THE HUB NEWS 2013

We value
Relationships and Friendship, Responsibility and Respect

Julie Gallaher, Principal
TERM 1 - WEEK 4
Sarah Magnusson, Deputy Principal

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR SPECIAL EVENTS

TUESDAY 12th MARCH PUPIL FREE DAY

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

| Confidence: | Emily C, Kurt M and Tyler B |
| Organisation: | Tiarna B, Sam McS, Alyssa L and Tiahna K |
| Persistence: | Karlee J, Chloe L, Kaleisha C and Ethan H |
| Resilience: | Oscar C and Aidan T/S |

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Annual Report: Highlights & Major Achievements 2012

- Ongoing quality teaching and learning programs in all classrooms, including specialist learning areas.
- Outcomes achieved in each of our Strategic Directions – Improving Reading Comprehension across R-7 and teaching using the Australian Curriculum: Mathematics and Science. Four successful training and development days for staff focusing on improving teaching and learning programmes using the Teaching for Effective Learning Framework and the Australian Curriculum, Reading Comprehension strategies, Assessment and moderation of Science work samples relating to a Unit of Work.
- Ongoing verifiable improvements in both class and yard behaviour from our students.
- Student Wellbeing - celebrations such as Harmony Day, 40 Hour Famine, Mentor Programme provided in collaboration with the Christian Pastoral Support Worker.
- R-7 SRC successfully fundraising over $3,400 to support our sponsored child in Peru, other charities and maintaining their ongoing self-sufficiency.
- Pedal Prix Teams 2012 HPV Super Series having another successful year.
- Senior Choir performing at the Festival of Music with 3 of our students performing solos. One of the soloists was asked to join the special Choir singing the 2013 songs to be taped for the CD.
- Music Celebration at Assemblies – songs from our Choirs, Instrumental music student’s performances at the Term 4 Recital Evening.
- Building the Education Revolution (BER) – the final spending of BER funds on landscaping; Unit 5 - furniture, pin up boards, lap tops and PA for the Hall.
- Over $5,800 raised by the Fundraising Committee to go towards PE equipment; specifically the gym mat and new long jump.
- Successful transition for 2012 Reception students and our Year 7’s who are off to High School in 2013.
- Involvements by so many of our students in SAPSASA District/State Teams with some of our students being successful again in representing our state in the National Competitions.
- Many students in Year 3 - 7 participate in the ICAS Competitions - we have a number of students achieving Distinctions in a range of the competitions.
- Sustainability focus across R-7 - recycling, conservation of energy and further development of our Magic Square Gardens.
- R-7 Maths Games Day in Term 4.
- Parents/caregivers and Community support in classrooms, committee work and especially the hard work of our Governing Councilors.
- Spanish Intern for 4-weeks.
- Korean Home Stay Programme.
- Hosting 2nd, 3rd and Final Year Student Teachers.
- Highly successful Site Validation in Term 3.

Julie Gallaher
Principal
DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT TRAINING SESSIONS FOR RESPONDING TO ABUSE AND NEGLECT

Training for Volunteers is being held at Ascot Park Primary School. Please note that sessions are available for any DECD volunteer living in any area.

Date: Wednesday 20th March 2013
Venue: Ascot Park Primary School
Time: 1:00pm—3:00pm
Handbook and Certificate of Participation will be provided.
RSVP by Tuesday 13th March 2013
Cassee Jose
Phone: 8226 2479 Fax: 8226 3120
Email: cassandra.jose@sa.gov.au

OPEN NIGHT/ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT/AGM

Thank you to all the families that attended the Open Night and Acquaintance Night on the 13th February. It is always a pleasure to have opportunities throughout the year for friends, families and relatives to come and be a part of The HUB community.

A huge thank you and acknowledgement to the Governing Council Members for organising and running the sausage sizzle. Thank you also to Janet, Debbie and the canteen helpers for opening the canteen.

Thank you to staff, students and families who joined in to make the evening enjoyable and successful.

ELECTED GOVERNING COUNCILLORS FOR 2013

Our 2013 Governing Councillors

It was fabulous to see a number of staff and family members staying on for the Annual General Meeting held at 7:30 pm on the 13th February. We have been fortunate to have most of our 2012 Governing Councillors either re-elected for a further 2-year tenure, or serving their final year of their tenure, with 2 new members joining the group.

2013 Governing Council Members:
Graham Catt (Chairperson), Kerry Southby (Deputy Chair), David Clifton, Di Brinkworth, Kendra Dunning, Heather McFarlane, Diana Luff, Chris Glass (Treasurer), Glyn Roberts, Helen Roberts, Robyn Van Der Wielen, Cindy Paton, Simone Morrison, Rebecca Gordon, Andrea Scrimshaw and staff reps Sarah Magnusson, Carol, Annette, Lydia and Angela.

Julie Gallaher, Principal

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Our school collected an amazing number of stickers last year, one of the highest in the area.

We have traded these in for a large number of resources including microscopes, bee bot equipment, world globes, jigsaw puzzles, reading sets, interactive computer programs and sandpit toys to name a few.

Thank you to our whole community for collecting in 2012.
Vicky Bashford

DI’S DIALOGUE

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The big questions are: “Where do I fit?” and “How can I fit with others?”

We had some wonderful times sharing with buddy classes and will continue these times throughout the year.

One of the activities was the sharing of fruit which was done in some very creative ways.

Di Brinkworth
Christian Pastoral Support Worker

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Do you enjoy messing about with books?
Do you like numbers?
Do you like letters?
Do you enjoy sorting by numbers or letters?
Would you like to learn more about sorting by numbers and letters?
Are you good at covering new books? Would you like to learn to cover expertly?
Do you like to give a facelift to books in need of repair?
Do you enjoy gardening? Are you interested in learning about bush Tucker plants?
Do you have a little slot of spare time in your week?
If you answered yes to any of these questions, the Resource Centre Library is the place for you to come and volunteer! You will be surrounded by friendly, helpful staff and volunteers, with tea/coffee/water and biscuits supplied. Please let us know if and when you are available, and we will accommodate.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

The forms for this year’s Challenge will be handed out very soon. Please encourage your children to start recording the book titles and authors they have read from the beginning of the school year. Please ensure that the books have actually been read, as you will be signing the form.

Thank you in anticipation.
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HUB GRUB NEWS

A New price list has been sent home to all families. Please note there are price changes so please check before you send the order to school.

Thank you to all our returning volunteers who have thankfully put up their hands for 2013. Also we have 21 Year 7 students who will be volunteering this year.

Another thank you goes to all of the families and staff who supported our Valentines Muffin Day. We managed 260 muffins on the day!

Our next Munchie Lunch special for R-3 is on March 5th and for Yr 4-7 on March 7th will be Sushi. Green Muffin Day is on March 15th, Hot Cross Buns on March 28th and Sports Day with the Hub Café on 11th April.

We are always pleased to welcome new helpers to the Canteen roster so if you are interested please pop into the Hub Grub for a chat.

Janet Matthews
Canteen Manager

SCRAP METAL COLLECTION

Monday 8th April (week 11)

Information has been sent home to all families re the next scrap metal collection day – a fundraiser for Out of School Sports. In the meantime this is the perfect opportunity for Families to do a little spring cleaning and support the Hub at the same time.😊

Items include:
Fridges/Freezers
Washing Machines
Bikes
Fence/roof sheeting/steel shelving
Tools/car parts
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

OSHC NEWS

Our OSHC Advisory Committee is looking for new members. The committee consists of the Director, the Deputy Principal, two OSHC staff representatives and parents or family members. We meet twice a term in the school staff room on Mondays from 6pm -7pm.

If you are interested in having a say about policies, procedures, the program, staffing, fees, finances and the National Quality Framework please consider joining our committee. Please contact me if you have any questions.

PUPIL FREE DAY this term is Tuesday 12th March. OSHC will offer care for this day if we have at least 15 children booked in.

The booking form is available at OSHC.

So far this term, our program has incorporated activities about Summer, Valentine’s Day, Chinese New Year and a project about sport.

We also played a lot of games in the hall and the OSHC room to encourage physical skills and social skills such as team work and cooperation.

If you have any questions or suggestions for our OSHC, please come and visit us.

Kathy Strapps
OSH Director

DIARY DATES

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<td>Governing Council Committee Meeting 7:00pm</td>
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COMMUNITY NEWS

Australian Girls Choir (AGC) – Free Open Classes

All girls are invited to attend a free class of fun singing, dancing and drama activities with the AGC in Term 1.

The AGC is the perfect place to build confidence and develop music and presentation skills.

For more information and to come along to a free class: Ph 08 82711622, Or visit www.aspagroup.com.au

Any questions about our Open Classes, call 1800 338 142.