The Hub News 2012

We value
Relationships and Friendship, Responsibility and Respect

Julie Gallaher, Principal

TERM 2 - WEEK 8
Sarah Magnusson, Deputy Principal

Dates to Remember

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<td>LAST DAY OF TERM 2:30 DISMISSAL</td>
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Principal Awards

Confidence: Joshua D, Rhys H, Rushil N, Ain M, Evie R and Calvin K

Getting Along: William B, Tyson D, Logan J, Isaac M, Charlotte D and Alex M

Organisation: Thomas S and Kane L

Persistence: Harley M and Jada G

Resilience: Chloe C

From the Principal

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

READ, READ, READ

There are many times in the day when you can enjoy talking and reading together.

It might be at bedtime, after breakfast, on the bus – it doesn’t matter where and it doesn’t matter when!!

Make it a time when you have fun being with each other – anyone in your house can share the fun – mums, sisters, big brothers, aunties, grannies and grandpas. It doesn’t matter who does the reading, that’s not what is important, being together is the important part.

This time together makes for treasured memories and great chat time.

Curl up together and read, read, read and talk, talk, talk.

You taught your baby to eat, you taught your baby to walk and you taught your baby to talk.

You can help your child to learn to read by:

- looking at the pictures and talking about them
- looking for words all around you
- getting some magnetic letters and making words on the fridge
- looking through the junk mail together
- taking some family photos and making your own book to read.

Above all make the time to READ.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

SA Public Teaching Awards 2012

Celebrating outstanding professionals

I am very proud to announce that we have had 5 of our outstanding teachers - Mr Andy Polis, Ms Helen Nicholas, Ms Judy, Ms Angela Thorburn and Mr David Sickerdick - nominated for a SA Public Teaching Award.

These awards aim to recognise and reward dedicated teachers, education leaders and support staff who have made an inspirational contribution to young South Australians.

On behalf of our school community I wish Andy, Helen, Judy, Angela and David well with the next stage of the process.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

Cluster Australian Indigenous Family Luncheon

On Friday 1st June Indigenous Parents/Caregivers of students who attend the following Cluster Schools Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School, Aberfoyle Park High School, Braeview Junior Primary and Primary School, Craigburn Primary School, Flagstaff Hill Primary School, Happy Valley Primary School and Thiele Primary School came together for lunch and to have a yarn about how best to work together to connect and support our Australian Indigenous students in our sites.
Pictured below are Kristy, Roland and Tanya, three of our Australian Indigenous Parents who came along to the luncheon and are very keen to look at ways to best meet the needs of our Australian Indigenous families and students in our wider community.

If you are an Australian Indigenous member of our Cluster Schools and would like to join the next get together on WEDNESDAY 20th June 1pm – 3pm that will be held at Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School please RSVP on 82705055. A light lunch will be provided.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL IS IMPORTANT

For children and students to gain the most benefit from their education, they need to maximise attendance at school.

Ensuring regular attendance at school is everybody’s business, and therefore it is a shared responsibility between parents/caregivers, and schools.

A significant body of research shows that success in learning is directly proportional to regular attendance and participation in education programs.

Non-attendance and irregular attendance can be early indicators of students becoming disengaged from their education. This can effect achievement in primary school and non-attendance in later years and consequently lack of success in their adult life.

When a child or student has irregular attendance we will make contact and work with parents/caregivers so that they can understand the impact of non-attendance on their child in the long term.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

SEMESTER 1 REPORT

The Semester 1 Report will be sent home in the last week of this term on Wednesday 27th June. This report will reflect student achievement taking into account what has been taught in the first half of the year.

The Australian Curriculum is being phased in over the next few years. Reporting using the Australian Curriculum Achievement Standards for 2012 will be in the learning areas of Mathematics and Science; all other areas are assessed using the South Australian Curriculum Standards and Accountability Framework (SACSA).

The Indicators for academic achievement have been adjusted to comply with the DECD requirements and are as follows -

A - Excellent achievement of what is expected at this year level.
B - Good achievement of what is expected at this year level.
C - Satisfactory achievement of what is expected at this year level.
D - Partial achievement of what is expected at this year level.
E - Minimal achievement of what is expected at this year level.
N/A - Not Assessed/Negotiated Education Plans.

We will continue to uphold high standards and expectations of assessment and reporting procedures for both staff and students.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

THE HUB GRUB

Our next Munchie Lunch special is on Tuesday 26th June.

Forms have been distributed to children.

A huge thank you to the following volunteers who came in to help us prepare for a recent luncheon:


A job well done!

Janet Matthews
Canteen Manager

LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure that all of your children’s clothing and possessions are labelled.

We have a lost property box in Unit 1 near the Uniform Shop.
Woolworths Earn and Learn is finishing soon.
This promotion has been extended until the 12th August. For the next week Woolworths is running a DOUBLE sticker promotion.
Thank you to the families who are bringing the sheets and stickers to the front office. Keep them coming in.
It's simple to participate: When you shop at Woolworths please collect stickers from the checkout operator. Please ask friends and family members to collect as well. Place stickers on the 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.
Vicky Bashford
Teacher

Youth Environment Council

Never To Young To Make a Difference.
From the 4th of June to the 6th of June, I went on a Youth Environment Council leadership camp to Arbury Park.
It was about how to save the environment and how to be an environmental role model and leader.
I made new friends and had lots of fun. We did team and leadership activities.
My favourite activity was “mission survival”. We were in a team and had to get an imaginary bucket of toxic waste safely removed from Arbury Park.
The activity was all about strategy, fast thinking and teamwork. There were three obstacles to overcome:
- how to get over the quick sand by not falling in and dying
- getting through a giant spider web without alerting the spider
- and finally, making a rope bridge to cross a stream safely while all the time carrying the toxic waste.

6-8 people were in a team. We did many other activities there as well.
We also saw a video clip about ‘Extraordinary Anonymous’. All of us at YEC were extraordinary. Even though some of us wouldn’t meet the premier or anything like that; we still have a very important part to play.
All of us at the YEC are young and keen to save the environment.
We’re not hippies or outdoor freaks; we’re just a group of kids who want the best for our futures and hope that others are aware and keen to help our cause.

Annalise A
YEC Representative

Coles is once again running the Sports for schools program.
From 13th June you can collect your vouchers at the checkout and bring them to the box in the front office.
Please ask family and friends to also collect on our behalf.
We were successful in receiving lots of great sports equipment from last year’s promotion which the students are using during PE lessons.
Vicky Bashford
Teacher

Pedal Prix

Last Sunday, May 27th marked the first Pedal Prix race of the year.
Aberfoyle Hub continued its high level of performance in the event with all our teams giving excellent effort on the day.
Our results were as follows:

Category 1 (Primary School) Flying Hubcaps placed 2nd and Cruising Hubcaps 14th out of 71 teams
Category 2 (Junior Secondary) Raging Hubcaps placed 3rd and Lightning Hubcaps 12th out of 44 teams
Category 3 (Senior Secondary) Screaming Hubcaps placed 3rd out of 26 teams

A big thank you to all the Parents/Caregivers who assisted on the day and, of course, the riders for their effort!
The Hubcaps would also like to congratulate the following students who have been appointed as captains;
Category 1: Nicole S and Bradley J
Category 2: Georgia S and Nathan H
Overall Team Captains: Riley B and Dylan Z

These students have shown great commitment and leadership within the team both on and off the track!

Jane Summers
Pedal Prix Coordinator
Andy Polis
Pedal Prix Liaison Teacher

Di’s Dialogue

In keeping with our Community focus we have just had our Reconciliation Assembly.
We were reminded of the inconsistencies which have existed between treatment of white Australians and black Australians in the armed forces.
We were encouraged to think about the word sorry and what it means to be truly sorry.
We heard from Unkie Russell, an older Aboriginal man about what it meant to him when Mr Kevin Rudd said sorry to the Australian Aborigines from the rest of Australia.

As a white fella I struggle to feel the connection with the land but I can certainly make connections with the people in our own community.

Di Brinkworth
Christian Pastoral Support Worker

PARKING AT THE FRONT OF THE SCHOOL
PLEASE TAKE NOTE TO AVOID PARKING FINES –

The Onkaparinga Council has made minor alterations to the drop off zone and parking out the front of our school.

SPORTS RESULTS

**NETBALL**
19/5/12
Hub Year 6/7 coached by Kathy Dowding

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<th>Hub 20 def Eden Hills 9</th>
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<td>Scorers</td>
<td>Bethany H 16, Issabella CR 1 and Annalise A 3</td>
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<td>Great game by all.</td>
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26/5/12
Hub Year 6/7 coached by Kathy Dowding

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<th>Hub 18 def Coromandel Valley 15</th>
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<td>Scorers</td>
<td>Kate P 3, Sarah B 9 and Emma C 6</td>
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<td>Comments</td>
<td>Coromandel Valley gave a great game. But all players played fantastic.</td>
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**SOCCER**
26/5/12
Seniors coached by Noel Bray

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<td>Dylan F</td>
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<td>Best Players</td>
<td>Bradley P and Chris A</td>
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<td>A close game that could have gone either way. Good effort by all players.</td>
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2/06/2012
Seniors coached by Noel Bray

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<td>Zak L 4, Jayse B 5, Brodie B 4, Tyler D 1 and Kobe T 1</td>
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<td>Best Players</td>
<td>Jayse B and Brodie B</td>
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<td>Great game with all players trying so well, well done!</td>
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**BASKETBALL**
28/5/12
Hub Hawks green Years 6/7 coached by Mark Donovan

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<th>Results</th>
<th>Hub Hawks 48 def Happy Valley Girls 14</th>
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<td>Olivia d 4, Amber 0 12, Haeleah J 12, Rebecca G 2, Zac S 8, Bradley H 6, Francesco M 2 and Tyler B 2</td>
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<td>All played well.</td>
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<td>Great team effort by our Hawks.</td>
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29/5/12
Hub Hawks green Years 2/3 coached by Mark Donovan

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<th>Hub Hawks 63 def Aberfoyle Campus 6</th>
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<td>Scorers</td>
<td>Tyson D 26, Bailey O 25, Brooklyn M 2, Stephanie M 4, Aiden M 4, and Sam J 4</td>
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<td>Great team effort.</td>
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12/6/2012
Hub Hawks green Years 2/3 coached by Mark Donovan

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<td>Scorers</td>
<td>Tyson D 26, Brooklyn M 2</td>
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<td>Our young Hawks played a fantastic game tonight against a very good opposition, we were 2 players down at the start of the game. So it was an excellent effort by the 5 players.</td>
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**OSHC NEWS**

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR OSHC FAMILIES.

JULY VACATION CARE.

We are now taking Vacation Care bookings for the July school holidays.

We have lots of exciting activities and excursions with visits to the movies and Monarto Zoo to name a few. Please get in early with your bookings to assist us with excursion bookings and staff rosters.

We still require any interested Parents/Caregivers to be involved in our Advisory Committee.

Our next meeting is Monday 18th June from 6.00pm until 7.00pm in the school staff room.

Please see Kathy or Karen for more information.

Kathy Strapps
OSHC Director
**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.

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**ASCOT PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL REUNION**

There will be a reunion held for students and staff that attended the Ascot Park Primary school from it’s opening until 1979.

Saturday 6th October

4pm school tour

Afterwards a function at the Glenelg Football Club

More information please contact

Andrew Feige 0432342920

**STURT POLICE – BLUE LIGHT DISCO**

**UNDER AGE RAGE**

Sturt Blue Light will be running an Under Age Rage.

At the Marion Cultural Centre – Domain Theatre

**Friday June 29th**

287 Diagonal Road, Oaklands Park.

Lock-in and fully supervised by Police.

Age – 9 – 17 years.

**Cost - $7.00.**

Tickets available from the Domain Theatre Box Office

Great Prizes and Giveaways! Limit – 400 tickets.

For more information please contact the Sturt Police on 8207 4820.

**DIARY DATES**

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| 15th | Third Transition Visit  9:00am – 11:00am  
R-7 Assembly in Hall 10:50am  
Casual Day – gold coin donation  
Family Film Night – Doors open 6:15pm  
Movie showing 7:00pm |
| 18th | International Competitions and Assessments (ICAS) - **Writing**  
O.S.H.C. Committee Meeting 7:00pm |
| 19th | International Competitions and Assessments (ICAS) - **Spelling** |
| 21st | **SCHOOL PHOTO DAY** Individual/Family  
R-3 Assembly Multi Purpose Room  
12:10pm |
| 22nd | **SCHOOL PHOTO DAY** Teams and Groups  
Final Transition Visit 9:00am – 1:45pm |
| 27th | Semester 1 Student reports sent home |
| 29th | **LAST DAY OF TERM** 2:30 Dismissal  
R-3 lunchtime disco – gold coin |

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Lab on Legs Year 4/5  
Family Life SA 6:30pm Year 2-4  
7:00pm Year 5-7 |
| 23rd | Lab on Legs Year 4/5 |
| 24th | Book Fair |
| 25th-31st | Round 2 Pedal Prix Race – Victoria Park |
| 29th | O.S.H.C. Committee Meeting 6:00pm  
Sports Committee Meeting 7:00pm |
| 30th | **International Competitions and Assessments (ICAS) - English**  
Finance Committee Meeting 6:00pm |

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**Government of South Australia**

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