SPECIAL EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

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REMINDER

PUPIL FREE DAY
Friday, September 4th

CLOSURE DAY
Monday, September 7th

ADVANCED NOTICE

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

STUDENT RECOGNITION AWARDS


FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

KEEPING THEM SAFE CURRICULUM

All students at Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School are being taught the “Keeping Safe: Child protection Curriculum (KS:CPC)” in weekly Health lessons.

The Child protection in schools, early childhood education and care services policy (2011) states that “all children and young people in DECD preschools and schools will access approved child protection curriculum”.

The KS:CPC teaches children and young people to recognise abuse, tell a trusted adult, understand what is appropriate and inappropriate touching and ways of keeping themselves safe.

Themes

The curriculum is based on two main themes which are presented through topics and activities.

Theme 1: We all have the right to be safe.
Theme 2: We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust.

Focus Areas

The two themes are explored through four Focus Areas, which are examined in growing complexity in accordance with the age of the learners.

- The right to be safe
- Relationships
- Recognising and reporting abuse
- Protective strategies


Alternatively, look at the parent/caregiver information display on the Room 7 window, adjacent to the courtyard.

Scott Trenorden endorse: Julie Gallaher
Health/PE Specialist Principal

R-5 SWIMMING: OCTOBER 12th - 16th, TERM 4

As part of the Health and PE curriculum, R-5 mainstream students will be involved in an intensive 1-week, daily swimming programme in Week 1, Term 4 (October 12th - 16th). Students travel by bus in class groups to Noarlunga Aquatics Centre. Lessons for R-2 students are 45 minutes and for Years 3-5 the lessons are 90 minutes.

The cost of swimming will be lower this year as we have only 1 bus. The cost for R-5 students is $35.50 (there is no GST included in this cost). This includes the entrance fees and the bus service (swimming lessons are cost-free as it is part of the curriculum). Payment needs to be made by Tuesday, September 15th. Invoices and medical/consent forms were sent home during the week to all families and further details about swimming times, requirements and timetables will come home later this term.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal
**SCHOOL FEES**

Thank you to parents/caregivers who have completed or made payments towards their child/children’s 2015 Material and Service Charges and Excursion Levy. However, there are still a number of families who have not paid their accounts.

The Material and Service Charges are a large part of the school’s annual budget income and we rely on the payment of these charges. Please consider your overdue accounts and pay them at your earliest convenience. If you have not paid your fees or contacted me to make suitable arrangements, please do so as soon as possible. Debt collection proceedings will soon begin as per Governing Council recommendations and in line with our Debt Collection Policy. If you’d like to discuss with me any of the above-mentioned, contact me on 8270 5055.

Heather Brown
Finance Officer

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**HEALTH/MEDICATION NEWS**

**MEDICATION AUTHORITY**

Children who require medication while at school should have a medication authority completed by an authorised prescriber/health professional. (A medication log will also be kept by school staff when supervision of medication is required. This will be used by staff in conjunction with the medication authority.) All medication on our site is required by DECD to be secured in a locked cupboard.

**INFLUENZA**

With the high incidence of flu state-wide this season, in an attempt to minimise the risk of people contracting an infection, we are:

- Reminding students that good cough, sneeze and hand hygiene are important in preventing the spread of flu. (‘Wash, wipe, cover, don’t infect another’).
- Encouraging parents/caregivers to keep sick children at home until completely recovered, so that they do not pass any illness onto their peers.

How influenza is spread

Influenza virus is spread when someone with influenza coughs/sneezes, producing airborne droplets that come into contact with the mucous membrane lining the nose, throat or mouth of another person. Infection may also be spread by contact with hands, tissues and other articles soiled by infected nose and throat discharges.

Symptoms include:

- rapid onset of fever
- headache
- muscle aches
- fatigue
- sneezing
- running nose
- sore throat
- a cough

Most people recover within a week, although the cough and fatigue may last longer. Influenza is much more serious than the common cold. It can lead to pneumonia and other complications. Thank you to families who are keeping their children at home to recover from sickness and notifying the school of child/ren’s absences.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

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**HAT REMINDER**

The wearing of hats will be compulsory again from the beginning of next week (Tuesday, September 1st).

**MARKET DAY**

We will be having our annual ‘Market Day’ afternoon later this term on Tuesday, September 15th (1:30pm - 3pm) in the courtyard. Each class will be running a stall and class teachers will let you know what their class will be selling.

Parents/caregivers are welcome to come along and join in the afternoon’s festivities.

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**RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS**

**PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE AMBASSADOR VISIT**

At the Week 4 R-7 Assembly we were treated to a visit by the PRC Manager Carmel Jones and PRC Ambassador Sue Harris. Sue is a renowned SA Puppeteer who spoke about the importance of reading and showed her favourite books. She also showed some of her puppets and performed a short puppet play, which was very much enjoyed by the whole audience.

We are still aiming for a 100% PRC participation rate this year. Please continue to encourage your children to complete their reading and their forms.

Sophia Kerkvliet
Teacher/Librarian
MATHS @ THE HUB

Measurement is the theme of the term so far at the Hub. No matter what year level, everyone is getting creative with how they are learning about it. Last week I was visiting classrooms when I saw Ms Zampogna’s and Ms Conlin’s classes outside looking like they were having way too much fun to be learning - but I was wrong they were learning. Both classes were looking at volume and capacity.

Within the Australian Curriculum Year 5 students use appropriate units of measurement for length, area, volume, capacity and mass and calculate perimeter and area of rectangles. Year 6 students connect decimal representations to the metric system and choose appropriate units of measurement to perform a calculation. They make connections between capacity and volume. Here are some students engaged in some great learning.

Room 21 students creating potions from Troll Bogies, Frog’s Breath, Dragon’s Blood and Mountain Haze.

Room 22 students having a sponge water race to compare volume both before and after the race.

Angela Thorburn
Maths and TfEL Coordinator

DI’S DIALOGUE

I heard a ‘Life Coach’ talking on the radio recently. He was addressing the fact that we must face up to hard stuff in our lives and not always just walk away. His point was that whenever we put off making hard choices or run from difficult situations we do damage to our self-esteem. This made me think. As parents/caregivers we know our role is in part to protect our children, but if we continually rescue them they never get the opportunity to feel good about making those hard choices or standing up for what they believe in. Is our role (as parents/caregivers) to rescue or is there a bigger purpose?

Di Brinkworth
Pastoral Care Worker

OSHC NEWS

STAFFING NEWS
On behalf of our Governing Council, it is with regret that I inform you April Mears has resigned from the position of Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School OSHC Director, effective this Friday, August 28th, 2015.

Paula Files will be acting Director in the interim whilst we advertise for and fulfil the position of another Director. We can assure you that providing quality care for your children remains a high priority.

Glyn Roberts
Governing Council Chairperson

VACATION CARE PROGRAMME
Bookings and the Programme for next Vacation Care will be out at the end of next week.

PUPIL FREE DAY/SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
OSHC will be open on the Pupil Free Day Friday, September 4th, as well as the School Closure Day Monday, September 7th. Each day will feature a theme - see the advertisement below for further information. Bookings are now open.

OSHC Presents:

When: Pupil Free Day, Friday September 4th 7:00am-8:30pm

Enjoy a day full of excitement with game shows, prizes, and opportunities to create your own game show.

Paula Files
Acting OSHC Director
SAPSASA NEWS

6/7 SAPSASA BASKETBALL CARNIVAL
The following are the final results from our Year 6/7 SAPSASA basketball carnival. We won games against Woodend 24-15, Reynella 32-2, Encounter Bay 16-11 and Victor Harbor 19-7 and had losses to Flagstaff Hill 10-15 and eventual tournament winner Port Elliott 9-20. A great effort by all concerned!!

Thanks to Mark Donovan for coaching the team and to the parents/caregivers who came to support on the day.


6/7 SAPSASA GIRLS BASKETBALL CARNIVAL
On August 5th a group of our Year 6/7 girls competed in a SAPSASA basketball carnival at Morphett Vale Stadium. It was a great day to showcase the talent that the Hub has to offer and although the results didn't go our way, that wasn't due to lack of effort. The girls did the school proud and got a win and also came a few points short of beating one of the finalists of the division. Considering that the majority of these girls were playing basketball for the first time it was a great effort! Thank you to all the volunteers and parents/caregivers who helped out with scoring and timing duties throughout the day.

Team Members: Keely W, Emma A, Kelly C, Sammi A, Alyssa L, Alex M, Taylah J,
Coaches: Kelsey Conlin/Shaun Halliday

Scott Trenorden
HPE Teacher

OUT OF SCHOOL SPORT

CRICKET COACH REQUIRED FOR TERM 4
We are in need of another Cricket Coach for our only cricket team next term. Please contact the school if you are interested and have a current criminal screening clearance and have completed recent responding to abuse and neglect training.

NETBALL AND SOCCER PRESENTATION DAY
Presentation day is Sunday, September 20th (11:30am - 3:00pm). Come along to celebrate our 2015 season and enjoy playing friendly netball and soccer games. A sausage sizzle lunch will be followed by a combined Soccer/Netball trophy presentation in the Hall at 1:30pm. The Out of School Sports Canteen will be open.

Enquiries: Trish Brewer 0437387122 / Di Bray 0433322418.

We ask that you return your child’s sports top/s on the day, in a named bag.

FUNDRAISER BBQ – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
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

DIARY DATES

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Staying Safe Online

Presented by South Australia Police

Learn more about social media, privacy and settings, protecting your reputation and your devices, and keeping safe online.

Woodcroft Library @ 6pm
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Noarlunga Library @ 11am
Noarlunga Library @ 11am
Aldinga Library @ 1.30pm
Aldinga Library @ 1.30pm
Hub Library @ 6.30pm
Hub Library @ 6.30pm
Willunga Library @ 4pm
Willunga Library @ 4pm
Seaford Library @ 6.30pm
Seaford Library @ 6.30pm

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