REMINDER - 2:30PM EARLY DISMISSAL

SPECIAL EVENTS

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PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Confidence: Corey K, Maddi C, Sam B, Amber W, Calvin K and Brett C

Getting Along: Tyson W/M, Clement C, Laura W, Riley W and Calin C


Persistence: Matthew T, Charlotte B, Ain M and Kiella F

Resilience: Karlee J, Abigail McK, Riley J and Natalie P

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

TERM 4 HIGHLIGHTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The following are some of the many highlights and achievements during Term 4:

• R-5 Swimming
• Transition from Kindy to School Programme
• Music Recital Night

• High School Transition for Year 7’s
• Lots of Art and Drama throughout the school
• Large numbers of new reception children
• Tri-Skills Programme
• Year 7’s preparing for Graduation and final assembly
• Hub's Got Talent
• Year 4/7 Disco
• Indigenous Artist Daphne Rickett finishing off the Early Years Bush Tucker Art Project which will be installed in the garden early next year.
• Our improved participation in the Premiers Reading Challenge and our consequent invitation to the Premier’s Reception to reward our efforts.
• The students’ enthusiastic response to reading and Literature at this school.
• The Years 2/3 and 4/5 classes enthusiastic involvement with the local important historic Kaurna stories and sites.

I’d like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their contributions during Term 4.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

2014 ADVANCE NOTICE

2014 School Resumes
Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January

2014 OPEN NIGHT/ACQUAINTANCE NIGHT/AGM
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February

PUPIL FREE DAYS 2014

Term 1 Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> March
Term 2 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June
Term 3 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September
Term 4 Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December

CLOSED DAY 2014

Term 3 Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September
The recent poll of parents and caregivers responsible for paying this charge for 2014 closed on Monday 25th November 2013.

There were 63 responses in total and, of these, 48 (76%) were in favour of the proposal, 13 (21%) against and 2 (3%) informal.

The school fees for 2014 will be $260 and this becomes the prescribed sum and therefore legally recoverable in the event of non-payment.

The Excursion Levy will be $40 per student for 2014.

Thank you to our families who voted in the poll.

Heather Brown
Finance Officer

THANK YOU TO OUR 2013 GOVERNING COUSELLORS

Thank You to our 2013 Governing Counsellors

2013 Governing Council Members:
Graham Catt (Chair), David Clifton, Di Brinkworth, Kendra Dunning, Heather Marshall, Kerry Southby (Deputy Chair), Diana Luff, Chris Glass, Glyn Roberts, Helen Roberts, Robyn Van Der Wielen, Cindy Paton, Andrea Scrimshaw, Simone Morrison and staff reps Sarah Magnusson, Carol, Annette, Angela and Lydia.

I wish to sincerely thank members of the 2013 Governing Council for their strong commitment to The Hub. I would also like to thank Graham Catt for his service during 2013 as our Chairperson. All Governing Council members and Sub-Committee Convenors have provided us with support and sound advice and a willingness to be actively involved in the life of the school. Without their commitment the Hub would not run as smoothly as it does. Please consider nominating to join our Governing Council in 2014.

Special thanks to Kerry Southby and Diana Luff for their service on Governing Council. We wish them all the best as the last child from their families moves on to High School.

We acknowledge the extent of Parental/Caregiver involvement in sub-committees, classrooms, Espresso 21, Resource Centre, Canteen, Pedal Prix, sporting activities, on excursions and a myriad of other activities.

We value the presence of parents/caregivers at assemblies and special school functions to celebrate with the staff and students our achievements.

All members of the teaching and support staff are to be congratulated on their commitment to providing students with the best possible opportunities to reach their full potential here at The Hub.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

SCHOOL/CLASS NEWSLETTERS ONLINE

All families who have updated their email addresses will now receive school and class newsletters on line via email notification.

To subscribe please follow the link via our website – inform/newsletter.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

FUNDRAISING

REMINDER:
All donations and raffle tickets for the end of year Christmas raffle need to be in to the front office by Friday 6th December.

Helen and Cindy for the Fundraising Committee

DI’S DIALOGUE

Merry Christmas and safe, happy holidays to all.

I am looking forward to catching up and hearing all the holiday stories in 2014.

Di Brinkworth
Christian Pastoral Support Worker

CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECKS 2014

Don’t forget if you wish to support our children by hearing reading, attending excursions, coming into classrooms or volunteering in other areas of our school you must have a current Criminal History Screening Clearance.

Applications can be obtained from the Front Office.

Processing of applications is taking some time so don’t leave it too long to lodge so that you are cleared to assist in 2014.

VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA

We had a very successful “thank you” morning tea on Tuesday the 3rd December.

Again we wish to acknowledge and thank all of our fabulous volunteers who have assisted in all areas of the school during 2013. We very much appreciate your invaluable help and look forward to seeing you back in 2014.

Julie Gallaher
Principal
LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property bin and general use areas within the school for any items that may have been misplaced during the term.

The lost property bin is located in Unit 1 corridor.

Unfortunately there is always a huge amount of lost property left over so any unnamed or uncollected items will be donated to a local charity at the end of the term.

Charyn Vigants
Front Office

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Caitlin and Jamie with Premiers Reading Challenge

Ambassador Rachael Leahcar attending the Premier’s Reading Challenge Reception

Sophia, Jamie and Caitlin were invited to the ten year anniversary of the Premier’s Reading Challenge, hence the name Premier’s Reception.

The reason they were invited was because Aberfoyle Hub R – 7 School has done so well at the Premier’s Reading Challenge this year. We thank everyone who has participated and completed the challenge in 2013.

Jamie Duggan and Caitlin Miles.

A reminder that the Premiers Reading Challenge certificates and medals will be awarded at the Year Level Assemblies this Thursday and Friday.

Summer Reading Program at the Hub Public Library

It is most important that the children keep reading during the long summer holidays to maintain and improve their literacy skills. To this end the Hub Library offers an excellent summer reading program called the SRC – Summer Reading Club. It starts on November 30th and ends February 3rd 2014. Children can earn points to win prizes. There will also be continuous craft and Lego tables, and there are the toy and sports libraries to borrow from.

Helpers

Thank you to the people who have popped in to help this week and to those who have offered to help next week. Your contribution is greatly appreciated at this busy time.

Volunteers

A huge thank you to the volunteers who have worked tirelessly throughout the year processing, covering, mending and shelving books and other items. We could not have kept the collection as organised or up to date without you! We look forward to seeing you and hopefully some new faces next year.

Thank you to Chris Glass who has tirelessly followed up, sorted and organised the Premiers Reading Challenge awards.

We owe Sharyn Parsons a huge thank you for running the Scholastic Book Club for the past 5 years, earning the school thousands of dollars’ worth of free books. Sharyn is retiring from the job as her last child is leaving our school. The students and staff have very much appreciated her hard work.

Thank you to Louise Matthews who has stepped in to take over from Sharyn.

We wish everyone exciting reading and fun times during the summer holidays.

Sophia, Debbie and Jane

THANK YOU LIONS HEARING DOGS INC.

Last week Iain Varnie and Jane Richardson from Lions Club of Aberfoyle and Districts Inc. formally presented Room 1 with the Sound field System that they very kindly donated to the school by the Lions Hearing Dogs Incorporated. They spoke to the students in Room 1 about the important role Lions Club provide in the community and in turn heard from the students how beneficial having the Front Row to Go system is to everyone for their learning and teaching.
INSTRUMENTAL RECITAL EVENING

An audience of almost 100 parents/caregivers and friends attended the annual Instrumental Recital Evening, held Tuesday 14th November in the School Hall. They were entertained by ensemble and solo items from almost forty students, who receive instrumental tuition as part of the school’s extra-curricular music programme.

A particular highlight were the final combined items, arranged by Tony Hansford, featuring brass, woodwind, percussion, strings, guitar and keyboard.

It was a great opportunity for children to develop performance skills in a friendly atmosphere.

A big thank you to all of our instrumental teachers for the extra time and effort so freely given.

Expressions of interest for concert band and strings in 2014 have been received, and enrolments for percussion, keyboard and guitar will be taken in first term.

Robin Cross
Music Teacher

NEWS FROM ROOM 19

THE BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Room 19 were lucky enough to be chosen to take part in a special breakfast program run by Opal. I have taken excerpts from the children’s recounts.

(Tahlia) Peel, Pop, Pour!

(Keeley) Last week on Tuesday we had a visitor. Her name was Natalie Von Bertouch. She is a famous netballer.

(Tyson) For breakfast every day, she said that you need 3 different groups of food like some eggs, some yoghurt and fruit.

(Kate) We learnt which breakfasts are healthy and which aren’t.

(Thomas) The aim of Opal is to help people eat healthier and to live a better, healthier life style.

(Hannah) Natalie had a challenge for us and we had to have a peel food, a pour food and a pop food for breakfast the next day.

(Liam) The next week on Friday we went to Foodland at Happy Valley supermarket.

(Chloe) When we got there we got put into groups named after fruit.

(Taylor) I was in the watermelon group. The lady we had for our group wore watermelon earrings purely by accident! What a coincidence!

(Lachlan) Then we had an activity where we had to look at the cheapest option and it had to be healthy to eat.

(Calvin) We put sixteen shelf wobblers on. It was great fun putting the shelf wobblers on.

(Ain) We had to find the lite milk, cereal, fruit and English buns.

(Matthew) We also found pears for fresh fruit and at last we found tinned fruit in natural juice.

(Akash) Natalie came to our school again for cereal tasting.

(Alyssa) Before we did the taste testing we had to fill out a survey of what we eat for breakfast.

(Brooklyn) We all got 3D cups to keep and it tells you ingredients to make a low fat healthy smoothie.

(Leah) For peel we talked about peeling a banana and peeling the lid off the yoghurt.

(Zac) Natalie said that orange juice is easier to have but it doesn’t have any fibre in it.

(Charlie) I have always loved Sultana Bran.

(Ryan) One breakfast was mini wheats and I said “So tasty,” and that was what I had from then on.

Thank you for letting us all have the opportunity to learn more about the importance of healthy breakfasts.

Room 19 Children are the Winners!

Fantastic room 19 students were the winners of a competition run by Channel 9 and The City Of Onkaparinga Council. The prize was a special, all expenses paid excursion hosted by Channel 9 personality Brenton Ragless.

The prize was to go to the Sand Sculpture Exhibition on the Christies Beach Foreshore. We had special activities showing us how to make the sculptures and sand bottle making. A short game of beach cricket and a complimentary sausage sizzle capped off the great day.

Special thanks to the sponsors and to the adult helpers who came along for the day.

Carol Clack
Teacher
OUT OF SCHOOL SPORTS

School Sports in 2014

Registration forms for interested players in Basketball, Cricket, Netball, Soccer, Football and Pedal Prix will be given out next week, the last week of this term.

It is important that they be returned as soon as possible to the Front Office, as this helps us for our planning of teams for next year.

Yoghurt Shop Fundraising

A big thank you to Michelle Styles who co-ordinated last weeks Yoghurt Shop fundraiser.

A total of $438.80 was raised to help support Out Of School Sports.

Congratulations to Room 2 who will receive a free morning tea Friday, 6th December for the class that raised the most money. Well Done!!

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

PEDAL PRIX 2014

To all prospective and current Hubcap families, a final note before school breaks up for the year.

Pedal Prix is open to all children who will be in Year 6 and 7 in 2014, also 2013 Year 7’s who will be attending Aberfoyle Park High School in 2014.

This sport provides great team spirit and comradeship for all of those involved.

We have distributed Registration forms to all interested and current riders of Pedal Prix. If you have missed out on a registration form, please see the front office or Mr Polis. These need to be returned at the latest by Monday 3rd February 2014 as this enables us to register the correct amount of bikes/teams for the coming year.

Next year we may need to increase the fees as follows:

$110 per Primary School rider
$130 per High School rider (these amounts are yet to be confirmed).

Any enquiries can be directed to Andy Bertram or Kerry Southby via the school’s email dl.0536.info@schools.sa.edu.au or contact: Kerry Southby on 0409 114 626.

Andy Bertram and Kerry Southby
Pedal Prix Co-ordinators

RUGBY TAG NEWS

On Tuesday the 19th November, 24 students went into the city to play Rugby Tag for our school. There were 12 students in the girls’ team, and also 12 in the boys’ team.

Both teams did very well, with the boys’ team coming first in their pool and the girls coming second. The boys came 4th out of 16 and the girls came 7th overall.

All the players tried their hardest and worked co-operatively as a team.

Thank you to Mr Trenorden who organised the day and coached the teams.

Ann Fudge
Teacher

OSHC NEWS

Well the end of year has crept up on us and we are preparing for Vacation Care and 2014.

The Vacation Care program for December 16th – December 20th and for January 6th – January 24th is now available and we are taking bookings.

The service will be closed for 2 weeks from Monday 23rd December until Friday 3rd January.

Please let us know your booking requirements by Friday 6th December so we can finalise our excursion numbers and to ensure that we have the correct staff/child ratios each day. Bookings after this date will incur a $10 late booking fee.

Each year we are required to update our records, so a new enrolment form is required for each child wanting to access OSHC in 2014. Please pick up a form for your child/ren as soon as possible from OSHC to ensure your details are up to date.

The budget for 2014 has been prepared and incorporates all the projected expenses for operating our OSHC service and determining a fee structure for 2014.

The OSHC Advisory committee, Governing Council and Finance committee have approved an increase of 50c for all components of OSHC (Before School Care, After School Care, Vacation Care and Pupil Free Days).

These increases will be effective from 1st January 2014.

Kathy Strapps
OSHC Director
Parents/Caregivers of Year 6 students are you interested in the IGNITE program?

IGNITE is a program for students with High Intellectual Potential (SHIP). Aberfoyle Park High School is the only DECD Special Interest School in the southern suburbs that offers an IGNITE (SHIP) program tailored to suit the needs of Gifted and Talented Students at high school.

How do I know if my child is gifted?

Gifted children possess, to an outstanding degree, a demonstrated ability or potential in one or more of the following areas:

- General intelligence
- Specific academic areas
- Visual and performing arts
- Psychomotor ability
- Leadership
- Creative thinking
- Interpersonal and intrapersonal skills

Selection is based on performance in the ACER (Australian Council for Educational Research) assessment.

Application forms can be obtained by:

- Downloading from the school’s web site at www.aphs.sa.edu.au
- Phoning: 8270 4455
- Emailing: ignite@aphs.sa.edu.au

The closing date for applications is Friday 14th February 2014 and the Assessment will be held at Aberfoyle Park High School at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday 22nd February 2014.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Lynda Simons
Assistant Principal - IGNITE

SPORTS RESULTS

BASKETBALL

12/11/2013
Hub Hawks 4/5
Coached by Mark Donovan

| Results: | Hub Hawks 45 defeated Woodcroft 10 |
| Comments | Great team effort |

19/11/2013
Coached by Mark Donovan

| Results: | Hub Hawks 64 defeated Sunrise 8 |
| Scorer: | Tyson D 20, Jayden L 16, Kelly C 8, Brooklyn M 8, Daniel M 8, Brett C 4 and Sam L 2 |
| Best Players | Fantastic team effort, played in good spirit. |
| Comments | Today’s game was played in honour of Christine our team manager who sadly passed away last week. Thank you to all family & friends that came out to support us during this game. |

11/11/2013
Hub Hawks 6/7
Coached by Mark Donovan

| Results: | Hub Hawks 60 defeated Woodend 14 |
| Comments | Very good game, by a very good team. |

COMMUNITY NEWS

A1 APPAREL

A1 Apparel wishes all families a Happy and Safe Christmas break.

School Uniform Sales Christmas Hours:

Mon 16th December 9pm - 1pm
Tues 17th December 1pm - 5pm
Wed 18th December to Sunday January 12th CLOSED
Mon 13th January to Thursday 23rd January
email orders/inquiries to lynley@a1apparel.com.au
Fri January 24th 10am to 2pm
Mon 27th January – Public Holiday CLOSED
Tues 28th January School Starts – Open usual trading hours

These times will be displayed on our shop door over the holidays.

A1 Apparel
Aberfoyle Hub Shopping Centre

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