THE HUB NEWS 2013

We value
Relationships and Friendship, Responsibility and Respect

Julie Gallaher, Principal
TERM 2 - WEEK 2
Sarah Magnusson, Deputy Principal

SPECIAL EVENTS

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PRINCIPAL AWARDS

| Confidence: | Kaia S, Dylan F, Nathan B, Ashlee S and Harry G |
| Getting Along: | Troy S, Brad P, Clement C, Ryan C and Ryan S |
| Organisation: | Molly-Eve D, Dan B, and Abraham W |
| Resilience:  | Ilia D, Natalie P and Mitchell T |

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

SPORTS DAY 2013

Sports Day 2013 was held on 11th April with students taking part in a range of Tabloid Events and races.

The four teams: Nicolle, Sauerbier, Appleton and Warrikilla as always participated with passion, skill and excitement. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of all of our team Captains and Vice Captains. Each of these students showed excellent leadership skills in preparing their team as well as leading them on the day.

NICOLLE:
CAPTAINS: Tyler W and Ocea C
VICE CAPTAINS: Jackson G and Beth L

SAUERBIER:
CAPTAINS: Kerim M and Annie A
VICE CAPTAINS: Loci S and Shania G

APPLETON:
CAPTAINS: Josh S and Maddie C
VICE CAPTAINS: Dylan F and Kate P

WARRIKILLA:
CAPTAINS: Joe B and Olivia D
VICE CAPTAINS: Daniel G and Kaleisha C

The ‘Attitude’ Trophy was won by Sauerbier. Congratulations for a great team effort throughout the day. Sauerbier last won the ‘Attitude’ trophy in 2010.

The winner of the ‘Perpetual Shield’ for 2013 was Sauerbier.

We congratulate Captains Annie A and Kerim M and Vice Captains Shania G and Loci S, and their team for their success on the day. The last time their team name appeared on the ‘Perpetual’ Shield was in 2011.

Overall results are as follows:
FIRST: with a score of 455
SECOND: with a score of 442
THIRD: with a score of 426
FOURTH: with a score of 401

At the Hub we are extremely grateful to the staff for their efforts in making the 2013 Sports Day successful.

A very special thank you goes to Scott Trenorden, Angela Thorburn, Kylie Clark, Annette Reid, Ann Fudge and Jarrod Cowie for their promotion and support of sport here at the Hub.

We also acknowledge and thank Janet Matthews and her large group of volunteers for operating the Sports Café for cake/coffee and tea as well as the special lunch for students on the day.

We thank all the students, parents/caregivers, visitors and staff for their participation and contribution to making the day a success for everyone.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

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**SENATOR PENNY WRIGHT’S VISIT**

Last Thursday morning Senator Penny Wright (Australian Greens) visited the Hub. Tian Tiani M and Kate P our Co-Chairpersons for SRC and Ms Gallaher accompanied the Senator on a tour of our school. Mr Graham Catt, Chairperson of our Governing Council, Chris Glass and Kerry Southby also members of Governing Council participated in the visit.

Senator Wright spent time in classrooms observing, chatting with both staff and students about teaching and learning here at the Hub. She was most impressed with our school facilities and with the confidence and pride our students displayed.

Following the tour Senator Wright met briefly with the Governing Councillors and Ms Gallaher.

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**SOCIAL MEDIA AND YOUR CHILDREN**

The world we live in at times can present all of us with situations that can excite, amaze, shock, sadden and challenge us.

Equally the pace that Social Media is developing can bring with it an array of mixed feelings and emotions and make it difficult for many of us to keep up.

Social Media enables communication with others to be out there instantaneously and has the potential to reach Globally.

Sometimes these forums can create both positive and negative situations that can have an affect on individuals or many!

No matter what hat we wear, be it educator, parent/caregiver, friend etc it is everyone’s responsibility to support our children to understand and use Social Media (when eligible) appropriately.

We encourage and urge everyone from our school community to be savvy about what your child/ren are accessing and connecting with in the Information Technological Forums.

Isn’t it better to prevent and keep your child/ren safe, than remain ignorant and sorry after the fact.

*Julie Gallaher*

*Principal*

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**RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS**

**REDECORATING:** We are very pleased and excited about the painting and re-carpeting in the Resource Centre over the past three weeks - it has brightened it up no end! We would like to thank students and teachers for their patience while the student collection was boxed up. We send a big thank you to our new groundpersons, the volunteers, caregivers and students, who helped with the heavy work.

This has given us the opportunity to enlarge the teaching areas and to weed the Fiction and Easy Fiction collections. If you haven’t seen it yet, please pop in to have a look!

**PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE:** A reminder that the Premier’s Reading Challenge is well under way, and the sooner the forms are completed the better.

Please check that your children have actually read the books and that the books are not too easy before signing off on the sheet.

Also ensure that the author’s name box is filled in on the form and students hand the form to the class teachers for checking off.

Thank you for encouraging your children to participate, we are still aiming for 100 percent participation! It does not matter if they are in year 7, students can still enter for the first time.

If you have any questions, please come and ask.

*Sophia and Debbie*

**SRC NEWS**

Our Casual Day last term raised over $380 for the Leukaemia Foundation. The students enjoyed the opportunity to have a crazy hair day and some of the styles were very unique.

At the end of each term the SRC ran R-3 lunchtime Disco. This was well attended with the students enjoying the opportunity to dance, play games and win prizes.

There will be another Disco on the last day of this term.

The SRC executive attended a 2 day conference with other student leaders at the end of last term. This was a fabulous opportunity for these students to learn new skills and interact with their peers from across Adelaide.

*Vicky Bashford*

*S.R.C. Co-ordinator*

**WELCOME PRE SERVICE TEACHERS**

Welcome to our 5 final year pre service Teachers: Courtney Mesecke, Lauren Idema, Rikki Beacham, Cassandra Anderson and Kelsey Conlon all from Flinders Uni who began their 6 week practicum with us last week. They regularly visited their classes last term in preparation for their current teaching block. They are already very much part of the staff.

We wish them a positive teaching experience here with us at the Hub.

*Sarah Magnusson*

*Deputy Principal*
WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN

Woolworths Earn and Learn is well under way.

It's simple to participate:

When you shop at Woolworths please collect stickers from the checkout operator and place them on a sticker card (available from Woolworths) or send the stickers in to the front office. There is one sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco, and gift cards).

Once completed, please place the sticker cards in the collection box, either at school or at Woolworths at The Hub Shopping Centre.

Vicky Bashford
Teacher

DI’S DIALOGUE

This term I will be concentrating on the naming of Virtues with the students I work with. This program appeals to the persons inner wants and needs.

One asks “What sort of person do I want to be known as” i.e., trustworthy, honest, helpful, compassionate etc. then we work towards achieving these inner virtues.

Phrases such as “making good choices”, “how does that effect your well-being”, “what does that feel like to you” will be commonly used.

Everyone has inside of him a piece of good news.

“The good news is that you don’t know how great you can be!
How much you can love!
What you can accomplish!
And what your potential is!”

Anne Frank

Di Brinkworth
Christian Pastoral Support Worker

BACKPACKS FOR AUSSIE KIDS

As one of the mums at school I have come in contact with a group called: backpacks4aussiekids.com.au.

This group collects school items and other necessities for children who have been placed into foster care and may not have an opportunity to collect their own things.

Donation items such as: toothpaste, tooth brushes, pencils, pencil cases, bag tags etc. are required. The group then purchases backpacks and fills them providing something personal for the children.

Please send any items you may wish to donate to Di’s room for collection.

Feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Rebecca Troncone   Ph: 0412083766

A1 APPAREL

The A1 Apparel store now sells the Hub Uniform.

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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

HUB GRUB NEWS

We had an amazing day on Sports day thanks to our wonderful volunteers. Thanks must go to:

Trudi Everenadis for managing the Hub Cafe
Maude Hudson for her assistance to Trudi
Maurice Hudson for being the “runner” and washing up duties
Shirley Booth for cooking DOZENS of muffins
Deb Lamps for all of her assistance in setting up and supporting throughout the day.

Geoff Lock, Paul Matthews and Martin French for cooking the BBQ.

Thanks must also go to the many parents/grandparents who kindly donated delicious cakes, biscuits and slices and all the extra volunteers who served in the canteen and café during our busy recess and lunch times.

Janet Matthews
Canteen Manager
PELDAF 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 valued at $35,000 or a Harvey Norman shopping spree.

For a full list of prizes on offer go to http://www.communitylottery.com.au/PedalPrix

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 has returned almost $10m to not-for-profit groups.

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Three of our year 7’s, Rebecca G, Katie S and Dylan F, are to be commended for their service to the community.

All three students participated in overnight vigils as part of ANZAC DAY commemorations.

Rebecca and Dylan, as part of the Aberfoyle Park Scouts, kept vigil at Blackwood Memorial while Katie’s overnight attendance was at Morphett Vale as part of the Happy Valley Girl Guides.

Katie’s experience:

On the night of the 24th of April I attended the guarding of the Eternal Flame at Morphett Vale as part of the Girl Guides. I took turns in half hour shifts guarding the Eternal Flame all night, and I also attended the Dawn service. ANZAC Day is an important event to respect the fallen, we also have to remember all the other people that went to war and came back as these people fought for our country to make Australia better for us today.

There were a lot of different youth groups that also attended the guarding of the Eternal Flame like Military Cadets, Air Force Cadets, CFS, St Johns Ambulance, Scouts and Guides. Dylan and Rebecca G also took part; they were involved at the Blackwood memorial.

I think that participating in the guarding of the Eternal Flame was a very good experience and if you have the chance to do it you should, you will also meet different people from both your group and others.

Katie S

Well done to these students for giving up their time to show respect for those people who fought for Australia.

Ann Fudge
Teacher

OSHC NEWS

The Vacation Care program in the April school holidays was a lot of fun with many activities and excursions to keep the children happy. The children particularly enjoyed our visit to the Beerenberg Strawberry Farm in Hahndorf, something a lot of the children had never experienced before.

They also had fun in their gum boots playing in the creek at Mitcham Reserve, a couple of technology free days!

We have two Pupil Free Days this term –

Monday 20/5/2013
Tuesday 11/6/2013

On Monday May 20th we have booked a lunch at McDonalds and a game of bowling at AMF Noarlunga. OSHC requires at least 15 children to make running the service on these days viable. Please book in your children for these days ASAP.

Gayle Crisp
Administrative Co-ordinator, OSHC

SPORTS NEWS

Netball & Soccer

Practise for our winter sports have now begun in readiness for their season to begin. Thanks to all the coaches and Coordinators in helping to make this successful.

A reminder that all fees must be paid and code of conduct fees must be paid and code of conduct to be signed and returned to school prior to the first game.

1st game of the season for Netball is this Saturday, 11th May and Soccer the following week, 18th May. The sports canteen will be open on days that either sport will host home games on Saturday mornings.

Sports Day Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the following people who won prizes in our Out of School Sports raffle:

1st prize: Emily C
2nd prize: Ashlee S
3rd prize: Sweetman
4th prize: Jessica P

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

SPORTS RESULTS

SAPSASA NETBALL

Congratulations to Beth L, Ocea C and Chloe L who have been selected to be part of the Southern Valley Netball team. The girls will be playing in the state championships at ETSA Park during Week 4. Good luck to both the girls and the team.

SAPSASA FOOTBALL

Well done to Matthew R and Jackson P who, after several trials, earned the right to be part of the Southern Valley Football team. The team will play several matches in the state championships in Week 4, the same week as the netball. Best wishes to our boys and the team.

Ann Fudge
SAPSASA Co-ordinator
OLD MOBILE PHONE RECYCLING (SRC)

The Student Representative Council is once again collecting and recycling old mobile phones as a fundraiser for our school.

If you have any unused mobile phones could you send them to be placed in the collection box in the front office. Please approach your family and friends to donate their old mobiles as the more we collect the more we fundraise.

Vicky Bashford
S.R.C. Co-ordinator

COMMUNITY NEWS

FREE PARENTING SEMINARS DELIVERED BY PARENTING SA

Sunday 19 May 2013  Morphettville Racecourse Leilani Room
- free parking
- free crèche and free children’s entertainment by Rhyme Time

Book your place today:
www.everychild.eventbrite.com

This event is part of the South Australian Government’s Every chance for every child strategic initiative. This initiative is about finding the best ways of supporting and strengthening South Australian families and children to achieve their best.

Find us on facebook www.facebook.com/ec4ec

Lauren Idema – CAMP QUALITY FUNDRAISER

Student Teacher, Lauren Idema, will be raising money this year for Camp Quality, a foundation for children living with cancer. Lauren will be running 147km around Australia by competing in 7 half marathons, in 6 states over 7 months with hopes of raising $7,000.

She has already completed the first 21km in the Australian Running Festival, Canberra, in April and will be off to Sydney for the Sydney Morning Herald Marathon in May. If you would like to read Lauren’s story or donate please visit:
www.mycampquality.org.au/laurenidema

RAISING BEAUT KIDS PARENT WORKSHOP

Flagstaff Hill R-7 School’s Governing Council invites you to a Free Workshop for all Parents On Raising Beaut Kids

When to say ‘yes’ and how to say ‘no’!

Topics:
- Dealing with kid’s boredom
- How to be the best resilience coach for your kids

Presented by Bill Hansberry of Hansberry Education Consulting

Wednesday 5th June, 2013 - 7pm – 8:30pm
Flagstaff Hill R-7 School, Resource Centre

Bookings are essential for Creche and workshop RSVP to the School at flaggypandf@gmail.com by Friday 31st May 2013

Creche provided for 4 year olds and over

NATURAL MATHS WORKSHOP FOR PARENTS/CAREGIVERS

All parents/caregivers are invited to attend a Natural Maths Workshop facilitated by Ann Baker. Ann has been working with our teachers to improve the mathematical learning of our students and will talk about the practical ways you can support your child.

Do you want to know more about the “Secret Code’ or problematized situations? If so then this workshop is for you.

It will be held at REYNELLA PRIMARY SCHOOL in the library on Monday, May 20th at 7:00pm and goes for approximately one hour.

If you are interested please call Reynella Primary School on 8381 1493 to book your place by Monday, May 13th.
I highly recommend this session.

Vicky Bashford

DIARY DATES

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Foster Carers can be single, couples, people at home, working full-time, part-time or studying. Free training and ongoing professional support (including 24-hour assistance) is provided.

Find out more at one of our upcoming information sessions:

Tuesday 4th June 2013 6.30-8.30pm
Woodcroft – Morphett Vale Neighbourhood Centre
175 Baines Road, Morphett Vale SA 5162

For more information or bookings call Linda on 8131 3456 or visit www.anglicare-sa.org.au/foster-care
SPORTS DAY PLENARY

The 2013 Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School Sports Day was held on Thursday 11th April. All students had prepared for the day for most of first term both in PE lessons and in their classrooms.

The day had a predominantly athletics focus for Year 3-7 students and a combination of athletic events and coordination activities for R-2 students, with the ultimate aim being for physical activity and enjoyment.

It turned out to be a fabulous day, with all students working on their athletic techniques, trying their best, supporting their team and class mates, being physically active and most of all having fun.

The day began with House Captains leading the school through their team chants, and Health Hustles lead by our Year 6/7 students to get their muscles warmed up for the day ahead.

Students then began the tabloid events, rotating activities that included running events, hurdles, a range of throwing and jumping events and some novelty activities that included tug of war, sack races and parachute.

After lunch we kicked off with team games, where every student competed in exciting races that included a bean bag relay, tunnel ball or over and under.

Finally the days events culminated in the sprints and the R-7 Relay, which was a wonderful way to conclude a fun filled and active day.

In the end, Sauerbier was the winner of both the Effort and Achievement awards in what turned out to be an incredibly tight result.

A big thank you to everyone who contributed to the day. Janet Matthews and her helpers in the Canteen did a wonderful job providing the spectators with some delicious snacks.

Thanks to all teachers who were active in their contributions to making the day enjoyable for all students and spectators. Thank you also to the parents/caregivers, friends and family who attended, supported and were involved in many cases to make the day such a success.

Scott Trenorden
PE Teacher/Sports Day Coordinator