THE HUB NEWS 2012

Relationships and Friendship, Responsibility and Respect

Julie Gallaher, Principal
TERM 4 - WEEK 6
Sarah Magnusson, Deputy Principal

SPECIAL EVENTS

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PRINCIPAL AWARDS


Getting Along:  Angelina S, Laylah E-C, Joe B and Haixin W

Organisation:  Tyler F, Darcy L, Liam G, Chenoa N, Tiani M, Shania G, Tate B and Max H


Resilience:  Rebecca R and Connor B

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

MATHS DAY AT THE HUB

Our students had a wonderful opportunity to showcase their mathematical skills and problem solving abilities as they engaged in a wide variety of fun and challenging maths games.

It was great to see so many students taking on leadership roles and teaching their peers games they have learnt as part of their maths lessons.

From Match 10 on the iPad to Bee Bot robots zooming across the floor, Rummikub challenges to dice games, there was a challenge for every participant.

The fun didn’t stop with the students. We had many family and friends join in and learn new games.

How fantastic for students to use their skills in demonstrating and also in explaining to such a wide and varied audience.

A fabulous fun filled learning experience for children and adults alike.

Vicky Bashford
Cluster Mathematics Facilitator
endorced by: Julie Gallaher
Principal

2012 SATISFACTION SURVEY RESULTS

Our Annual Satisfaction Survey this year was set up in Survey Monkey and was available as a hard copy upon request. Parents/Caregivers were randomly selected to complete the survey. We had a total of 24 returns.

We really appreciated people taking the time to complete the survey and providing us with valuable feedback that will greatly assist us with our planning and continuing to move our school forward to greater successes in 2013.

The survey was a combination of questions requiring both scaling responses and written answers from participants.

The graph below, albeit not so easy to see, is a compilation of parent/caregivers/staff and students responses to the following 8 questions –

1. The school promotes a respectful environment.
2. The school encourages students to show responsibility.
3. My child feels safe at school.
4. The school caters for my child’s learning needs.
5. The school provides a positive learning environment.
6. I am informed about my child’s progress.
7. Students can have a say at school.
8. The school supports the pursuit of excellence
It is encouraging to see that the results tell us we are on the right track.

The following questions required written answers. I have provided only a sample of responses.

1. The school’s priorities that focus on student learning are – reading, mathematics and science? Do you agree that these are the most important aspects of learning for the school to focus upon? The responses were an overwhelming YES.

2. Are there other priorities you see as more important, if so what are they? Sports, Music, social skills and opportunities for advanced learning.

3. What opportunities do parents/caregivers have to have a say about the future of the school? Governing Council, committees, surveys and any input is welcomed.

4. Do you have anything else you would like to share regarding the school? Focus on prevention of bullying; promote school sports and transparency with assessment and reporting.

5. What areas do you thing we need to work on to improve? Customer Service, communication to be clear and provided direct to parents/caregivers and more sports.

6. Do you have any other constructive comments about the direction Aberfoyle Hub R-7 should take over the next 3 years? Promote sports, communicate using IT medium and continue to support ALL children.

Overall we were very pleased with the range of favourable and encouraging comments provided.

If you would like more information please don’t hesitate to contact your Governing Councillors or Leadership.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

**MATHEMATICS APP**

For those of you that came to Maths Games day you may have noticed some small yellow robots zooming around the floor – these are called **Bee Bots**.

This free app is based on these well loved robots and enables children of all ages to improve their skills in directional language and programming through sequences of forward, backwards, left and right 90 degree turns.

There are 12 timed levels, the faster you complete each level the more stars you get.

Vicky Bashford
Maths Co-ordinator

**DI’S DIALOGUE**

The Christian Option Program is presenting the Christian Christmas message in the next two weeks.

Please inform your child’s teacher in writing (via Diary/Communication book) if you do not wish your child to attend this session.

I am personally not involved in presenting these programs but if you have any queries please come and talk to me.

The school year is nearly over and some of us are planning for next year. The focus this year was on belonging to Community and next year it will be on being Together in Community.

Any ideas on this theme for classes to participate in would be appreciated.

I am looking for people particularly from another culture to talk to classes.

Di Brinkworth
Christian Pastoral Support Worker

**FUNDRAISING NEWS**

Huge congratulations to all the students who participated in the Walk-a-thon. It certainly looked like a fun time was had by all!

The amazing amount of $1700 was raised.

Thank you to those who pounded the pavement for the donations and to those who donated.

The following students have won Wallis Cinema tickets:

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<td>Yr 6</td>
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<td>Luke M     (Rm 6)</td>
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The class prize of a movie afternoon was won by Rm 9 who raised a grand total of **$242**.

Thank you to all the volunteers who encouraged the students and dutifully stamped hundreds of Walk-a-thon cards.

Finally, keep an eye out for information regarding our last fundraising event for 2012 – a Christmas Raffle.

Fundraising Committee
**DISABILITY CAR PARKS**

We have had complaints about the Disability car parks being used by those without the authorised stickers. These car parks are designated to people transporting students with disabilities, or the driver has a disability. The authorised sticker for those with disabilities **MUST** be displayed in a prominent area.

**MOBILE PHONE RECYCLING**

We are collecting old mobile phones as a fundraiser for SRC. If you have any lying around in a drawer or maybe family and friends have some, please send them to the front office. We do not accept chargers or accessories.

*Vicky Bashford*
SRC Coordinator

**SRC NEWS - CASUAL DAY**

Casual Day is planned for **Friday 23rd November**. Come along dressed in appropriate sun smart clothing. 🏖️ Gold coin donation please.

*Vicky Bashford*
SRC Co-ordinator

**OUT OF SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS**

**Yoghurt Shop Fundraiser Delivery**

The Yoghurt orders will be available for pick up in the Multi Purpose Room next **Tuesday 20th November from 3.00pm**.

**Scrap Metal Collection Last Month**

Thank you to the community for supporting the school with the recent scrap metal collection day. Out of School Sports raised **$390**. 😊 Monies raised will help support the purchase of new sports equipment and replace the yet again damaged football goal protectors.(hence the removal of goal posts)

A special thank you to **Neil Purvis**, who took time off work to collect all the scrap metal within our community.

**Summer Sports Presentation Dates**

More detailed information will be provided via Coaches/Coordinators re the following presentations.

**Basketball** – **Sunday 25th November** in the school Hall from 11:00am; **Special Guest** – **Brett Maher**

**Cricket** – **Saturday 8th December** immediately after the final game played for the season.

Further enquiries please contact Neil Purvis (Basketball) on -0408204026 & Terry Jenke (Cricket) on -0427010065

**SPORTS RESULTS**

**BASKETBALL 29/10/2012**

Hub Hawks Green coached by Mark Donovan

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<td>Best Players</td>
<td>Very good team effort</td>
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<td>Good game played in good spirit between 2 teams representing our school. Well done to all</td>
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**OSHC NEWS**

Halloween, Melbourne Cup and Remembrance Day have all provided us with lots of activity ideas. We have made pumpkin craft, monsters, witches, horses, stunning hats and poppies.

Once the craft table is set up, the children can use their creativity to make whatever they like that uses the resources available.

Don’t forget to book in for December/January holidays from **Monday 19th November**.

Please book before the end of Week 9 to avoid the $10 late booking fee and to allow us to allocate the correct number of staff.

*Kathy Strapps*
OSH Director
### DIARY DATES

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### COMMUNITY NEWS

**School Holiday Clinics at Netball SA Stadium**

18 January 2013

Have fun while learning new netball skills, drills and techniques!

Book Now!

Go to www.netballsa.asn.au or telephone 08 8238 0500. Registrations close COB 16 January 2013

**BACKYARD BASH**

**TWENTY 20: HOOKES XI v ADELAIDE ALL STARS**

**DECEMBER 2nd 2012 –GLIDEROL STADIUM – Glenelg**

Gates open 1:00pm

- Adults $15:00
- Family $30
- Children and Concessions $5:00

Proceeds to the Little Heroes Foundation

Aussie legends line up for the T20 backyard Bash at the Bay

More info: backyardbash.com.au

### HUB GRUB NEWS

**Wanted – Canteen Helpers**  
(Apply to the Canteen)

- **Duties:** Preparation of culinary delights for our lunchtime clientele.
- **Ability:** to advise our young financial investors during breaks.
- **Qualifications:** Bachelor of buttering or similar home economic skills
- **Diploma of pocket money investment**
- **Salary:** Voluntary
- **Bonuses:** Unlimited tea and coffee
- **Lunch provided**
- **Friendly environment with great conversation**

**Hours:** 9am to 1:45 approx

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Name: 
Eldest Childs name and class: 
Telephone number: 
Please circle what suits you best: 
Monday    Tuesday    Wednesday    Thursday    Friday  
Weekly      Fortnightly     Monthly     Special Days

Thank you for your support

Janet Matthews  
Canteen Manager
INSTRUMENTAL RECITAL EVENING

An audience of almost 100 parents and friends attended the annual Instrumental Recital Evening, held last Monday evening the 12th of November, in the Multi Purpose Room.

They were entertained by ensemble and solo items from almost forty students, who receive instrumental tuition as part of the school’s extra-curricular music programme.

A particular highlight was the final combined item, arranged by Tony Hansford, featuring brass, woodwind, percussion, strings, guitar and keyboard.

It was a great opportunity for children to develop performance skills in a friendly atmosphere.

Big thanks to all our instrumental teachers for the extra time and effort so freely given.

Expressions of interest for concert band and strings in 2013 have been received, and enrolments for percussion, keyboard and guitar will be taken in first term. Mr Cross

Robin Cross
Music Teacher