FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

SPORTS DAY 2014

Sports Day was held on Tuesday, 8th April with students taking part in a range of Tabloid Events and races, despite the drizzly rain. The four teams: Nicolle, Sauerbier, Appleton and Warrikilla as always participated with passion, skill and excitement. I would like to acknowledge the hard work of our team Captains and Vice Captains who showed excellent leadership skills in preparing their teams and leading them on the day.

NICOLLE:
CAPTAIN: Kaleisha C
VICE CAPTAINS: Laura W, Caitlin B and Matthew R

SAUERBIER:
CAPTAIN: Abraham W
VICE CAPTAINS: Connor B, Mitchell T and Aiesha R

APPLETON:
CAPTAIN: Tayla W
VICE CAPTAINS: Emily C, Hannah D and Heath W

WARRIKILLA:
CAPTAIN: Max C
VICE CAPTAINS: Tyson W, Cooper S and Josh E

The winner of the Perpetual Shield was Nicolle. Congratulations to Nicolle for their efforts on the day. The last time their team name appeared on the Perpetual Shield was in 2001.

The Attitude Trophy was also won by Nicolle. Congratulations for a great team effort throughout the day. Nicolle last won the Attitude Trophy in 2007.

Overall results are as follows:
1st: Nicolle (score: 323)
Equal 2nd: Warrakilla and Sauerbier (score: 299)
3rd: Appleton (score: 291)

At the Hub we are extremely grateful to staff for their efforts in making the 2014 Sports Day successful. A very special thank you goes to Scott Trenorden for his promotion and support of sport here at the Hub.

We also acknowledge and thank Janet Matthews, Trish Brewer and their large group of volunteers for operating the Sports Café for cake, coffee and tea as well as the special Sausage Sizzle lunch for students and guests on the day.

We thank students, parents/caregivers, visitors and staff for their participation and contribution to making the day a success for everyone.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

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WELCOME TO NEW STAFF FOR TERM 2

Special welcome to the following teachers who have joined our staff this term:
• Rikki Beacham working in Room 10 while Judi Deer is on Long Service Leave
• Kate Zampogna working in Room 21 while David Sickerdick is on extended leave
• Michelle Horton working in Room 19 while Carol Clack is on Long Service Leave

BEE SAFE

It’s a good idea to be prepared in case of a power interruption:
• Always have a torch with charged batteries handy.
• Be careful when using candles, as fires can start easily.
• Keep your refrigerator and freezer doors closed to keep the cold in longer.

Keep young children inside the house in hot weather. Ensure there is plenty of water available to drink and hand-held fans to circulate air. (Make a game out of making your own fans.)

2014 MATERIAL AND SERVICE CHARGES: PAYMENT BY INSTALMENTS

Thank you to our families who have paid or part paid their child/children’s Material and Service Charge and excursion levy. I would like to remind our families who have taken the option of paying their accounts by instalments that the second payment was due on Wednesday, 7th May.

If you have not paid your commitment of $90 per child for this instalment as yet, we would appreciate payment at your earliest convenience.

The last Payment by Instalment date for this year is: Wednesday, 25th June - $90

We are happy to take cash, cheque or credit card over the counter at school or your credit card details over the phone. We also provide, for your convenience, a payment service on our website.

If you’d like to use this on-line service (Bizgate), please go to our website www.ahs.sa.edu.au, click on ‘pay your invoice now’ and follow the directions given.

Thank you,

Heather Brown
School Finance Officer

2014/2015 ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment Books – Worth their weight in Gold!

We now have in stock new supplies of the 2014/2015 Entertainment Book, so purchase your new book now. (It’s the best book ever!)

Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School is raising funds by selling the 2014/2015 Entertainment Book. Selling for $65, proceeds raised from the sale of the Entertainment Books will help fund Student Representative Council initiatives.

Entertainment Books contain hundreds of 25-50% off and two-for-one offers from popular restaurants, cinemas, hotel accommodation, the arts and sporting events and are a great idea as birthday or anniversary gifts for family and friends. If you are interested in purchasing the books, we have them at school but they are selling fast.

MATHS @ THE HUB

This term I am starting both a blog and my Maths @ The Hub newsletter article to help share the math strategies we use here at the school with our community.

Let’s start with addition. Many students who are confident with number have a natural ability to manipulate or ‘play’ with the numbers. I want to share with you some of the early strategies that help to promote this skill.

Subitising; this is determining the number of objects in a small group through sight alone.

Simple dice games assist with recognising 1-6 dot collections. The ten frames pictured are great for going beyond ten (as pictured) and recalling additions to 10 such as our ‘Rainbow Facts’. 7 dots may fill squares on the frame, with 3 squares empty helping to build the idea that 7 + 3 = 10.

It also assists in building ‘part-part and whole’ knowledge so that students can break a number into smaller parts to eventually aid with addition. For example if you have a collection of 5 it can be broken into 1 and 4 or 2 and 3 which later helps adding smaller numbers such as 2 + 3 = 5 without having to count on or use your fingers. Children ‘just know’.

Subitising is a really important skill to move students away from relying on their fingers or needing objects to calculate additions.

So what can you do? Play dominoes, any dice games, create collections to subitise with bottle tops, see me for a collection of subitising cards to make or create some ten frames to roll a dice (or two) and place the counters into the frames.

Keep an eye out for when my blog goes live for some more practical ideas you can do at home to help with your child’s addition strategies.

Amanda Badcock
Maths and TIEL Coordinator
OSHC NEWS

Welcome back everyone. Our Vacation Care was only 7 days this time but was packed full of fun activities. The highlight was a visit to the Adelaide Zoo where we all saw the brand new baby gibbon and some children appeared on the news. We also did many Easter crafts and made Easter eggs. As an added topic for Anzac Day we did some crafts and cooking from Turkey. Children coloured mosaics and even made Turkish delight.

This term we will be focussing on the children’s skills and introducing activities to promote development of gross motor skills and fine motor skills through play.

Kathy Strapps
OSHC Director

HUB GRUB NEWS

What a great Sports Day! The Hub Grub Sports Café was a big hit with all of our visitors. Thank you to Trish Brewer for managing the café and to Lee Steer and Melissa Perkins who worked tirelessly all day. Without them and all of our other volunteers, the day would not have been as successful.

Many thanks to Geoff Lock and Robert Reed for cooking the BBQ and to Ashlee, Shelby, Anna and Natalia (Room 17 students). They calmly worked serving the many customers over the canteen counter and did an outstanding job.

The Canteen was also a hive of activity and a huge “thank you” must go to Andrea Thain, Shirley Booth, Sarah Matthews and Vicki Norris for their valuable assistance. Finally, many thanks to everyone who donated delicious, home-made goodies which were truly appreciated by everyone.

Our next special lunch is in Week 5, ‘Hub Grub Subs’ – look out for the order form in Week 3.

Janet Matthews & Trish Brewer
Canteen Managers

OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT

SOCCER

Small sizes of ‘pre-loved’ soccer boots available for $10 each. See Diane Bray on the top oval at next Thursday’s training night, 15th May (3pm onwards).

A reminder that Soccer shirts (for those who have returned all forms with payment) will be given out next Thursday, 15th May at 2pm in Unit 1 Wet Area.

CODES OF CONDUCT AND SCHOOL SPORTS FEES

A reminder that, as per our Out of School Hours Sports Policy, all Codes of Conduct are to be signed and returned with payment of fees before the first match is played (and these are therefore due now for Soccer and Netball).

NETBALL

Training has now commenced with the first game being played this Saturday, 10th May. Good luck and enjoy the netball season.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

Get Active Sports

Get Active Sports run introductory sports programs for 3 to 8 year-olds on weekend mornings.

$90 for 6 weekly sessions and equipment for you to keep!

Visit: www.getactivesports.com.au
or
Phone Cathy 1300 772 106 for more information.

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