UP COMING SPECIAL EVENTS

MAY
4th
PUPIL FREE DAY – NO OSHC
9th
MOTHERS DAY STALL
11th
SPORTS DAY

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY 2012

During the last couple of weeks teachers shared with their students the significance of ANZAC Day. We observed this very important occasion as a school community with a short ceremony on the 24th April at a special R-7 Assembly in the Hall.

Mr Geoff Lock organised 3 very special guests to officiate at the ANZAC Day Assembly.

• Mrs Ronda Weidenhofer who served in World War 2 Search Lights
• Mr Wilf Taylor who served in World War 2 2nd/8th Armour and 9th Divisional Signals
• Mr Frank Owen a Vietnam Veteran, service in Singapore and Papua New Guinea and currently President SA Branch and President of the Returned and Services League (RSL) Deputy Morphett Vale Sub-Branch Vietnam Veterans.

Mr Owen addressed the Assembly and presented our school with a book of poems written by soldiers.

Mr Owen also conducted the formal part of the ceremony including listening to the Last Post, the reading of the Ode of Remembrance followed by a 1-minute silence and finally, everyone at the ceremony repeated, “Lest We Forget”.

Our students are to be congratulated for the exceptional behaviour and respect displayed throughout the ANZAC Day Assembly.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

S. A. PUBLIC TEACHING AWARDS 2012

Celebrating outstanding professionals

Nominations are now open for the 2012 South Australian Public Teaching Awards.

Don’t miss your chance to nominate an outstanding education professional of the South Australian public education system.

The South Australian Public Teaching Awards aim to recognise and reward dedicated teachers, education leaders and support staff who have made an inspirational contribution to young South Australians.

There are seven award categories for teachers, leaders and support staff, as follows:

• Inspirational School/Preschool Leader of the Year
• Inspirational Secondary School Teacher of the Year
• Inspirational Primary School Teacher of the Year
• Inspirational Preschool Teacher of the Year
• Inspirational Early Career Teacher of the Year
• Excellent School/Preschool Support Staff Member of the Year
• Innovative Engagement with Business and the Community (team award)

To nominate a member of your school go to: www.decs.sa.gov.au/teacherawards

Nominations close 5.00pm Monday 18th June 2012.
2012 NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM LITERACY AND NUMERACY (NAPLAN)

A reminder that the 2012 NAPLAN Testing Program will be held this term on Tuesday 15th May, Wednesday 16th May and Thursday 17th May, with the only catch up day being Friday 18th May.

MATERIAL & SERVICE CHARGES EXCURSION LEVY AND PAYMENT BY INSTALMENTS INFORMATION

Thank you to our families who have paid or part paid their child/children’s Material & 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. The last statement reminder will be sent home over the coming weeks.

I would like to remind our families who have taken the option of paying their accounts by instalments that the second payment is due tomorrow, Friday, 4th May. As this is a Pupil Free Day payment can be made by Monday 7th May. The amount of $90.00 per child will be credited to your Material and Service charge as the excursion levy was paid in full via the first payment.

The next and last payment for this year is:-
Friday 29th June - $90.
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

2012 SPORTS DAY

Sports Day will be held on FRIDAY 11th MAY.

A program and invitation has been sent home with details. Please come and join the fun. It would be great to see lots of parents/caregivers, grandparents and family members supporting students on the day.

The SRC will be selling ribbons ranging in price from 20c to 50c in the courtyard before school and at playtimes in the week leading up to the big event.

There will be a Café in operation in the Multi Purpose Room selling tea/coffee and cake.

Hope to see you there.
Julie Gallaher
Principal

HUB GRUB NEWS

CAN YOU HELP PLEASE!

We urgently need your assistance in the “Hub Grub Café on Friday 11th May – Sports day.

We would appreciate any time, even just one hour that you could spare from 9:30am.

If you can help us please see Janet in the canteen in regard to the times you are available.

Many thanks
Janet
Canteen Manager

WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Woolworths Earn and Learn is back for 2012.
It’s simple to participate:
From the 9th May, when you shop at Woolworths please collect stickers from the checkout operator and place them on a sticker card (available from the front office). There’ll be one sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards).

Once completed, please place the sticker cards in the collection box, either at school or at The Hub Woolworths.

Last year we selected some great resources for our library.

Please ask friends and family members to collect these stickers as well.

Vicky Bashford
Teacher

DI’S DIALOGUE

I hope you all enjoyed the break we have just had.
School holidays can be stressful, and I have had my share of those, but I am pleased to say holidays in my house are becoming more enjoyable.

I guess at this time of the year I am trying to focus my thoughts more on peace rather than stress.

With my Christian belief basis, Easter time is a time when one of the words we are encouraged to think about is Peace.

We enjoyed an Anzac Day assembly last week and the hope for most of us is that world peace will be attainable.
Two of the Year 6/7 classes did some great artwork centred on world peace.

Di Brinkworth
Christian Pastoral Support Worker

FUNDRAISING UPDATE

Thank you to all who supported the Easter Hot Cross Bun drive. It was a great success – not to mention delicious.

Term 2 will kick off with the Mother’s Day Stall on Wednesday 9th May. All students will get to visit the stall and gifts range between $1 and $5.

****SAVE THE DATE****

The family movie night, which will be held in the school hall, is booked for Friday 15th June. Keep an eye out for more information in the following weeks.

Again, the fundraising committee appreciate your efforts in supporting our school community.

Fundraising Committee

SPORTS RESULTS

BASKETBALL
3/4/12
Hub Hawks Year 2/3 coached by Mark Donovan

Results: Hub Hawks 47 Def Woodcroft 6
Scorers: Bailey O 29, Brooklyn M 12, Stephanie M 4, & Aiden M 2
Best Players Very good team effort
Comments First term over with and another good win. I look forward to working with this group over the next 3 terms and watching their continual improvement

24/4/12
Hub Hawks Year 2/3 coached by Mark Donovan

Results: Hub Hawks 47 Def Coorara 2
Scorers: Aiden M 4, Tyson D 18, Bailey O 17 & Brooklyn M 8
Best Players All played well
Comments Our first game after the school holidays, and our young Hawks haven’t missed a beat starting off the new term from where they finished last term. A great team effort!

1/5/12
Hub Hawks Year 2/3 coached by Mark Donovan

Results: Hub Hawks 47 Def Woodcroft 15
Scorers: Tyson D 12, Bailey O 8, & Brooklyn M 4
Best Players Good team effort

SPORTS NEWS

Practise for our winter sports have now begun in readiness for their season to begin. Thanks to all the coaches and Coordinators in helping to make this successful.

A reminder that all fees must be paid and code of conduct to be signed and returned to school prior to the first game.

1st game of the season begins:
Netball – 5/5/12
Soccer – 19/5/12

SPORTS SAPSASA ATHLETICS

On Tuesday, week 1 a group of students went to Santos Stadium to compete in the SAPSASA, District Athletics Day.

We competed with other schools for the chance to be the Southern Valley champion team and to select students to compete in State Day.

The Hub team did extremely well getting eight first, six second and six third ribbons and the school came equal second out of the district.

The students who came first in their events are:

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Overall the day was very successful. We congratulate all students that competed in a range of different events, especially the students who got into the State Day Team.

Emma C and Ashlee B

TRAFFIC WARDEN PATROLS

The traffic warden has just recently been patrolling our area and issuing fines to illegally parked vehicles.

The warden is authorised to also come inside the school grounds and fine people illegally parked in the disabled parking area. The fine for this is $310.00.

Please be aware and considerate of where you are parking your vehicle.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

RESULTS OF BULLYING AUDIT

For the purpose of the audit that was conducted late last term, ‘bullies’ are those students identified 3 or more times on the individual class summary sheets.

Only 2 students were identified as ‘bullies’ from the whole school bully audit. These incidences occurred at break times in the playground involving rough play and teasing. Leadership were already aware of these students and working with them, their families and teachers’ with positive strategies for them to be successful and for other students to feel safe around them.
As a result of the audit we will be working with students and staff in raising awareness of what actually constitutes bullying.

The successful implementation of our school values, programmes such as Friendly Kids Friendly Classrooms, Circle Time and Restorative Practise has positively impacted on student behaviour.

There is a heightened level of awareness within our student body of reporting ongoing bullying using the Hub’s Bully Report proforma. Issues raised by this proforma are always investigated within 24 hours and processes are then set in place to support both victim and bully. Families are always informed of these processes.

Remember though it is always best to talk to us as soon as possible should any issues arise so they can be dealt with as they occur.

The next audit will be conducted in Term 3.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

OSH C NEWS

Welcome back to school everyone. Our Vacation Care was a lot of fun and the children enjoyed many different activities. The children learnt hip hop dancing, how to draw portraits, basketball skills and had a very popular cooking competition.

The excursion to Challenge Hill was enjoyed by all the children as they climbed, balanced, crawled and swung through the bushland at Crafer.

We will be planning our next Vacation Care in the next few weeks so if you have any suggestions for activities or excursions, please come and let us know.

During our non-contact time, some of the staff has been working on developing our Quality Improvement Plan for the National Quality Framework.

“The new National Quality Standard” helps services to provide the best possible level of care by being clear about the factors that best support a child’s development.”(COAG 2011)

The seven quality areas we are working through are:-

- Educational program and practice
- Children’s health and safety
- Physical environment
- Staffing arrangements
- Relationships with children
- Collaborative partnerships with families and communities
- Leadership and service management

If you are interested in helping us in this process or are simply interested in how our OSHC works, please consider joining our Advisory committee.

This committee relies heavily on parent participation and this year we have lost 2 of our long standing members.

We meet twice a term at the school so please come and see Kathy if you can help us out. Due to low registrations for the Pupil Free Day on Friday 4th May OSHC will not be operating.

Kathy Strapps
Director

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION

ABERFOYLE PARK HIGH SCHOOL
PRINCIPAL TOURS 2012
9.15am – 10.30am

Friday 11th May
Monday 14th May
Wednesday 23rd May

Bookings are essential.
Come and meet our great students and teachers, be inspired by our dynamic programs and state of the art technology in a school where your child is our focus.
I look forward to meeting you at a tour.

Liz Mead
Principal

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