THE HUB NEWS 2012

We value

Relationships and Friendship, Responsibility and Respect

Julie Gallaher, Principal

TERM 3 - WEEK 10

Sarah Magnusson, Deputy Principal

REMINDER EARLY DISMISSAL 2.30 PM FRIDAY, 21ST SEPTEMBER 2012

SPECIAL EVENTS

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PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Confidence: Dhanni G, Sophie D, Renee M and Emily K
Getting Along: Hudson S, Chelsea S, Kate S and Dexter L
Organisation: Emma MacN/G and Calvin K
Resilience: Finlay M, Matthew B, Hugh H/T, Angelina S and Chloe C

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

TERM 3 HIGHLIGHTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

It is always fabulous to acknowledge and celebrate the exciting happenings here at the Hub.

The following ARE some of the many highlights and achievements during Term 3.

- International Competitions and Assessment for Schools: Mathematics and English Competitions
- Literacy and Numeracy Expo
- School Support Officers Week
- SRC R-3 Lunchtime Disco
- SRC Year4-7 Evening Disco
- Minibeasts of the Rainforest excursion – Room 10A
- Rugby Tag Clinic
- Market Day
- Casual Day
- Hubs got Talent
- Site Validation
- Lab on Legs Year 3/4/5
- Jump Rope
- Book Week activities

- Trialling Active Expressions
- Alfonsi visiting from Spain
- Science Moderation
- 40 Hr Famine Soup Day
- Reception Transition
- Pedal Prix – Round 2 and Murray Bridge 24 hour race
- Choir Performance – Festival of Music

Julie Gallaher
Principal

STAFFING UPDATE

Farewell and Thank you to the following staff –

- David Evans who has been working with Room 19 students while Carol Clack was on LSL.
- Rilla McEvoy who has been Teacher Librarian this term while Sophia Kerkvliet was Acting Principal at Clarendon PS.

Congratulations to Amanda Badcock for successfully winning the Term 4 contract so will be continuing with Room 1 students until the end of 2012.

Gail Donlan has been on LSL all year and has made the decision to retire effective at the end of this term. We thank Gail for her varied contributions over the last 8 years here at The Hub and wish her well for her future ventures.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

ENROLMENTS FOR 2013

We are already starting to look at class configurations for next year.

Please advice us as soon as possible if you wish to enrol your child in 2013. Enrolment forms are available in the Front Office.

Also if you think that you could be leaving our school at the end of this year, please contact the Front Office as soon as possible. This information will help us to make informed decisions about class placements for next year.

Julie Gallaher
Principal
DI’S DIALOGUE

I have been reading some of Wilson McCaskill’s material lately in preparation for next year. Yes, I know sad but true, next year will be here before we know it. One of his concepts is:

**IT TAKES GREAT STRENGTH TO BE SENSIBLE**

How true is this? The class clown, although maybe amusing at times, shows little strength of character! The shy one in the class may be overlooked because they can blend into the corner, so to speak, but the ones who try, the ones who struggle not to laugh when seated next to the ‘clown’, the ones who do their chores without being told, hold hands automatically, the sensible ones need to be praised. Parents/Caregivers remember:

**IT TAKES GREAT STRENGTH TO BE SENSIBLE**

Di Brinkworth
Christian Pastoral Support Worker

NAPLAN RESULTS

Families of students in Years 3, 5 and 7 who sat the NAPLAN test back in May this year will have had their child’s results sent home earlier this week in a sealed envelope.

If you require further assistance in reading the results please speak to your child’s Teacher. Class Teachers will have further detailed information about your child’s individual summary report which they are happy to talk to you about.

We will be analysing the data further to see how we compare with our like schools and nationally next term.

Teachers will look at individual achievement and develop learning plans where applicable to support students in Years 3, 5 and 7 who have not met the national standard.

It is important to remember that these assessments and reports are just one element of the information about your child’s learning and achievement in literacy and numeracy.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

Congratulations to the 36 children who participated in this year’s SA Public Primary Schools Festival of Music. Their energy and focus was most apparent, and they can be proud of their efforts.

A special mention for our three soloists, who sang with confidence, maturity and exceptional presentation, it was a big moment for them, and one they will remember for life.

Thank you to parents who assisted with rehearsal supervision and transport.

Orders for DVD’s of the performance may be placed at the Front Office, or online at www.tvagencysa.com

Robin Cross
Music Teacher

INTRUMENTAL MUSIC SERVICE LESSONS, 2013

Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School offers a comprehensive range of options for children wishing to learn a musical instrument. Private teachers, and staff from the Instrumental Music Service (IMS), provide music lessons during school time to interested students from Year 3 upwards.

IMS provides tuition in string and concert band instruments, at no cost. Private tuition is available in keyboard, guitar, percussion, woodwind and brass.

Expression of interest forms for IMS lessons in strings or Concert Band instruments are available from the Front Office, closing October 13th.

**Expression of interest forms for private lessons in keyboard, guitar, percussion, woodwind and brass will be available in Week One 2013.**

Should you wish to contact any of the private 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 Brass and Woodwind** – Anthony Hansford 0416 199 047

CLASS PLACEMENTS 2013

The class placement process begins early next term in readiness for 2013. At our school we aim to arrange class groupings that meet the learning needs of students and the skills and teaching styles of staff members.

When planning classes, consideration is given to estimated enrolments, Reception intakes, class numbers and gender balance.

When allocating students to classes, teachers take into account friendship groups, special needs, learning styles, the need for a balance. Every effort is made to place students with at least one friend.

Parents/Caregivers are able to provide information that may be useful during the class placement process if they wish. While we cannot accept parent/caregivers requesting a specific teacher, we are happy to receive comments regarding your child’s specific learning needs, friendship groups, social and emotional needs and any other confidential information which could have an impact on your child’s future class placement.

It is important not to indicate to your child that you have provided information thereby leading her/him to assume that the information provided will necessarily be the outcome.

You can be assured that we will spend a great deal of time and effort in placing children into appropriate class groups. Information will only be considered if it is in writing and received by the Principal by the due date of, **Friday, October 19th (Week 2, Term 4)**. Please include your child’s current class teacher and 2012 year level with the information you provide.

Please note that it is the responsibility of the Principal to make the final decision on classes and student placement.

Julie Gallaher
Principal
FUNDRAISING NEWS

A big THANK YOU to everyone who supported the Father’s day stall. It was great to see so many happy shoppers and we hope all the Dad’s had a great day!
Also we would like to thank Kathy, Lucretia, Trish, Sam and Saudah for helping out on the stall for the day, it is very much appreciated.

The next event will be the Walkathon which will be held in Week 2 Term 4 Friday 19th October during school hours at Thalassa Park.

More information about this event and the sponsorship forms will be coming home this week, so keep a look out!

Helen and Cindy
on behalf of the Fundraising Committee

TERM 4 RECEPTION YEAR 5 SWIMMING:
8th – 12th OCTOBER 2012

REMINDER-TERM 4 WEEK 1
As part of the Health and PE curriculum, all R-Year 5 mainstream students will be involved in an intensive 1 week daily swimming program in week 1 of Term 4.

Students will travel by bus in class groups to Noarlunga Aquatics Centre. Lessons for R-Year 2 students will be 45 minutes and for Years 3-5 lessons will be 90 minutes.

Further details about swimming times, requirements and timetables have already been sent home. Please contact the school for any further enquiries.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL NEWS

A very busy and highly successful term 3.

Market Day, although extremely wet and windy, proved a big hit with the students, raising almost $1200 for our school.

The students were able to demonstrate their money handling skills, working as a team, decision making and time management to name a few.

A big thank you needs to go to all the adult volunteers who supported before and on the day.

RECEPTION –Year 3 Disco is planned for the last day of this term during lunchtime. A gold coin entry fee and prizes will be won on the day.

Vicky Bashford
SRC Coordinator

RESULTS OF TERM 3 BULLY AUDIT

Our students have participated in the second bully audit for the year.

‘Bullies’ are those students identified 3 or more times on the individual class summary sheets. 6 students were identified as ‘bullies’ from the whole school audit.

Similar to the Term 1 audit, these incidences occurred at break times in the playground and on the oval involving name calling/teasing. Only 1 of these students from this audit was also identified in the Term 1 audit.

Leadership was already aware of the identified ‘bullies’ and are working with them, their families and Teachers to modify their behaviour and provide positive strategies for them to be successful and for other students to feel safe around them.

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.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

ABERFOYLE PARK HIGH SCHOOL

IGNITE PROGRAM

Parents of year 5 and 6 students are you interested in the IGNITE program?

IGNITE is a program for students with High Intellectual Potential (SHIP). Aberfoyle Park High School is the only DECD Special Interest School in the southern suburbs that offers an IGNITE (SHIP) program tailored to suit the needs of Gifted and Talented Students at high school.

How do I know if my child is gifted?

Gifted children possess, to an outstanding degree, a demonstrated ability or potential in one or more of the following areas:

• General intelligence
• Specific academic areas
• Visual and performing arts
• Psychomotor ability
• Leadership
• Creative thinking
• Interpersonal and intrapersonal skills

Parents/Caregivers are invited to an information evening in the Conference Centre at Aberfoyle Park High School on Wednesday 24th October 2012.

Expression of interest forms can be obtained by:

• Downloading from the school’s web site at www.aphs.sa.edu.au
• Phoning: 8270 4455
• Emailing: lsimons@aphs.sa.edu.au

We look forward to hearing from you.

Lynda Simons
Assistant Principal - IGNITE
**MATHEMATICS APP**

Looking for an educational mathematics app? Try **Match 10**.

This is a free APP and challenges the students to use their understanding of addition to 10 in a range of ways. This APP is suitable for students from reception through to adults as it challenges you to think of a range of ways to achieve the highest score possible. Beware it can be addictive!

Vicky Bashford
Maths Facilitator

**SPORTS RESULTS**

**NETBALL**
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**SAPSOASA NEWS**

**WINNERS** of the Year 5/6 GIRLS BASKETBALL

Congratulations to the Year 5/6 girls who participated in the SAPSOASA Basketball Finals held last Thursday 13th September at Pasadena Stadium. The girls played extremely well against 6 other schools. They won 5 out of 6 games only losing the first game 7/14. They then went on to win the following games, 20/0, 21/2, 17/8, 23/1 and 15/12. Approximately 84 teams entered the competition so that is an awesome result.

They all put in a fantastic effort, representing our school.

A special thank you to Linda Germain for coaching the girls. Also thank you to the families who supported the girls on the day with transport and supervision.

Well done to Haeleah J, Shania G, Natalie B, Shelby B, Olivia D, Amber O, Jaimee B and Rebecca G.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

**SCRAP METAL COLLECTION**

ADVANCED NOTICE – Monday 29th October 2012

More information will be sent home next term about the next scrap metal collection day – a fundraiser for Out of School Sports. In the meantime the upcoming holidays is the perfect opportunity for families to do a little spring cleaning and support the Hub at the same time.

**Items include:**
- Fridges/Freezers
- Washing Machines
- Bikes
- Fence/roof sheeting/steel shelving
- Tools/car parts
- Lawn mowers
- Microwaves/gas or electric stoves
- Anything made of: Copper, Brass, Lead, aluminium or 80% steel
- Deposit bottles and cans

Any questions please call Neil Purvis 0408204026

**OSHC NEWS**

The sun danger season is here so it is important that all children have a sun smart hat for OSHC. We understand that their school hats need to stay in the classroom, so it is essential that all children who attend OSHC have another hat. You may provide a hat that stays in the pocket of their bag. Alternatively, OSHC has purchased a supply of gold hats that we can sell to you for $7-00. These hats can be kept in your child's bag or in a sealed plastic bag in a basket at OSHC.

**PLEASE HELP US KEEP YOUR CHILD SAFE FROM THE DANGEROUS RAYS FROM THE SUN.**

As part of our regular review process under the National Regulations, we are currently reviewing our Medication Policy. Suggestions and comments are welcome from all families. The Regulations require that we have Action Plans for all children with a medical condition such as asthma or allergies. Can you please follow up with the OSHC staff to ensure that all relevant medical information is current?

Some of our children have life threatening allergies to nuts. We have a **nut free zone** in OSHC for snack and cooking activities and we request that no foods with nut products are sent with the children in Vacation Care.

We are also developing an **“Interactions with children”** policy and welcome any suggestions or comments from families.

**VACATION CARE** still has some vacancies for most days. Come and book your children in if you require care during the holidays.

Kathy Strapps
OSHC Director
COMMUNITY NEWS

STURT BLUE LIGHT – UNDER AGE RAGE
MARION CULTURAL CENTRE – DOMAIN THEATRE

FEATURING HIP HOP BAND
GUIDANCE CREW – 2 PERFORMANCES FOLLOWED
BY ONE ON ONE SESSIONS AVAILABLE
THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT

LOCK IN – AGES 9 – 17 YEARS.
FRIDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER – 7.30PM – 10.00PM
Fully supervised by Police and Blue Light Volunteers
Lots of prizes and giveaways
- $7.00 TICKETS – CASH ONLY.
PRE SALE FROM THE MCC BOX OFFICE.
Monday to Friday 10am – 5pm. If not sold out tickets
available on the night.
Contact – 8375 6855.

STURT BLUE LIGHT SPLASH DOWN
At the SA Aquatics and Leisure Centre
443 Morphett Road Oaklands Park
FRIDAY OCTOBER 5TH –
LAST FRIDAY OF THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!!!
A lock in event fully supervised by Police, Blue Light
Volunteers and Aquatic Staff
UNLIMITED WATERSLIDES!!!
TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE STURT CRIME
PREVENTION SECTION – STURT POLICE STATION
333 STURT ROAD BEDFORD PARK
between 9am and 4pm – Monday to Friday
And from the Under Age Rage on September 21st.
7PM – 9PM
$12.00 PER PERSON. AGE :10 – 17 YEARS
LOTS OF PRIZES AND GIVEAWAYS.
FOR MORE INFO PHONE – 8207 4820

SOUTHERN HILLS LITTLE ATHLETICS
Located Flagstaff Hill Sports Clubs
Coromandel Street
Flagstaff Hill.
Promoting participation, fitness and personal improvement.
Friday evenings 5:45 - 8:00pm.
Age 5 years to 16 years on 1st October 2012.
Registration night 28th September 2012  6:00-8:00pm
Season commences 12th October 2012  5:45pm
Come and try:
12th October and 19th October
$5.00 per athlete.
Contact Graham Catt 0423 023 742 for more details.

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER
21st  Reception/Year 3 Disco
21st  Last Day of Term
2.30pm early dismissal

OCTOBER
8th–12th  Reception/Year 5 Swimming
19th  Walkathon –School Fundraiser
22nd  OSHC Committee Meeting 7:00pm
Sports Committee Meeting 8:00pm
23rd  Finance Committee Meeting 6:00pm
25th  Reception/ Year 3 Assembly 12:10 MPR
26th  Yr 4-7 Assembly MPR

CREDIT UNION CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

In 2012, the Credit Union Christmas
Pageant is celebrating 80 years young.
You’re invited to join the celebrations
at the Pageant Trail 4th – 7th October.
FREE 10.00am – 5:00pm
Collect your free passport and follow the Trail throughout
21 sites along the North Terrace cultural precinct.
View historical footage, float designs, costumes and props
and see entertainers including the royal Family, bands,
dance groups, face painters, costume workshops, have
your photo taken on Nimble and paint the 80 metres
community canvas.
Visit: cupagent.com.au to view the full program and
download your Trail Map.

tafeSA

Are offering FREE – Accredited Training Foundation
Skills
at ABERFOYLE COMMUNITY CENTRE
“Catering for a Better future”
Every Tuesday AND Thursday for 8 weeks
commencing
16TH OCTOBER 2012, 12:00 – 2:30pm
- Workplace experience and skills in the
community service industry
- Develop skills that reduce barriers to
participating in further learning and work
- Volunteering opportunities
- Employment opportunities
- Pathways to enrolling in a formal catering
qualification
- Resources for family food preparation and
budgeting
To express your interest in participating
phone: 8270 5377 to make an appointment with
Sheridan

Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development
Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School
Jeanette Crescent
ABERFOYLE PARK SA 5159
Phone: 8270 5055 Fax 83705763
Email: info@ahs.sa.edu.au
Website: www.ahs.sa.edu.au
PEDAL PRIX

Last weekend, 15th/16th September, was the final race of the Pedal Prix 2012 Season. The buzz started early Saturday morning with the top 15 bikes sprinting around the 2.15km circuit in a shootout for the top 15 grid positions. Luke M did a great job getting Flying Hubcaps in 11th position on the grid.

All 5 bikes took their place on the grid amongst the array of colour. With the pace car leading all 218 entrants off in a warm up lap they were soon away and racing. Our mission now was to push ourselves and keep the bikes on the track for the full 24 hours. Pit crews were at the ready, timers were poised and our caller was perched up high, in the clouds on our spotter’s chair of monumental proportions.

For all of our riders, their hard work at training was about to be tested as hours ticked away, each rider passing the baton to the next. Over the course of the next 24 hours there were many thrills and spills with bikes colliding with each other including our own bikes. Thankfully we have a very talented pit crew. So when the wreckage of the Junior Secondary bike no.185 Lightning Hubcaps limped back into the pits, our trusty pit crew leapt into action. They raced it into the workshop and immediately started working away on the mangled front of the bike. It took just 12 amazing minutes to replace 3 or 4 vital mechanical parts of the bike, pull the front chassis back into shape, realign the frame and replace the plastic windscreens. A mammoth effort all round to get the bike back on the track.

Well done to all our riders who gave everything they had during the weekend. You can all be so very proud of yourselves.

Results for the 3rd race are as follows:

PRIMARY SCHOOL CATEGORY 1.
Bike 172 Flying Hubcaps - 2nd
Bike 181 Cruising Hubcaps - 16th

JUNIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL CATEGORY 2
Bike 125 Raging Hubcaps - 2nd
Bike 185 Lightning Hubcaps - 14th

SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL CATEGORY 3
Bike 178 Screaming Hubcaps - 3rd

Thank you to all the members of the 2012 Hubcaps Committee who did a fantastic job running our wonderful team. To our brilliant bike maintenance and pit crew, Sean Manning, Trev Langhans, Kerry Southby, David Styles, David Zeitz, Simon Mesecke, Rick Versteeg, Michael Southby, Keith Spark, Al and Trent Smart.

Great job to our team captains Riley, Dylan, Georgia, Nathan, Brad J and Nicole S for their amazing efforts and help this year. Thanks also to our Rider Managers, Marshals, Timers, Callers, Catering helpers and of course, to our parents/caregivers for encouraging the kids to always do their best and getting them to training each week.

Last but not least, to all of our Sponsors and Donors, a special thank you for your continued support during 2012 which keeps our Hubcaps moving.

Jane Summers
Pedal Prix Co-ordinator