Dear Parents/Caregivers,

TERM 3 HIGHLIGHTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The following are some of the highlights and achievements during Term 3.

- International Competitions and Assessments for school: Mathematics and English Competitions
- Reception Transition Program
- Year 2/3 Camp at Narnu Farm
- Cluster Students Indigenous Art Project
- Early Years Bush Tucker Garden Artist
- SAPSASA District Athletics – 1st place overall
- 8 representatives for the State SAPSASA Day
- 2nd and 3rd Year Student Teachers
- Maths Quality Assessment Days
- West Adelaide Football Clinics Rec – Year 7
- Squash Clinics Year 4-7
- Rugby Tag Clinics Year 5/6/7
- Maths Day R – 7
- Mylor Camp Year 5 and 6, Year 6 and 7
- Market Day

We aim to arrange class groupings to meet the learning needs of students and the skills and teaching styles of staff members.

When planning classes, consideration is given to estimated enrolments, Reception intakes, class numbers and gender balance.

When allocating students to classes, teachers take into account friendship groups, special needs, learning styles and balance of class groupings. Every effort is made to place students with at least one friend.

Parents/Caregivers are able to provide information that may be useful during the class placement process if they wish. While we cannot accept parent/caregivers requesting a specific teacher, we are happy to receive comments regarding your child’s specific learning needs, friendship groups, social and emotional needs and any other information which could have an impact on your child’s future class placement here at the Hub.

It is important not to indicate to your child that you have provided information thereby leading her/him to assume that the information provided will necessarily be the outcome.

Information will only be considered if it is in writing and received by the Principal by the due date of Friday, October 18th (Week 1, Term 4).

Please include your child’s current class teacher and their 2013 year level with the information you provide.

Thank you to staff, students and families for continuing to support our fabulous school.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to a productive Term 4.

Julie Gallaher
Principal
You can be assured that we will spend a great deal of time and effort in placing children into appropriate class groups. Please note that it is the responsibility of the Principal to make the final decision on classes and student placement.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

ENROLMENTS FOR 2014

We are already starting to look at class configurations for next year. Please advice us as soon as possible if you wish to enrol your child in 2014. Enrolment forms are available in the Front Office.

Also if you think that you could be leaving our school at the end of this year, please inform the Front Office as soon as possible.

This information will help us to make informed decisions about class placements for next year.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

To all of our wonderful volunteers for helping again this term A BIG THANK YOU.

This small but dedicated band process materials and carry out many other jobs including taking books home to cover!

Thanks to Sharyn Parsons for her work with the Scholastic Bookclub, especially as the school benefits from the bonus points earned through the orders. Sharyn has been doing this job for 6 years, and thankfully Louise Matthews has offered to be trained to take over.

Thanks to the student Library monitors who keep the Library in order; some during part of one of their lunchtimes per week.

Special mention to the student Audio Visual monitors who set up and work the Public Address systems for all the assemblies and special events.

Thanks also to Christine Glass for diligently and meticulously entering the entire Premier’s Reading Challenge data, and for printing the labels for the awards when they arrive in November.

Thank you to the student gardeners who have spent most of their Thursday lunchtimes planting and weeding the Bush Tucker Garden. The plants are hard to see at present as weeds are growing so fast, but we will persevere.

Aboriginal Artist

The Early Years classes have been working with Daphne Rickett, a Ngarindjeri / Kaurna artist to create some fitting artworks to complement the Bush Tucker Garden. We thank Daphne very much for a highly organised and creative approach, as well as the extra hours she has spent in the preparation and tidying up for the classes.

Thank you also to Rikki Beacham, an ex student teacher who has volunteered every Monday to help Daphne and I with the project. Rikki has been working with the students, with the preparation and the cleaning up.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Congratulation to the 88% of students who completed the Challenge this year. This is our best result to date, so thank you to all parents/caregivers and teachers who encouraged and inspired the students to keep reading and filling in the forms. Well done everyone! We wish you all a fun, relaxing and safe holiday.

Sophia, Debbie, Jane

RESULTS OF TERM 3 BULLY AUDIT

Our students have participated in the second bully audit for the year.

‘Bullies’ are those students identified 3 or more times on the individual class summary sheets. 6 students were identified as ‘bullies’ from the whole school audit.

Similar to the Term 1 audit, these incidences occurred at break times in the playground and on the oval involving name calling/teasing and rough play. None of the 6 students from this audit were identified in the Term 1 audit.

Leadership was already aware of the identified ‘bullies’ and are working with them, their families and Teachers to modify their behaviour and provide positive strategies for them to be successful and for other students to feel safe around them.

Remember though it is always best to talk to us as soon as possible should any issues arise so they can be dealt with as they occur.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

SCHOOL/CLASS NEWSLETTERS ONLINE

All families who have updated their email addresses will now receive school and class newsletters online via email notification. To subscribe please follow the link via our website – inform/newsletter.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

TERM 4 RECEPTION YEAR 5 SWIMMING:
14th – 18th OCTOBER 2013

REMINDER-TERM 4 WEEK 1

As part of the Health and PE curriculum, all Rec-Year 5 mainstream students will be involved in an intensive 1 week daily swimming program in Week 1 of Term 4.

Students will travel by bus in class groups to Noarlunga Aquatics Centre. Lessons for Rec - Year 2 students will be 45 minutes and for Years 3-5 lessons will be 90 minutes.

Further details about swimming times, requirements and timetables were sent home yesterday. Please contact the school for any further enquiries.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal
HUB GRUB NEWS

Thank you to every one of our wonderful Canteen volunteers for yet another successful and fun term and a warm welcome to our new volunteers Kathy, Deb, Lee and Carol.

Also, thanks to the Year 7 Canteen assistants for the fantastic job each and every one of them does and also for their commitment to our Canteen.

Please note as we come to the end of the term some food items may not be available but a substitute will be provided.

A huge thank you to Andrea Thain, who every Tuesday in Terms 2 and 3 has cooked beautiful home-made soup for our staff to purchase. Well done!!

Janet Matthews  
Canteen Manager

DI’S DIALOGUE

Last week, five of our indigenous students were joined by ten students from surrounding Primary schools for a joint art project that they have been working on during the last two terms.

The project is partly funded by Onkaparinga City Council and DECD. The finished project will be placed in the soon to be developed Jessica Street Park, behind the Aberfoyle Community Centre. Julie, Sophia and I have had the pleasure of meeting with these wonderfully creative young people. All of us along with Wendy and the Indigenous artists look forward to seeing the finished product later in the year.

Di Brinkworth (C.P.S.Worker)

FESTIVAL CHOIR NEWS

Last week, the Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School Choir performed in the South Australian Primary Schools Festival of Music.

The show was colourful and spectacular, and our Choir performed with great energy and enthusiasm. We congratulate soloists Rebecca G and Kate P on their fine performances.

Kate P sang in the Southern Troupe, additionally performing on four other evenings, as did Annalise A as cellist in the Southern Orchestra.

As a member of the South Australian Primary Schools Choir, Caitlin M also performed as an Assisting Artist.

It has been pleasing to see these children taking advantage of the many ways the Festival offers for children to use and extend their musical talents.

I thank the Choir members for their individual efforts and dedication over three terms of hard work, and hope they will cherish the memories of their wonderful performance for many years to come.

DVD’s of the Concert may be ordered at the Front Office, or online for $46 from www.tvagencyrsa.com

Robin Cross  
MUSIC TEACHER

SILENT AUCTION WINNER

CONGRATULATIONS to the Purvis Family on successfully bidding in the recent silent auction to purchase Olympian Brett Maher’s Basketball top (see photo above).

Sarah Magnusson  
Deputy Principal  
On behalf of the Out of School Sports Committee

OUT OF SCHOOL SPORTS - FUNDRAISER

The Out of School Sports Committee will be holding a fundraiser with the Yoghurt Shop.

Information and order forms will be sent home via the students on the Monday 28th October.

The Yoghurt Shop will be holding a free tasting at school from 3:00pm Wednesday 30th October in the courtyard.

All order forms and payment will be due back to the school via classes by Wednesday 27th November with deliveries available for pick up on Wednesday 27th November from 3:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Please note: The class with the highest number of Yoghurt pots ordered gets a free morning tea of yoghurt.

Out of school Sports Committee
PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS

Aberfoyle Hub School has become an official Tennis Australia National School Partnership Program (NSPP) school.

Being involved in this exciting initiative will ensure all children have the ability to experience Tennis and the MLC Tennis Hot Shots program which is Tennis Australia’s official development program for primary aged children. All children will experience 6 tennis lessons in Physical Education lessons beginning in week 2 of term 4. The program comes with a range of benefits that include: tennis equipment (including nets, racquets, balls etc) for our school valued at $1500; a Free MLC Hot Shots Tennis t-shirt and gift for each student in the school (claimable when each student registers on the MLC Tennis Hot Shots website hotshots.tennis.com.au); a $2.00 per student Playback equipment rebate for our school for each student who registers on the MLC Tennis Hot Shots website and nominates our school; painted Hot Shots tennis courts on our existing hard play areas, and an organised pathway to continue to play tennis at the local tennis club.

MLC Tennis Hot Shots is a fun and easy way for kids to learn how to serve, rally and score. The courts and racquets are smaller, and the balls don’t bounce as high – making it perfect for new players to have a go. Students will also be encouraged to practice the new skills they have learnt during play times with access to equipment and courts.

For further information about the MLC Tennis Hot Shots National School Partnership Program and to claim your child’s free shirt, visit hotshots.tennis.com.au.

Scott Trenorden
Physical Education Teacher

Sports Results

Basketball
9/9/13
Hub Hawks Year 6/7
Coached by Mark Donovan

Results: Hub Hawks 58 defeated Mavericks 37
Scorers: Olivia D 12, Rebecca G 17, Jaimee B 5, Tyler B 2, Tyson D 4, Jayden L 2 and Taylor W 16
Best Players: Great team effort.
Comments: Fantastic team game played by all.

10/9/13
Hub Hawks Year 4/5
Coached by: Mark Donovan

Results: Hub Hawks 28 defeated Woodcroft 19
Scorers: Kelly C 10, Tyson D 6, Jayden L 2, Brooklyn M 2, Daniel M 4 and Nelson M 4
Best Players: All played well.

16/9/13
Hub Hawks Year 6/7
Coached by Mark Donovan

Results: Hub Hawks 51 defeated Sunrise 20
Scorers: Olivia D 14, Rebecca G 10, Haeleah J 18, Jaimee B 1, Tyler B 2 and Tyson D 6
Best Players: All played well.
Comments: Our last game for this term. A fantastic effort by all.

17/9/2013
Hub Hawks Year 4/5
Coached by Mark Donovan

Results: Hub Hawks 70 defeated Pimpala 4
Scorers: Tyson D 18, Kelly C 12, Sam L 8, Jayden L 16, Brooklyn M 6, Brett C 4, Daniel M 2 and Nelson M 4
Best Players: All played well.
Comments: Really good team play by our young Hawks.

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER
27th
R-3 Disco at lunch time – Gold Coin donation
EARLY DISMISSAL 2:30PM

TERM 4
14th – 18th
R-5 Swimming program