**THE HUB NEWS 2012**

We value

Relationships and Friendship, Responsibility and Respect

Julie Gallaher, Principal

TERM 3 - WEEK 4

Sarah Magnusson, Deputy Principal

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**PRINCIPAL AWARDS**


**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

**Dear Parents/Caregivers,**

ICT AT THE HUB

ICT is an expensive exercise but a necessary one if we are to keep abreast of current technology trends, pedagogy and catering for students learning needs today and for future learning. The essential skills of ICT is addressed explicitly in the Australian Curriculum in the content of all Learning Areas.

We carefully budget for new equipment and ongoing maintenance. We have policies and agreements in place for staff and students to allow for safe practice and learning. There are many tools that staff and students have access to for teaching and learning.

At the Hub we are fortunate to have a computer room that all of our classes access twice per week, and an IT suite as part of the Resource Centre in which classes are able to access when doing Resource Based Learning.

A standard toolkit for each class includes an Interactive Whiteboard (IWB), at least 2 computers. 2 digital cameras (which also take movies) and a voice recorder. Students also have access to laptops that are rostered for use by each class.

Currently 5 of our classes are undertaking a 4 week trial in the use of Active expressions - an electronic device that is used as an assessment tool and learning motivator.

Staff are regularly updating their skills by attending termly workshops held here at the Hub on how the Promethean interactive White Boards can assist with programming and teaching. Staff are also eagerly exploring the recently purchased iPads and are learning about what and how various apps can be appropriately used for student learning.

So ICT is well and truly alive at the Hub.

Sarah Magnusson
A/Principal

**STUDENTS STARTING AT THE HUB IN 2013**

Could you please let us know if you have any young children who will be starting school during 2013?

This information is very important in helping us look at what our staffing may be for next year 2013.

Please contact the Front Office with information about your child and which term they will start school.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

**RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS**

**Book Week Performance**
On Tuesday 28th August a Book Week Performance “And the winner is…” has been booked.

There will be two sessions.
R–3 at 12:00pm
Yr 4–7 at 1.45pm

Each session will last an hour and the performance will be in the Hall.
The cost ($5.00) will be deducted from your child’s paid Excursion Levy.

**Book Week Parade**

A reminder about the Book Week Parade on Thursday 23rd August.
This will be in the courtyard at 9.10 am.
The theme is Champions Read.
We hope to see you there, all dressed up as a champion along with your child/children.

*Rilla McEvoy*
Teacher/Librarian

**HUB GRUB NEWS**

In support of our whole school participation in the 40 hour famine, the **Canteen** will be CLOSED next Tuesday 14th August.

A huge thank you to Andrea T who has organised and made our staff Thursday soups for the last 3 years. Andrea always offers a variety of delicious soups and are truly appreciated by the staff.

**New Items Available from the Canteen**

- Chicken and Cheese toasted tortilla – diced chicken with shredded cheese wrapped in a tortilla, the toasted $2.50 each
- Breka Flavoured Mild – 150ml – Vanilla, Chocolate or Strawberry $1.50 each
- Pauls Yogurt with real fruit (Strawberry) $1.35 each

Thanks as always to all the Canteen volunteers who do a fantastic job!

*Janet Matthews*
Canteen Manager

**DI’S DIALOGUE**

Next week is our Community Soup Day.
The students have all been informed of the sponsorship idea, (giving up recess and asking 5 people for $2 sponsorship) and hopefully pumped with the idea of helping out another community.

Please could I have some adults who can help with the making of scones and/or soup? You are invited to come for as much or as little time as you can to assist in the cooking and join us at 1:00 pm for lunch.
The students have been asked to bring 1 vegetable each on the day. They will also assist in cooking lunch.

At the beginning of the school year we had a great community day making cranes and I am hoping that ‘soup day’ will also be another great way of involving our community.

Please see me or leave a message if you are able to assist on the day in any way.

*Di Brinkworth*
Christian Pastoral Support Worker

**PEDAL PRIX ROUND 2**

On Sunday the 29th July the Hubcaps participated in Round 2 of the HPV Super Series. At 10:00am the race started with the biggest grid in history to step foot on the Victoria Park track.

After the 6 hour long race these were our rankings:

Cat 1 Flying Hubcaps 3rd
Cruising Hubcaps 16th

Cat 2 Raging Hubcaps 4th
Lightning 13th

Cat 3 Screaming Hubcaps 2nd.

In Cat 1 it was race for the top 3 from the very start. Flying missed out on fastest lap by 350th of a second! In the end everyone went home with a smile on their face from a fun and competitive day out.

A good effort for all of our bikes – overall placings in 2012 series are 3rd & 15th in Category 1, 3rd & 12th in Category 2 and 2nd in Category 3.

A big thanks to Jane, the Pit Crew, Cook Tent, Timers, Riders, Managers and all others who helped us get to the track and race!

*Bradley J and Nicole S*
Junior Captains

**WELCOME KOREAN STUDENTS**

Welcome Don (Shin Dongkyu) Yr 7 and Julia (Oh You Kyung) to The Hub.

They will be with us from the 6th – 25th August developing their skills at speaking English and learning about our Australian culture.

Thankyou to the Donovan and Brinkworth families who are hosting the students during their stay. We are sure that they will enjoy their experience with us.

*Sarah Magnusson*
Deputy Principal

**COLES AND WOOLWORTHS**

Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School
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Email: info@ahs.sa.edu.au
Website: www.ahs.sa.edu.au
Our school community has continued to collect a record number of both Coles tokens and Woolworths stickers with many arriving every day.

These promotions are finishing in the next few days so can you please send any remaining vouchers and stickers to school when you can so we can collate and finalise our count. Even single stickers and tokens will count.

We are looking forward to creating our ‘shopping list’ and anticipate the rewards will be delivered to school by the end of the year.

Thank you to everyone who has been involved.

Vicky Bashford
Teacher

**SRC EVENTS**

Planning and organisation is well under way for our many events this term.

Our students have been busy rehearsing for the finals of Hub’s Got Talent. Our R-3 students are performing this week and the finals of the Yr 4-7 group will be next week on Thurs/Fri at lunch.

A silver coin donation is the entry fee for spectators at each final.

The staff supervised, Year 4-7 night time disco, is planned for Friday 24th August. Tickets are on sale from the Front Office. Items for sale on the night include glo sticks 50c each or 3 for $1, food and drinks at canteen prices.

Market Day planning is becoming exciting. Classes have chosen their stall idea and the students are getting excited.

Some of the stalls are cup cake decorating, face painting, knock them down, guess my number and haunted house to name a few.

The prices range for each stall will vary but should be around 50c to $1 per item/activity.

Families are welcome to come along on Thursday 6th September and enjoy this Mini Fair with their children.

Vicky Bashford
Teacher

**INVITATION TO THE APHS MUSIC SHOWCASE 2012**

The annual Aberfoyle Park High School Music Showcase features the school’s Concert Band, Choir, String Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, Big Band and Classical Guitar Ensemble.

We would like to offer prospective music students and their family’s free entry to our school’s specialist music event.

Just present this voucher at the door for free entry to our Showcase.

**Date:** Wednesday 29th August

**Time:** 7.30pm

**Venue:** Elder Hall

Adelaide University

North Terrace, Adelaide

Any extra tickets you would like can be purchased at the door or will be available from the APHS Cashier Office from Monday 20th August (Week 6), at a cost of $9.90 each (inc. GST).

Children are admitted free with an accompanying adult.

This is a great opportunity to see the diverse range and excellent standard of the APHS Specialist Music Program Ensembles and we hope to see lots of prospective music families in the audience.

Vicki Holland

Coordinator Visual and Performing Arts

**R-5 SWIMMING: 8th – 12th OCTOBER, TERM 4**

As part of the Health and PE curriculum, all R-5 mainstream students will be involved in an intensive 1 week daily swimming program in week 1 of next term. Students will travel by bus in class groups to Noarlunga Aquatics Centre. Lessons for R-2 students will be 45 minutes and for Years 3-5, lessons will be 90 minutes.

Approximate cost of swimming is $33 for R-2 and $36 for Years 3-5 students, GST is not included in this price. This includes the entrance fees and the bus service (swimming lessons are cost free as it is part of the curriculum).

Payment will need to be paid by Friday 7th September 2012.

Invoices and medical/consent forms will be coming out to families next week and further details about swimming times, requirements and timetables will come home later in the term.

Sarah Magnusson

Deputy Principal

**BULLY AUDIT**

As you are aware our school conducted its bi-annual Bully Audit in term 1.

It is now time for us to undertake this process again. During week 8 of this term, class teachers will be working with their students to complete the second bully audit.

This involves students completing a series of questions asking them if they have been bullied recently, including
What and where it happened, with support of their class teachers.

**What happens with this information?**

Class teachers will collate the information that the students provide on a tally sheet.

Conversations will be had with any students that are identified through this process.

Discussions will centre on what needs to improve/change to support positive behaviour.

Sometimes students can be involved in bullying without realising that their actions are affecting others.

The data that is collected will be used to inform and improve our practice to keep The Hub a safe place for everyone.

**Will families be notified?**

Families will be contacted to inform them if their child has been identified through the process and a meeting arranged where applicable.

Sarah Magnusson  
Deputy Principal

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**JUMP ROPE FUNDRAISING CLOSURE**

The cut off date for Jump Rope for Heart sponsorship is **Friday 17th August**.

Please ensure that you have either completed your fundraising online at [http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/sites/jumpropeforheart](http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/sites/jumpropeforheart), or brought in your sponsorship money and form to the front office by this date.

Scott Trenorden  
P.E. Teacher

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**FESTIVAL OF MUSIC**

On Saturday the 8th September, 7:30pm, the AHS Choir will be performing in the SA Primary Schools Festival of Music at Festival Theatre.

We are also delighted that no less than three of our members have successfully auditioned to be soloists in this year's Festival. Sarah B will be singing in Concert 6 (Aberfoyle Hub’s concert night), and Chloe H will be singing in the Preview concert, on **Tuesday 4th September**. Zoe V will be singing her solo in Concert 8, **Sunday 9th September**, and in addition, will also be performing as an Assisting Artist with the SAPPS Choir that evening.

You are most welcome to attend this colourful show, and support our choir and soloists.

Tickets are available through Bass for $30 inc. GST from August 13th.

Robin Cross  
Music Teacher

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A reminder that the wearing of hats will be compulsory again from the beginning of **Week 8, Monday 3rd September**.

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**OSHIC NEWS**

The OSHC staff has been involved in training in line with the new national regulations. Our Quality Improvement Plan has been prepared and is now available at the service for any interested families to read.

We have a **School Closure Day** coming up on Monday **10/9/2012** followed by a **Pupil Free Day** on Tuesday **11/9/2012**.

On the Monday we are planning to have a ‘treasure hunt day’ with blind food tasting. On the Tuesday an orienteering course planned by Justin will be at Thalassa Park.

Please see OSHC staff to book in as soon as possible.

Gayle Crisp  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

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**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**SANFL FOOTY EXPERIENCE**

**THE NEXT STEP**

5-8 year olds: **Tuesday 25th September**  $60 pp AAMI Stadium

9-15 year olds: **Wednesday 26th September**, **Thursday 27th September**  Alberton Oval AAMI Stadium

Cost: $130 per person

- Personalised ‘Next Step’ Guernsey
- Family pass to the 2012 SANFL Grand Final 7th October
- A tour through Adelaide’s most elite football facilities
- Experience playing football on AAMI Stadium
- Career development session with influential athletes
- AFL experience through Match Day Simulation
- Lunch, refreshments, morning & afternoon tea provided
- Tailored programs to suit each age group

Visit [www.sanfl.com.au/nextstep](http://www.sanfl.com.au/nextstep) to register or call (08) 8424 2275

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**FAREWELL STUDENT TEACHERS**

It is time to farewell three 3rd year Student Teachers from Flinders University, who have been with us for the past four weeks and will end their teaching practicum on Friday.

Caitlin Broadbent in Judy Smith’s class, Jess Kinnear in Vicky Bashford and Kerry Fagg’s class, Katrina Stacey in Wendy Lithgow class have all done an excellent job working with our students.

We wish them all the best for their future teaching experiences.

Sarah Magnusson  
Deputy Principal

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**SPORTS RESULTS**

**SOCCER**
21/7/2012
Under 9’s Coached by Damon Francschini

Results: Aberfoyle Hub 13, def Sunrise 0
Scorers: Sam L 4, Connor B 3, Riley W 2, Jake C 1, Jorja H 1, Alyssa L 1 and Denzel W 1
Best Players: Everyone
Comments: First win for the team and what a big win! Well done to all.

28/7/2012
Under 9’s

Results: Aberfoyle Hub 6, def St Peters Woodland 3
Scorers: Sam L 3, Connor B 1, Riley W 1 and Jake C 1
Comments: Great game: second win in a row. The team is really coming together nicely. Well done!

Soccer
4/8/2012
Under 9’s

Results: Aberfoyle Hub 1, Colonel Light Gardens 3
Scorers: Sam L
Comments: Good game played for all. Team is really showing improvement each week

28/07/12
Seniors Coached by Noel Bray

Results: Hub 8 def St Peter Woodlands 2 0
Scorers: Jayse B 2, Brodie B 1, Zak L 2, Dylan F 1, Jake H 1 and Tate B 1
Best Players: Kiara D & Alex H
Comments: Great performance by the whole team, well done!

NETBALL
23/06/2012
Hub Yrs 2/3 Coached by Bob Bullitis

Results: Hub 14 def Reynella 5
Scorers: Tiahna 8, Natalie 4, Alesha 1 and Jessica 1
Best Players: Tiahna, Cara, Taylor and Carys
Comments: Team really pulled together for an impressive win.

NETBALL
16/6/2012
Team C 2

Results: Eden Hills 22 Def Hub 20
Captain: Hannah D
Comments: Well played in your first game in a higher grade

23/6/2012
Team C 2

Results: Black forest 9 Def Hub 3
Captain: Chloe L
Comments: Great game all players worked hard in the last half.

21/7/2012
Team C 2

Results: Hub 14 drew with Campus 14
Captain: Caitlin B
Comments: Great play by all

28/7/2012
Team C 2

Results: Hub 30 def Craigburn 14
Captain: Caitlin M
Comments: Well played great first win in a higher grade

4/8/2012
Team C 2

Results: St John Grammar 19 def Hub 16
Captain: Anna T
Comments: A very close match

DIARY DATES

AUGUST

14th
40 Hr Famine Community Day
International Competitions and Assessments (ICAS) - Mathematics

10th
Jump Day
R-7 Assembly in the Hall 10:50am

16th
Hubs Got Talent Yr 4 – 7 Finals

17th
Year 4-7 Assembly in Multi Purpose Room 10:50am
Special School Uniform Day – Sports etc

20th to 24th
Book Week

21st
In school R-7 Performance

22nd
Grounds and Facilities Meeting

23rd
Book Week Parade

24th
First Transition Visit 9:00am - 10:30am
Parent/Caregiver Meeting 9:00am – 10:30am
Canteen Committee Meeting 2:00pm
4-7 Disco 6:30pm – 9pm

27th
O.S.H.C. Committee Meeting 7:00pm
Sports Committee Meeting 8:00pm

28th
Finance Committee Meeting 6:00pm
Book Week Performance

29th
Fathers Day Stall

30th
12:10pm R-3 Assembly

31st
Casual day – gold coin donation

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