Later in the week we continued our mathematical learning with a visit from Professor Maths. He presented us with a range of different puzzles and games to play that even managed to boggle some of our teachers’ brains. Students worked their way through different activities and when they achieved a ‘Super Challenge’ they were rewarded by dressing up as a professor with a crazy wig and black rimmed glasses.

A fun session was had by all.

Amanda Badcock  
Curriculum Coordinator  
endorsed: Julie Gallaher  
Principal

R-5 SWIMMING: 14th – 18th OCTOBER, TERM 4

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

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

Approximate cost of swimming is $35 for R-2 and $37 for Years 3-5 students, there is no GST included in this cost. This includes the entrance fees and the bus service (swimming lessons are cost free as it is part of the curriculum).

Payment will need to be paid by Friday 13th September 2013.

Invoices and medical / consent forms will be coming out to families next week and further details about swimming times, requirements and timetables will come home later in the term.

Sarah Magnusson  
Deputy Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

MATHS GAMES DAY AND PROFESSOR MATHS

Wow! What a MATHEMATICAL WEEK 3 we had!

Tuesday was the annual Maths Games Day here at the Hub and no matter which way you looked in our Hall all students were engaged and loving learning new games.

The ‘experts’ set up their stands and got straight to work teaching their peers before smoothly handing the role on to the next team. We even saw some of our experts get costumed for the occasion. Room 5 have already written some feedback and amongst the letters were words such as ‘fun, awesome, amazing, enjoyable and the best Maths Day yet!’ They commended themselves and their peers on running the day so well and for being so organised. It’s great to see students take charge of their own learning and leading school events.
2013 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS: SCIENCE

Congratulations to the following Students who participated in this year’s recent Science Competition.

Participation:
Rushil N, Payam S, Tasha S, Akash J, Rehan P, Tyson D, Emily C, Jayden D, Ajit K, Clement C and Rishi N

Credit:
Brayden T

Distinction:
Alesha B and Daniel P

Students will be presented with their certificates at their next Levels of Schooling Assembly.

DI’S DIALOGUE

The Student Representative Council Executive World Vision Simulation game was a big success. We named the game ‘HOPE’ – Happiness, Opportunities, Persistence, and Education.

The Primary Years students experienced a small taste of what it would be like to live in a community where poverty existed in a much wider area than in Aberfoyle Park.

The education process will of course continue with our Community Soup Day happening on Tuesday 3rd September.

I am very encouraged this year as many of our students have taken a World Vision Receipt Book to gather as many sponsors as possible. The Student Representative Council Executive has set a target of $3,000 and with your help we could certainly get near that amount.

A special thank you to Annalise, Tiani, Kate and Emily for giving up their school day to help educate us in this way.

Di Brinkworth
Christian Pastoral Support Worker

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

HELP! URGENT PLEA FOR BOOK COVERING

We have a large number of new library books, take home reading books and sets of Guided Reading books needing to be covered. If you have any spare time at all and can help out, please come and see us. Novices welcome.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE – REMINDER

The very last day for handing in the completed reading challenge sheets to classroom teachers is Friday 6th September. We have started entering the data, so as soon as possible would be very helpful. Please encourage your children to finish the Challenge and fill in the sheet, so they will be rewarded for the reading they do.

Congratulations to those who have already finished and handed them in.

Sophia and Deb

PREVENTING THE SPREAD OF INFECTION

Common diseases such as colds, flu and tummy bugs can be spread in several different ways. Washing your hands, wiping down objects you use, and covering your coughs and sneezes will help keep you and others healthy. If children are sick please keep them away from school until they are better.

Some Helpful Reminders:
Wash your hands often.
• Clean your hands often, but especially after going to the toilet.
• Try not to touch your eyes, nose and mouth, or food until you have washed your hands.
• Your hands should be washed with soap and warm running water for at least 10 seconds, then dried with a clean cloth or paper towel.

You should wash your hands:
• before eating any food
• after going to the toilet
• after coughing, sneezing and blowing your nose
• after playing with pets

Cover coughs and sneezes.
• Cover a cough or sneeze with a tissue or your arm, not with your hands.
• Drop the used tissue immediately into a bin and then wash your hands.
• If you do have to cough or sneeze into your hands, wash them straight away before touching anything else.
• Remember to turn away from other people when you cough or sneeze.

DON’T INFECT ANOTHER!

OUT OF SCHOOL SPORTS

GIRLS SAPSASA BASKETBALL


This team participated in the elimination round at Morphett Vale Stadium on Wednesday 7th August 2013. Of the five games they played, the girls had four wins and one draw. They played extremely well as a team and well outscored all the other teams in their draw. The girls gave up their lunch breaks every Tuesday for more than two months to practice, and their efforts are a credit to them and the school.

Linda Germain
Coach Girls SAPSASA Basketball Team
**SILENT AUCTION**

The silent auction is now open for the opportunity to purchase Olympian Brett Maher's Basketball top (see Photo above). Adults are invited to come into the Front Office to record what price you are prepared to pay.

**Highest bidder wins.**

Auction closes Term 3 Week 9 Thursday 19th September, 4.00pm.

The winner will be announced on Friday 20th September at the R-7 assembly. The successful bidder will be published in the school newsletter in the last week of Term 3.

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

**SPORTS RESULTS**

**SOCCER**
27/07/13
**SENIORS**
Coached By: Noel Bray

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3/8/13

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**OSHC NEWS**

There is a School Closure Day coming up on 9/9/13 followed by a Pupil Free Day on 10/9/13. Please book your child/ren in ASAP for this day to ensure the service is available to you. If we do not have 15 booked in by the 3rd September we will not be open on those days.

It is National Science Week beginning Monday 12/8/13 and our program will reflect activities around science experiments and cooking sultana/marshmallow structures with toothpicks. We will also be having a superhero week as requested by some of the OSHC children where they can make their own superhero masks, capes and wrist bands.

Kathy Strapps
OSHCC Director

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER**

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Austria, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, the U.S.A, South America and Japan will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at [www.scce.com.au](http://www.scce.com.au), email [scce aust@scce.com.au](mailto:scce aust@scce.com.au) or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

**DIARY DATES**

**AUGUST**

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MATHS GAMES DAY