THE HUB NEWS 2015
We value
Relationships and Friendship, Responsibility and Respect
Julie Gallaher, Principal
TERM 2 - WEEK 2 Sarah Magnusson, Deputy Principal

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ADVANCED NOTICE

PUPIL FREE DAYS 2015:
- Term 2: Tuesday, June 9th
- Term 3: Friday, September 4th
- Term 4: Monday, November 30th

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY 2015:
- Term 3: Monday, September 7th

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

SPORTS DAY 2015

Sports Day was held on Thursday, 2nd April with students taking part in a range of Tabloid Events and races. The four teams: Nicolle, Sauerbier, Appleton and Warrikilla as always participated with passion, skill and enthusiasm. 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: Kelly C
- VICE CAPTAINS: Hannah G and Jayden L

SAUERBIER:
- CAPTAIN: Sammi A
- VICE CAPTAINS: Daniel T and Jayden D

APPLETON:
- CAPTAIN: Josh T
- VICE CAPTAINS: Alyssa L and Matthew T

WARRIKILLA:
- CAPTAIN: Taylah J
- VICE CAPTAINS: Ryan C and Troy S

The winner of the Perpetual Shield was Sauerbier. Congratulations to Sauerbier for their efforts on the day. The last time their team name appeared on the Perpetual Shield was in 2013.

The Attitude Trophy was also won by Nicolle. Congratulations for a great team effort throughout the day. Nicolle last won the Attitude Trophy in 2014.

Perpetual Shield Winner
Sauerbier

Attitude Trophy Winner
Nicolle

Overall results are as follows:
- 1st: Sauerbier (score: 863)
- 2nd: Warrikilla (score: 797)
- 3rd: Appleton (score: 675)
- 4th: Nicolle (score: 641)

At the Hub we are extremely grateful to staff for their efforts in making the 2015 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 once again 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
WELCOME PRE SERVICE TEACHERS
Welcome to our 6 final year pre-service Teachers: Tom Clayton, Eliza Munn, Tamsin Petzer, David Schell, David Stewart-Peters and Jessica Stratfold, all from Flinders Uni, who began their 6-week practicum with us last week. They regularly visited their classes last term in preparation for their current teaching block. They are already very much part of the staff.
We wish them a positive teaching experience here with us at the Hub.
Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL (SCR)

WHEELS DAY
On Tuesday May 26th and Wednesday 27th the school will be having a wheels day. The JP classes will be on Tuesday and the Primary will be on Wednesday. On these days students can bring bikes, scooters and skateboards. Helmets must be worn – other optional safety equipment allowed to be brought. More details will come out shortly.

Kurt M & Haley J
SRC Co-Chairs

PJ & ONESIE CASUAL DAY
On Friday May 29th (Week 5) the school will be having a Casual Day... But with a twist!
On the day, you'll have a chance to come to school wearing your PJs or Onesies, for only a Gold Coin Donation... Talk about a bargain!
And if you thought that was good, here’s the best part. Even if you don't want to wear your PJs/Onesies, you can still wear normal casual! (Still only a Gold Coin Donation!)
See You There! (Unless you fall asleep)

Kurt M & Haley J
SRC Co-Chairs

DI’S DIALOGUE
It is wonderful to be back in an official capacity again although in Weeks 5-8 I will be away again sailing the ocean blue! I trust your holidays were as enjoyable as mine and you and your children are ready for another busy term.
Last week we had a special time of remembrance for our Anzacs with Ms Gallaher, our SRC chairs and myself leading the students in reflective moments centred around this moment in our history.

The Community Garden Project is up and running again with some students joining me in much needed weeding last week. Soon we will be planting new seeds/seedlings. Thank you to the people who have donated both seeds and money to this project, please keep us in mind when you are either buying or planting in your own gardens as any donations will be gratefully accepted.
As you may have noticed my title has changed slightly but my role remains the same. Primarily I am here to support the school community in any way I can so do not hesitate to seek me out either by leaving a message for me to contact you or talking to me when you see me.

Di Brinkworth
Pastoral Care Worker

RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
It's full steam ahead everyone! Please continue to encourage/support your students to continue reading the PRC books to complete their challenge. We are aiming for every class to have 100% completion this year. We have many non-fiction PRC titles as well as Fiction and Easy Fiction. Please come in before or after school if you need help.
Thank you for your support, Sophia

BUSH TUCKER PLANTS
We are working on a unit of work about local bush tucker food with the EY classes. If you have any samples of bottlebrush flowers, banksia flowers, lerps on eucalypt leaves, yam daisies or others that you know of, please send them along for display and study purposes.

Sophia

RIDE-A-BIKE RIGHT PROGRAMME R - 3
R-2/3 classes (Rooms 6, 9, 10, 10A, 14 and 16) recently participated in the successful Ride-A-Bike Right programme.
All children displayed qualities of persistence, determination and resilience in their learning and development of cycling skills.
It was great to see so many children had come off their training wheels with so many being able to now ride independently.
All the children involved learned new riding skills, one handed riding, braking skills and awareness of riding on paths as well as safety knowledge.

Ride-Ability stats:
Before Ride-A-Bike Right Programme, 63% of students could ride a bike.
After Ride-A-Bike Right Programme, 95% of students could ride and safely control a bike.
SAFETY TIP: Ensure that you have bright clothing on while riding, as dark colours are hard to see particularly on the speckled shade streets around the school.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION of DATA SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

Our school is again taking part in the nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability (‘the Collection’). The Collection is aimed at providing all Australian schools, education authorities and the community with a clear picture of the number of students with disability in schools and the adjustments they require to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students. The Collection will become an annual process for schools.

The data collection will involve the collection of the following information:

- the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students;
- the level of adjustment provided to students; and
- where known, the student’s type of disability.

Under the Collection model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health conditions and mental health illnesses.

Once the data has been collated, it will be de-identified and grouped at the system level (i.e. Primary, Secondary, Special and Combined school setting) before providing it to the Australian Government Department of Education. This ensures that no student’s identity can be ascertained.

The data will be used by our school to inform and improve practice for students with disability and by the Department for Education and Child Development to inform state-wide reform initiatives. The Australian Government Department of Education will use the information collected to inform national policy development.

Involvement in the Collection is optional.

If you do not want our school to provide de-identified data about your child to the Australian Government Department of Education, you can ‘opt-out’ by completing and returning the opt-out form available from the Front Office.

If you do not advise you wish to opt-out, and your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information about your child will be included in the 2015 data collection.

If you have any questions about the 2015 data collection please contact the school. Further information about the Collection can also be found at: http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

OSHC NEWS

INTRODUCING OUR NEW OSHC DIRECTOR

I am pleased to introduce myself as the Aberfoyle Hub OSHC Director, April Mears. I am a very positive and motivated person, and am a firm believer in ‘Learning through Play’ within the OSHC setting.

I have 6 years experience in working with school aged children, and enjoyed my previous appointment as Blackwood OSHC Assistant Director. Please feel free to introduce yourself when you have the chance.

April Mears
OSHC Director

VACATION CARE APRIL 2015

In vacation care we had a range of activity days suggested by the children. These included: The Human Body, Cake Day, All About OSHC, Games Day and Remembering the ANZACS. Everyone enjoyed our excursion days with Bounce and the Movie Day being particular favourites.

We have two crates of lost items in the OSHC room. Please come during open times for collection.

Paula Files
OSHC Acting Assistant Director

OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT

SOCcer NEWS

All fees are now due. Shirts will be given out next week to players who have returned code of conduct and uniform notes, and fees paid.

Matches commence 16th May, 2015

NETBALL NEWS

Matches commence this Saturday 9th May, 2015.

CANTEEN COORDINATOR NEEDED

Please contact the school if you are interested in coordinating the Canteen this season. This is our major fundraising for the Out of School Sports with little effort.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

COMMUNITY NEWS

SA EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC EDUCATION AWARDS

Share Celebrate Reward

Nominations are now open for the 2015 SA Excellence in Public Education Awards.

The Awards recognise and reward the outstanding contributions made by teachers, leaders and support staff from across the state.

Don’t miss your chance to nominate an outstanding education professional within DECD to recognise and reward their dedicated and inspirational contribution to young South Australians.

For more information and to nominate an employee at your school or preschool go to: www.decd.sa.gov.au/awards.

Like us on facebook and follow the progress of the Awards: www.facebook.com/SATeachingAwards.

Nominations close 5pm, 3 July 2015
For further information contact the Awards team on 08 8226 3079 or email DECD.Recognition@sa.gov.au

ABERFOYLE PARK HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS ACADEMY
Applications are now open for the 2016 Aberfoyle Park High School Tennis Academy. The program provides student athletes access to a high quality, personalised tennis and education program from years 8-12. It delivers a flexible, supportive and “athlete friendly” academic environment. The academic program covers all essential learnings in the Australian Curriculum and leads to a number of pathways at Senior School.

Application Packages for 2016 are available NOW from your Year 7 teacher or by contacting the Tennis Academy Manager Mr Terry Ellis.

Email: Terry.Ellis@aphs.sa.edu.au
Phone: 8270 4455
Address: Taylors Rd East, Aberfoyle Park 5159

Note: Applications are due no later than May 8th, 2015

SCHOOL DENTAL SERVICE
All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome to attend the School Dental Service. Dental care is FREE for most school-aged children and ALL preschool children.

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.

To locate your local School Dental Clinic, or for more information about the Child Dental Benefits Schedule, please phone 8222 8222 or visit www.sadental.sa.gov.au

APPLY NOW!
Special Interest Australian Football Program 2016
Do you have a genuine interest in football? Are you interested in improving your skills and knowledge in all areas of the game? Applications are now being accepted from current Year 7 boys for the 2015 school year. Please submit your application to Blackwood High School by Wednesday, 20 May, 2015.

Please contact Blackwood High School on 8278 0900 or visit the school’s website www.bhs.sa.edu.au to download an application form. Principal tours of the school will be held from 9 – 10:30am on Tuesday 5 May, 26 May, 2 June, 30 June and 4 August during term time. Contact glen.little@bhs.sa.edu.au for more information.

Special Interest Netball Program 2016
The Netball Program is aimed at students who:
• demonstrate skill and a commitment to netball
• wish to spend time in further development
• aim to compete at a higher level than that of the average student.

Entry to the program is by application (download form from Blackwood High website under Curriculum, Special Interest Netball) and a trialling process conducted by Netball SA at Blackwood High School. Submit applications by Monday 4 May. Selection criteria will include:
• potential high level of ability/performance indicated through skills testing
• a high level of coach ability
• a positive sporting attitude
• a positive attitude towards school and study
• a history of high standard of good behaviour, attendance and social skills
• member of a netball team (club or school).

Trial dates:
Wednesday, 6 May 8:30 - 10:30am and Monday 18 May, 2015 11am - 1pm at Blackwood High School.

Visit the school’s website www.bhs.sa.edu.au to download an application form.
Please email Ms Bianca Reddy: bianca.reddy@bhs.sa.edu.au for more information.

DIARY DATES

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