THE HUB NEWS 2013

We value
Relationships and Friendship, Responsibility and Respect

Julie Gallaher, Principal Sarah Magnusson, Deputy Principal

TERM 1 - WEEK 6

SPECIAL EVENTS

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PRINCIPAL AWARDS

- **Confidence:** Robbie W, Tammy B, Ruby D, Michael H and Caitlin A/K
- **Organisation:** Andy M, Owen M, Natasja R, Jai R and Emily F
- **Persistence:** Brianna D, Caleb H, Xavier P, Harry G and Simone L
- **Resilience:** Brianna R and Amber O

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

**COMMITMENT TO ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS**

At Aberfoyle Hub R-7 we highly value and are committed to quality English and Mathematical outcomes for all of our students. We strive to successfully equip our students to be **Literate** and **Numerate** at the completion of Year 7.

Our teachers construct a learning programme with appropriate dialogue to arouse curiosity and to challenge students’ thinking. They provide explicit/focussed teaching and maintain high expectations (teachers expect that all students will acquire and continually develop Literacy and Numeracy skills).

Teachers engage students in meaningful activities that have connections with the real world.

As a result our students develop:
- Creative thinking
- Risk taking
- An understanding of the language of English and Mathematics
- Problem posing and problem solving
- A knowledge and appreciation of English and Mathematics
- The skills required to achieve success with Literacy and Numeracy

Literacy and Numeracy demands on students are much more complex than a decade ago and will continue to change, especially in the rapidly changing technological world.

The staff at Aberfoyle Hub R-7 will continue to ensure that each student has the necessary Literacy and Numeracy skills required to participate in our ever changing world.

We encourage you to talk with your child/ren and their teachers about the Literacy and Numeracy learning they are currently engaging in.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

DI’S DIALOGUE

During the holidays I came across some writing that I liked:

“From the stories of others I have become convinced that if a child is stood before you even for just a moment you have the chance to launch a life. You will never know when you are making a memory. You have the opportunity to build up or tear down. A life can be greatly influenced with as little as a single word, uplifting comment, well timed hug or gentle wiping of a tear, all in just one moment.”

This year at school we are focusing on “**We Stand Together**” and the fact that living in a Community means we must develop empathy for others.

One of the ways which I will be encouraging this is with cooking in vertical learning groups. The first thing I intend to cook will be tomato sauce and to this end will need some glass sauce bottles.

If anyone has any they can donate please leave in Room 8 for me, thank you.

Di Brinkworth
Christian Pastoral Support Worker
FUNDRAISING NEWS

A BIG Thank-you to all of our school community in helping us raise nearly $6000 in 2012 which helped to purchase new Sports Equipment for all the children to enjoy!

So, onwards with 2013 fundraising, let’s hope this year can be just as successful.

You will already have received your Kytons Hot Cross Bun order forms. Orders are due in by Friday 15th March. Check out the new Menz Fruchoc range of hot cross buns, they sound delicious!

Our second event for this term is an Easter Raffle, so look out this week for a letter asking for donations and some raffle tickets to sell.

We really do appreciate the support from our school community in these events and we look forward to another successful year.

Many Thanks

Cindy and Helen
on behalf of the Fundraising Committee.

3-WAY INTERVIEWS

During Weeks 9 and 10 of this term teachers will be making themselves available for interviews to discuss student achievement/progress to date, and areas for development.

Interviews are up to 15 minutes duration.

Night Interviews will be held on Tuesday 26th March (Week 9) unless otherwise stated on the letter you have/will receive from your Class Teacher.

The Specialist Teachers – Sophia Kerkvliet, Lydia Callaghan, Scott Trenorden and Robin Cross will also be available for interviews upon request either by personal approach or via your child/rens Class Teacher. Di Brinkworth (Christian Pastoral Support Worker) will also make herself available.

Please make sure that you make the time to come in and share with your child and their teacher their learning journey so far this year.

Semester 1 written report will be provided on Wednesday 3rd July (Week 10 Term 2).

KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE AT THE HUB

Addressing bullying and harassment in schools requires a whole school approach to prevention as well as effective interventions following an incident.

We do this by annually reviewing our ‘Keeping Everyone Safe at the Hub’ policy, conducting Bully Audits twice a year, students completing a ‘Bully Report’ and practising ‘Restorative Practice’. The policy can be located on our schools website and the Bully Report proformas are readily available from your child’s classroom and/or Front Office.

To help keep everyone safe at the Hub we will:
- Act on Bully Reports made by students as soon as possible
- Conduct a Bully Audit twice a year, Term 1 and Term 3
- Report to Governing Council each term

More information about our up coming Bully Audit will be in our next newsletter.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

UNIFORM SHOP CLOSING END OF TERM 1

Sadly the time has come for our school Uniform Shop to close its doors. We will be officially closing the shop at the end of Week 10 this term. The last day of operation will be on Wednesday 3rd April.

We are most fortunate to have a shop local at Aberfoyle Hub Shopping Centre, A1 Apparel who will be stocking our schools uniform and some accessories.

A flyer will be sent home later this term providing full details of A1 Apparel's opening times and prices of clothing stocked. Over the next month our clothing stock will still be available here from the Uniform Shop.

Thank you for your understanding with this matter.

2013 SRC EXECUTIVE

It is with great pleasure that I introduce our Student Representative Council (SRC) executive for 2013.

After a lengthy process of written application, short listing and interviewing, a panel of 6 students and me, we have appointed our SRC Executive.

Congratulations to Tiani M and Kate P (Co-Chairpersons), Annalise A (Secretary) and Haeleah J (Treasurer).

Congratulations also goes to our class SRC representatives who have been selected by their classes.

I am looking forward to a successful year with these wonderful leaders.

Vicky Bashford
SRC Coordinator
MATERIAL AND SERVICE CHARGES AND EXCURSION LEVY PAYMENT BY INSTALMENTS - 2013

Thank you to our families who have paid or part paid their child/children’s Material and Service Charge and excursion levy.

I would like to remind our families who have taken the option of paying their accounts by instalments that the first payment was due on Wednesday, 6th March. If you have not paid your commitment of $120.00 per child for this first instalment as yet we would appreciate payment at your earliest convenience.

The amount of $120.00 per child includes the excursion levy of $40.00 and $80 for the Material and Service charge.

Other payment dates for this year are:-:

Wednesday, 8th May $90
Wednesday, 3rd July $90

We are happy to take cash, cheque or credit card over the counter at school or your credit card details over the phone. We also provide for your convenience a payment service on our website.

If you would like to use this on-line service (Bizgate) please go to our website www.ahs.sa.edu.au click on “pay your invoice now” and then follow the directions given.

Thank you

Heather Brown
School Finance Officer

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance and participation in schooling is an important factor in educational and life success. All children between the ages of 6 and 16 years are required by law to attend school regularly.

Parents/Caregivers have the responsibility to ensure child/ren in their care regularly attend school between the ages of 6 and 16 years.

If students miss the basic skills in the early years of school, they often experience difficulties later.

The school day starts at 8:50am. It is expected that all students are at school by 8:50am so that they have time to get organised for their day of learning.

At the Hub it is policy to notify the school before 9:30am if your child is away for any reason. Please contact the front office on 82705055 or notify the teacher previously.

If your child/ren is late they must come to the front office to sign in.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

OSHC NEWS

Our OSHC staff changes for this year are as follows:

Kathy Strapps has a contract teaching at TAFE again this year on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Karen and Gayle share the responsibilities/role in Kathy’s absence.

Justin who has worked with us for 5 years has won a position at Colonel Light Gardens OSHC for 25 hours a week. Justin will still work during Vacation Care 2 days a week.

Sean finished his Diploma last year and has won a full time position with Sherpa Childcare developing policies and activities for their OSHC services.

At this stage we have not employed any new staff as we have enough to cover all current shifts.

Amy has completed a student placement with us during Vacation Care and hopefully will be able to work with us in the upcoming holidays.

Please remember to make a booking if you need care on the Pupil Free Day, March 12th.

Vacation Care bookings will be taken from Wednesday 13th March 2013 Week 7. Please get your bookings in early to assist us with staffing, rosters and excursion bookings and also to avoid the $10 late booking fee.

Kathy Strapps
OSHC Director

SECONDARY SCHOOL VISITING DATES AND TIMES FOR 2013

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<td>Information sessions: 2pm to 6pm Tours 1pm,4pm and 5pm</td>
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SCRAP METAL COLLECTION

Monday 8th April (week 11)

Information has been sent home to all families about 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

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

Quality Coerver coaching at ‘Cumby’ for kids

Do you want your child to play club soccer in a safe, friendly, and happy environment?

Cumberland United Women’s Football Club is one of the most successful southern clubs in SA. We utilise Coerver, the world’s best skills acquisition system to teach young children how to play.

We have positions available in all Junior teams starting from our Under 9s playing small-sided games on small grounds, and up to our U17 playing 11 a side on a full pitch.

Come and try for free, if you enjoy, sign up for the season.

CUWFC – for the novice player to Matilda

Ages 5-17 & beyond

Contact Mark Campbell (President) on 0458 010 855 or at cuwfcclub@gmail.com or visit our website at www.cuwfc.com.au

SAFE FOOD HANDLING

FRIDAY 5th April 2013

COROMANDEL COMMUNITY CENTRE
442B Main Road
Coromandel Valley

Time: 12.30 to 3.30 pm
Cost: FREE

Afternoon Tea is provided. Bookings are essential.

Please call the centre on 8370 6880

Learn how to handle food safely in accordance with health regulations.

Essential for sausage sizzles, sports canteens and fundraising or anyone who works or volunteers in food handling.

Skills and Knowledge in:
- Food Hygiene Legislation
- Food Poisoning Organisms
- Personal Hygiene

DIARY DATES

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