THE HUB NEWS 2013
We value
Relationships and Friendship, Responsibility and Respect

Julie Gallaher, Principal
TERM 1 - WEEK 8
Sarah Magnusson, Deputy Principal

REMINDER: END OF TERM 1 FRIDAY 12TH APRIL; 2:30pm EARLY DISMISSAL

SPECIAL EVENTS

MARCH
29th GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

APRIL
1st EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
11th SPORTS DAY
12th EARLY DISMISSAL 2:30PM

PRINCIPAL AWARDS


Getting Along: Shea F, Daniel B, Rebecca C, Jackson P, Madison R, Charlee B and Bradley N

Organisation: Kelly C, Chloe E, Kobe T, Alex M, Kate S, Sam B, Amy H, Jada G, Ava T and Hudson S


Resilience: Cooper S, and Brianna R

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

BULLING: NO WAY

The Hub was one of over 1400 schools across Australia who had registered for the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence, acknowledged last Friday 15 March 2013.

This day provided a focus for the Hub to say Bullying. No Way! and to strengthen our everyday messages that bullying and violence at school are not okay at any time.

We at the Hub are committed to creating a supportive school environment, free from bullying, harassment and violence.

Our message is that we say no way to bullying in all shapes and forms including cyber bullying, physical violence and intimidation. There is no place for bullying or violence in, or outside our schools.

We continually encourage children to talk about and be more aware of the impacts of bullying.

MANAGING BULLYING AT THE HUB

It is important for our school community to continuously look at ways to monitor and improve procedures to reduce harassment and bullying incidents. Research shows that bullying can have a significant impact on learning and relationships if not dealt with effectively.

To further strengthen our work in ensuring that our school is a safe, happy and harassment-free environment for students, staff and families, we will again be conducting a Bullying Audit R - 7 next week and again in Term 3.

What is a Bully Audit?

The audit involves students completing a series of questions, with support of their class teacher, asking them if they have been bullied recently, including what and where it happened.

What happens with this information?

Class teachers collate the information that the students provide on a tally sheet. Conversations will be had with any students that are identified through this process. Discussions will centre on what needs to improve/change to support positive behaviour. Sometimes students can be involved in bullying without realising that their actions are affecting others.

Government of South Australia
Department for Education and Child Development
Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School
Jeanette Crescent
ABERFOYLE PARK SA 5159
Phone: 8270 5055 Fax 83705763
Email: dl.0536.info@schools.sa.edu.au
Website: www.ahs.sa.edu.au
The data that is collected will be used to inform and improve our practice to keep The Hub a safe place for everyone.

Will families be notified?

Families will be contacted to inform them if their child has been identified through the process and a meeting arranged where applicable.

For more information – Please read the letter that will go home tomorrow to all families explaining the Bully Audit process.

For further information please contact your child’s teacher, Julie Gallaher or Sarah Magnusson.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal
endorse by: Julie Gallaher
Principal

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

We congratulate Annalise A for obtaining a position in the Primary Schools’ Music Festival Southern Orchestra for the 2013 concert series, playing the Cello.

We also are delighted that Caitlin M has gained a place in the South Australian Primary Schools Choir, and appreciate the enrichment and leadership she provides in our Choir rehearsals.

Kate P is auditioning to become a member of the Southern Dance Troupe, and we wish her every success.

The enthusiasm and extra effort put in by children in the Choir is immediately evident in the tone of their singing, and the ease with which they are learning new music.

Robin Cross
Music Teacher

S. A. PUBLIC TEACHING AWARDS 2013

Celebrating outstanding professionals

Nominations are now open for the 2013 South Australian Public Teaching Awards. Don’t miss your chance to nominate an outstanding education professional of the South Australian public education system.

The South Australian 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.

There are seven award categories for teachers, leaders and support staff as follows:

- School/Preschool Leader of the Year
- Secondary School Teacher of the Year
- Primary School Teacher of the Year
- Early Years Teacher of the Year
- Lifetime Achievement Award
- School/Preschool Support Staff Member of the Year
- Innovative Engagement with Business and the Community (team award)

To nominate a member of your school go to:

Nominations close **Monday 13th May 2013. 5.00pm**

SRC NEWS

Our Student Representative Council is very excited about the role they have in our school this year.

We have already been presented with a proposal and have voted in favor of having a Casual Day with a crazy hair option on Friday 5th April.

This will be part of our commitment to our community and we will be raising money for the Leukemia Foundation.

Students are asked to bring along a gold coin donation but can donate more if they like.

Vicky Bashford
SRC Coordinator

DI’S DIALOGUE

This Friday 22nd March is Harmony Day at the Hub. The students can wear orange or National Costume. If they do not have either of these it is expected that they will wear school uniform as usual. There will be no cost for the day.

You may have seen the decorations around the school meant to signify multi-culturalism and harmony. Another virtue which I hope to introduce to the students during the year is the one of Tolerance.

“To be tolerant is to accept differences. Tolerance is being free of prejudice, knowing that all people have feelings, needs, hopes and dreams.” (The Virtues Project by L. Popov)

Di Brinkworth
Christian Pastoral Support Worker

OUT OF SCHOOL SPORTS NEWS

The West Adelaide South Australian School Football Association League features teams playing in 3 age groups – Years 3/4, Years 4/5 and Years 6/7.

Whilst Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School does not have a team, The Aberfoyle Campus does and would welcome players from the Hub. Games are played Saturday mornings and also played with modified rules.

For more information contact Daniel Joyce at wafc@sanfl.com.au

FOOTBALL

CONGRATULATIONS!!

Jackson G who has been selected by West Adelaide football club to participate in the Elite Development program in April

Jackson will spend 4 days gaining greater knowledge on skill attribution and receiving guidance and feedback from senior coaches and players currently coaching and playing At the West Adelaide Football Club.
**SAPSASA NEWS**

**Southern Valley Swimming Team**

It is a pleasure to announce that this year we have more students from Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School than in any other previous year in our district team.

Congratulations to Sammi A and Emma A who are in the 10 year age group, Jack F and Jayden D who are in the 11 year age group, Chloe L who is in the 12 year age group, Rebecca G who is in the 13 year old age group and Emma M who is competing in the 13 year old age group and the open age group.

Best wishes to you all for the Metropolitan State Day competition on Thursday 21st March.

**SAPSASA Softball**

Last week from Tuesday till Friday I went in the SAPSASA Softball Carnival with friends from my club that were accepted as well.

On Tuesday and Thursday I got a home run and slid into the home plate.

We won all of our games except one and on the deciding game we drew so that meant we came second.

Overall it was really fun and I really enjoyed it.

Ocea C (Student)

**REMINDER - UNIFORM SHOP CLOSING DOWN**

REMINDER - the school Uniform Shop is permanently closing at the end of this term.

The last day of operation will be on Wednesday 3rd April. A1 Apparel at Aberfoyle Hub Shopping Centre will be stocking our schools uniform and some accessories.

**FUNDRAISING NEWS**

A big thank you to everyone who ordered their Kyton’s Hot Cross Buns! We will aim to distribute your orders to your child’s classroom on Monday 25th March.

Thank you also for the Easter raffle donations that have been coming in! We are always overwhelmed by your generosity.

Raffle tickets and donations are due in by Monday 25th March and we will draw the raffle and notify the winners on Wednesday 27th March. If you need any more raffle tickets please leave a message for us with the Front Office staff.

Who knows – you could be the lucky winner of a basket full of Easter goodies, what a great way to spend the long weekend!

Cindy and Helen
On behalf of the Fundraising Committee

**RIDE A BIKE RIGHT PROGRAMME**

Four classes recently participated in the Ride-A-Bike right programme – Rooms 1, 13, 19 & 22.

All children displayed qualities of persistence, determination and resilience in their learning and developing of cycling skills. 10 children got off training wheels with 98% of the cohort being able to ride independently.

All the children involved learned new riding skills, one handed riding, braking skills and awareness of riding on paths as well as safety knowledge.

A Free Family Information session is next term, week 1, Thursday 1st May, and 3.30pm-4.30pm in the Multi Purpose Room.

Ride-A-Bike look forward to working with the R-2 students next term.

For more information on cycling programs please contact: Lee-Anne on info@rideabikeright.com.au or 0413 120 802

**OSHC NEWS**

Vacation Care bookings are now being taken. We have an exciting program planned for the April school holidays.

We will be visiting the Road Safety Centre and also going to pick strawberries at the Beerenberg Strawberry Farm at Hahndorf for something different. A Basketball clinic with Ex36er Dwayne Nelson is also booked and we are having a BBQ at the Mitcham Reserve.

On our in days we have lots of games and activities planned including ‘All about the Anzacs’ where we will be cooking Anzac biscuits, making Australian flags and poppies to remember our soldiers.

Please ensure your bookings are in early so we can finalize our excursions and staffing needs. Sunsmart hats are essential for OSHC and Vacation Care.

Please note that OSHC will be closed for Good Friday 29th March and Easter Monday 1st April.

Kathy Strapps
OSHC Director

**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
- 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

COMMUNITY NEWS

STURT BLUE LIGHT – Under Age Rage 9 – 17 years
Friday March 22nd
7:30pm – 10:00pm
Marion Cultural Centre – Domain Theatre
287 Diagonal Road Oaklands Park
$7:00 Tickets available from the box office or at the door.
Ph 8375 6855 for info.

GREAT GIVEAWAYS
MOVIE VOUCHERS and JB HI FI VOUCHERS
Janet Kemplay-Hill
E janet.kemplay-hill@police.sa.gov.au

YWCA OF ADELAIDE
GO GIRLS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

A FREE School Holiday program for all girls’ aged 11-14 years
2 fun filled days of healthy eating, physical activities, and learning the tools for a positive self-image!

When: Thursday 18th - Friday 19th April
Where: Aberfoyle Community Centre
Time: 11.30am - 3.30pm

Build friendships and gain leadership skills.
Facilitated by screened and trained female YWCA mentors.
For bookings call: Aberfoyle Community Centre on 82705377
Booking Essential* (Confirmed on receipt of consent form)

When: Thursday 18th - Friday 19th April
Where: Aberfoyle Community Centre
Time: 11.30am - 3.30pm
Lunch is provided.

Beating the back to school worries!
Online support for shy kids:
For shy children, back to school can be especially difficult.
There is help available!
A team of researchers (BRAVE Team) at Griffith University, University of Southern Queensland, and the University of Queensland seek children (8-12 years) suffering from social anxiety; a fear of embarrassment in front of others, or extreme shyness.

This program aims to help both children and parents learn strategies for managing social anxiety and ways to cope with anxiety-provoking social situations.

The program requires participating children to complete ten, sixty-minute online treatment sessions over a period of 10 weeks. Parents will also be required to participate.

Interested participants should contact the BRAVE team on (07) 3735 3312 or email: brave@psy.uq.edu.au.
Alternatively please visit the BRAVE ONLINE website: www.exp.psy.uq.edu.au/socialanxiety

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