THE HUB NEWS 2012

We value
Relationships and Friendship, Responsibility and Respect

Julie Gallaher, Principal
TERM 3 - WEEK 8
Sarah Magnusson, Deputy Principal

SPECIAL EVENTS

SEPTMBER

8th  Festival of Music
10th  SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
11th  PUPIL FREE DAY
14th  R-7 Assembly 10:50am in the Hall
15th/16th  Pedal Prix Round 24 hour Race at Murray Bridge
21st  R-3 Disco – gold coin donation
21st  Last Day of Term 2:30 pm Early Dismissal

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Confidence:  Jack B, Tom M, Shailea K, Lily S, Alex H, Mrs Bashford, Max C, Jackson W and Charlie D


Persistence:  Isaac M, Tylor W, Jamie B, Andhi G, Dylan F, Brad P and Kane F

Resilience:  Tyson W/M

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

THE HUB’S VALIDATION DAY

On Tuesday the 28th August our school underwent the 3-year Validation Cycle. Our last Validation was back in 2009. A panel consisting of Mr Tony Sullivan, Assistant Regional Director; Mr Greg Miller, Principal of Seaciff PS; Mr Paul Luke, Deputy Principal of Craigburn PS and Ms Debbie McMahon, our Governing Council Chairperson spent the day with us reviewing our sites policies, procedures, teaching and learning programmes. We had three members of Governing Council also join us for the day – Ms Kerry Southby, Ms Chris Glass and Ms Cindy Paton.

Throughout the day Ms Sarah Magnusson, Deputy Principal, Ms Wendy Lithgow, Curriculum Coordinator and I had many opportunities to showcase our school and our learning journey during the last three years.

The panel members visited and observed in three classrooms, Ms Ann Fudge’s Year 6/7’s; Ms Judy Smith’s Reception/Year 1’s and Ms Vicky Bashford’s Year 4/5’s. The panel were extremely impressed with the strong collaborative learning culture that was evident in each classroom. The teachers were explicit with their programme and the students capably articulated the learning expectations. It was a pleasure to witness our fabulous students interacting and cooperating with each other while at all times displaying our school values.

Ms Vicky Bashford, SRC Convenor and our four SRC Executives, Sarah B, Brad J, Emma C and Sheyda K confidently spoke to the panel about student voice, the role of SRC, the range of fundraisers and events they capably take charge of during the year.

Ms Jane Summers spoke to the panel about Pedal Prix and the added value this excellent out of hours programme provides for our Year 6/7 students and families.

Ms Di Brinkworth also shared her story and the many varied and valued contributions she provides in her role at our school.

The panel joined staff for morning tea and consumed a wonderful lunch courtesy of Ms Janet Matthews and her Canteen Volunteers.

The panel spent part of the afternoon deliberating and preparing the initial summary that was presented verbally to Leadership and then to staff during our staff meeting time.

The following are among some of the comments shared by the panel:

- Acknowledged the quality and range of information provided prior and on the day.
- They saw a strong sense of community of learners.
- Quality evidence of effective planning and review with a focus on continual improvement.
- Positive relationships between adults and students.
- Targeted learning programmes in place for students.
• Students highly engaged in classrooms.
• Data is collected, tracked and analysed to improve learning outcomes.
• Strong partnership between school and Governing Council.

A detailed report will be provided later in the term.

The panel commended us and recommended we continue to keep up the good work and strive for greatness.

The day was very positive and affirming. It is great to know that we are on the right track to further success.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

SRC NEWS

The SRC have worked really hard this term with the many events being offered.

The 4-7 Disco was a major success and all who came along had a fantastic time. Special mention needs to go to Danielle R who was paramount in the organisation of the event. It wouldn’t have happened without her efforts.

As a result we raised over $600 for our school and we sold 400 Glo sticks!

Casual Day was also enjoyed by all the students and raised $360 towards our sponsor child.

Market Day is always a fun event organised by the students for the students and this year was no different. It was great to see all the students involved in a variety of learning experiences ranging from being the shop keeper through to calculating and managing change.

R-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

DI’S DIALOGUE

As many of you would be aware, there has been a large educational focus on Community, and our involvement with others outside our own family during the year. As I guess all parents/caregivers are aware, self and self interests figure large in our children’s minds and lives. There comes a time when self awareness that others matter, not only how they impact on us, but how we in turn impact on them. Opportunities like raising money for charities, fundraising for their own school projects, or making things for others to share are important in this educational process. To date we have raised around $650 for World Vision’s 40 Hour Famine and become more aware of life in Ethiopia. Some of us even tried vegetable soup for the first time.

Thanks so much again, to those five parents/grandparents who helped on the day.

I hope to have more of these community involvement opportunities, but without the parent/caregiver support, these opportunities are not possible.

Di Brinkworth
Christian Pastoral Support Worker

2012 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS: SPELLING

Congratulations to the following Students who participated in this year’s recent Spelling Competition.


Credit: Jack F, Alex H, Tiani M and Shelby B

Distinction: Kurt M

Students will be presented with their certificates at their next Levels of Schooling Assembly.

2012 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS: WRITING

Congratulations to the following Students who participated in this year’s recent Writing competition.


Credit: Natalie B and Jack F

Distinction: Shelby B

Students will be presented with their certificates at their next Levels of Schooling Assembly.

TERM 4, R - 5 SWIMMING: 8th – 12th OCTOBER 2012

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 Term 4.

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.

The cost of swimming is $33 for R-2 and $36 for Years 3-5 students. GST is not included in this price.

The entrance fees and the bus service (swimming lessons are cost free as it is part of the curriculum).

All families of R-5 have received invoices and medical/consent forms and further details about swimming times, requirements and timetables will come home later in the term.

Payment is due this Friday 7th September 2012.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

SPORTS NEWS

TERM 4 CRICKET

Training resumes last week of this term Thursday 20th September 3.30pm-4.30pm at the cricket nets.

For further enquiries please contact Cricket Coordinator/Coach: Terry Jenke; by mobile: 0427 010 065 or email: terry.jenke@bigpond.com.au
SPORTS RESULTS

Basketball
28/8/12
Hub Hawks Year2/3 coached by Mark Donovan

Results: Hub Hawks 38 def W/croft tigers 20
Scorers: Tyson D 16pts, Bailey O 12pts, Brooklyn M 10pts, Sam J 2pts
Best Players All played well
Comments Great effort

4/9/12
Hub Hawks Year2/3 coached by Mark Donovan

Results: Hub Hawks 54 def W/Croft Wolverines 14
Scorers: L 10pts, Stephani M 10pts, Brooklyn M 10pts, Bailey O 12pts, Tyson D 12pts
Best Players All played well
Comments To Simone who scored her first points for the year; great effort Simone.

PEDAL PRIX
At the Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School, our students are very lucky to have the opportunity to participate in the amazing world of Pedal Prix. Pedal Prix is a unique sport, where students ride in a recumbent (laying down) bike around a race track at either Victoria Park or Murray Bridge. Pedal Prix is open to boys and girls in year 6/7 and caters to all types of kids, even the “not so” sporty ones.

The season consists of 3 races. Rounds 1 and 2 are both 6 hour events held at Victoria Park. On the weekend of 15/16th September, the school’s Pedal Prix team known as the Hubcaps will take part in the final race at Murray Bridge. This race at is always tiring for the riders that take part but also a lot of fun. Many friendships are made between the riders and parent/caregiver community as everyone pulls together for them.

Once again our riders have been working hard at morning and weekend bike training so they can be fit enough to ride our impressive bikes from 12 noon Saturday through to 12 noon Sunday around the 2 km circuit in Sturt Reserve.

Many thanks to all the families who volunteer their time and energy in the many roles that are crucial for running our Pedal Prix Team. I’d also like to thank all the sponsors and donors that have helped the Hubcaps, their vital support helps us to keep our bikes on the track.

Good luck to all our riders in the upcoming race. I know they’ll do a great job.

Jane Summers
Pedal Prix Coordinator

OSHC NEWS

The cold weather has had its effect on the families in our community with many children falling ill.

Can you please help us keep track of the children by letting OSHC know when your child is sick or has been picked up from school early?

The school office staff do not keep records of which children are booked into OSHC, but they do have a message book, so a quick reminder to let OSHC know can be given when you phone the school or pick a child up. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

School Closure Day and Pupil Free Day are next week and OSHC will be open on these days. If you have forgotten to book in, we can take some emergency bookings.

VACATION CARE bookings are now being accepted. Please book in before the end of Week 9 (14th September) to assist us with our bookings and staffing and to avoid the $10 late booking fee.

Kathy Strapps
OSHC DIRECTOR

COMMUNITY NEWS

Specialty Photos taken earlier this year are now available to look through & order from in the front office.

Blue Dolphin Swim Centre offers a variety of swim classes available, for children of all ages. They are currently taking bookings for their October School Holiday Swim Program.

For more information on any of their swimming programs check the school notice board, visit Blue Dolphin at 184 Chandlers Hill Rd, Happy Valley or call them on 8322 6566.

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Many thanks to the following 2012 Pedal Prix Sponsors/Donors

Support them when you can!