THE HUB NEWS 2014
We value
Relationships and Friendship, Responsibility and Respect
Julie Gallaher, Principal
TERM 4 - WEEK 6 Sarah Magnusson, Deputy Principal

SPECIAL EVENTS

NOVEMBER
28th CASUAL DAY – Gold coin donation

DECEMBER
2nd VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA 10:30 - 11:30am in the Multi-Purpose Room

REMINDER
PUPIL FREE DAY: Monday, December 1st

STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

2014 SATISFACTION SURVEY

Our Annual Satisfaction Survey this year again used the National Survey. All families had the opportunity to complete the survey either electronically or as a hard copy. This totalled 255 families. We had 33 families complete the survey (12.9%).

We really appreciate that people take the time to complete surveys to provide us with valuable feedback that assists us with future planning.

The survey was a combination of questions requiring both scaling responses and written responses from participants.

The following graph shows the responses received. (You can enlarge the table so that you can easily read the questions.)

Participants were able to provide other information that they would like to share regarding our school. From this information, the following are some of the areas for us to further work on in 2015:

- Communication – timely, accurate and consistent
- Consistency of teaching and learning across like year levels
- Ongoing upkeep and maintenance of our grounds and facilities
- Intervention for students requiring extra assistance with their learning
- Consistency of Student Behaviour Development

At the Hub we aim to meet everyone’s needs at all times. I encourage all of you to provide feedback that you deem important at any stage throughout the year. You can do this via email or phone or make a time to come in to meet with us. We are here to assist you with your concerns about your child/ren’s needs while they are a part of the Hub Community.

Julie Gallaher
Principal
**VOLUNTEER MORNING TEA**

We are having a special Morning Tea on Tuesday, December 2nd as a way of acknowledging and thanking all of our fabulous volunteers who have assisted in a variety of areas within the school during 2014. Invitations began going out to volunteers (via class teachers) last week. We very much appreciate your invaluable help and look forward to seeing you back in 2015.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

**CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2015**

The class placement process is nearly completed. Our student numbers dictate that we will start the new school year with 12 mainstream classes and our 2 Special Classes. As always, the placement process is complex as we try to ensure that all students are placed appropriately for continued success into 2015.

We will provide information about 2015 student placement on December 5th. Please be aware that adjustments to the class lists, once announced, will only be considered for extreme circumstances. If changes are made there is a domino effect altering the integrity of the sound criteria we use that is in the best interest of all students. It is important that our students build resilience in positively managing changes that they need to face both at school and in life in general.

We thank you, in anticipation, for your understanding and acceptance of what we believe to be in the best interest of everyone.

**STUDENT MEDICATION – END OF YEAR**

All student medication held in the Front Office **MUST be collected by 2:30pm on the last day of term.**

Asthma medication remaining at the end of term will be sent home in a sealed envelope addressed to the parents/caregivers. Please check the expiry date and have the medication replaced for 2015. A 'Consent for Administration of Medication' form will be enclosed in the envelope for you to fill in for 2015.

Any other medication **MUST** be collected by an adult.

If you are requesting your child to pick up the medication, a signed note from a parent/caregiver must be in their communication book.

**SCHOOL BANKING NEWS**

The collection of student school banking has been a service the local BankSA has provided to us for many years.

Recently we have had communication from BankSA Aberfoyle Park that, after careful review of the school banking programme, BankSA will no longer offer the collection of School Banking deposits from our school.

The collection process will finish at the end of this year and will **not** continue in 2015.

**DI’S DIALOGUE**

The Christian Option Christmas Programme for Junior Primary students is next Wednesday, November 26th. It will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room between 11:30am and 12:30pm. Please advise your child’s **class teacher** if your child is unable to attend. Parents/Caregivers are also welcome to join us in our celebration.

Di Brinkworth
Christian Pastoral Support Worker

**OSHC NEWS**

I would like to give everyone a timely reminder about Pupil Free Day on December 1st. OSHC will be open if we have 15 or more children booked in, so if you think you may need care on this day, please come and book your child/ren in before Monday, November 24th. We will be accepting Vacation Care bookings from this day, so have a look at your calendar so you can book in early. OSHC/Vacation Care will be closed from Monday, December 22nd and will re-open on Monday, January 5th 2015.

We have made a minor amendment to our Sun Smart Policy. Children are required to wear hats after 8:30am until after 5:00pm. This means that we don’t need to have hats for Before School Care, but definitely need them during the day and for After School Care. Please ensure that children have a sun smart hat in their bag for use at OSHC.

Lastly, we are asking for donations of any old, useless toasters, DVDs, VCRs, etc. with the cords cut off for the children to dismantle and assemble during Vacation Care.

Kathy Strapps
OSHC Director

**OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT**

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The **YOGHURT SHOP** orders were due in to school yesterday and delivery will be next week (Wednesday, November 26th). Orders can be collected from 3:00pm in the Multi-Purpose Room.

Which CLASS do you think will receive a **FREE YOGHURT MORNING TEA?**

**2015 SPORT REGISTRATIONS**

Registration forms for Out of School Sports – Basketball, Soccer, Netball, Cricket and Pedal Prix will be distributed to classes with eligible students over the next couple of weeks. Alternatively, feel free to collect a form from the Front Office. To help with planning we would like all forms to be returned to the Front Office by **Wednesday, December 10th**.

**COORDINATORS WANTED**

As per Out of School Sports Policy, all sports require a Coordinator to manage each sport. At this stage we still require a **Cricket** and a **Sports Canteen** Coordinator. Please contact the school as soon as possible if you are interested in either of these two positions or indicate on the registration forms.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal
SAPSASA DISTRICT TENNIS

Congratulations to the following students who participated in SAPSASA Tennis for the Southern Valley:
Alyssa L, Chenoa N, Jayden D, Jayden L, Mackenzie S and Max C.
The students will be presented with their certificate at tomorrow’s Year 4-7 Assembly.
Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

HUB GRUB NEWS

As we come closer to the end of the term, some food items may not be available. Please write a second choice on your child’s lunch bag, otherwise we will substitute with a food item of equal or lower value.

Thank you to all our wonderful Canteen volunteers. Please remember that in order to volunteer at the school you must have a current criminal history screening clearance (through DCSI - Department for Communities and Social Inclusion). Application forms can be collected from and returned to the Front Office. There is no cost involved, but processing of applications can take up to 6 months or more.

WANTED: CANTEEN HELPERS
(Apply to the Canteen)

- Duties: Preparation of culinary delights for our lunchtime clientele
- Salary: Voluntary
- Bonuses: Unlimited tea and coffee
- Hours: 9am to 1:45pm approximately
- Qualifications: Bachelor of Buttering or similar home economic skills; Diploma of Pocket Money Investment - ability to advise our young financial investors during breaks

Thank you for your support,
Janet Matthews
Canteen Manager

COMMUNITY NEWS

This summer’s VACSWIM programme (swimming lessons for children of school age from beginners to the higher Life Saving Awards) is to be held at Marion Outdoor Swimming Centre from January 5th to 13th inclusive (this does not include Saturday and Sunday).
The cost for the event is $31.50 for 7 lessons and $33.50 for admission. Lessons run for 45 minutes and times on all days can be booked in advance as follows:
8:40am, 9:30am, 10:30am, 11:15am, 12:00pm
Enrolment forms can be downloaded from the vacswim website and the enrolment itself can be made directly with the centre on 8276 4939 or in person at any time.

Marion Swimming Centre,
Oaklands Road, Park Holme SA 5043
Bring your family to the Open Day on Sunday, November 23rd for free activities and entertainment for only $2 per person.

Summer Reading Club – Hub Library
Keen to keep reading through the school holidays? Want to win some prizes too?

Come to the Hub Library Summer Reading Club launch for a Time Traveling Quest through the Ages.

Discover Ancient Egypt, robots of the future and journey all the way back to prehistoric times.

Summer Reading Club launches on Monday, December 1st (3:30-4:30pm) at the Hub Library.

Book now:
8384 0100 or
www.onkaparingacity.com/libraries
The Hub Preschool, Aberfoyle Park

New 3-4 Year Old Programme

Do you have a child turning 4 after April 30th, 2015 and can’t get into your local preschool until the following year?

At The Hub Preschool in Aberfoyle Park we are planning to implement a programme for children 3 – 4 years of age starting in February, 2015.

Please phone 8270 2595 or email dl.3601.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au if you are interested and would like more information.

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

DIARY DATES

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Pick Up and Drop Off Zone (Kiss and Drop Facility)

What is a Pick Up and Drop Off Zone?
This is a designated area that is usually located near pedestrian exit gates on the school side for drivers to pick up children or drop them off.

What does a Pick Up and Drop Off Zone look like?
- It can be located as an indented bay or along the school’s kerb side.
- A Red, Black and White sign will clearly identify the designated zone.

How does it work?
During school “Start and Finish” times, this area is for dropping and picking up of students only and not for parking for longer periods.
- “No Parking” signs apply at the Pick Up and Drop Off Zone (see definition).
- NO PARKING: The driver of a vehicle must not stop in a NO PARKING area, unless stopping for the immediate purpose of picking up or dropping off passengers or goods. The driver must remain with the vehicle and take no more than 2 minutes.

Hints for drivers parking around schools:
- Slow down near schools, shops and parked cars as there is a greater chance that a child could run out from between parked cars.
- Ensure your children enter via the safety door. This is the door on the left-hand side next to the pavement away from the traffic.

Avoid double parking:

How you can help:
- Teach your child to wait on the footpath within the Pick Up and Drop Off Area, and enter the vehicle when the vehicle is stopped.
- If someone else picks up your child, please explain the Pick Up and Drop Off Zone procedure with them.
- Talk to your child about what to do if you are not there.
- Children take notice of what you do, so set a good example by behaving safely – obey the parking signs and restrictions around schools.
- Consider the safety of other children as well as your own.