**THE HUB NEWS 2013**

We value
- Relationships and Friendship
- Responsibility and Respect

Julie Gallaher, Principal
Sarah Magnusson, Deputy Principal

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**REMINDER: END OF TERM 1 – FRIDAY APRIL 12TH – 2:30PM EARLY DISMISSAL**

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**ROY RETIRES**

Mr Roy Worswick has been with us for some years now as our hard working and superb Grounds Person. Roy came to us under a Volunteers Scheme working alongside Ian Crocker for 15 hours per Week. When Ian relocated to Queensland we were lucky enough to secure Roy on a year-by-year contract. Roy has always been a gentleman, willing to take on any job that came his way. When Roy started mentioning retirement, he was informed repeatedly by everyone that he just couldn’t! Sadly the time has come for Roy to hang up his gloves and close the Grounds Shed for the last time at the end of this term. Roy will be greatly missed here at the Hub. He has been held in high esteem by staff, students and families. His workman’s boots will truly be hard to fill.

On behalf of everyone here at the Hub I wish Roy all the very best in his retirement and with what ever the future may hold for him. He has really earned it.

Thanks for everything Roy!

**GOOD LUCK ROY.**

Julie Gallaher
Principal

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**FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**TERM 1 HIGHLIGHT’S AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

The following are some of the highlights and achievements during Term 1. Aberfoyle Hub is always a busy place to be.

- The successful “First Weeks” programme
- Acquaintance Night and Open Night
- Year 6/7 Aquatics programme at Victor Harbor
- SRC Executive and SRC Reps elections
- Parent/Caregiver, teacher, student interviews
- Student teachers
- Harmony Day Celebrations
- SRC executive attended a leadership training course
- Ride-A-Bike
- Buddy class time
- Kindy Transition
- Rooms 9 & 16 Family Barbeque
- Literacy Block for Early Years

Thank you to staff, students and families for continuing to support our fabulous school.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to a productive Term 2.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

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**Government of South Australia**

Department for Education and Child Development

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2013 NATIONAL TESTS IN NUMERACY AND LITERACY (NAPLAN)

All students at Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 in schools across Australia undertake the same tests on the same days. Students have their skills assessed in Numeracy, Reading, Writing, Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar.

The national tests assess student achievement in Literacy and Numeracy in much the same way as has been done in the past. The test formats and the type of questions will be familiar to students.

National tests provide information on how students are progressing and support improvements in teaching and learning.

Parents and carers can best assist students by making them feel comfortable about the nature and purpose of the tests. Their children can be assured that the assessments will give them an opportunity to show what they have learned in class.

The 2013 NAPLAN Tests will be held early Term 2 on Tuesday 14th May, Wednesday 15th May and Thursday 16th May, with the only catch up day being Friday 17th May.

If you do not want your child to participate in the NAPLAN Testing would you please complete the required exemption or withdrawal form that is available from the Principal.

The form needs to be completed and returned by May 3rd.

SA PUBLIC TEACHING AWARDS

Share Celebrate Reward

Nominations are now open for the 2013 SA Public Teaching Awards. Don’t miss your chance to nominate an outstanding educational professional of the South Australian public education system. The SA Public Teaching Awards aim to recognise and reward dedicated teachers, education leaders and support staff who have made an inspirational contribution to young South Australians.

To nominate a member of your school go to: www.decd.sa.gov.au/teachingawards.

Like us on Facebook and follow the progress of the Awards: www.facebook.com/SATeachingAwards. Nominations close 5pm Monday 13 May 2013.

For further information contact Virginia Barter on 8226 3079 or email virginia.barter@sa.gov.au.

RESULTS OF BULLYING AUDIT

For the purpose of the audit that was conducted last week, ‘bullies’ are those students identified 3 or more times on the individual class summary sheets.

Only 3 students were identified as ‘bullies’ from the whole school bully audit. These incidents occurred at break times in the playground and oval involving rough play and name calling. Staff were already aware of these students and are working with them, their families and teachers’ with positive strategies for them to be successful and for other students to feel safe around them.

Sarah Magnnusson
Deputy Principal

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

We are very excited about the Resource Centre being painted and re-carpeted over the next few weeks.

It does mean that students will not be able to borrow books until Week 2 of next term at the earliest. We have encouraged them to borrow as many as possible to last them, but if they do run out, please use the Hub Public Library which has a fabulous collection.

A big thank you to our SSO Jess, the volunteers, parents and students who helped with the massive job of packing up the books. We will need you all back in Week 1 next term to put it all back! Thank you in advance.

We hope you all have a fun and relaxing holiday and thank you for encouraging your students in their reading, especially with filling in their Premier’s Reading Challenge recording sheets.

Keep up the good work!

Sophia and Debbie

HARMONY DAY ASSEMBLY 2013

On Friday 22nd March as a school we celebrated Harmony Day. This is not only a multi-cultural day but one in which we are encouraged to remember that although we may be different not only to look at but in what we like and dislike, we can be respectful and get along with each other.

At the assembly the whole school had the pleasure of hearing Nigel Martin, a South African storyteller. Nigel told us a little about tribal life as children learn by sharing stories and music. When he asked for assistants there were many who were happy to do so!!

We were also reminded by Ms Badcock’s class, through music and dance, that although we come from different places and are different people we can stand together in harmony.

Di Brinkworth
Christian Pastoral Support Worker
WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN IS BACK

In 2012 our school was able to choose over $2000 worth of classroom supplies thanks to the stickers that were collected from our school community.

The Woolworths Earn and Learn 2013 programme starts again on Monday, 8th April. For every $10 spent in store you will be given a sticker which you can put on a card.

Once the card is filled send it to the Front Office for collation. You can also just send in your stickers and we will process them for you.

Vicky Bashford

HUB GRUB NEWS

Just a reminder that there will be a Sports Day sausage sizzle.

The order forms that have gone home indicate that it is 4th April but it will be held on the 11th of April.

Janet Matthews
Canteen Manager

OSHC NEWS

Just a reminder that April School Holiday Vacation care bookings are now being taken. We have lots of exciting activities and excursions planned.

Please come in and fill out your booking form to assist us with planning and rostering staff. Please note that any Vacation Care bookings taken after Week 10 will incur a late booking fee of $10.00.

Kathy Strapps
OSHC Director

SCRAP METAL COLLECTION

Monday 8th April (Week 11)

Information has been sent home to all families re the scrap metal collection day – a fundraiser for Out of School Sports.

These forms are due back tomorrow Friday 5th April so that they can be collated and ready for collection to take place next Monday 8th April. Please contact the school if you need another form to register.

Items include:
Fridges/Freezers, Washing Machines
Fence/roof sheeting/steel shelving
Tools/car parts
Bikes
Lawn mowers
Microwaves/gas or electric stoves
Anything made of: Copper, brass, lead, aluminium or 80% steel
Deposit bottles and cans

NO Paint Tins or Gas Bottles

Any questions please call Neil Purvis 0408204026

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

SPECIAL THANKS TO DI BRAY AND CAROL PURVIS

On behalf of our School Community I sincerely thank both Di Bray and Carol Purvis for their longevity and commitment to our school’s Uniform Shop.

Di has been instrumental in successfully managing our Uniform Shop for the last 7 years. She was also very involved in contributing to the Uniform Form Policy for the Hub. Over the years Di has researched new items, showcased them for families/students, negotiated and ordered with suppliers, organized the shop displays, annually completed a stock take and regularly opened the shop on a weekly basis.

Carol began volunteering in the Uniform Shop a few years ago and has continued to do so ever since on a weekly basis. During the last couple of years Carol has made herself available to open the Uniform Shop each term during one of the Transition visits for new Receptions to purchase uniforms in readiness for starting school.

Carol will continue to sort the second hand clothing for us and offer time for purchasing of these items occasionally through the year.

Again I thank and express our appreciation of Di and Carol’s past and continued service to our school.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

A1 APPAREL

The A1 Apparel store will be open for Hub School retail sales from the 22nd April (second week of school holidays).

Pricing as of April 2013

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A1 Apparel
Shop 4 Aberfoyle Hub Shopping Centre
Phone: 8270 3333   Mobile: 0413990808
Email: Andrew@a1apparel.com.au

Hours: Monday to Thursday 9am to 5pm
Friday 9am to 3pm
Saturday by appointment 10am to 1pm

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property bin (in Unit 1 corridor) and general-use areas within the school for any items that may have been misplaced during the term.
SPORTS DAY 2013

Sports Day will be held on THURSDAY 11TH APRIL.

A program and invitation has been sent home with details. Please come and join the fun. It would be great to see lots of parents/caregivers and family members supporting students on the day.

There will be a Café in operation in the Multi-Purpose Room selling tea/coffee and cake.

Hope to see you there.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

OUT OF SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

SPORTS RAFFLE – 4 Prizes to be won 😊

$1.00 Tickets will be on sale Friday 5th, Monday 8th and Wednesday 10th April during school hours from the Front Office. They will also be available in the courtyard during 1st lunch (1pm-1:20pm) and all day Thursday 11th April.

The Raffle will be drawn at 3pm Thursday 11th April, on Sports Day prior to presentation of the Sports Day Shield.

Prizes:
1st Prize: Signed Thunderbirds Team Netball Top
2nd and 3rd Prize: Signed Port Power Football and a Cricket T-shirt
4th Prize: Sports Pack

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

PEDAL PRIX FUNDRAISER

Help raise much needed funds for Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School Pedal Prix Team in the 2013 People’s Choice Community Lottery.

At just $2 per ticket, you’ll have the opportunity to win one of the 210 prizes on offer, including a Hyundai Santa Fe CRDi Auto or a $35,000 Harvey Norman shopping spree.

For a full list of prizes on offer just go to
Of all the tickets sold, we get back 100% of your purchase.

Simply click on this link below and add Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School Pedal Prix Team as the recipient of your ticket purchase.


In total, the 2013 People’s Choice Community Lottery aims to give $1.8 million to participating not-for-profit sporting clubs, schools and pre-schools, community groups and charitable organisations and since its inception it has returned almost $10m to not-for-profit groups.

SAPSASA NEWS

Southern Valley SAPSASA 2013

Last week on Thursday at the Marion Aquatic Centre, eight students from Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School represented Southern Valley for SAPSASA swimming 2013.

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| Jayden L   | Freestyle Relay 5
| Emma A     | Backstroke 8
| Sammi A    | Freestyle 5
| Rebecca G  | Freestyle Relay 8

This is the best representation from our school yet and the school is very proud of our achievements.

Everyone had a fantastic time and tried their best.

Chloe L and Rebecca G

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION AND ASSESSMENT FOR SCHOOLS

We would like to remind you that the closing date for The International Competition and Assessment for Schools (ICAS) is Friday 5th April 2013.

We will not be able to take payment for any of the five competitions on offer after that date. If your child/children are interested in taking part in any of the competitions please complete the tear off slip on the bottom of the flyer sent out to you earlier this term.

Heather Brown
Finance Officer
Parents/Caregivers of Year 7 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 Friday 10th May 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

Phoning: 8270 4455
Emailing: lsimons@aphs.sa.edu.au

We look forward to hearing from you.

Lynda Simons
Assistant Principal - IGNITE

NIGHT ON NORTH TERRACE

Nights on North Terrace is a series of free family fun events hosted by North Terrace Institutions throughout April, May and June.

Here is a snapshot of the events happening in April:

- 5th “Horton Hears a Who” at the State Library
- 12th Colonel Light plan at The Migration Museum
- 19th Fossil Torchlight Tour at the South Australian Museum

For more detailed information please visit www.splashadelaide.com.au

COME AND TRY ROWING

Unley High School Special Entry Rowing Programme 2014

Unley High School has introduced a specialist Rowing programme with our first Year 8 class beginning in 2012.

Interested parents/caregivers of students in Year 7 in 2013, both from outside the Unley High School zone, and within the zone, are encouraged to apply for selection in this programme for 2014.

Details of the selection procedures and an overview of the course are available now.

Rowing Come and Try sessions will be held early in Term 2, 2013 for interested students.

Please email Helen Jones to register for the Come and Try sessions at helen.jones@uhs.sa.edu.au.

Details of the time of the sessions, directions to the Unley High School boathed and what to wear and bring will be sent by return email.

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HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY