SPECIAL EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

12th Market Day 1:30-3pm in the courtyard

REMINDER

PUPIL FREE DAY: Friday, Sept 5th
CLOSURE DAY: Monday, Sept 8th

STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS


FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

WAKAKIRRI PERFORMANCE
WE WON – DIVISION 1
BEST STORY FOR SOUTH AUSTRALIA
AND
BEST MENTAL HEALTH AWARD

Our production was titled “The Window Within”. We had 69 students involved from Reception to Year 7 who worked tirelessly at lunch times, after school and in their holidays to put together what was undoubtedly a stunning 8 minute production.

I had the privilege of being behind the scenes on the afternoon of the performance and watching the final preparations of our Wakakirri Team under the expert guidance of Miss B.

WOW!! What a remarkable TEAM they were.

The performance was exhilarating. I was so amazed and in awe as to how professional their production was. The compere and judge commented on how phenomenal and remarkable our students were. They likened our team’s polished performance to that of High School students and the Rock Eisteddfod and said they were in a “league of their own.”

Every member of our Wakakirri team can be extremely proud of their personal performance and contribution. This experience will stay in all their memories for the rest of their lives.

Special acknowledgement goes to our 3 lead solo performers who received the ‘2014 Judge’s Choice Award’ – Alesha B, Molly-Eve D and Ryan S.

Congratulations to Liam M and Molly-Eve D who received the ‘2014 Best Public Speaking Award’.

I acknowledge Mr Cowie's inspiration and contributions to this year’s Wakakirri Production for the Hub. Our team did him proud. Mr Cowie’s family attended and were quite overcome by the incredible performance.

Thank you to all the staff, students and families who assisted to make our production come to life. I especially want to acknowledge and thank Miss B for taking on the responsibilities and all the work involved to ensure that our team’s production made it to the end. I am sure you will agree she’s a very talented teacher. She did a marvellous job, one that will be hard to top.

Natalie Bond, the SA Judge, will be coming to our R-7 Assembly on Friday, September 19th to present the framed certificate and trophy.

Julie Gallaher
Principal
MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MR COWIE

Last Thursday we held a Memorial Service for Mr Cowie. This was a time for all of us to share our memories of Mr Cowie and to finally say goodbye.

Mr Cowie’s family joined us for the Service and were quite touched by the sentiments expressed by everyone. They could see that he was well respected and loved by staff and students. The letting go of balloons was a nice way to close the Service.

We were all blessed to have known Mr Cowie as a teacher, a friend and colleague during his time here at the Hub. He will be missed but certainly not forgotten.

FAREWELL TO OUR KOREAN STUDENTS

Our Homestay students have now all returned to Korea. Thank you to the Taylor-Sinclair, Marshall and Schunselaar families who hosted the students during their stay. We are sure that Paul, Greg and Harry enjoyed their experience with their host families and with us.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

FAREWELL PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS

We bid farewell to our 3rd Year Pre-Service Teachers from Flinders University when they ended their 4-week teaching practicum on Friday, August 15th.

Emily Knapman in Amanda Badcock and Cassie Anderson’s class, Jessica McWhinney in Judy Smith’s class, Jessica Burpee in Vicky Bashford and Marie Haughton’s class, Melissa Howard in Andy Polis’s class, Emma-Lee O’Dea in Judy Gum’s class and Emily Noble in Angela Thorburn’s class have all done an excellent job working with our students.

We wish them all the best for their future teaching experiences.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

HAT REMINDER

The wearing of hats will be compulsory again from the beginning of next week (Monday, September 1st).

TERM 4, R-5 SWIMMING (13TH - 17TH OCTOBER)

As part of the Health and PE curriculum, all R-5 mainstream students will be involved in an intensive 1-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 lessons will be 90 minutes.

The cost of swimming is $38 for R-2 and $39 for Years 3-5 students, GST is not included in this price. This includes the entrance fees and the bus service (swimming lessons are cost free as it is part of the curriculum).

Invoices and medical/consent forms were sent home during the week to all families and further details about swimming times, requirements and timetables will come home later in the term.

Payment will need to be made by Tuesday, September 16th 2014.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

DI’S DIALOGUE

Next week is the 10th anniversary of me starting here at the Hub as the Chaplain, now changed to Christian Pastoral Support Worker. On Wednesday first thing my room will be open to anyone wanting to come and share coffee/tea with me to celebrate this occasion. I continue to be so thankful for the opportunity of working with you and your families as well as our staff here at this wonderful school.

On a different note, the annual Community Soup Day is going to take a different track this year as time is flying away from us. Different classes will be asked at different times to bring in their own mug if they want to try the soup that has been made from the vegetables grown here at the school.

The students who have been involved with the planting of the vegetables will be given first chance to taste their produce.

Di Brinkworth
Christian Pastoral Support Worker

JUMP ROPE FUNDRAISING: END DATE

The cut-off date for Jump Rope for Heart sponsorship is Friday, September 5th.

Please ensure that you have either completed your fundraising online at http://www.heartfoundation.org.au/sites/jumpropeforheart or brought in your sponsorship money and form to the Front Office by this date.

Scott Trenorden
PE Teacher

HUB’S GOT TALENT

Classes are finalising the selection of the acts that make it to the live finals. 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
Years 4 - 7 Thursday, September 11th

Vicky Bashford
SRC Co-ordinator
MARKET DAY

Friday, 12\textsuperscript{th} September 1:30pm - 3pm in the courtyard

Market Day is nearly here, the excitement is building. Each class has organised a stall. Some of the stalls include:

- Second hand toys/books
- Wet sponge throwing
- Playdough
- Long lasting glow sticks
- Pick-a-stick
- Yummy treats
- Game challenges

If you have \textbf{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

SCHOOL SPORTS/GROUP PHOTOS

Please note that the Group/Sports photos are available in the Front Office for you to come and order.

Charyn

FUNDRAISING NEWS

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Supa Slice drive this term. We hope you enjoyed your delicious treats whilst knowing the money raised will help towards our fundraising goal this year!

Our next event for Term 3 is the popular Father’s Day Stall. This will be held during school hours on Thursday, September 4\textsuperscript{th}. Each class will have the opportunity to come along and purchase a lovely gift from our stall for that important man in your life. Gifts will range in price from $1 to $6.

Many thanks for your continued support in fundraising for our school.

Fundraising Committee

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Book Week Parade

What a wonderful parade with such a variety of imaginative and colourful costumes! Thank you to everyone for your support and encouragement of this event.

Thank you in particular to the teachers, who joined in with the spirit and dressed up, encouraged their students and to those who allowed the students to make costumes in their classrooms.

Book Week Lunchtime Events

Throughout Book Week, the Resource Centre offered a variety of lunchtime activities to students. Both the bookmark making and Connect Cinema screenings of ‘The Gruffalo’ proved to be very popular. Congratulations to the 10 students who won our door prizes and well done to all attendees for displaying excellent behaviour.

A special thank you to Emily Noble (pre-service teacher), for helping out in the Resource Centre on Wednesday afternoon of Book Week.

Book Week Performance

The R-3 students who attended the Book Week performance, ‘Worlds Apart’, thoroughly enjoyed the experience. The performance was based on the Book Week theme ‘\textbf{Connect to Reading}’ and some of the shortlisted books. The performers were very professional and the students have loved listening to the Worlds Apart soundtrack while working in the library and in class.

Shortlisted Books

Throughout this term all classes have been involved in studying many of the shortlisted books, both in the Resource Centre and in class. You can see some student responses to the books on display throughout the library, including our bay window reading area transformed by many classes to reflect the beach setting of ‘Granny Grommet and Me’.

Premier’s Reading Challenge

Thursday, September 4\textsuperscript{th} is the \textbf{very} last day for handing in Premier’s Reading Challenge forms. There are still many forms yet to be received and I am sure that we can do much better than we currently have. Many students have read the books but have just not completed forms. We can print out those students’ borrower history if they come and see us before school, or at 12:30pm. To avoid disappointment due to children not handing in forms and therefore not being issued with certificates, please continue to encourage your children to complete their forms and to get them in as soon as possible.

Kate Zampogna-Teacher/Librarian
**OSHC NEWS**

Over the last few weeks OSHC has been cultivating our garden bed in front of the building. With the help of the children we have been planting herbs and flowers and a few carrots. Thank you to the parents who have kindly donated cuttings of parsley, mint, lavender, etc. Come and admire the garden when you pick up your child.

Remember to book in as soon as possible for Friday, September 5th and Monday, September 9th when the school has a Pupil Free Day and a School Closure Day.

Bookings will be taken for the September/October school holidays from Monday, September 1st (Week 7). We have lots of exciting excursions and activities planned, so get in early!

*Kathy Strapps*  
OSHC Director

**MATHS @ THE HUB**

**Maths Workshop Resources**

Thank you to the parents/caregivers who attended the Mental Computation workshop on Tuesday evening. The feedback was very positive and I am glad you found it useful.

Here is the link to the Natural Maths website where you can purchase a hard copy or download a parent handbook for the strategies. You could even buy a copy of the mental computation books we use.


If you would like a copy of the subitising cards used or I can help you in any other way, please feel free to email me or provide feedback on [amanda.badcock797@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:amanda.badcock797@schools.sa.edu.au)

Those that attended found it really useful. If there is enough interest in a repeat session, I could hold another workshop. Please email me if interested.

*Amanda Badcock*  
Maths and TfEL Coordinator

**OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT**

The annual 2014 combined Netball and Soccer Presentation Day will be held on Sunday, 14th September from 10am – 4pm in the School Hall and Oval. Fun games for all will start at 10:00am through to 1:00pm. Trophy presentations will begin with the Netball at 2:00pm with the Soccer presentations following at 3:00pm. The Out of School Sport Canteen will be open for slushies and drinks to be purchased. Please bring along a plate, (Netball sweet and Soccer savoury) for a shared lunch from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Come along to celebrate our 2014 season. We ask that you return your sports tops on the day in a named bag. Any enquiries to Michelle Styles 0413805017 or Frankie Lea 0424654268.

**SPORTS RESULTS**

**YEAR 5/6 SAPSASA BASKETBALL**

On August 7th our school team of Year 5/6 boys competed in the SAPSASA Basketball Carnival held at Morphett Vale Stadium. The following boys did our school proud competing in 5 games on the day, winning 3 - Tyson D, Brett C, Jayden L, Jayden D, Brooklyn M, Daniel M, Corey K, Lachlan S.

Results were:

- Aberfoyle Hub 27, Woodend 4.
- Aberfoyle Hub 36, Investigator 8.
- Aberfoyle Hub 16, St Peters 12.
- The 2 losses to Victor Harbor by 1 point and Encounter by 7pts were very close games. Overall the boys finished 2nd for the day.

We look forward to competing next year when we will look at fielding several year levels for boys and girls. Thanks to all parents/caregivers who helped out on the day.

*Mark Donovan*  
SAPSASA Basketball Coach

**SOCCER**

We had another 9-0 win on August 16th, which was immense. Well done to all of the team. A special mention goes to Noah D who scored 7 goals. In all my time in the game I’ve never seen 1 player score so many goals in 1 game!

*Mark Dempsey*  
U10 Soccer Coach

**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 notify you as to when they will start working with your child. For further information contact the school.

*Sarah Magnusson*  
Deputy Principal
DISABILITY CAR PARKS

Thank you to parents/caregivers who are using parking zones correctly, thereby avoiding any congestion/safety issues.

Please remember that there is to be NO pedestrian access in Disability Car Parks located in the school grounds, as cars need to have clear space to reverse out. Parking in the Disability Parks is by permit holders only.

Our local Council does send out Parking Inspectors and parking inappropriately can be a costly mistake.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property bin (in Unit 1 corridor) and general-use areas within the school for any items that may have been misplaced during the term. Labelled items will be returned to classes.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Remember when you believed in anything and everything?

Researchers from the University of Western Australia are investigating children’s ability to detect and avoid potentially harmful social interactions. We are looking to see how this develops in children, and when children outgrow this vulnerability.

We are looking for parents of Kindergarten – Year 6 children across Australia to complete an online survey (15 – 20 minutes). Participants will go into a draw to win one of 10 $50 gift certificates to Coles/Myers.

To participate go to: http://tinyurl.com/childsqv4
Or for more information please contact Rebecca Seward at (08) 6488 4652

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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 31st and Sunday September 14th, from 12 noon, rain or shine.

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

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