SPECIAL EVENTS

MAY

- 26th: Wheels Day – Junior Primary
- 27th: Wheels Day – Primary
- 29th: PJ and Onesie Casual Day

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

STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS


FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

25 REASONS WHY MY LOCAL PUBLIC SCHOOL IS GREAT

1. Caring staff, aware of complexities and diversity within the local community.
2. Non-denominational; accepting and respectful of all religions and beliefs within the school and local community.
3. Inexpensive, affordable school fees.
5. Strong focus and attention on students.
6. Learning programs that meet the needs of each child.
7. Students and families can walk to school.
8. Clear and openly evident stance against bullying.
9. Students form friendship networks within their local neighbourhood.
10. Creates a strong sense of community.

11. Access for community groups’ use of school facilities after hours.
12. Prepares students for life through the acceptance of differences and the development of resilience.
13. The staff never give up on anyone, child or parent/carer.
14. Offers learning opportunities and work opportunities to adults within the community – teachers and volunteers – who may not get a fair go elsewhere.
15. Has solid links with other government agencies, which helps to support student and their families.
16. Staff continually seek ways to make all children literate and numerate for their world.
17. Helps students understand cultural differences on a daily basis, both discreetly and overtly.
18. Connected to local community centres and local businesses.
19. Provides the catalyst for families getting to know each other in the local community.
20. Builds a sense of community and a sense of belonging.
21. Responsive to individual needs.
22. Works closely with and for families that need support.
23. Provides education for all and not selective of potential enrolments.
25. Provides and consolidates strong values base for students.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

NAPLAN

Congratulations to all of our Year 3, 5 and 7 students for positively completing the 2015 NAPLAN tests last week. It was good to hear from teachers that students on the whole put effort in to achieve their best. We all look forward to learning the outcomes of their efforts during Term 3.

YEAR 8 ENROLMENT FORMS

A reminder that the Year 8 High School enrolment forms are due back to the Front Office by tomorrow, May 22nd.
A MESSAGE FROM SUSAN CLOSE, MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT

As we celebrate National Volunteer Week, I take this opportunity to recognise and thank all of you who donate your time and energy to volunteering. We are fortunate to have around 25,000 South Australians – parents, carers, grandparents and other community members - who put their hand up to help out in our preschools, children’s centres, schools and child protection settings.

When I visit schools and sites, I often see or hear about volunteers’ contributions. You take on many different roles – from helping in classrooms, coaching afternoon or weekend sports, staffing canteens, organising events, accompanying students on excursions, serving on committees or governing councils, to transporting children in care so they can maintain contact with relatives, or teaching languages in our ethnic schools so children can know their heritage. Each role provides incredibly valuable support to children and their communities. Not only do you help schools and sites to run more smoothly, you also help children and young people to develop skills, confidence and self-esteem. By donating your time and effort, you convey the message to children that they – and their education - are important.

Those of you who volunteer at your child’s preschool, children’s centre or school are also helping to set them up for success in their studies. Research tells us that children whose parents are involved in their education are more likely to stay in school longer and do better. And, as many of you have discovered, helping out in the classroom is a great way to find out what your children are learning and to get to know their teachers better.

This week, I join with your schools and sites in saying “thank you” to all our volunteers. Thank you for giving generously to your community and for being mentors and role models in children’s lives. I wish you all a wonderful week celebrating your efforts.

The Hon Susan Close
Minister for Education and Child Development

HALL OUT OF ACTION

Unfortunately a cloth was left in the sink with the tap running in the Hall Kitchen area on Friday, May 8th after school (this wasn’t anyone from our school community) and wasn’t discovered until Saturday morning by the sports families. As you can imagine the water run-off turned into a flood; not only in the kitchen area but the adjacent sports store rooms and most importantly the hall parquetry floor.

I would like to acknowledge the wonderful families that promptly alerted me of the issue on Saturday morning and got underway trying to get rid of as much water as possible until Heather and I could get here to sort contractors to assist.

The damage to the parquetry is quite extensive with parts, as it dries out, lifting. The floor in areas will need to be re-glued then the total surface needs to be sanded back, courts re-lined and then the floor will be sealed.

This can’t occur until it is completely dry. Our Hall is out of action until all repair work has been completed. At this stage we are uncertain as to how long that will be.

We were scheduled to have an R-7 Assembly this Friday (22/5), but this will need to be postponed.

Our hirers are using alternative spaces in our school until further notice.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS COMING SOON

We are pleased to advise that MSP Photography will be taking our school photos again this year on Thursday, June 11th and Friday, June 12th.

Parent/Caregivers can send the money to school in the envelope provided. Please note: envelopes containing money are given directly to the photographers and not the Front Office on the day. Correct money needs to be provided on the day as change will not be given.

On-Line Ordering: Parents/Caregivers are now able to select their preferred package including Family/Sibling packages when ordering online at www.msp.com.au. In 2015 the range of options available online has increased. As well as the option to download a Low Resolution image for a smart-phone, parents/caregivers now have the option to purchase a High Resolution Digital Download of their child’s image.

An added incentive for our families is that MSP now offers a 10% discount for all family orders above $90.

Does your child have a passion for photography?

The state Science Oliphant Awards have a photography category that students of all ages can enter. Students can work in pairs, or on their own individual project, but it must be the students’ ideas and work. They can use up to 6 photos to demonstrate a scientific theme. This year’s themes being:

- Light and Shadow
- Insects Rule!
- Seasons in Colour
- Weather in My World
- Discovering Light
- Soil Profiles

Interested students must register before June 18th. The cost of entry is $13 for individual entries or $19 for a group entry.

For more information contact Charlene McGrath (from Room 17) or check out the website: http://www.oliphantsscienceawards.com.au/2015_event_information/2015_award_categories/photography

Students can work on their projects in Science Club during lunchtime on Mondays and at home in their own time.

Charlene McGrath
MATHS @ THE HUB

Making 10!
You may have heard your child talking about ‘Rainbow Facts’. If you are unsure what Rainbow Facts are, it simply is ways to make 10 using two numbers.

Developing understanding of different ways to make 10 is vital in a child’s number understanding development. This knowledge isn’t restricted to making 10 but all multiples of 10. Two great games come to mind when teaching students these number relationships.

Snap to Ten
Take a pack of cards, put the King, Queen, Jack and Joker to the side – keep the Ace as it acts as 1. Rather than the traditional snapping the same number, you snap combinations that make 10 together e.g. 6 snaps with 4 and 8 snaps with 2. I have played this game with many different aged children and they all love it!

Match 10 – FREE app
This app is a lot of fun and very addictive! Again the goal of the game is to make 10. It is great for children of all ages (and even adults – I am very guilty of spending hours on this game trying to beat my top score). For children who are beginning to develop their understanding of making ten, they can simply focus on matching their Rainbow Facts. Children who are up for more of a challenge can create larger scoring matches through making 10 with multiple numbers e.g. 7+2+1 (721 points) or 5+0+0+3+1+1 (500311 points). Watch this YouTube clip for more of an understanding: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OQkq4cRsPjM

Angela Thorburn
Maths and TfEL Coordinator

OSHC NEWS

COME TO OSHC
PUPIL FREE DAY
9TH JUNE 2015    7am - 6:30pm
WE WILL BE HAVING:
BURRITOS
PINATAS
NACHOS
MEXICAN HAT DANCE CONTEST
MACARENA
PASS THE SOMBRERO CONTEST
AND
MUCH MORE
DON’T MISS OUT
BOOK NOW

April Mears
OSHC Director

I wish to inform families that Governing Council has recently reviewed the economic viability of OSHC. As a result, Gayle Crisp and Dee Easter are no longer working at this service. We do thank both of them for their years of service and wish them all the best.

On behalf of Governing Council I would like to reassure all that the OSHC Staff are continuing to support each individual child (and their family) involved with the OSHC community, as well as ensuring that the OSHC Programme continues to be of a high standard.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

SAPSASA NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to represent the Southern Valley District in their chosen sport. They will be competing in state-wide carnivals in coming weeks. We wish them luck!

Netball: Alex M and Taylah J
Football: Cooper G, Jayden D and Jayden L
Cross Country: Jacinda S, Taylah J and Tiahna K

Scott Trenorden
Health and PE Teacher
OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT

It was great to see so many families supporting the sports canteen last weekend.

Please see Sarah if you are interested in Coordinating the Sports Canteen.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

SPORTS RESULTS

SOCCER
6/5/2015
Under 10s (White) - Coached by Clinton Duncan

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Results</th>
<th>Aberfoyle Hub 6 v Hallett Cove 1</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Goal Scorers</td>
<td>Austyn R, Dhanni G, Andhika G and Robbie W.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Comments</td>
<td>Great game by all players. Well done.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Under 10s (Yellow) - Coached by Mark Dempsey

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Results</th>
<th>Aberfoyle Hub 4 v St Peters Woodlands 2</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Goal Scorers</td>
<td>Ryley T, Evan G and Lachlan S.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Best Players</td>
<td>Ryley T and Joshua D who made some outstanding saves.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Comments</td>
<td>Great first game played in a fantastic spirit by both teams.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Under 11s - Coached by Graham Knight

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Results</th>
<th>Aberfoyle Hub 13 v Glenelg 0</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Goal Scorers</td>
<td>Jake C, Denzel W, Aiden M (4 each) and Daniel K (1).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Comments</td>
<td>Great performance by everyone, including Glenelg players. A special mention to Levi W, in goal, who kept Glenelg to 0.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Seniors - Coached by Damon Franceschini

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Results</th>
<th>Aberfoyle Hub 5 v Glen Osmond 3</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Comments</td>
<td>Good first game by all the players - well done.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

COMMUNITY NEWS

FAMILY LIFE EVENING SESSIONS – MAY 26th
at the Hub in the Multi-Purpose Room

Designed to be fun, informative and easy to understand, these highly interactive sessions will provide students and their parents/care providers with an introduction to basic personal and social development education; traditionally known as the ‘facts of life’. By all means, sessions will be facilitated in a manner that is not conducive to an awkward or threatening environment.

There are 2 sessions on offer (approximately 50mins each)

Session 1: ‘Where did I come from?’ (R - Yr 4)
6:40pm - 7:30pm

Session 2: ‘What’s happening to us?’ (Yr 5 - Yr 7)
7:40pm - 8:30pm

A list of recommended and age-appropriate books for both students and families will be on sale at discounted prices.

Cost: $10 per session or $15 for both per family (GST inclusive) - pay at Front Office.

For more information contact Sarah Magnusson, Deputy Principal

DIARY DATES

MAY
22nd CANCELLED: R-7 Assembly due to Hall being out of action
28th Family Life Evening Sessions (see above flyer)
29th R-3 Assembly 10:50am (Multipurpose Room)
Grounds and Facilities Meeting 8:30am (Admin Meeting Room)

JUNE
2nd OSHC Committee Meeting 6:30pm (Staff Room)
3rd ICAS Science Competition
4th State Cross Country Championships
5th 4-7 Assembly 10:50am (Multipurpose Room)
Botanic Gardens Excursion: Rooms 1, 2, 5 and 9