Dear Parents/Caregivers,

HIGHLIGHTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS Term 4, 2012

The following is just a range of highlights and achievements during Term 4:

- R-5 Swimming including the new Term 4 Receptions
- Transition from Kindy Programme
- Music Recital Night
- High School Transition
- Rooms 9 and 10 Trip to the Zoo
- Room 13 Zoo Snooze
- Room 21 had a visit from the Road Safety Ranger
- Visit from Scientist in Schools
- Bandana Day
- Maths Game Day
- Reception to Year 3 Disco
- SRC Casual Day
- The Solid State Circus visit
- Our Soloists in the Festival of Music
- Room 14 visited the Coromandel Valley History Trail
- Footsteps Dance Company
- Room 15 and 16 Visited the Museum and Botanic Gardens
- Reading Support Reception to Year 1
- Early Intervention Programmes
- Walkathon Fundraiser.

I’d like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their contributions during Term 4.

As this is the very last newsletter for the year, we wish all families a safe and happy Holidays and New Year and we look forward to working with you again in 2013.

Julie Gallaher  Principal

2013 ADVANCE NOTICE

2013 OPEN NIGHT/ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT/AGM
Wednesday 13th February

Pupil Free Days 2013
Tuesday 12th March
Monday 20th May, Tuesday 11th June and Tuesday 10th September
Closed Day 2013
Monday 9th September

CONGRATULATIONS AND FAREWELLS

It is time to farewell many special people that have been a part of our School Community during 2012. Among them the Year 7 students and their families as well as to those families with children moving to another school – our very best wishes to you all.

A number of staff will be leaving us at the end of 2012; although some may return in temporary vacancies not yet filled. We have valued greatly their individual contributions to the Hub School Community and thank each of them most sincerely. We wish them all the very best for the future.

We farewell the following teachers who have been with us in 2012 –

- Jamie Davidson
- Alena Birss
- Nola Starkey
- Kate Williams
- Kath Victory
- Darryl Croft will be moving to Hallett Cove R-12 in 2013.
- A special farewell to Wendy Lithgow who is moving to Crafers Primary School in a Coordinator role after 8 years at the Hub.

We also farewell our temporary SSO’s: Marlene Scholz, Jane Summers, Jess Underwood and Judy Buckley. We are currently looking at temporary SSO appointments for 2013 hoping that most of our temporary support staff will be reappointed in the new year.

A very special farewell to Kerry Fagg who will be taking LSL for much of 2013 and then will officially retire.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

2013 MATERIAL & SERVICES CHARGE
POLL RESULTS

The recent poll of parents and caregivers responsible for paying this charge for 2013 closed on Wednesday 28th November 2012.
There were 68 responses in total and, of these, 56 (82%) were in favour of the proposal, 12 (18%) against.

The school fees for 2013 will be $260 and this becomes the prescribed sum and therefore legally recoverable in the event of non payment.

The Excursion Levy will be $40 per student for 2013.

Thank you to our families who voted in the Poll.

Heather Brown
Finance Officer

## 2012 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE RESULTS

Congratulations to the following Prize winners:

1st Oliver M
2nd Annalise & Kate S
3rd Liam M
4th Nicole M
5th Julie Price
6th Tiarna B
7th Jake H
8th Jordan S
9th Jason S
10th Terry Jones
11th Mark Waydock

## STUDENT MEDICATION

All student medication held in the Front Office MUST be collected by 2:30pm on the last day of term.

Any medication remaining (by late afternoon), will have to remain on premises for the entire school holidays.

If you are requesting your child to pick up the medication a signed note from a parent/caregiver must be in their communication book.

## DI’S DIALOGUE

Wow! What an exciting year, thank you for letting me have the privilege of sharing your children with you.

I am looking forward to next year and the experiences 2013 will bring.

My hope is that you will all have a safe and happy Christmas season.

Di Brinkworth
Christian Pastoral Support Worker

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KERRY FAGG RETIRES

### CAREER

- Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School (5 years 2008-2012)
- Heysen Primary School (7 years 2001 – 2007)
- Coromandel Valley Primary School (10 years 1991 – 2000)
- Leave in lieu of country service (birth of son; 1987 – 1990)
- Blackwood Primary School (1986)
- Belair Primary School/Reynella South Primary School (1985 – received permanency)
- Coromandel Valley Primary School (1984; contract)
- Warradale Primary School (1983; contract)
- Morphett Vale East Primary School (1982; contract)
- Glen Osmond Primary School (1980/81; contract)
- Port Adelaide Primary School (Term 4 1979; contract)

Kerry has worked at our School for the past 5 years as part of a career spanning nearly 33 years. During her teaching career she has been an accomplished primary/middle school teacher who has demonstrated the ability to work with a diverse range of students in a way that is supportive and compassionate.

Both students and families have benefitted from having her as their teacher.

The vitality and creativity she brought to school for both students and colleagues has been valued. Her commitment and dedication over her career has been greatly appreciated.

Our school will miss her experience and positive contribution; particularly with the diversity of the Arts programme that she has offered across the primary/middle school.

We would all like to take this opportunity to wish Kerry a very happy retirement.

### VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA

We had a very successful “thank you” morning tea on Tuesday the 4th December. Again we wish to acknowledge and thank all of our fabulous volunteers who have assisted in all areas of the school during 2012.

We very much appreciate your invaluable help.
THANK YOU TO OUR 2012 GOVERNING COUSELLORS

Thank You to our 2012 Governing Counsellors

2012 Governing Council Members:
Debbie McMahon (Chair), David Clifton, Graham Catt, Di Brinkworth, Kendra Dunning, Heather Marshall, Kerry Southby, Diana Luff, Chris Glass, Glyn Roberts, Helen Roberts, Robyn Van Der Wielen, Rebecca Gordon, Cindy Paton and staff reps Sarah Magnusson, Kerry, Judy S, Lydia and Angela.

I wish to sincerely thank members of the 2012 Governing Council for their strong commitment to The Hub. I would also like to thank Chairperson Debbie McMahon and wish her well as this is her final year with The Hub after many years of service. All Governing Council members and Sub-Committee Convenors have provided us with support and sound advice and a willingness to be actively involved in the life of the school. Without their commitment the Hub would not run as smoothly as it does.

We acknowledge the extent of Parental/Caregiver involvement in sub-committees, classrooms, Espresso 21, Resource Centre, Canteen, Pedal Prix, Uniform Shop, Early Years Coordination, sporting activities, on excursions and a myriad of other activities.

We value the presence of parents/caregivers at assemblies and special school functions to celebrate with the staff and students.

All members of the teaching and support staff are to be congratulated on their commitment to providing students with the best possible opportunities to reach their full potential. Their willingness to work together collaboratively and improve their own learning is something we strongly value at The Hub.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

RESOURCES CENTRE NEWS

It has been another busy, enjoyable and productive year!

A huge thank you to the committed band of volunteers who have been turning up weekly or when they have been able to. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Another huge thank you to the army of student Library and AV Monitors – we could not manage all the returns and shelving without you!

SSO’s Jane Summers, Judy Buckley and Marlene Scholz have been a big help in working with Debbie and I on the organisational side of managing the resources.

A big thank you again to Sharyn Parsons for organising the Scholastic Bookclub for us all – our collection reaps the rewards through the bonus points.

All students who completed the PRC have received their certificates and medals. Our overall participation was slightly down, but we will work to improve that in 2013. Thank you to all teachers, parents/caregivers for encouraging and supporting your students with their reading and record keeping.

In Resource Based Learning the Early Years’ topic on Bush Tucker this term was well received and the students have finished their research projects on their chosen plant. Similarly the year 3 history topic dealing with comparing the change over time in Aberfoyle Hub and Clarendon. The projects will all be on display in the RC during the acquaintance night.

A very enthusiastic group of young gardeners have helped with planting in the Bush Tucker garden during a portion of their lunchtime one or two days a week. The planting is nearly finished and we are grateful for Roy’s help in setting up the watering system. We hope that the students will reap the benefits of their planting for many years to come.

I am working on engaging a Kaurna artist in Term 3 next year to work with some classes to enhance the Bush Tucker Garden with art works, while learning about how Aboriginal culture and knowledge was taught through art, dance, ceremony and song.

The school library will be closed for the summer holidays, but The Hub Public Library has a wonderful collection and a fabulous Summer Reading Club program from December 1st to February 10th 2013. The theme this year is Untangled Tales and participants will explore and untangle magical and wonderful tales from all over the world. There will be a launching party on Saturday, December 1st from 12-2pm at Ramsay Place, Noarlunga. Registration is FREE through one of the Onkaparinga Libraries or through the website at www.summerreadingclub.org.au

We hope that you all have a fabulous Christmas with your families and a most enjoyable holiday.

We look forward to working with all students and families again in 2013.

Sophia and Debbie

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

As of this week the emailing of the newsletter has taken a new format. We are now emailing our newsletters through www.safenewsletters.com.au. Email addresses of Parents/Caregivers previously receiving the newsletter by email have been added already.
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC LESSONS 2013

Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School offers a range of options for children wishing to learn a musical instrument during school time.

Private tuition is available in keyboard, guitar, percussion, woodwind and brass.

Enrolments for these lessons will be taken in the first week of Term 1, 2013. Please contact the Front Office for an expression of interest form.

Contact details for any queries:
Keyboard
Sam Liguoro      0409 692 944

Guitar
Alison Hansen     0419 825 517

Percussion, Brass & Woodwind
Anthony Hansford     0416 199 047

Instrumental Music Service teachers provide String and Concert Band tuition, at no cost. Expressions of interest have already been received, but there may still be places available – enquiries to Front Office.

All continuing students will have made arrangements directly with their tutor.

Robin Cross
Music Teacher

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property bin and general use areas within the school for any items that may have been misplaced during the term.

The lost property bin is located in Unit 1 corridor.

Unfortunately there is always a huge amount of lost property left over so any unnamed or uncollected items will be donated to a local charity at the end of the term.

Charyn Vigants
Front Office

OUT OF SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

School Sports in 2013

Registration forms for interested players in Basketball, Cricket, Netball, Soccer and Football have been given out this week.

It is important that they be returned as soon as possible to the front office, as this helps us for our planning of teams for next year.

Thank You

A special thank you and acknowledgement to all our Sports Coordinators, Coaches, Team Managers and families who have volunteered their time this year in supporting the Out of School Sports programme. Your contribution is highly valued by both the students and school.

Also thank you and farewell to Terry Jenke who has been our Cricket Coordinator and Coach for the past 5½ years. We have appreciated his dedication and commitment to students playing school cricket.

Basketball Presentation – Special Guest

We were fortunate to have Brett Maher as a special guest at our recent Basketball Presentation.

Brett Maher and Neil Purvis holding one of Brett Maher’s Boomers Basketball Top that he donated to the school.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal
SPORTS RESULTS

Basketball
4/12/12
Hub Hawks 2/3 coached by Mark Donovan

Results: Hub Hawks 32 defeated by Woodcroft Tigers 23

Scorers: Bailey O 19, Tyson D 7, Stephani M 4, and Brooklyn M 2

Comments
A slow start to our last game saw us trail 2 points to 11 early in the game, but a fantastic fighting comeback from all our young Hawks saw us eventually win and keep our perfect record of 32 wins and 0 losses for the year. Well done to all.

3/12/12
Hub Hawks Green 6/7 coached by Mark Donovan

Results: Hub Green 54 defeated Hallett Cove 17

Scorers: Rebecca G 12, Amber O 10, Haeleah J 12, Olivia D 4, Francesco M 6, Zac S 2, Brad H 4 and Tyler B 4

Best Players
Great game played by all.

Comments
A great year by this fantastic team, all our games have been played in good spirit with lots of team work amongst our 6/7 team. Congratulations to all players who have played basketball and represented the school this year.

KANGA CRICKET

Kanga Cricket games have been played at Reynella East College Oval during Terms 1 and 4 this year against other Southern schools within the areas.

Jake C, Dexter L, Sam L, Akash J, Rehan P and Sankirth S have all enjoyed participating in the weekly games.

We have appreciated the support of our families helping out on Saturday mornings.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

OSHC NEWS

While the rest of the school packs up and says goodbye for 6 weeks or more, our OSHC community continues to provide fun and care for children of working families. Our Vacation Care will be open for the week before Christmas, closed for two weeks and open again on January 7th 2013.

The program has been in high demand this time with several excursion days already fully booked. If you require care over these holidays, please come and see us at OSHC to book your children in where possible.

OSHC SHOP

Our wonderful volunteer staff in our Uniform Shop has agreed to open the shop before school starts in 2013.

It will be open on Thursday 24th January from 10.00am to 12:00pm.

There will also be some second hand uniforms available at very reasonable prices.

COMMUNITY NEWS

RAIL REVITALISATION IN 2013

The next stage of the Rail Revitalisation program will commence in January 2013. The following projects will be undertaken simultaneously:

- Rail underpass at Goodwood Junction
- Track upgrade of Adelaide’s rail network (including Adelaide rail yard)
- Electrification of the Noarlunga and Tonsley lines
- Redevelopment of the Adelaide Convention Centre

There will be two primary closure periods:

- January 2013 Shutdown of all lines in Adelaide Railway Station from January 2nd to February 2013
- A continuing closure of Noarlunga, Tonsley and Belair lines until September 2013

Further information is available from Adelaide Metro InfoLine on 1300 311 108

DIARY DATES for 2013

JANUARY 2013

| 24th | Uniform Shop open from 10am – 12pm |
| 29th | School resumes for 2013            |

FEBRUARY

| 13th  | 2013 Open Night/Acquaintance night/AGM |