SPECIAL EVENTS

AUGUST

| 7th | Casual Day (Past and Future theme) – gold coin donation |

ADVANCED NOTICE

PUPIL FREE DAYS 2015:
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,

NEW PRINCIPAL 2016

The Principal position for the Hub has been advertised with the panel process started in Week 10 of Term 2 and continuing into the early part of Term 3. The panel consists of 4 people - Education Director (Dr Brendyn Semmens), Governing Council Representative (Glyn Roberts), Staff Representative (Scott Trenorden) and a Peer Principal.

It may come as a surprise, but I haven’t re-applied for the Principal position. Late Term 2 I successfully won the Principal position at Westbourne Park Primary School that will start in January 2016 for a 7-year tenure. This is a promotion for me being a much larger school and a higher Principal level.

I am both saddened and excited. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time here at the Hub so it will be a sad time when it comes to an end. The staff, students and families have all been wonderful throughout my tenure of 8 years at the end of 2015. The Hub is such a welcoming and special place to be. I can only hope that where I am going is similar.

Working with the Hub school community over the last 7½ years has been amazing. The passion and dedication from everyone to ensure that our school delivers all that it can for the students is admirable. I have been truly blessed to be able to be a part of such a great school.

You can be assured that both Glyn and Scott will work extremely hard to see that the Hub gets a new Principal who is worthy to be a part of such a magnificent school and community.

Julie Gallaher
Principal

SPECIAL VISITORS AT THE HUB

As part of the Korean Study Tour, we were visited by President Shin (President of Seoul National University), Professor Kim (Professor from Seoul National University), Tony Choi (Managing Director, Study SA) and Darryl Carter (International Programmes and Business Manager, DECD) on Wednesday, July 29th. They were most impressed with our students and our school.

We also welcome twenty 2nd and 3rd Year Student Teachers from Korea who are visiting our school during the next 3 weeks. They are from the prestigious Seoul National University of Education and are here to broaden their English language knowledge and teaching experience. We wish them an enjoyable time with us at the Hub. Thank you to teachers from Rooms 1, 5, 9, 14, 16, 19 and 20 who are hosting the student teachers during their stay.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal
SCIENCE NEWS AT THE HUB

SCIENCE GRANT

We are very excited to announce that we have been successful in securing a DECD Specialist School Start-up Grant through the Department’s Specialism Initiative. We have won this grant to help us specialise in science at our school, with the expectation that we will continue to maintain this specialism in the future. We at The Hub are keen to lift the profile of science at our school, as well as within our local partnership and we have a range of projects in mind to help do just that.

Our main focus will be to see that our Year 7 students successfully transition to Year 8 and High School science. We hope to increase student engagement both at our site and the High School to raise students’ interest in pursuing science throughout their schooling and beyond. The grant will be spent on setting up a science room here at the Hub, buying more science resources, allowing for more collaboration with the High School and making connections with the Year 7/8 teachers across the partnership.

Keep an ear out for all of the great projects over the next 12-18 months! You can stay informed by following our blog. We have started a Science Blog for parents, caregivers and the community to follow. To view the blog you can go to the school’s website and access it from there, or use the link below.

http://scienceatthehub.edublogs.org/

Charlene McGrath       Julie Gallaher
Class Teacher          Principal

PARENT/CAREGIVER FEEDBACK

Parents/Caregivers are invited to contribute to DECD’s submission to ACARA monitoring the Australian Curriculum by participating in an online survey. DECD would like to hear from parents/carers about the Australian Curriculum so that we can feed into the national process of curriculum monitoring. This curriculum is used by Reception to Year 10 teachers to plan what students will learn. Your opinions will be a valuable contribution to DECD’s feedback to the national monitoring process. The survey can be accessed at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Feedback_Parents_Carers_Aust_Curric

The survey closes on Friday, August 7th.

Contact: Acting/Manager, ACARA Policy and Liaison, Malcolm McInerney, telephone 8226 2154

FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

On Saturday, September 12th at 2:30pm the Aberfoyle Hub Senior Choir will be performing in the South Australian Primary Schools Festival of Music at the Festival Theatre.

Tickets can be ordered through Front Office (for $32 each) from August 4th until August 11th or alternatively, for $35 from August 18th via BASS (by phoning 131 246, across the counter, or by visiting www.bass.net.au).

Judy McCarthy
Choir Support Teacher

SRC NEWS

A HUGE THANK YOU!

On behalf of the SRC I would like to thank our school community for their extremely kind donations to the RSPCA for our blanket drive last term. Just look at all of our donations of towels, blankets, toys and food. I dropped the donation off to the RSPCA Lonsdale Shelter and to say that they were happy would be an understatement.

PAST AND FUTURE CASUAL DAY

On Friday, August 7th (Week 3) the school will be having a Casual Day... but with a twist! On the day, your child will have a chance to come to school wearing past or future costumes, for only a gold coin donation. Talk about a bargain! If you thought that was good, here is the best part. Even if they don’t want to wear their past or future, they can still wear normal casual clothes! (Still only a gold coin donation!)

AFTER-SCHOOL DISCO: Friday, August 21st - save the date as there will be more details to come.

Haley J and Kurt M       Angela Thorburn
SRC Co-chair             SRC Coordinator

MATHS @ THE HUB

At the Hub we have some fantastic learning taking place in each and every classroom. I was lucky enough to visit the Reception class last week and see some fantastic maths in action.

The students were working on sorting different sizes of paper to create an abstract art piece. Developing the language and understanding of longest, shortest and widest, as well as being able to compare one to another is what the Reception students are working towards achieving within the Australian Curriculum. The students were confidently able to talk to me about the shortest, longest, smallest, biggest and widest shapes on their page. Great work Room 16 students and Ms Gum.

Angela Thorburn
Maths and TfEL Coordinator
RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

BOOK WEEK
Each year, Australian schools and public libraries spend a week celebrating books and Australian authors and illustrators. Book Week activities relate to a theme highlighting the importance of reading – the theme for this year being ‘Books Light Up Our World’. This year the Children’s Book Council of Australia also celebrates its 70th Anniversary.

Classes will be working on literature and art activities related to the shortlisted books. The winning books in each category will be announced in Book Week. At the Hub, we celebrate 2015 Book Week in Week 6 of this term (August 24th - 28th).

This year’s theme allows a wide scope for the dress-up parade on the Thursday of Book Week, (August 27th). Classes will decide on how to interpret the theme – they may decide to dress up in the theme, to use one of the shortlisted books or allow the students to dress up as their favourite character. Whatever the decision, it is meant to be fun and not an onerous task for parents/caregivers or for students. The parade will start at 9am in the quadrangle. If you have time, please come and watch or join in!

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
Thank you for encouraging your children to finish reading and filling in their sheets. If students have lost their sheets, another is available from the Resource Centre or from the Premier’s Reading Challenge Website. The Reading Time finishes on September 3rd. Completed forms (with all relevant details entered) should be returned to class teachers as soon as possible and by Wednesday, September 2nd at the very latest so that all data can be entered.

Sophia Kerkvliet
Teacher/Librarian

HUB GRUB NEWS
Welcome back to all our wonderful volunteers. Please note, if you have not completed the RAN course you will be unable to assist in the Canteen until you do so. Our last course at school is this Thursday 30/7 6:30 - 8:30pm.

TERM 3 NEW ITEMS AVAILABLE:
Tuna mornay with pasta, $4.50 and Toasties $2.50 with either cheese, baked beans or spaghetti may be ordered.

FOOTY BISCUITS
We had a very successful special with our Showdown biscuits as you can see in the picture. Huge congratulations to Trish Brewer who not only made the cookies but also decorated them, ably assisted by Lee S, Lee C and Vithya K.

Thank you ladies - a fabulous effort.

Janet Matthews
Canteen Manager

OSHC NEWS

VACATION CARE
Welcome back to all our families for Term 3. Our July Vacation Care program was bursting with adventure and excitement with 6 excursions/incursions. Master Chef Day was extremely successful as our junior Master Chefs created unforgettable and extravagant dishes.

Master Chef Day

Basketball with ex 36er Dwayne Nelson

July Vacation Care also featured our highest attendance to date, with 51 children attending Inflatable World.

OSHC HOURS
We wish to remind families of OSHC operating hours, Monday to Friday:
• Before School Care operates from 7:00am to 8:45am
• After School Care operates from 3:10pm to 6:30pm

April Mears
OSHC Director

SAPSASA DISTRICT SOCCER

During Week 9 of this term, Sam L and Jayden D were chosen with 12 other boys to compete for Southern Valley in the SAPSASA state Soccer Carnival. During the week we played 10 games. We had 4 wins, 1 draw and 5 losses. We finished 5th overall in Division 2. Jayden scored 3 goals for the week (top goal scorer for the team) and Sam kicked 2. Thanks to our Coach (Paul) and Manager (Matthew from Woodend Primary School) and to our parents for taking us each day and supporting the team.

Jayden D and Sam L
OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT

SOCCER
Please remember that (as per our Out of School Sports Policy and Code of Conduct acknowledged at the beginning of the year) it is important that all parent/caregivers help out on Saturdays by putting out goals, bringing in equipment, etc.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

SPORTS RESULTS

SOCCER
27/6/2015

Under 10s (Yellow) - Coached by Mark Dempsey
Results
Aberfoyle Hub 3 v Mitcham 6
Goal Scorers
Ryley T (2) and Evan G
Comments
Disappointing after being 2-0. Learning curve for kids.

Under 11s - Coached by Graham Knight
Results
Aberfoyle Hub 12 v Belair 2
Comments
Good win for our side, with 10 players against their 11. Well done.

Seniors - Coached by Damon Franceschini
Results
Aberfoyle Hub 5 v Belair 1
Comments
Good win again. Well played everyone.

COMMUNITY NEWS

HAPPY VALLEY NETBALL CLUB
NEW PLAYERS WANTED

Competition for Under 8s to Seniors
Junior Team Trials
Sunday, August 2nd and Sunday, August 9th

Session Times:
- U8/U11: 8:45am – 10:30am
- U13: 10:15am – 12:00pm
- Inters (U15 & U17): 11:45am – 1:00pm

Cost: Free

Further details from: www.happyvalleynetballclub.com
Complete registration form online BEFORE coming out to trials: http://www.happyvalleynetballclub.com/online-registration.html

Coaches and umpires also needed - please contact:
Wendy Nicolle: 0421 283 693
Vikki Bartlett: 0411 705 979

South Australian Association of School Parents Clubs
2015 Annual Parent Conference and AGM
Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th August, 2015
Monday: 7:00pm - 9:00pm
Tuesday: 9:30am - 4:00pm

Well known clinical psychologist Andrew Fuller will be running workshops at the conference. He has worked with many Australian and international schools specialising in the well-being of young people and their families. He’s been described as an ‘interesting mixture of Billy Connolly, Tim Winton and Frasier Crane’ and as someone who puts the heart back into psychology. The conference provides an opportunity to hear stimulating speakers, meet other parents and ask questions of the Minister. All parents are welcome.

Please note: As the Hub is not a SAASPC affiliated school, the cost (including Morning Tea and Lunch) is:
- Monday evening sessions $27.50
- Tuesday day session $44.00
- Both Monday and Tuesday $55.00

Please visit www.saaspc.org.au for a copy of the 2015 Conference flyer and registration document.

Telephone: 1800 724 640 for further information.

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Cyber Safety
An opportunity for parents to learn about the technology their children are using and to identify ways to keep their children safe. BHMS&GO - come along if you are not sure what that means!