THE HUB NEWS 2014

We value

Relationships and Friendship, Responsibility and Respect

Julie Gallaher, Principal

TERM 3 - WEEK 4

Sarah Magnusson, Deputy Principal

SPECIAL EVENTS

AUGUST

20th
Book Week Parade 9am (Courtyard)

26th
Maths Strategies Workshop for Parents / Caregivers 7pm (Multipurpose Room)

STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS


FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

ACKNOWLEDGING THE HUB’S EXTRAORDINARY SCHOOL SERVICES OFFICERS FOR SSO RECOGNITION WEEK

Last week was SSO Recognition Week with the theme of ‘The Key to Quality Education’. Our School Services Officers (SSOs) are highly valued members of our staff team, each bringing a unique contribution to the school.

The SSOs are multi-skilled individuals undertaking roles ranging from office management, finance management, first aid, curriculum support, information communication technology, resource management, managing the grounds and facilities, special education support to, at times, surrogate parents/caregivers.

I would also like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank the following people for their dedication and hard work here at the Hub - our Canteen Managers Janet Matthews and Trish Brewer and their terrific team of Canteen Volunteers; our CPS Worker Di Brinkworth; IT Technician Kevin Jesshope; our Out of School Hours Care Director Kathy Strapps and OSHC staff.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

R-5 SWIMMING: 13th – 17th OCTOBER, TERM 4

As part of the Health and PE curriculum, all R-5 mainstream students will be involved in an intensive one week, daily swimming programme 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 the lessons will be 90 minutes.

The approximate cost of swimming is $37 for R-2 and $39 for Years 3-5 students (there is no GST included in this cost). This includes the entrance fees and the bus service (swimming lessons are cost-free as it is part of the curriculum). Payment will need to be made by Monday, 15th September.

Invoices and medical/consent forms will be coming out to families next week and further details about swimming times, requirements and timetables will come home later this term.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MR COWIE

A Memorial Service for Jarrod Cowie will be held on Thursday, August 21st at 10:50am - in the courtyard, weather permitting.
Congratulations to the following students who participated in this year’s recent Science Competition.

**Participation:** Rishi N, Akash J, Payam S and Rushil N

**Merit:** Jayden D

**Credit:** Daniel P

**Distinction:** Alesha B

Students were presented with their certificates at last week’s Levels of Schooling Assembly.

**MATHS @ THE HUB**

In 2013/14 the school adopted the Ann Baker Natural Maths Mental Computation Strategies and has been teaching students the ‘Secret Code’ and solving ‘Problematised Situations’ in math lessons.

*Come along and learn about the strategies yourself at our...*

**Natural Math Strategies**

**Parent/Caregiver Information Night**

**Date:** Tuesday 26th August -Term 3, Week 6

**Venue:** Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School - Multipurpose Room

**Time:** 7:00pm – 8:30pm

**Please book with Front Office staff**

**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** Thursday, September 4th
- **Year 4-7** Thursday, September 11th

Vicky Bashford
SRC Co-ordinator

**MARKET DAY**

Friday, September 12th (1:30 – 3pm) in the courtyard

Market Day is fast approaching. Each class will be running a stall and class teachers will let you know what their class will be selling.

If you have ANY items you no longer need, please send them to the Front Office.

**ROOM 17 DONATIONS NEEDED**

For Market Day, Room 17 will be organising a second-hand toy and book sale. If you have had a big clean out over the holidays or are about to and have items we could sell, please donate them. Please send items to Room 17 (Mrs Bashford) or leave them at the Front Office in the collection box.

Thank you for your support.

Vicky Bashford
Teacher

**JUMP ROPE**

**Hi Kids!**

Thanks for joining our schools Jump Rope for Heart team. Together, we can have fun and help others. Our school Jump Off day is coming up soon so get skipping. Simply ask family and friends to help you raise money for a great cause! Why not try to use the internet to get sponsors. It’s fun! So, log on to www.heartfoundation.org.au/site/jumpropeforheart and follow the directions! All you need to do is Click, Flick and Skip!

**OSHC NEWS**

This term there is a Pupil Free Day and the School Closure Day is during Show week. OSHC will be open on Friday, September 5th and Monday, September 8th if we have at least 15 children booked in for each day. Bookings must be received by **Friday, August 29th**. On the Friday we will do our own Royal Show activities at the school. On Monday we will go on an excursion to Wizbang Family Fun Centre at St Agnes for Laser Skirmish, Blue Light Mini Golf and the playgym. Please book in for these days as soon as possible so that we can confirm the bus and excursion bookings.

Kathy Strapps
OSHC Director

**HUB GRUB NEWS**

Thank you to all who entered our Canteen Week colouring competition. The winners are:

1st prize Katie B; 2nd prize Edie D and 3rd prize Erin V.

Consolation prizes go to Aaliyah H, Amelia C, Pippa M and Reagan F.

Janet Matthews
Canteen Manager
OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT

U10 Soccer Carnival 5/8/14

All 13 players were awesome on the night, running their hearts out. A special mention goes to Noah D and Ryley T for scoring good goals, Daniel K for making a few truly amazing saves and Joshua G and Rushil N for running until they almost couldn’t walk!

They won 2 games (1-0 & 2-1), lost 1 (1-0) and the remaining game, as it appeared that the ball hit the post, counted as a 0-0 draw. All players were fantastic, demonstrating our school values at all times throughout the evening. Thank you to Luke Bray for refereeing all games and to all families who helped support the players in making it a great evening.

Mark Dempsey
U10 Soccer Coach

WINTER SPORTS PRESENTATIONS

Sunday, September 14\textsuperscript{th} (11am - 3pm) on the School Oval

Sports Canteen open

Netball presentation 1pm; Soccer presentation 2pm

All welcome to attend and enjoy playing friendly netball and soccer games.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

IN-SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY COUNSELLING SERVICE

A psychologist is now available at our school. Counselling is a very effective way of helping children and adolescents who are struggling with some aspects of their lives, from feeling anxious or depressed, to experiencing bullying or having difficulties controlling their anger. It can help them to recover and also help prevent reoccurrence.

To access this free counselling service you will need to:

1. Complete the GP information form provided to you by us.
2. Take the letter along with your child to your local GP and obtain a Mental Health Care Plan referral from your GP.
3. Complete the In-School Psychology consent form and return it to the school together with the GP referral.

We will then be in contact with you as to when they will start working with your child. For further information contact the school.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

Happy Valley Bowling Club Inc.

Come’N’Try days

Ever tried lawn bowls? It’s a fun, low impact sport suitable for all ages.

Happy Valley Bowling Club, located at the Happy Valley Sports Park, is holding 2 free Come’N’Try days to give you a chance to give it a go! They’re on Sunday August 31\textsuperscript{st} and Sunday September 14\textsuperscript{th}, from 12 noon, rain or shine.

For more information/to register, contact Bill Downing on 0433 051 952 or bdowing@internode.on.net

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE

The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider. All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend.

Dental care is FREE for most children. Children who do not qualify for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule can also attend – a small fee will apply for each course of general dental care provided. All dental care provided is FREE for preschool children.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au

DIARY DATES

AUGUST

15\textsuperscript{th} R-7 Assembly 10:50am (Hall)
18\textsuperscript{th}-20\textsuperscript{th} Book Week
21\textsuperscript{st} Memorial Service for Mr Cowie 10:50am (courtyard)
22\textsuperscript{nd} R-3 Assembly 10:50am (Multipurpose Room)
Grounds and Facilities Meeting 8:30am (Meeting Room)
26\textsuperscript{th} OSHC Committee Meeting 6pm (Staff Room)
29\textsuperscript{th} Jump Rope Jump Off event 9am-10:30am (various locations on school grounds)
Canteen Committee Meeting 2pm (Staff Room)
4-7 Assembly 10:50am (Multipurpose Room)