THE HUB NEWS 2014

We value

Relationships and Friendship, Responsibility and Respect

Julie Gallaher, Principal

TERM 4 - WEEK 2

Sarah Magnusson, Deputy Principal

SPECIAL EVENTS

NOVEMBER

12th Walk-a-thon School Fundraiser

ADVANCED NOTICE

PUPIL FREE DAY: Monday, December 1st

NATIONAL WINNERS OF WAKAKIRRI PRIMARY SCHOOL STORY CHALLENGE 2014

CONGRATULATIONS: ABERFOYLE HUB WIN AGAIN!

NATIONAL WINNER

NATIONAL AWARD

STATE AWARD

PERFORMANCE AWARD

OUR STORY - THE WINDOW WITHIN

We all have a voice within that either puts us down or helps us get back up. Growing up isn’t easy. Has it ever been? We show the internal battle but not the obstacle faced. The greatest inspiration, courage and strength will come from within.

PERFORMANCE AWARDS

- Amazing Moment
- Drama Production
- Soundtrack
- Group Acting
- Best Public Speaking
- Most Outstanding Solo Performers

STATE AWARDS

- Awards Night Participant
- Best Mental Health Story Award

NATIONAL AWARD

- Best Story SA Division 1
- National Story of the Year Nominee
- Clean Kids Health Story Award

NATIONAL WINNER

- Story of the Year 2014, Primary Challenge

Congratulations to our Hub Wakakirri team who have won national acclaim in 2014. An outstanding effort by all staff, students and families who were involved. We will recognise the team’s fantastic achievements at the next R-7 Assembly on November 7th, where the National Winner’s trophy will be presented by the Wakakirri State Coordinator. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Our three main leads, Alesha, Molly-Eve and Ryan, appeared on the 3News on ABC3 (a national kids news TV programme) last Tuesday evening on ABC3. There was also a short story featured on ABC3 announcing the National winners of Wakakirri on BTN (Behind the News) this week.

Both these stories can be accessed via the ABC website or apps such as ABC iView.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

NATIONAL CHILDREN’S WEEK

Children’s Week is celebrated annually in Australia during the fourth week in October. The Children’s Week Council of Australia informs us that in 1996 it was decided to adopt a permanent theme: “A Caring World Shares” as a reflection of the aims of Children’s Week while at the same time acknowledging the designated year on national posters and other printed materials. A diverse range of events and activities are organised at National, State and Local levels. These focus the attention of the wider community on children, their needs and achievements.

Children’s Week celebrates the right of children to enjoy childhood. It is also a time for children to demonstrate their talents, skills and abilities. Designated by the nations of the world, Universal Children’s Day calls society to a greater response to the plight of many millions of children around the world who are denied the basic necessities of a happy childhood and the education to develop their capacities. It also calls
us in Australia to consider those conditions in society which affect the lives and future of our own children.

Classes are celebrating National Children’s Week by participating in a range of activities within their classrooms.

Sarah Magnusson       Endorsed: Julie Gallaher
Deputy Principal          Principal

MATERIAL AND SERVICE CHARGES 2015

At a meeting of the Governing Council held on September 10th, 2014 it was proposed that the school’s 2015 Material and Service Charges would be $270 and the Excursion Levy $40.

The charge will be ratified at a Governing Council meeting to be held on Wednesday November 5th, 2014 at 7:00pm in the Staff Room. If approved we will be polling all Parents/Caregivers to seek permission to legally recover (where applicable) the full amount of the Material and Service Charges 2015 outlined in the notice sent to all Parents/Caregivers on October 14th, 2014.

All Parents/Caregivers of students in Reception to Year 6 are invited to attend this meeting. If you are unable to attend but wish to comment on the Material and Service Charges you may do so in writing prior to Monday November 3rd, 2014 addressed to either the Governing Council Chairperson Graham Catt or to the Principal Julie Gallaher.

Heather Brown
Finance Officer

MATHS @ THE HUB

This week I’d like to introduce you to a range of maths apps that were shown to me by a colleague last year.

This group of apps come under the title of ‘Math Slide’. It starts with place value knowledge and basic facts through to multiplication and division practise. Each of these is available separately in a free version via the app store on itunes.

You are shown a question in the middle of the screen and can slide the correct answer from your side of the Ipad into the middle. You can play with 1-4 players and it is a fun way to practise recall of facts with a sibling, friend or parent/caregiver.

Here is the tens and ones screen shot, however I really like the place value version for students to practise their partitioning and reconstructing of numbers. Check them out today!

Amanda Badcock
Maths and TIEL Coordinator

DI'S DIALOGUE

The Christmas Season is fast approaching. One of the projects we have participated in previously is Operation Christmas Child. This charity is run by Samaritan’s Purse, a Christian organisation which helps among other things children in third world countries receive Christmas presents through the collection of ‘shoe boxes’. This year I will be collecting goods for the boxes and passing them on to the people collecting them. We have a very small window for this collection, so if you wish to donate any goods please bring them to me by Friday, 31st October (Week 3). Donated goods need to be new, small, non-liquid, (no toothpaste, etc.) and child friendly. Your child will be informed of suggested items via their classrooms.

Di Brinkworth
Christian Pastoral Support Worker

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

A huge thank you to Kate Zampogna for managing the Resource Centre in my absence last term. By all accounts she did a fabulous job and the students loved the Book Week lessons and activities. Thank you also to Debbie, Amanda and Jane as well as the volunteers and student monitors for keeping the administration side going. Special thanks to Chris Glass for her help in collating the PRC data. Many hands make light work!

I enjoyed my Long Service Leave travelling around Western Australia, but it is always good to be back at the Hub.

Scholastic Book Club
Special thanks to Louise Matthews for running the Scholastic Book Club this year. She has done a wonderful job in providing a service to the students and earned the school many reward points for us to obtain free books. She can’t continue next year, but we are pleased that Allison Spry has offered to take over the role.

Sophia

JUMP ROPE FUNDRAISING 2014

Well done to all students who raised money for the Heart Foundation. The Heart Foundation requires these funds to continue to do heart research and run vital community health programmes. In total, Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School raised $5,081.25 - up from $4,323.30 in 2012. The prizes that students will receive for raising the funds will be delivered shortly. A fantastic effort and keep skipping!

Scott Trenorden
Jump Rope Coordinator

OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT FUNDRAISER

The YOGHURT SHOP is coming to Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School. Fundraiser dates are as follows:

• Next Monday, October 27th: Order forms go home.
• Wednesday, October 29th from 3pm: Free tasting in the courtyard.
• Wednesday, November 19th: Orders due in to school.
• Wednesday, November 26th: Orders can be collected from the Multi-Purpose Room.

REMEMBER: The class selling the most yoghurt gets a FREE YOGHURT MORNING TEA FOR THEIR CLASS.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal
Welcome back to all our families for Term 4. We had a fantastic Vacation Care programme in the holidays, with lots of fun activities and excursions. Some of the highlights for the staff and children were climbing the big rocking horse at Gumeracha and the snake handling at the Urimbirra Wildlife Reserve.

If you have not yet filled in a booking form for this term, please do as soon as possible to confirm your booking needs. Also, a reminder that children need a sun smart hat at OSHC. Due to health reasons, we would like all children to keep their own sun smart hat in their bags during OSHC and Vacation Care. We will no longer be storing them in our OSHC room.

Kathy Strapps
OSHC Director

COMMUNITY NEWS

Take steps with me to support the Walk to Cure Diabetes

This year I’m taking steps to change the future of Type 1 Diabetes (T1D) by joining the Walk. You can help. The Walk to Cure Diabetes is the world's largest event dedicated to T1D.

Since we began walking together over 20 years ago we have raised nearly $30 million for vital research and raised awareness of T1D. There’s more work to do.

My Story

My name is Bella and I am 6 years old. I was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes at 5.5 years old in May this year. I will be joining the Walk to Cure Diabetes at Glenelg on October 26th because I would like to find a cure for this autoimmune disease. To me, a future without Type 1 Diabetes would mean a life without worry and constant tests. T1D is a serious disease that affects 122,300 Australian children and adults. They need up to 6 insulin injections every day or a continuous infusion of insulin through a pump, just to stay alive. Unlike Type 2 Diabetes, T1D is an autoimmune disease that can’t be treated by going on a diet or cutting down on sugar.

JDRF is the only global organisation with a strategic research plan to end T1D. The plan is to deliver an ongoing stream of life-changing therapies moving from development through to commercialisation that lessen the impact of T1D. JDRF wants to help keep people with T1D healthy and safe today until we reach our ultimate goal of a cure and universal prevention of T1D. Visit the JDRF website www.jdrf.org.au to find out more about the latest research.

Please join me at the Walk to Cure Diabetes at Glenelg on Sunday, 26th October and make a donation to my personal fundraising web page - www.jdrf.org.au/bella_sletvold - and one day you will be able to say that you helped turn Type One into Type None.

DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

24th R-3 Assembly 10:50am (Multi-Purpose Room)
27th Sports Committee Meeting 7pm (Staff Room)
28th Sports (Yoghurt) Fundraiser order forms go out
29th Finance Committee Meeting 5:30pm (Staff Room)
31st 4-7 Assembly 10:50am (Multi-Purpose Room)

World Teacher’s Day (South Australia)

NOVEMBER

5th Governing Council Meeting 7pm (Staff Room)
7th R-7 Remembrance Day Assembly and Wakakirri Presentation 10:50am (Hall)