



Aberfoyle

Hub News

R-7 School

2018

TERM 1

Week 10



Last day of Term 1:

Friday, April 13th

Casual Day (Gold coin donation)

EARLY Dismissal (2:30pm)

Special Events

Sports Day: Week 10

Friday, April 6th



Advanced Notice:

Pupil Free Days

- * Term 2 — Week 7
Tuesday, June 12th
- * Term 3 — Week 7
Monday, September 3rd
- * Term 4 — Week 8
Monday, December 3rd

School Closure Day

- * Term 3 — Week 6
Friday, August 31st

R-5 Swimming

Term 2: Week 5
May 28th - June 1st

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property bin (Unit 1 corridor) and general-use areas within the school for items that have been misplaced during term.

Principal:

Tas Ktenidis

Deputy Principal:

Sarah Magnusson



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Department for Education and Child Development



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From the Principal

VOLUNTEERS

As Term One is coming to a successful conclusion I would like to thank our parents/caregivers and friends who volunteer their time to support our children and enrich their learning journey. Many successes that we do celebrate cannot be achieved as easily without such support. All schools do rely on volunteers for many school activities. Reading support, school excursions, working in the canteen are just a few areas that we are always opened to and ask for help.

Another area that our children benefit from is having mentors. With the ever changing nature of society and various needs of children, one of the wonderful things that Di Brinkworth has initiated with her brilliant volunteers is mentoring. The great benefit of such programs is teaching our children strategies to tackle problems, seek solutions and build up resilience. If you feel you have time to give to our school, be a mentor, please contact your child's classroom teacher and let them know. We are always happy to have the extra help and support to continue building on the successes of all our students.

Growth Mind Set

Part of our learning journey is celebrating what we learn. However in most circumstances we do not celebrate the process but rather the outcome. Encouraging our children to learn, both at school and home, adds to the experience of learning when we celebrate the steps they take. Always make the time to celebrate with your child, encourage them as part of learning is facing the 'struggle' of the activity and

celebrating as they take each step.

Karen Salmansohn an author on Self Help has put it best;

'Don't wait until you reach your goal to be proud of yourself. Be proud of every step you take.'

Always encourage your child, praise and allow them to struggle with the learning. Learning and retaining what we learn involves these steps, culminating in resilience building and excelling in what we do.

As we head into holidays, wishing all a wonderful and restful break. If you are travelling, please do so safely and we at the Hub are looking forward to seeing you back in Term Two.

Tas Ktenidis
Principal

Term 1 Bully Audit Results

For the purpose of the audit that was conducted this term, 'bullies' are students identified 3 or more times on the individual class summary sheets. Students identified as 'bullies' from the whole-school bully audit were mostly from Years 4 - 7. These incidents mainly occurred at break times in the playground and on the oval, mostly involving name calling and chasing. Staff are aware of these students and are working in partnership with them (and their families) in communicating successfully with everyone at school and also for other students to feel safe around them.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

Look Who's Retiring



The whole school wished our wonderful Ms Gum a happy retirement at a recent assembly.

On behalf of all students, families and staff, thank you Ms Gum for your dedication to teaching and for your outstanding contribution to education at our school. You've been part of the Hub School community for the last fifteen years and we have all been the richer for it.



Gummy Bears



Love is in the Air

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

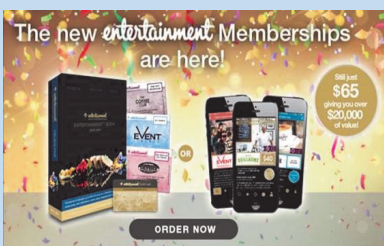
Worth their weight in Gold!

We will soon have limited, new supplies of the 2018/2019 Entertainment Book. They should arrive early in Term 2.

Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School is raising funds by selling the 2018/2019 Entertainment Membership, either by purchasing the book or taking the Digital option, for **\$70** each. Proceeds raised from the sale of the Entertainment Books/Digital Membership will help our Fundraising Committee support our school.

Entertainment Books contain hundreds of 25-50% off and two-for-one offers from popular restaurants, cinemas, hotel accommodation, the arts and sporting events and are a great idea as birthday or anniversary gifts for family and friends. If you are interested in purchasing the books, we will have them at school in limited amounts. Or if you prefer the Digital Membership, the online address to apply is:

www.entbook.com.au/161v867



SRC News Leadership Day

On Friday, March 16th I went to a leadership conference at the Entertainment Centre. All of the senior SRC members and Sports Captains attended. There were about 1000 kids from schools all over South Australia there. We were told about being a good leader and how to help out the school. We learnt how to transform ourselves into leaders and be good role models. I learnt that you can show leadership in many different ways like attitude, actions and care. I really enjoyed the chance to go along. **Ben J, Sports Captain**

The leadership conference was fun. I liked how we got to interact with other students and schools.

I learnt that showing leadership is a lot more than just getting called a leader or getting a badge and that it's about showing your "skills" and why you're a leader. It was really cool how the conference leaders up on stage interacted with students too and they didn't just stand there talking and let us just sit doing nothing - they included us too. **Charlotte T, Sports Captain**

At the conference I liked how they expressed how you can have such a great mindset about school and how to make it better. One of the best things I learnt was that you don't need a badge to be a leader because you have to show all the values in our school. **Teagan P, Community Liaison**

I have learned that you should always be the same person on the inside as you are on the outside and around the same people. It was a good conference and I have learnt how to become a new and improved leader at this school. I think that the conference was a good opportunity to grow and develop as a leader. I will use these new techniques to become a better person in general. **Andhi G, Sports Captain**

At the conference I learned that as a leader you should be the same on the inside as you are on the outside and that you should always think of new ideas to help around the school and to make the school a better place for everyone. We also interacted with other schools to look at their ideas and what they had to say about student leadership. **Bree H, Community Liaison**

I enjoyed the conference. I learned what leaders are and what they do. I enjoyed the activities that we did. I also liked that we got to learn about what type of leaders we can be and how we can act on what we learned. I would recommend it to others and think I will be more of a leader. **Emily M, Community Liaison**

On Friday of Week 7 all of the SRC Executive and Sports Captains went to the Grip leadership conference. It was a great experience and my favourite bit was a little skit about decision making. What I will take on board is that it is good to seek advice from others before you start on a plan. **Daniel B, SRC Secretary**

On the recent excursion to the leadership conference that I, and a few others went on, we learned how to use our leadership roles for the benefit of others and not ourselves. We also learnt that we would have to "transform", in the means that we may want to do something. We might not get it the way we want it, and we would have to change it to better fit the likes of all people. When you are a leader, you need to be a strawberry leader: which means you need to be transparent with your pupils and teachers. **William B, Sports Captain**

At the leadership conference I learned that it is important to be a strawberry leader. Meaning to always act the same no matter who you are around. I had a fun day and learnt a lot about being a good leader. **Edie D, Co-Chair**

I went to the Grip Student Leadership course and I learned that you're not a leader by your badge but by the difference you make within your school. I found the course very interesting and inspiring to do more and try my very hardest at all times. **Katie B, Co-Chair**

On Friday 16th SRC Executives and Sports Captains went to a Leadership Conference at Adelaide Entertainment Centre. It was fun and taught me a lot about how to transform into a leader or how to transform others to do the right thing. Overall it was a fun day and I learnt a lot about being a good leader. **Logan B, Treasurer**





DIARY DATES: APRIL / MAY

6/4	SPORTS DAY
11/4	Rooms 9 & 10 Hahndorf Farm Barn Excursion (9:15am - 2:30pm approx.)
13/4	Last day of Term 1. ***EARLY 2:30pm dismissal. CASUAL DAY (gold coin donation)
30/4	First day of Term 2
15-17/5	NAPLAN Testing (Catch-up day—18/5)
13/5	Mother's Day

HARMONY DAY



Students recently took part in a Harmony themed R-7 assembly in the Hall.

Of interest



Want to Play Girls OR Women's AFL football for 2018

Southern Football League CLUBS has the opportunity

For Under 14, Under 16 Girls & Open Women's to play

The Following clubs have Teams and are looking for

Players - Contact them on the following details

REYNELLA FOOTBALL CLUB - email rfc.flygirls@outlook.com

COVE FOOTBALL CLUB - Anthony - Mobile 0421061617

MORPHETT VALE FOOTBALL CLUB - Amanda Jarrad - email klemettla.06@bigpond.com

FLAGSTAFF HILL FOOTBALL CLUB - Deb Osmond - email ddosmond@bigpond.com or Mobile 0403029569

PORT NOARLUNGA FOOTBALL CLUB - Mark - email Mark.Lucie@inet.net.au - Mobile - 0427580073

NOARLUNGA FOOTBALL CLUB - Jodie Smith - email jodiebaz@bigpond.com or mobile 0437662225

HACKHAM FOOTBALL CLUB - Charmaine Mulloy - Mobile 0432341242 email - cm7778@gmail.com

Or any question or enquires regarding Competition please contact Belinda Howden Southern Football Director and women's/Girls co-ordinator - Mobile 0418895830

Gift Academic at Mitcham

The Gift Academic Program aims to extend, challenge and support girls in Mathematics, Science, Technology, English and Humanities.

In 2019 scholarships worth \$800 per year will be offered to prospective Year 8 students who sit the Higher Ability Selection Test (HAST) and are identified by the Council of Educational Research (ACER) as being academically gifted.

Students will be expected to continue with the Gift Academic Program in Years 9 and 10.

The Higher Ability Selection Test will be held at Mitcham Girls High School on Wednesday 23 May 2018 at 9.15am.

Please register your interest at www.mitchamgirlshs.sa.edu.au

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