THE HUB NEWS 2012

We value
Relationships and Friendship, Responsibility and Respect

Julie Gallaher, Principal
TERM 4 - WEEK 8
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REMINDER: 2.30PM EARLY DISMISSAL 14/12/12

SPECIAL EVENTS

DECEMBER

4th
Volunteers Thank You Morning Tea
10:30am in the Multi Purpose Room

6th
Final Early Years Assembly 2:00pm in
the Hall

14th
R-7 Final Assembly in the Hall 11:00am

14th
EARLY DISMISSAL 2:30PM

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

2012 NAPLAN SUMMARY

Having the ability to print our Newsletter in colour has
made it possible to share some of the graphs showing our
students NAPLAN progress over time.

It is important to point out that each year’s results reflect
the capabilities of the cohorts of students at the time sitting
the tests.

We also have at each year level students that are
exempted from the tests, however these students 0 score
is included in our overall results.

When we look closely at our results in Year 3, 5 and 7 we
have minimal number of students that did not reach
benchmark.

When comparing our student’s results with Southern
Adelaide Schools and our State we have scored above in
all levels and tests.

The graphs below show the Mean Score, over the past 3
years for our school

![Mean Scores Graph](image)

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Confidence: Katie S, Harrison C, Caitlin B and
Sarah H

Getting Along: Sam B, Daniel G, Kristy T and Isabella
C/R

Organisation: Francesco M/C, Joe B, Kieran F,
Emily J, Shelby B, Room 1 and
Bethany H

Persistence: Annalise T, Keziah P, Shania G, Kyle
G, Kurt M and Jack F

Resilience: Brad P, Ashley H and Chiara D

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
Tuesday 10th September

CLOSED DAY 2013

Monday 9th September
The graphs below show the growth between NAPLAN tests from Year 3-5 and Year 5-7. As you can see in the graphs, the majority of our students are in the Middle and Upper growth categories. Our goal will always be to aim for ALL students to achieve the Upper 25% growth over time.

CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2013

The class placement process is nearly completed. Our student numbers dictate that we will start the new school year with 12 mainstream classes and our 2 Special Classes. As always the placement process is complex as we try to ensure all students are placed appropriately for continued success into 2013.

We will provide information about 2013 student placement on the 7th December. Please be aware that adjustments to the class lists once announced will only be considered for extreme circumstances. If changes are made there is a domino affect altering the integrity of the sound criteria we use that is in the best interest of all students. It is important that our students build resilience in positively managing changes they need to face both at school and life in general.

We thank you, in anticipation, for your understanding and acceptance of what we believe to be in the best interest of everyone.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

MATHEMATICS APP

Problem solving and Logic combined gives you this frustratingly addictive free app. “Unblock Me™” the App. is a FREE, simple and addictive puzzle game.

The goal is to get the red block out of the board by sliding the other blocks out of the way. Unblock Me™ FREE comes with 4 difficulty levels ranging from Beginner to Expert. There are 4200 puzzles in total, worth hundreds of hours of playing to keep you challenged. In Challenge mode each puzzles has 3 stars to earn, adding its replay value so you can always try to get all 3 stars in every puzzle. GOOD LUCK!

Vicky Bashford
Cluster Facilitator

A FAREWELL LETTER FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

As I come to the end of my time as part of the Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School community, I can look back with pride at how well this community works together.

Everyone works together to provide the best possible learning environment for our children, and I know it will continue to do so.

Some of the achievements I have been a part of are:

- Amalgamation of the Junior and Primary schools
- I.T. equipment
- Playground equipment
- New Unit 5
- Air-conditioning of our hall
- OSHC moving into a separate area
- The vegetable garden
- Resource Centre upgrade
• Extra curricula activities such as Pedal Prix, Jump Rope, SAPSASSA Sport and many more

Being a part of the Governing Council is a very rewarding way of being a part of your children's journey; I would recommend it to everyone.

Thank you for the ride Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School community.

Debbie Mc Mahon
Governing Council Chairperson

DI’S DIALOGUE

Well the school year is almost over. When I think back we have accomplished a great deal of living and learning in 2012.

The whole school has enjoyed hearing the Christmas Story in a different way with Schools Ministry Group telling the Primary students the traditional story from a “Trash or Treasure” perspective, and the Junior students were able to learn through craft.

Thank you for all those who have helped me throughout the year whether upfront or behind the scenes, I couldn’t do it without you all.

Di Brinkworth
Christian Pastoral Support Worker

HUB GRUB NEWS

As we come closer to the end of the term some menu items are not available e.g; Lasagna, Macaroni and Cheese and Hamburgers. Could you please write a 2nd choice on your child’s order if these items are their first choice?

Janet Matthews
Canteen Manager

SRC NEWS

Casual day was another success raising approx $300.

The R-3 disco will be held on Friday 7th December at lunch time in the hall.

Entry cost is a gold coin. Fun, dancing, games and prizes are all in store for our last event for 2012.

Vicky Bashford
SRC Coordinator

PEDAL PRIX 2013

To all prospective and current Hubcap families, a final note before school breaks up for the year.

Pedal Prix is open to all children who will be in Year 6 and 7 in 2013, also 2012 Year 7’s who will be attending Aberfoyle Park High School in 2013. This sport provides great team spirit and comradeship for all of those involved.

We will be distributing Registration forms this week to all interested and current riders of Pedal Prix. Can these be returned at the latest by Friday 1st February 2013 this enables us to register the correct amount of bikes/teams for the coming year?

We have decided to keep the fees the same as last year - $100 per Primary School rider, and $120 per High School rider.

If you miss out on a registration form, please see the front office or Mr Polis – he will point you in the right direction.

Any enquiries can be directed to Andy Bertram or Kerry Southby via the school’s email info@ahs.sa.edu.au, or contact Andy Bertram on 0409 114 626.

Andy Bertram and Kerry Southby
Pedal Prix Co-ordinators

OUT OF SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

School Sports in 2013

Registration forms for interested players in Basketball, Cricket, Netball, Soccer, Football and Pedal Prix will be given out in the last week of this term. 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.

Sports Canteen

Thank you to all those who helped support the Canteen during Term 2 and 3 of this year and in particular the helpers who volunteered their time whilst their child/ren were playing sport at the school on Saturday mornings.

The sports canteen raised $1,300. This money will be reinvested into school sport by the Sports Committee.

A STUDENTS REMEMBERANCE DAY POEM

The Horrid Memories!

I wake up in my bed,
I still hear the gunshots in my head.
It happens every day,
The noise just won’t fade away.
Every night I have nightmares,
It hurts me, I feel like no one cares.
What happened back then is now in the past,
But the memories last.
They just don’t seem to fade,
Being there with my life is how I paid.
In the water we sat like sitting ducks,
But we were ready for anything hidden in the muck.
Years past,
They went slow but fast.
Now all I’m left with,
are these horrid memories.

By Chiara D

ABERFOYLE PARK HIGH SCHOOL IGNITE PROGRAM

A B E R F O Y L E  P A R K  H I G H  S C H O O L
36a Taylors Road East    Aberfoyle Park    SA    5159

Telephone: 08 8270 4455    Facsimile: 08 8370 5819    Email: info@aphs.sa.edu.au
Parents/Caregivers of year 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 a SHIP (IGNITE) 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

Current year 6 students are encouraged to apply for entry to the IGNITE 2014 program.

Selection is based on performance in the ACER assessment which will be held on Saturday 23rd February 2013 at Aberfoyle Park High School.
Applications forms or further information can be obtained by downloading from the school’s web site at www.aphs.sa.edu.au

Lynda Simons
Assistant Principal - IGNITE

SPORTS RESULTS

CRICKET
13/10/2012
Hub Hornets coached by Terry Jenke

| Results: | Hornets all out for 50 defeated by Highgate 1 - 54 |
| Scorers: | Matthew H 10 and Bradley J 10 |
| Best Players: | SPA award to Matthew H |
| Comments: | First game, a bit rusty but promising signs. |

20/10/2012

| Results: | Hornets 6 – 77 defeated by Craigburn 5 - 91 |
| Scorers: | Matthew H 32 and Tate B 15 N/O |
| Bowlers: | Jackson P 1-15 and Kobe T 1 - 15 |
| Best Players: | SPA award to Tate B |
| Comments: | Big Improvement. Great fielding with 3 run outs. All contributed. |

27/10/2012

| Results: | Hornets 6 – 78 defeated by Mercedes Green 8 - 115 |
| Scorers: | Tyler D Retired 7 and Matthew H 30 |
| Bowlers: | Bradley H 1 – 10 and Tyler D 19 |
| Best Players: | SPA award to Matthew H |

3/11/2012

| Results: | Hornets 65 defeated by Mitcham 6 - 157 |
| Scorers: | Brad H – 16, Kobe T N.O. 19 and Tyler D 16 |
| Bowlers: | Jake He 1 – 12 and Matthew H 2 - 18 |
| Best Players: | SPA award to Tyler D and Bradley H |
| Comments: | Defeated by a better team. Hornets played the game out in great spirit. |

10/11/12

| Results: | Hornets 5 - 91 defeated by Parkside 7 - 93 |
| Scorers: | Jackson P 17, Kobe T 16 and Matt H N.O 44 |
| Bowlers: | Tyler D 2 – 15, Jake H 1 – 23 and Bradley H 1 - 8 |
| Best Players: | SPA award to Tate B |
| Comments: | A great game by all with 5 catches in the field. A determined run chase just falling short. |

17/11/12

| Results: | Hornets 6 – 77 defeated by Unley |
| Scorers: | Kobe T 19 N.O, Jake H 4 and Matthew H 8 |
| Bowlers: | Bradley J 3 – 15, Jake H 1 – 11 and Jake Ha 1 - 10 |
| Best Players: | SPA award to Bradley J |
| Comments: | Big Improvement. Great fielding with 3 run outs. All contributed. |

BASKETBALL
12/11/012
Hub Hawks Green 6/7 coached by Mark Donovan

| Results: | Hub Hawks 29 defeated by Coorara 32 |
| Scorers: | Olivia D 2, Tyson D 4, Haeleah J 11, Rebecca G 2, Francesco M 6 and Tyler B 4 |
| Best Players: | All played well. |
| Comments: | 3 of our current players were missing this week. Thank you to Tyson D from our 2/3 team for helping out. |

19/11/12

| Results: | Hub Hawks 71 defeated Sunrise 29 |
| Scorers: | Olivia D 20, Tyson D 8, Haeleah J 12, Tyler B 2, Amber O 13 and Brad H 16 |
| Best Players: | All played well. |
| Comments: | Another week with 3 of our 6/7 team members missing, a great running and passing game. |
**OSHC NEWS**

It seems the end of the year is zooming up very fast.

We have a lot of things to put in place before the end of term and ask that all families help us with these tasks.

- All outstanding fees are to be paid by the end of Week 10 please. We require the cash flow to ensure our Vacation Care runs smoothly.
- If you have trouble coming in to OSHC to pay your account it can be paid during OSHC hours over the phone using a Visa or Mastercard.
- New Enrolment forms and Student Information forms are required for next year. Please come into OSHC and pick up a form for each child if you require care next year.
- Vacation Care program is available and bookings are now being accepted. Please book by the end of Week 9 to assist us make excursion bookings and have the correct staff/child ratios.

OSHC fees will increase as at the start of 2013.

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Kathy Strapps
OSHC Director

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**STURT BLUE LIGHT – UNDER AGE RAGE**
CHRISTMAS BREAK UP DISCO FOR 2012

FRIDAY DECEMBER 14TH 7.30PM – 10.00PM
MARION CULTURAL CENTRE – DOMAIN THEATRE
287 DIAGONAL ROAD OAKLANDS PARK
$7.00 ENTRY
LOCK IN AND FULLY SUPERVISED BY POLICE AND BLUE LIGHT VOLUNTEERS
Lots of prizes and giveaways!!!!

**DIARY DATES**

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