Hop Goodenia | apple flavoured berries
Muntari | orange fruit
Native Sarsaparilla | edible starch, nectar, shoots, gum and Glue, flower stalks for firesticks and spear handle
Grass Tree | flower stalks for fire

**Premier’s Reading Challenge**

Thank you to the many parents/caregivers who have been encouraging and supporting their students to complete the Reading Challenge.

The reading time finishes in September, but we are able to start entering the data from July 3.

So the sooner we receive the completed sheets the better.

We very much appreciate the support given to us by a small band of dedicated volunteers who help with the processing of new materials, labelling, mending items needing repair and shelve the many returned books.

Thank you to: Rhonda, Allison, Roopa, Adriana and Jerilee.

We also appreciate the work done single-handedly by Sharyn Parsons in organising the Ashton Scholastic Book Club.

It is a time consuming job and the Resource Centre benefits from the sales by receiving hundreds of dollars of bonus points per year to order books.

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**MATERIAL AND SERVICE CHARGE EXCURSION LEVY AND PAYMENT BY INSTALMENTS INFORMATION**

Thank you to our families who have paid or part paid their child/children’s Material and Service Charge and excursion levy.

However, there are still accounts from families that are overdue.

The Material and Service Charges are a large part of the school’s annual budget income and we rely on the payment of these charges.

We ask that you please consider your accounts and pay them at your earliest convenience.

I would like to remind our families who have taken the option of paying their accounts by instalments that the third and final payment is due tomorrow, Friday, 29th June.

We are happy to take cash, cheque or credit card over the counter at school or your credit card details over the phone.

We also provide for your convenience a payment service on our website.

If you would like to use this on-line service (Bizgate) please go to our website www.ahs.sa.edu.au click on “pay your invoice now” and then follow the directions given.

Thank you
Heather Brown
School Finance Officer
**BOOKWEEK “Champions Read”**

We look forward to enjoying and celebrating top literature next term through reading and examining the Children’s Book Council of Australia Shortlisted Books in these categories:

- Books for Older Readers
- Books for Younger Readers
- Early Childhood
- Picture Books
- Information Books

Each student will again vote for their personal favourite and we will compare our votes with the judges’ votes.

There will be the annual dress-up parade tying in with the theme **Champions Read** which also fits in nicely with the Olympic Games.

A performance **And the Winner Is** has been booked for the whole school to attend.

We wish everyone a relaxing, fun and safe holiday - great opportunity for a good read!

**Sophia, Debbie and Jane**

**Resource Centre Staff**

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**SEMESTER 1 REPORTS**

Semester 1 student reports were sent home on Wednesday in envelopes with students.

We encourage you to share with your child their learning achievements during the first half of the year.

Please see class teachers for further information or clarification if required

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**STAFFING UPDATE**

We would like to acknowledge and thank Ms Simone Spreitzer for working with Room 20 students on Wednesdays as well as a few other classes on Monday mornings during Term 1 and Term 2. She is off travelling overseas during the last half of the year.

We welcome back Ms Judy who returns from her Long Service Leave with I am sure many wonderful stories to share about her overseas adventures. She will be working back in Room 16 with the new Receptions that start on the 16th July.

Carol Clack will be on Long Service Leave all of Term 3 travelling overseas and we all wish her a safe trip.

Andy Polis will be on Long Service Leave for the first 6-weeks of Term 3, 4-wheel driving in various locations in Australia; we all wish him a safe trip.

At the time of the Newsletter going to print we had not received notification from Staffing as to who will be replacing both Carol and Andy while they are on leave. It is possible that appointments will be made during the July holidays.

Ms Kerry Fagg will increase by an extra day during Term 3 working with the students in Room 17 (Wednesday/Thursday/Friday) due to Ms Vicky Bashford supporting Cluster teachers with the Australian Curriculum on Fridays.

**Julie Gallaher**

Principal

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**FAMILY LIFE SA**

**WHY SEXUALITY EDUCATION?**

**DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE ACCESS TO TELEVISION, DVD OR VIDEO, RADIO, MAGAZINES, 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?**

Parent/caregivers are the best source of information for our young people because they are a constant presence.

- Have your children told you, recently, what they’ve learnt at school and from other sources about sexuality?
- Would you like an opportunity to share with your children and promote open communication about reproduction and personal development?

**Family Life S.A.** provides educational and entertaining sessions that create an environment for you to be involved in your child’s learning experience, and to open up communication.

Our sensitive educators promote healthy discussion and provide interesting information in a relaxed setting that promotes positive attitudes toward sexuality, the miracle of life and their own changing bodies.

**Family Life S.A.** will be visiting your school soon.

Bring your children along for an evening of fun and learning. See them grow in their comfort and knowledge of what can be a tricky topic.

There are lots of opportunities for discussion throughout the session.

There will also be a range of books available for sale on the night.

A flyer will be sent home soon advising you of the date and times for the sessions.

Bookings are not required, simply turn up on the night and pay at the door.

**Session 1:** How We Began (Year 2 – 4 children)

**Session 2:** Puberty Clues (Year 5 – 7 children)

Cost of sessions:

- $12.00 per family for one session
- $18.00 per family for both sessions

Please ring the front office if there are any further inquiries.

**SARAH MANGUSSON**

**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL**
**SPORTS RESULTS**

**NETBALL**  
19/5/2012  
Hub Yrs 2/4 Coached by Bob Bullitis

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26/5/2012  
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<td>Kate, Jessica, Alesha and Natalie</td>
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<td>Great game against tough opposition.</td>
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2/6/2012  
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<td>Best Players:</td>
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<td>Comments:</td>
<td>A close and exciting game.</td>
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**SOCCER**  
UNDER 11 SOUTHERN DISTRICTS CARNIVAL  
Coached by David Clifton

The Hub’s Under 11 team were **unbeaten** in the evening Carnival. Well played to all and thanks to the parents for braving the cold weather to cheer the team on.

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<td>Sam L 1</td>
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<td>Comments:</td>
<td>The team did well as it was their first game.</td>
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<td>Sam L 2 and Connor B 1</td>
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<td>Excellent effort by the whole team to have a draw as the outcome.</td>
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16/6/2012  
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<td>Well done to all players for dealing with the difficult pitch.</td>
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23/6/2012  
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**BASKETBALL**  
19/6/2012  
Hub Hawks Green Year 6/7 coached by Mark Donovan

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<td>Another great team effort by our Hawks.</td>
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Coles and Woolworths Vouchers

Both Coles and Woolworths are running their promotion during the holidays. Please keep your stickers/tokens and send them in to school after the holiday break.

Thank you to everyone who has already brought theirs in as we are well on the way to gaining valuable resources for our school.

Vicky Bashford  
Teacher

SAPSASA Sport

SAPSASA Cross Country

On Thursday 31st May, 25 runners from Aberfoyle Hub competed in the State Cross Country Championships for both Primary and Secondary schools at Oakbank Race Course.

Competitors came from all over the State, from Bordertown to Loxton.

Distances raced were either 2km or 3km over a challenging course and there were over a hundred competitors in each race.

All of our runners were excellent ambassadors for the school and gave it their best effort.

Our thanks go to those parents/caregivers who supported and/or transported the students on the day.

Special thanks to Kerryn Dunning for accepting the added responsibility of being a Marshall on the course.

Ann Fudge  
Teacher

SAPSASA Girls Soccer

Congratulations to Jasmina B who has been selected to be part of the Southern Valley Soccer team.

The State Carnival will be held at Barratt Reserve from June 18 – 22.

Good luck to Jasmina and the team.

Ann Fudge  
Teacher

Community News

One Stop Shop for Holiday Craft

Making cool stuff from junk!!

Want to keep the kids busy these school holidays? Why not bring them along to the local Waste Nott Recycling Store, where they can enjoy creating wonderful craft from materials otherwise destined for landfill.

Fridays 6 July and 13 July 1-3pm

268 Beach Road Hackham West

Cost: FREE  BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.

To book please contact Lynda Wedding on 08 8384 0128 or email lynwed@onkaparinga.sa.gov.au

Michelle Den Dekker Netball Clinics

Netball Skill Development Clinic to be held on Thursday Nights:

September 6th, 13th and 20th

Time: 6:30pm – 8:00pm (limited to 18 per session)

Morphett Vale Basketball Stadium
Wilfred Taylor Reserve, Morphett Vale.

For more information:

Website: michelledendekker.com.au

E: MDDClinics@adam.com.au

YWCA

Healthy Bodies, Healthy Minds

A free School Holiday positive image program for all girls aged between 11yrs and 14 years.

Where: Cove Youth Service  
11/1 Zwerner Drive, Hallett Cove.

Monday 9th July to Friday 13th July

July -11am – 2 pm daily

Five sessions of healthy eating, physical activities and learning the tools for a positive self image.

For more information call YWCA Adelaide on 82039414

To Book: call 83210600 by Tuesday 3rd July

Diary Dates

JUNE

29th  LAST DAY OF TERM 2:30 Dismissal  
R-3 lunchtime Disco – gold coin donation

JULY

16th  TERM 3 STARTS

19th  Aboriginal Education performance for R-7  
9:15am – 10am in Hall

20th  Jump Rope show case 9:45am in Hall

23rd  Lab on Legs Year 4/5  
Family Life SA 6:30pm Year 2-4  
7:00pm Year 5-7

24th  Lab on Legs Year 4/5

25th to 31st  Book Fair

29th  Round 2 Pedal Prix Race – Victoria Park

30th  Sports Committee Meeting 7:00pm

31st  International Competitions and Assessments (ICAS) - English  
Finance Committee Meeting 6:00pm

AUGUST

1st  Football Clinics for Year 3-7

2nd  Football Clinics for Year 3-7  
R-3 Assembly Multi Purpose Room 12:10pm