THE HUB NEWS 2013

We value
Relationships and Friendship, Responsibility and Respect

Julie Gallaher, Principal
TERM 4 - WEEK 6
Sarah Magnusson, Deputy Principal

SPECIAL EVENTS

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PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Confidence: Lily F, Reagan F, Ryan C, Erin V, Evan G and Zeb M

Getting Along: Ben H, Alwin J and Summer H

Organisation: April L, Evan H, Pedram S and Zali G


CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2014

The class placement process is nearly completed. Our student numbers dictate that we will start the new school year with 12 mainstream classes and our 2 Special Classes. As always the placement process is complex as we try to ensure all students are placed appropriately for continued success into 2014.

We will provide information about 2014 student placement on the 6th December. Please be aware that adjustments to the class lists once announced will only be considered for extreme circumstances. If changes are made there is a domino affect altering the integrity of the sound criteria we use that is in the best interest of all students. It is important that our students build resilience in positively managing changes they need to face both at school and life in general.

We thank you, in anticipation, for your understanding and acceptance of what we believe to be in the best interest of everyone.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

2013 SATISFACTION SURVEY

Our Annual Satisfaction Survey this year was using parts of the National Survey. We had a random selection of families that were sent the links via email or a hard copy according to our school records. There were 99 families (40%) that were asked to complete the survey with a total of 14 returns (14%).

We really appreciated people taking the time to complete the survey and providing us with valuable feedback that will greatly assist us with our future planning.

The survey was a combination of questions requiring both scaling responses and written responses from participants.

![Survey Graph](You can enlarge the table so you can read the questions.)

The graph above shows the responses received. (You can enlarge the table so you can read the questions.)
Participants were able to provide other information that they would like to share regarding our school. From this information, the following are some of the areas for us to further work on in 2014:

- Communication – timely, accurate and making full use of emails
- Ongoing upkeep and maintenance of our grounds
- Intervention for students requiring extra assistance with their learning
- Student Behaviour Management

It is a pleasure serving our School Community and it is always appreciated when we receive encouraging feedback about our school. The following comment is our hope for everyone “Very happy with the school. They make it a fun place to learn.”

Can I please encourage all of you to provide feedback at any stage throughout the year? You can email, ring or come in to meet with us. We are here to assist you with your concerns about your child/ren’s needs while they are here at the Hub. Our desire is to continually reflect on what we do to enable success for all.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

DI’S DIALOGUE

We’re almost at the end of the year and the Christmas season is upon us again.

It is very busy in Term 4 at school with the Year 7s getting excited about graduation, the younger students excited about Christmas and the teachers excited about a long break.

On Wednesday, 27th November Reception to Year 4’s will be participating in a Christmas presentation run by the local churches.

This will be an interactive presentation of the Christmas story as written about in the Bible from the animal’s perspective.

If you do not wish your child to participate in this event please inform your teacher via the diary or email. If you have any questions feel free to see me in Room 8, any day except Monday.

Di Brinkworth
Christian Pastoral Support Worker

SRC NEWS

Hub’s Got Talent Finals are fast approaching. Classes are organising the in-class selection process and the acts that make it to the live finals will be informed by their class teacher.

To attend the lunchtime finals as a spectator will cost a silver coin.

The dates for the finals are:

R / 3  Friday 22nd November
Year 4 / 7  Friday 29th November

Vicky Bashford
S.R.C. Co-ordinator

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Thank you to everyone for supporting the walkathon this year. Once again, it was a huge success and good to see so many happy, healthy walkers out that day! Despite the last minute change for the R-2s due to the heat, the children seemed to enjoy the different route of the “storybook walk”, lots of shade and plenty to look at! Thank you to everyone who helped out on the day, we couldn’t do it without you.

The winners have been announced in the whole school assembly last Friday and have been awarded their prizes which were kindly donated to us by Wallis Cinemas, a proud South Australian family-owned business. Thanks to Wallis for their generous donations of double cinema passes for the 3 winners of each category.

The winners were as follows:

Reception - Year 2: April L, raising $151.00
Years 3 - 5: Ebony H, raising $110.00
Years 6 - 7: Joel Paxton, raising $90.00

The class which raised the most sponsorship money was Ms G’s Receptions, with a whopping $600! Great effort guys! A movie day in your classroom is coming your way before the end of term.

Overall, the Walkathon raised a whopping $2500.00.

Our last event for the year is an end-of-year Christmas raffle and we are hoping that each family can donate a small Christmas gift, one from each child, to put together some fabulous baskets full of Christmas cheer!

Each unit in the school will have at least one box available for all donations to be placed in by either students or parents/caregivers. Or, alternatively, give your prize donation to your child’s class teacher. Raffle tickets will be sent out with each child so everyone has the opportunity to go into the draw to win some wonderful Christmas goodies!

The students will receive a book of 5 tickets - at $1 a ticket, with more raffle tickets available should you sell out quickly! Prizes will be drawn and winners announced in Week 9 – last week of the year, which is rapidly coming upon us.

Hoping you can please give generously.

Many Thanks
The Fundraising Committee

RESOURCES CENTRE NEWS

Help! A call for volunteers.

I urgently need some help in the Resource Centre during Weeks 7, 8 and 9 to get through the shelf-reading (putting everything in order) and the stocktaking (scanning all items). If you have any time available, please pop in to lend a hand.

Returns

Just a reminder that all items are due back at the end of Week 7 to enable us to complete the stocktake.

Thank you in anticipation,
Sophia
REMINDER: IMS INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC TUITION

A reminder that expressions of interest for string and concert band instrumental tuition through IMS are due in this week. Guitar and keyboard places will be advertised at the beginning of 2014. Tony Hansford has places available for private tuition in percussion, sax, clarinet, flute, trumpet and trombone – 0416 199 047.

OSHC NEWS

To ensure the safety of your child/ren please remember to notify OSHC or leave a message at the front Office if your child will not be attending OSHC for any reason. OSHC staff follow up on any children who are booked in but don’t arrive, which is time consuming and takes away from the time we could be engaging with the children attending. We would also appreciate it if you could write in the child’s communication book to their classroom teacher on every day that your child is attending After School Care. The OSHC staff members have found children playing in the playground or unaware that they are supposed to come to OSHC. Communicating with your child and the teacher provides a safeguard for your child to ensure they are aware of what to do at the end of the school day.

REMINDER: Bookings for the December/January school holidays will be accepted from Monday 25/11/13, Week 7. Please provide us with your bookings in Weeks 7 and 8 to assist us in booking excursions and ensuring we have the correct staff-to-child ratios at all times.

As part of our ongoing self-assessment and quality improvement, we look for ways to consult with families about our service and our practices. We currently have surveys for families to collect and fill out. These surveys provide us with important feedback and are useful in seeing our service through the eyes of the families. Could you please return these at your earliest convenience? Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Kathy Strapps
OSHC Director

OUT OF SCHOOL SPORTS

FUNDRAISER

The Out of School Sports Committee is holding a fundraiser with the Yoghurt Shop. All order forms and payment were due back to the school yesterday Wednesday, 20th November.

Deliveries are available for pick up next 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.

BASKETBALL PRESENTATION

Will be held on the Wednesday, 4th December, 2013 at 5:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Please remember to return all clean uniform tops on the night of presentation.

Sarah Magnusson
On behalf of Out of School Sports Committee

SPORTS RESULTS

Basketball
4/11/2013
Hub Hawks 6/7 coached by Mark Donovan

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<td>Best Players</td>
<td>All played well.</td>
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<td>A tough first half where we struggled under the pressure, but in the second half our young Hawks responded and took complete control of the game.</td>
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CANTEEN NEWS

As we come closer to the end of the term, some food items may not be available. Please write a second choice on your child’s lunch bag, otherwise we will substitute with a food item of equal or lower value.

Janet Matthews
Canteen Manager

DIARY DATES

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CHRISTMAS BEDTIME STORYTIME

Wednesday, 18th December
6-7pm

Stories for young children
Suitable for families
Light supper provided
Book now to avoid disappointment

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