SPECIAL EVENTS

JULY
3rd  Semester Reports go home  
28th  Casual Day (gold coin donation)  
5th  EARLY DISMISSAL 2:30pm

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Confidence: Connor B, Annalise A, Fraser O'D, Reagan F, Dexter L and Pedram S  
Resilience: Tyson W/M, Charlotte B, Annika L, Sam L, Hayley C, Makenzi C, Lauren L and Daniel T

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

SPANISH AT THE HUB

Here at The Hub students in all year levels study Spanish. Classes receive one or two lessons of 50 minutes per week and come to the Spanish Rooms in Unit 5 for these lessons. Learning occurs through the strands of Listening and Speaking, Viewing (including Reading) and Writing; Understanding Language (how it works) and Cultural Understanding. As part of the new Australian Curriculum, the Spanish Curriculum is still under development. It is presently in draft form and undergoing the consultation phase.

We do much of learning through games and physical activities as children engage well through these. We have the advantage of a double classroom which allows for physical activities that need more space. We use our Interactive Electronic Whiteboard, the internet and, more recently, relevant Apps on the iPads (There are quite a number of Apps available for learning Spanish). Currently we are trying out Spanish Smash which has been an instant hit. So, those interested could further their Spanish learning at home.

One or two lessons a week cannot develop a fluent speaker, but it does lay the foundation for understanding of how the language works. Students build a basic vocabulary, become able to use greetings, express how they feel and say some simple sentences about themselves. Older students tackle more involved conversation, according to a theme, and this takes concentrated practice over several weeks, aiming to learn vocabulary by heart and be able to pronounce it well.

The country of Spain immediately comes to mind when we think about the Spanish language. But since the voyages of Columbus (Cristobal Colon) and other explorers, which led to the discovery of the Americas in the 15th century, the language has spread. There are now 20 countries which claim Spanish as an official language. These are Spain, Mexico, Central America & the Caribbean, and South America. In addition there are large Spanish-speaking populations in areas of the U.S.A. (35 million last count), Equatorial Guinea in Africa and in the Philippines. Overall there are about 400 million speakers worldwide.

What it means for the learning of Spanish is that we have a rich tapestry to draw from. Students not only work at learning to use the language but also become aware of: individual geography, environment, history, culture (including some cooking), arts and indigenous peoples of these countries, and their influence and contribution to our global world. Lately, using several YouTube videos, we studied the making of the Panama Canal in Central America.
The advantage of learning Spanish, in particular, is that it has a similar alphabet to English, with straightforward pronunciation and more consistent rules. It would have to be easier to learn Spanish than for a Spaniard to learn English. Studying a second language actually contributes to improved awareness of the English language, as we refer to grammatical aspects in creating words and phrases in Spanish.

For several years our school has been sponsoring Alicia Quispe, a Peruvian schoolgirl, through World Vision. Each year the Student Representative Council organises a fundraising day to pay for this.

Hasta Luego!

Senora Lydia
Spanish Teacher

Endorsed
Julie Gallaher

CHANG TO THE END OF SCHOOL DAY

As outlined in the letter provided via email to our families on the 24th May our school will be adjusting the end of school day as of July 22nd (Start of Term 3) from 3:20pm to 3:10pm.

Staff members will be on duty both at the Front and the Back gate from 3:10pm – 3:25pm.

NEW TIMES FOR LESSONS

8:50am Start School and Lessons
10:30am Recess Playtime
10:50am Lessons
12:40pm Lunch – supervised eating
12:50pm Lunch playtime
1:30pm Lessons
3:10pm School Finishes

WOOLWORTHS EARN & LEARN

Our school has been participating in the Woolworths Earn and Learn program. The program has now finished for this year, so a big thanks to everyone who supported our school.

We’re now at the important stage of the program where Points Sheets are collected and lodged. So this week please send in your Woolworths Earn and Learn Points Sheets and any loose Earn and Learn Points Stickers you may have. If you don’t have enough stickers for a full sheet please send the loose stickers in and we will join them with others. Remember to check your handbag, the car glove box and the ones stuck on the fridge!!! Every little bit helps.

This means that we will be able to get new educational equipment for our students. The more we collect, the more we can redeem. Thanks again for all your support!

Vicky Bashford

SCHOOL/CLASS NEWSLETTERS ONLINE

All families who have updated their email addresses will now receive school and class newsletters on line via email notification.

To subscribe please follow the link via our website – inform/newsletter.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

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Di Brinkworth
Christian Pastoral Support Worker

HUB GRUB NEWS

The following items are now available from The Hub Grub:

Monday Cup of soup $1:00
Tuesday Warm Milo and Muffin $1:50
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Thursday Cup of Soup $1:00
Friday Cup of Wedges $1:00

Janet Matthews
Canteen Manager

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Just a reminder that orders for our Supa-Slice fundraiser are due in - Friday 21st June.

ABSENCES

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Bush Tucker Garden

Our garden is progressing steadily but slowly as we have only a small band of young, but keen gardeners on Thursday lunchtimes.

If you happen to be free and need to get out of the house between 1.00pm and 1.30pm - please feel very welcome to pop in and help with digging some holes or pulling some weeds. It is great fun!

Sophia Kerkvliet Librarian

PEDAL PRIX UPDATE 2013

Our Magnificent Hubcaps!

On Sunday 2nd June, Race 1 in the HPV Super series was run at Victoria Park.

181 bikes competed across 4 categories:

Category 1:
- Year 6 and 7 only
- Category 2: Year 8/9 and 10 only
- Category 3: Year 11 and 12 only
- Category 4: Open

Thanks to the financial support of Aberfoyle Park High School (APHS), our other sponsors, our fundraising efforts, the ongoing support of Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School (Hub) and the generosity and tireless commitment of our mighty Hubcaps Community. We were able to field 4 bikes in total: 2 Bikes with Hub students who competed in Category 1 and 2 Bikes with APHS students who competed in Category 2.

A special mention must be made to three families in particular who have gone above and beyond the call of duty. Firstly, Kerry and Michael Southby, who have dreamed of, conceptualised and are primarily responsible for, the development of our new Kevlar bike shells. What a contribution, many, many thanks.

Secondly, Chris Jenkins and Trevor Langhans, who continue to support us as key committee members and they don't have a child riding with us this year!

The following amazing results were achieved:

**Bike 137 “Raging Hubcaps”**
1st place in Category 2
16/181 overall
Fastest Lap by any bike in Category 2 (Nickson S)
This is truly a stunning victory.

Our team persisted all day, never wavering in their effort or self belief, finally taking the lead with only minutes of a six hour race remaining. Those of us lucky enough to witness their achievement will remember it for a long time.

Congratulations to the following Hubcap riders:
Georgia S, Nathan H, Andrew S, Nickson S, Nicole S, Tyson M and Luke M

**Bike 145 (Lightning Hubcaps)**
20th position Category 2
88/181
Our second Category 2 bike also performed really well, and their result is again testament to their commitment and hard work.

Congratulations to the following Hubcap riders:
Matthew L, Mason P, Jacob Z, Chloe H, Damon K and Cameron K

**Bike 90 (Flying Hubcaps)**
3rd in Category 1
66/181 overall
Another great success.

Congratulations to the following Hubcap riders:
Dylan F, Katie S, Chloe L, Ocea C, Lochie S, Sam McS, Tyler W and Shelby B

Really amazing efforts by this team, as most of them were first time riders. This team will definitely improve over the year, so watch this space for more exciting news!

Our second Category 1 bike also achieved a great result.

**Bike 119 (Cruising Hubcaps)**
26th place in Cat 1
132/181 overall

Congratulations to the following Hubcaps Riders:
Annie A, Kobe T, Beth L, Ashlee S, Natalie K, Natalie B and Daniel P

This team deserves special mention for persistence and effort. They had a few technical difficulties, but soldiered on and should really feel proud of their efforts. Well done.

As great as our results were, the finest thing to see, was the outstanding way all our riders conducted themselves on Race Day. As Hubcaps we try our best, we race hard and fair. That is our tradition. That tradition is in great hands with our current cohort of riders.

OOHRAH!
Andy Bertram
Co-ordinator Hubcaps 2013

BBQ DONATION THANK YOU

Thank you to our friendly neighbour Richard and Marie, who kindly donated their BBQ to the school (pictured above).

It is in excellent condition and is already getting lots of use.
OUTSIDE SCHOOL SPORTS

Pictured above are Beth L, Ocea C and Chloe L who represented Southern Valley in the state netball carnival in Week 4 of this term.

SPORTS RESULTS

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SENIORS
18/5/2013

| Results: | Hub1 drew with Westminster 1 |
| Scorers: | Dylan F |
| Best Players | Koby T |
| Comments | A great first game between two very equal teams. |

25/5/2013

| Results: | Hub 3 defeated St John Baptist 2 |
| Scorers: | Dylan F-1 and Max C-2 |
| Best Players | Max C and Jayden D |
| Comments | Another well played and exciting game. Well done. |

1/6/2013

| Results: | St Peters Woodlands 1 Defeated Hub 0 |
| Best Players | Zak L |
| Comments | Great effort by whole team, unlucky to have lost, nice save Zak!! |

15/6/2013

| Results: | Hub 6 defeated St Johns Grammar 2 |
| Scorers: | Dylan F-1, Max C-2, Daniel G-2 and Bailey P-1 |
| Best Players | Bailey P and Sam H |
| Comments | A great comeback from being 2 - 0 down. Well done to the whole team. |

OSHC NEWS

From Week nine our OSHC program will be focusing on the “Peel, Pour, Pop” program from the Onkaparinga Council.

The aim is to support everyone in the OSHC Community to eat well and be active. Healthy, quick and simple food ideas will be used at OSHC and information handed out to families to try at home.

Vacation Care bookings are now being accepted for the July school holidays. Please ensure your bookings are in early so we can finalize our excursion requirements and staffing needs. Please remember to fill in a booking form for Term 3 to confirm your OSHC needs. Thank you.

Kathy Strapps
OSHC Director

DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS REMINDER

A reminder that NO dogs are allowed on school grounds at anytime. This is to ensure the safety and well being of everyone using our facilities.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property bin and general-use areas within the school for any items that may have been misplaced during the term. The lost property bin is located in Unit 1 corridor.

COMMUNITY NEWS

POSITIVE PARTNERSHIPS

Free 2 day Workshop for parents/carers of school age children on the autism spectrum

Venue: St Francis Winery
14 Bridge Street
Old Reynella

When: Tuesday and Wednesday 25th and 26th June

Day 1 – 9am – 4.30 pm (registration from 8.15am)
Day 2 – 9am – 3.30 pm

See website for more information
Online registrations are preferred
www.positivepartnerships.com.au

Confirmation of registration will be sent.

DIARY DATES

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JUNE

21st
School Photos (Groups and Sports) in the Hall
R-7 Assembly 10:50am in the Hall
Third Transition Meeting 9am 11:00am

28th
Yr 4-7 Assembly 10:50am in the Multi Purpose Room
Fourth Transition Meeting 9:00 – 1.45 p.m.
Casual Day

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3rd
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5th
R-3 Disco lunchtime in the Hall
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