THE HUB NEWS 2013

We value
Relationships and Friendship, Responsibility and Respect

Julie Gallaher, Principal
TERM 4 - WEEK 4 Sarah Magnusson, Deputy Principal

SPECIAL EVENTS

NOVEMBER
19th Instrumental Music Recital Night
7:00pm in the Hall

PRINCIPAL AWARDS


Getting Along: Holly B, Josh McN/G, Amber W, Noemia D, Kate S, Angelina S, Ilia D, Calvin K, Maddi C, Tiahna K, Tyson D and Emily D


Resilience: Brett C, Dylan C, Oscar C and Tyler W

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

2013 NAPLAN SUMMARY

It is important to point out that each year’s NAPLAN results reflect the capabilities of the cohorts of students at the time sitting the tests.

Each year we have students that are exempted from the tests and these students’ 0 score is included in our overall results. This in turn affects our school’s outcome.

When we look closely at our students
+ in Years 3, 5 and 7 we have a small number that did not reach the National Benchmark.

Our student’s are comparable with Southern Adelaide Schools, State and Nationally, particularly if we exclude the 0 results of exempted students.

The table shows the Mean Score for Numeracy, Reading and Writing for Year 3/5/7 over the past 3 years for our school -

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The table below shows the School Progress between NAPLAN tests for Year 5-7. As you can see in the table, the majority of our students are in the Middle and Upper Progress Groups. Our goal will always be to aim for ALL students to achieve the Upper 25%.

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<td>Upper 25%</td>
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Over the next few months we analyse our data in connection with our in-school testing data to inform our practice, intervention and extension requirements for individual students. We will continue to strive hard to provide quality learning that both supports and enables our students to achieve to the best of their ability.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

YEAR 4-7 DISCO

Come along and dance the night away at our Year 4-7 disco on Friday, 15th November. The entry cost is $6 per child which includes a drink and a packet of chips. Tickets can be purchased from the front office.

At 6pm there will be a sausage sizzle and the disco will commence at 6:30pm and conclude at 8:30pm. As it is a lock in event supervised by staff, your child will not be able to leave without their parent/caregiver.

A small café will be open on the night selling items such as glo sticks, muffins, popcorn and drinks.

HELP - If you have any disco lights that we can borrow for the night please speak to Vicky Bashford in Room 17.

Vicky Bashford
S.R.C. Co-ordinator

MUSIC NEWS

The Aberfoyle Hub R-7 Instrumental Recital Evening is fast approaching, on Tuesday November 19th 7:00pm.

This is both an opportunity for Parents/Caregivers to hear their children perform in a public setting and for children to develop their performance skills. It is also a chance for those considering learning a musical instrument to see and to hear first-hand, so they can make an informed choice.

Robin Cross
Music Teacher

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL NEWS

GRANT SUBMISSION - The SRC submitted a grant application to the Onkaparinga Council to purchase a filtered water tap for student use. We have recently heard that we have been successful with this. The committee will now look into purchasing this system so that it is ready for use at the start of 2014.

SPONSOR CHILD – Our school, through SRC fundraising has sponsored Alicia for a number of years and the time has come where she has now reached the age of 16 and will no longer receive sponsorship. The SRC recently voted to sponsor another child, Wilbur who is 7 and lives in Peru.

HUB’S GOT TALENT – The students have eagerly requested we hold HUB’S GOT TALENT again this year.

Students can get into teams or perform as an individual. Classes will hold a selection process and send their top 3 acts to the live finals. Interested students have been given information about this.

Acts that make it to the live finals will pay $1 per act. Spectators are asked to pay a silver coin to come in to watch. Money raised will be used to purchase the prizes.

The dates for the finals are:
R-3 Friday 22nd November
Year 4-7 Friday 29th November

Vicky Bashford
S.R.C. Co-ordinator

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Paul Rutter Cartooning Workshop

Sixty interested students drew some creative sea animal cartoons after local author and artist Paul Rutter shared his story: Surfer Joe.

We thank the Onkaparinga Library for organising this free event for the local schools.

PREMIERS READING CHALLENGE

The medals and certificates will be in the school by 22nd November and will be awarded at the final year level assemblies: Early Years on Thursday, 5th December and Years 4-7 on Friday, 6th December. Thank you again to Christine Glass for cross-checking the lists and bundling them up into class sets – quite a job.

ITEM RETURNS

It’s the time of year when we are preparing for the annual stocktake and tidy-up. It will be very helpful if you can encourage your children to return their items promptly as they finish with them. All items will be due back by the end of Week 7, November 29th which is when borrowing will stop.

The local Hub Library has a great children’s collection from which to borrow over the summer holidays.

Thank you for your help with this,
Sophia, Debbie, Jane and the volunteers.
HUB GRUB NEWS

We have a new menu item you might like to try:

Ravioli $4.00

We also have a Healthy Munchie Lunch on Tuesday 12th November.

For $5.00 it will include:
A chicken wrap with lettuce, cheese and carrot
Fruit Salad
A small bottle of water

Friday December 6th there will be a recess treat:
A Christmas Muffin for $1.00

Janet Matthews
Canteen Manager

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SALE

We have a range of good quality second hand uniforms available for sale.

The sale will be held in the courtyard on Thursday 28th November from 2:30pm to 3:30pm.

If you have any good quality second hand uniforms you would like to donate to the school please bring them to the front office by Tuesday 26th November.

OUT OF SCHOOL SPORTS - FUNDRAISER

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

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

A free tasting was held at school on Wednesday 30th October in the courtyard.

All order forms and payment are 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

SPORTS RESULTS

Basketball
21/10/13
Hub Hawks Year 6/7
Coached by Mark Donovan

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OSHC NEWS

We are now starting to plan Vacation Care for the Christmas holidays. Please remember Week 7 is when we start to take Vacation Care bookings. Please note that OSHC will be closed for two weeks from the 20/12/2013 – 6/1/2014.

As the weather is starting to warm up, we remind parents/caregivers that their child/ren must have a sun smart hat for OSHC. We sell yellow OSHC hats for $7.00.

Many of the children are using their creative talents and making all sorts of crafty things each night. Cooking is also a popular activity each week with the big focus on healthy recipes.

We have recently acquired some pedometers from the Council and the children love to see how many steps they can achieve in an afternoon session at OSHC.

Kathy Strapps
O.S.H.C Director

DIARY DATES

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<td>Year 4-7 Disco in the Hall 6:30pm – 8:30pm</td>
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