THE HUB NEWS 2013

We value
Relationships and Friendship, Responsibility and Respect

Julie Gallaher, Principal
TERM 3 – WEEK 8
Sarah Magnusson, Deputy Principal

REMEMBER: 27th SEPTEMBER – 2:30PM EARLY DISMISSAL

SPECIAL EVENTS

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PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Confidence

Getting Along
Imogen H, Angus M, Caitlin B, Max C, Emma F, Xavier P, Brayden S & Zac T

Organisation
Brayden T, Kaleisha C, Chloe L, Maddi C, Emily C, Freya P, Dexter L & Sam J

Persistence
Aidan T/S, Rishi N, Tayla W, Ethan B, Matthew R, Matthew T, Alia S, Kate P, Kiana D, Joshua B & Mitchell L

Resilience
Kane F, Tom R, Cooper S, Sophie D & Brooklyn M

You Make a Difference
Ocea C

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

BULLYING: NO WAY

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.

What is a Bully Audit?

Next week we will be conducting the whole-school Bully Audit. The audit involves students completing a series of questions, with the 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 who 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.

Sarah Magnusson endorsed: Julie Gallaher
Deputy Principal Principal

PARKING/SAFETY ON JEANETTE CRESCENT

To ensure the safety and wellbeing of everyone using the roads around our school, we would appreciate parents/caregivers driving and parking carefully in the immediate vicinity of our school.

We have recently had instances of parents’/caregivers’ cars being damaged by other motorists, as well as some near misses.

Jeanette Crescent, in particular, can be quite congested at times and your patience and consideration of other drivers is appreciated.
SCHOOL SPORTS/GROUP PHOTOS

The school photos have now arrived. If you wish to order any of the sports or group photos, please come into Front Office to collect a payment envelope. Completed envelopes, including payment will then be forwarded to Master School Portraits.

The cut-off date for orders is **Friday, 13th September**.

TERM 4, R-5 SWIMMING: 14th-18th OCTOBER 2013

As part of the Health and PE curriculum, all R-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 R-2 students will be 45 minutes and for Years 3-5 lessons will be 90 minutes.

The **cost** of swimming is **$36 for R-2** and **$38 for Years 3-5 students. GST is not included** in this price. This includes the entrance fees and the bus service (swimming lessons are cost free as it is part of the curriculum).

All families of R-5 students have received invoices and medical/consent forms and further details about swimming times, requirements and timetables will come home later in the term.

Payment is due this **Friday, 13th September 2013**.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

2013 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS: WRITING

Congratulations to the following students who participated in this year’s recent Spelling Competition.

**Participation:** Payam S, Tasha S, Akash J, Liam M, Rehan P, Natalie P, Jayden D, Ajit K, Natalie B, Shelby B, Daniel G, Olivia D and Emma M

**Credit:** Ellie H, Rushil N, Rishi N, Annalise T and Josh S

**High Distinction:** Daniel P

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

2013 SATISFACTION SURVEY

Annually we are required to report on parent/caregiver, student and staff satisfaction. The information we receive is collated, published in our Annual Report and used for future planning and improvement for our school.

We are currently preparing the survey which will be accessible in two ways; either electronically (email) or as a hardcopy upon request. If you are randomly chosen to complete the survey you will receive notification shortly.

I strongly encourage you to complete the survey so that your feedback and suggestions can have a positive influence on further developing our school.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

DI’S DIALOGUE

Community Soup Day on Tuesday, 3rd September - what a day! It was very warm for soup and scones, but thank you to all who contributed to the vegetables and my small band of scone makers, well done!

Altogether we raised approximately **$600 for World Vision’s 40hr Famine.**

Di Brinkworth
Christian Pastoral Support Worker

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Reading has now finished. Thank you to all parents/caregivers for your continued support. At this stage we look like achieving 85%.

Sophia & Debbie

OUTDOOR CRICKET

Milo in2CRICKET: (Rec-Yr 1) Great for socializing and learning cricket basics. Season commences Saturday, 19th October 2013, from 9:00-10:00am for 6 weeks at Reynella Cricket Club, Old Reynella. Program costs $75 for newcomers which covers Term 4 2013 and Term 1 2014, participation pack, all equipment and coaching. Register online at [www.in2CRICKET.com.au](http://www.in2CRICKET.com.au). Payment/manual registration is also available on 19th October at the ground.

Kanga Cricket: (Yr 2-3) School teams play Kanga Cricket at Reynella Cricket Club, Old Reynella on Saturdays 8:30–10:00am. The season runs 26th October, 2013 to December 7. Register interest at your school. Girls only SUPA 6 SMASH: (Yr 2-7) New Saturday morning competition for girls, commencing 19th October 2013 for 6 weeks at Reynella Cricket Club, Old Reynella. The cost is $25 which includes an engraved trophy and women coaches. Enter as a school team or as an individual – just turn up! Registered players for Term 4 will be invited to participate in the lunch break activities of an Ashes Test match on 6th December 2013, on the Adelaide Oval.

For further information please contact: Trish Pinder on email, pinders@internode.on.net or Mobile Phone: 0411 116 300.
2013 DISTRICT ATHLETICS DAY

The Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School Athletics team competed in the District Athletics Day at SANTOS stadium on Wednesday, 4th September 2013. Athletes competed against ten other schools in the district in events such as 100m, 200m, 800m, Long Jump, High Jump, Shot Put and Discus.

This day was the culmination of lots of practice and training both during athletics lessons in PE, but also in Athletics coaching sessions at lunch times. The team did a fantastic job, trying their best in all events and encouraging team mates when they were not competing themselves. There were many outstanding results, many personal bests and loads of fun!

The students who finished in the top 3 in their event are listed below:

10yr Girls
- Samantha A: 1st 800m (by 130m!!)
- Tiahna K: 3rd 800m
10yr Boys
- Cooper G: 1st Discus
11yr Boys
- Abraham W: 3rd Shot Put
- Max C: 1st Long Jump
11yr Girls
- Hannah D: 3rd High Jump
- Kaleisha C: 3rd 200m
12yr Girls
- Ocea C: 1st 100m, 1st High Jump, 2nd Long Jump
- Olivia D: 2nd Discus, 3rd 800m
12yr Boys
- Matthew R: 1st 200m, 2nd 800m, 2nd High Jump
- Jackson P: 2nd Long Jump, 2nd Discus
- Josh S: 3rd Shot Put
13yr Girls
- Rebecca G: 1st Discus, 2nd Shot Put
- Rebecca C: 2nd 100m, 2nd High Jump, 3rd 200m
13yr Boys
- Kobe T: 2nd Discus, 2nd Shot Put
- Sam B: 2nd High Jump

Athletes who finished 1st in their event have been invited to compete in the Southern Valley District Team later on this year – we wish them all the best.

Thanks to all parents/caregivers who came and supported and helped out on the day. In the end our school finished in 1st place overall, a fantastic all round effort by ALL team members. The students were excellent representatives of their school, their families and themselves and should be very proud of the way they conducted themselves on the day.

Scott Trenorden
PE Teacher

OUT OF SCHOOL SPORTS

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

BASKETBALL

26/8/2013
Hub Hawks 6/7
Coach: Mark Donovan

Results
Hub Hawks 54 def Campus 16.

Scorers
Haeleah J 31, Tyler B 6, Jaimee B 7pts, Olivia D 6, Tyson D 2, and Jayden L 2.

Best Players
All played well.

Comments
Great team game by all. Thanks to Tyson & Jayden from our Year 4/5 team for helping out.

27/8/2013
Hub Hawks 4/5
Coach: Mark Donovan

Results
Woodcroft 32 def Hub Hawks 19.

Scorers
Tyson D 8, Kelly C 2, Brett C 2, Nelson M 3, and Jayden L 4.

Best Players
All tried hard.

Comments
We played a much taller and stronger team and this is only our second loss from the last 17 games. The team has played very well together this year.
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, 20th 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

OSHC NEWS

With the weather warming up the children need to wear a sun smart hat when they come to OSHC. As teachers prefer the children to keep their hat in the classroom, can you please provide your child with an extra hat? We sell yellow OSHC hats for $5.50.

We are now taking Vacation Care bookings so if your children need care over the holiday period please come and see the OSHC staff before Friday, 20/9/2013. Any bookings after that date will incur a $10.00 late booking fee.

We have planned lots of exciting activities and excursions thanks to the input of our OSHC children. Some of the activities and excursions include a Space Day, a visit from the Metropolitan Fire Station and travelling to the Arts Theatre in town to see a production of ‘High School Musical.’

Kathy Strapps
OSHC Director

LOST PROPERTY

The photo above is only the unmarked clothing for Term 3. If you would like to have a look at any of these, please come to Front Office before the end of term to collect items.

The named items, of which we had 5 shopping bags, have been returned to the students.

Please remember to label ALL of your children’s belongings, especially their clothing.

COMMUNITY NEWS

School Holiday Soccer Clinics
Soccer Clinics to be held:

Week 1 at Westminster School 30/9 to 4/10
Week 2 at Oakbank Area School 8/10 to 11/10

Coerver® Coaching SA the “World’s No.1 Soccer Skills Teaching Method” is offering players the opportunity to participate in a school holiday clinic.

For all levels of youth players, girls and boys aged 6 -16 years.

The Programs will be conducted by former Socceroo, FFSA Hall of Fame member and Player Life Member Steve Maxwell.

For further details and a registration form, please visit www.coerversa.com.au

Or contact Steve Maxwell on 0411797227 or email steve.maxwell@coerver.com.au.

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