THE HUB NEWS 2015

We value
Relationships and Friendship, Responsibility and Respect

Julie Gallaher, Principal
Sarah Magnusson, Deputy Principal

TERM 3 – WEEK 10

SPECIAL EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

25th
R-3 Lunch-time Disco in the Multi-Purpose Room (gold coin donation)

REMINDER

EARLY DISMISSAL (2:30pm)
Last day of term: Friday, September 25th

ADVANCED NOTICE

PUPIL FREE DAY TERM 4, 2015:
Monday, November 30th

30th CELEBRATORY FAIR TERM 4, SUNDAY 6th NOVEMBER 2016

CLOSED DAY TERM 4, MONDAY 7th NOVEMBER 2016

STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS


FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

TERM 3 HIGHLIGHTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

The following are some of the highlights and achievements at Aberfoyle Hub during this term.

- International Competitions and Assessments for school: English and Mathematics Competitions
- Book Week Parade, performance and celebrations
- Past and Future Casual Day
- Father’s Day Stall
- Mylor Camp for Rooms 5, 20, 21 and 22
- Illawonga Camp for Rooms 1 and 2
- Narnu Farm Camp
- Room 6 Camp Photo Night
- Parliament House excursion for Rooms 21 and 22
- Festival Choir and their fantastic performance at Festival Theatre
- SAPSASA District Athletics at Santos Stadium – 2nd place overall, 7 students in District Team
- Pedal Prix Race 2 and Final Race at Murray Bridge
- Early Years Lab on Legs
- Successful Maths Games Day
- World of Maths
- SRC Market Day
- SRC Disco
- 2015 NAPLAN Results Years 3/5/7
- Student Teachers from Flinders University and Seoul National University at our school
- Spanish intern Leire Larrondo at our school (3 weeks)
- $50K Science Grant - DECD Specialist School Start-up Grant through the Department’s Specialism Initiative
- Lorin Nicholson incursion
- Konnected Acoustic Band incursion
- Partnership Indigenous Students’ camp and excursion to Monarto Zoo
- Art Classes – painting, mosaics

Thank you to staff, students and families for continuing to support our magnificent school.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to a busy and productive Term 4.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

CLASS PLACEMENT 2016

The class placement process begins early next term in readiness for 2016.

Every year we aim to arrange the following year’s class groupings to meet the learning needs of students and the skills and teaching styles of our teachers. When planning classes, consideration is given to estimated enrolments, Reception intakes, class numbers and gender balance. When allocating students to classes, teachers take into account friendship groups, special needs, learning styles
and balance of class groupings. Every effort is made to place students with at least one friend.

Parents/Caregivers are able to provide information that may be useful during the class placement process if they wish. While we cannot accept parents/caregivers requesting a specific teacher, we are happy to receive comments regarding your child’s specific learning needs, friendship groups, social and emotional needs and any other information which could have an impact on your child’s future class placement here at the Hub. It is important not to indicate to your child that you have provided information thereby leading her/him to assume the information provided will necessarily be the outcome.

Information will only be considered if it is in writing or email: Julie.Gallaher185@schools.sa.edu.au by the due date of Friday, October 16th (Week 1, Term 4). Please include your child’s current class teacher and their 2015 year level with the information you provide.

You can be assured that we do spend a great deal of time and effort in placing children into appropriate class groups. Please note that it is the Principal’s responsibility to make final decisions on classes and student placement.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

ENROLMENTS FOR 2016

We will be starting to look at class configurations for next year very soon. Please advise us as soon as possible if you wish to enrol your child in 2016. Enrolment forms are available in the Front Office.

Also, if you think that you may be leaving our school at the end of this year, please inform the Front Office as soon as possible.

This information will help us to make informed decisions about class placements for next year.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

2015 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS: WRITING

Congratulations to the following students who participated in this year’s recent Writing Competition.

Participation: Brookelin P, Jessica B, Payam S and Sammi A

Merit: Jessica P and Rushil N

Students were presented with their certificates at last week’s R-7 Assembly.

2015 INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS: ENGLISH

Congratulations to the following students who participated in this year’s recent English Competition.


Merit: Jessica P and Rushil N

Distinction: Alesha B

Students were presented with their certificates at last week’s R-7 Assembly.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property bin and general-use areas within the school for any items that may have been misplaced during the term. The lost property bin is located in Unit 1 corridor.

THE HUB’S 30TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION IN 2016

The Hub will be officially 30 years old and we are intending to celebrate during 2016. There will be a number of events that will be planned throughout the year and the Committee will keep you posted.

One of our main events that will wrap up the year’s celebrations will be a Fair on Sunday, 6th November 2016 from 10am to 3pm. It has been a long time since the Hub has held a Fair so it is rather exciting!!

Holding a Fair is a mammoth job requiring a great deal of planning, organization and help. We have a Committee that has had regular meetings during the last 2-terms.

We will need support from our school community. If you can offer help in any way, can you please contact me via email – Julie.Gallaher185@schools.sa.edu.au.

Any support will be welcomed.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

HEALTH/MEDICATION NEWS

HAZARD ALERT – ASBESTOS IN CRAYONS

We wish to alert families to the following issue. The Australian Competition and Consumer Commission has conducted testing on a range of wax crayons and identified traces of asbestos in the following products:

- Dora the Explorer Personalized 32 pack crayons
- Dora the Explorer Jumbo crayons
- Arti Crafti 16 piece crayons
- Peppa Pig 8 wax crayons

Independent testing has found traces of asbestos in:
- Disney ‘Frozen’ Jumbo Crayons
- Disney ‘Mickey Mouse and Friends’ Crayons

Risk of exposure to asbestos fibres

The traces of asbestos that have been detected in the crayons are fully bound in the crayon wax. Studies have shown that as a result, asbestos fibres would not be released during normal use or as a result of ingestion. This is because the melting point of crayon wax is well above body temperature. Accordingly, these goods are considered to pose a very low risk to humans.

What should you do if you have purchased the contaminated crayons?

If the affected crayons have been purchased, return them to the place of purchase for a refund or replacement.

It is recommended that the crayons be placed in a plastic bag, such as a zip lock bag or in the original packaging if possible, for return. Personal Protective Equipment is not required to be worn.

If not returned to the supplier, affected products should be taken to an asbestos disposal facility, which can be located using the online tool on the Asbestos Safety and Eradication Agency (ASEA) website.
MATHS @ THE HUB

On Friday of Week 8 all classes engaged in Maths Games Day activities. Each class provided some experts to teach their class’s game to other students. It was great to see students from R-7 interact and help one another learn the games – a great school event.

Angela Thorburn
Maths and TfEL Coordinator

CHOIR AT THE HUB

This year the choir has 22 girls who have worked hard all year learning the songs to perform in the Festival of Music. It was a great opportunity to perform in a professional manner on a large stage to family, friends and the general public. The choir was a credit to our school in the way they behaved and performed, demonstrating the school values. They all showed great commitment in memorising the words to all of the songs and turning up to choir lessons every week, with a lot of fun and laughter along the way.

Thanks to Michelle Byrnes and Felicity Williams for their work in fine-tuning the choir for a wonderful performance at Festival Theatre.

“Choir is lots of fun and I represented the school at the Festival of Music. We practised 14 songs to perform and some choreography as well. There are lots of things you can be involved in such as the troupe, solos and normal choir.” Brianna D

“Choir for me has been really fun because I get to sing with my friends in a friendly environment. I have loved it a lot and next year you should join.” Kiana D

“We have been practising for our choir performance all year and on Saturday we performed and sang 14 songs. I have really liked choir and give a big ‘thank you’ to Mrs McCarthy and Michelle for teaching and helping us.” Jazmin M

“I really enjoyed choir because we went to Magic Millions and Festival Theatre to perform in front of other people. It was really fun to see back stage. My favourite songs are ‘Happy’ and ‘Deep Peace’. I had lots of fun.” Rebecca R

Judy McCarthy
Choir Coordinator

SRC NEWS

It has been a very busy term for the SRC. We ran 2 very successful events in the school – an After-hours Disco and most recently, Market Day. Thank you to all families, students and staff for their contributions towards these events - we certainly couldn’t do it without all of the support.

DISCO

What a night!! Friday night’s disco was a huge success. All of the children had such a great time. Thanks once again to the school community for supporting the SRC and thank you to the wonderful Year 7 SRC Executive team who helped make the night as fantastic as it was.

MARKET DAY

Market Day this year saw a mixture of some old favourite stalls and some new stalls. The stalls included - Duck Racing, Sherbet, Pre-loved Toys and Books, Sponge Throw, Lolly Bags, Can Knock-down, Popcorn and Lollypops, Biscuits, Playdough, Cupcake Decorating, Are You Brave – Scary Boxes, Science Games, House of Horrors and Photo Booth.
**EARN AND LEARN**

A huge thank you to all the families who supported the Earn and Learn promotion this term. All of the stickers have been posted off and now we wait to see what fantastic resources we will receive from Modern Teaching Aids. I will be sure to update the community with what we were given in the newsletter next term.

Angela Thorburn
SRC Coordinator

**HUB GRUB NEWS**

A big thank you to all our volunteers and Year 7 canteen assistants this past, very busy term. Trish and I are very pleased to report that our school canteen received a 5 star rating (from Onkaparinga Council’s Environmental Health Officer) for our Canteen Food Safety Report.

**Term 4 Specials:**

Orange Choc Chip Muffins, Healthy Munchie Lunch and Christmas Muffins.

Janet Matthews
Canteen Manager

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**OSHC NEWS**

**VACATION CARE PROGRAMME**

Information was emailed out to all families recently. Bookings and the Programme for next Vacation Care are now available from OSHC.

Paula Files
OSHC Acting Director

**OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT**

**COME ’N’ TRY CRICKET**

Mark Dempsey will be offering a Come’N’Try cricket session for any interested Years 6 and 7 students here on the top oval at school on **Thursday, 15th October** (Term 4, Week 1) from 3:15pm to 4:30pm.

**FUNDRAISER BBQ – VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

A BBQ will be held at Woolworths on **Sunday, September 27th** between 11:00am and 3:00pm to raise funds for Out of School Sports. Volunteers will be needed (for 1 hour each) from each of the sports to assist at this event. **Please contact** Trish Brewer on 0437 387 122 or Diane Bray on 0433 322 418 if you are able to assist.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

**COMMUNITY NEWS**

**JUNIOR CRICKET AT REYNELLA OVAL, Old Reynella**

**Reception - Year 1:**

Cricket Australia’s national beginners programme for boys and girls **Milo in2CRICKET**.

**Saturdays:**

9:00-10:00am for 5 weeks
from October 31st – November 28th

(10 week programme **costs $85** for newcomers, covering Terms 1 and 4, 2015 and includes a starter pack, all equipment and coaching.)

Register/pay at [www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au) or just turn up on October 31st.

**Year 2/3s:**

SACA-supported school teams play **Kanga** cricket against other schools. All equipment supplied by school or SACA.

**Saturdays:**

8:15-10:00am
October 24th – December 5th

See Mr Trenorden if you have not received a note and would like one.

**Girls only Cricket:**

Coaching/competition for girls Years 2-5.

**Saturdays:**

9:00-10:15am for 6 weeks
from October 31st

**Cost $30** payable at the oval, includes trophy, all equipment and women’s coaches.

**Contact for any of these programmes:** Trish Pinder

pinders@internode.on.net

or Mobile: 0411 116 300
OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Artist’s Studio
Monday 28 September to Sunday 11 October 2015
Hub library, Hub Drive Aberfoyle Park
Create your own masterpiece using a variety of materials. For all ages.
Information/bookings Ph 8384 0100/visit the Hub library.

Garden Kids with Sophie Thomson
September 29 2-3:30pm
Hub library, Hub Drive Aberfoyle Park
Sophie Thomson, renowned for her passion for gardening and nature, has written a number of books on the topic including From the Ground Up, Waterwise Gardening and The Ultimate Book of Vegetables.
Join us for a fun, inspiring session as she shares her passion with young people and aims to connect children with nature and gardening, promoting “more green time and less screen time”.
For children 5 years+ and their parents
For more information visit: www.onkaparingacity.com/libraries or phone 8384 0100

Origami Workshop
Wednesday 30 September, 10:30am-12:30pm
Hub library, Hub Drive Aberfoyle Park
Create awesome figures, shapes and birds at our Origami workshop. Adam and Brian recently displayed their origami creations at the Hub library and have agreed to run a workshop to share their skills.
All paper provided.
For children aged 9-12 years
Information/bookings Ph 8384 0100/visit the Hub library

Writing Workshop
Thursday 1 October, 10am-12noon
Hub library, Hub Drive Aberfoyle Park
This is a popular writing workshop for children. Come along and learn some new skills to develop the characters in your story.
For children aged 8-12 years
Information/bookings Ph 8384 0100/visit the Hub library

Credit Union Christmas Pageant: Royal Family visit
Wednesday 7 October, 3:30-4:30pm
Hub Library Hub Drive, Aberfoyle Park
The Pageant King and Queen are coming to the Hub library and they want to meet you! Session includes a story, Christmas Carols, a royal meet and greet and a Christmas art activity. It's like a fairy tale come true.
Suitable for children aged 3-4 years
Information/bookings Ph 8384 0100/visit the Hub library

Paper Planes
Friday 9 October, 10:30am-12:30pm
Hub Library Hub Drive, Aberfoyle Park
Regulars know about our finale hurrah every school holidays. This year we’re holding a paper plane making workshop before the regular event. Come along and build an aerodynamic masterpiece, be entertained and reach for the sky with your creation.
Information/bookings Ph 8384 0100/visit the Hub library

DIARY DATES

SEPTEMBER

25th Last day of Term 2: Early (2:30pm) dismissal

OCTOBER

12th Term 3 starts

12th-16th R-5 Swimming

20th OSHC Committee Meeting 6:30pm (Staff Room)

29th Walk-a-thon Fundraiser

Sing It Again, Sista!

Featuring Sisters of Abundance Choir, with special guest artists Julia Henning and Greg John.

When: Sunday, October 11th (2:00 – 4:00pm)
Where: Hopgood Theatre, Ramsay Place, Adelaide
For: All Ages

Ticket Information:
- General admission: $20.00
- Group booking 10 or more people: $15.00
- Children 12 years and under: $15.00
- Tickets: 7009 4400
  Or www.hopgoodtheatre.com.au

Transaction fees apply.
Part proceeds to charity.

‘Sing it Again, Sista!’ is a fusion of music and choreography from jazz to sacred, from haunting ballads to fun, toe tapping 60s and 70s music. On the occasion of our 10th anniversary, Sisters of Abundance Choir Inc. would love you to celebrate with us by attending our annual concert at Hopgood Theatre.