



Aberfoyle

Hub News

R-7 School

2018

TERM 1

Week 2



**Acquaintance Night/
Open Night/AGM**
Tuesday, February 13th
at 6pm (Week 3)



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Advanced Notice: Pupil Free Days

- * Term 1 — Week 6
Friday, March 9th
- * 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
(*Note: date correction)

R-5 Swimming

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

Early 2:30pm Finish Day

Term 1 — Week 5
Tuesday, February 27th

Reminders:

Hats

It is compulsory for students to wear school hats when outside this term.

Belongings

Please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name (& surname). We often send to charity large amounts of unclaimed, unlabelled clothing. Please check the Unit 1 lost property bin regularly for lost items.

Principal:

Tas Ktenidis

Deputy Principal:

Sarah Magnusson



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From the Principal

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all families and a very big welcome to all new families to our school community. I hope the summer break was restful, fun and a time to catch up on things.

As with all new school years, I would like to welcome our new Receptions who are joining us this year. It is a pleasure to see such enthusiastic young students full of excitement when coming to school. Also, welcome to all new students who have joined Aberfoyle Hub. I am looking forward to seeing their successful learning journeys.

Staff Car Park/Kiss and Drop

In order to make sure that we are protecting our children during morning drop off and afternoon pick up, Aberfoyle Hub has a policy that staff car parks are not to be used. Unless community members have a Disability permit or a medical condition that has been negotiated with the school, or a scheduled meeting, I ask that all community members please refrain from driving onto school grounds. By doing so, it will alleviate any possibility of any child being hit by a car.

Outside, in front of the school, we have a designated '**Kiss and Drop**' zone. Please refrain from parking there as what tends to happen is that the area becomes a bottle neck of cars, that at times double park, increasing the risks to children trying to walk amongst cars. Please adhere to the correct road rules.

Correct time for Drop Off

Just a quick reminder for those community members who are not sure, the correct time to drop off your child in the morning is 8:30am. Students are not permitted on school grounds before this time. I ask that you do not drop off your child any earlier as we do not have staff on duty to cover any duty of care. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to ring the school.

Finally, I am looking forward to seeing everyone come to our Open Night. This is very important as you will have the opportunity to meet your child's teacher. Staff will be sharing what their program will be for the term/year.

Another very important business on the night will be our Governing Council AGM. If you wish to contribute to our wonderful school, please consider joining this very important group. Schools continue to build on great successes, by having an active and strong Governing Council.

Staff 2018

- Room 1: Lyndall Brown, Year 3/4 Class
- Room 2: Angela Thorburn, Year 3/4 Class
- Room 5: Tiffany King, 3-7 Special Class
- Room 6: Helen Nicholas, R-2 Special Class
- Room 9: Michelle Horton, Year 2 Class
- Room 10: Kylie Clark/Kate Williams, Year 1/2 Class
- Room 10A: Brad Walters, Health and PE

Room 14: Kate Videon,
Reception/1 Class
Room 16: Judy Gum/Larissa Smith,
Reception/1 Class
Room 17: Charlene McGrath,
Year 4/5 Class
Room 18: Rachael Hewlett,
Year 5 Class
Room 19: Brad Edwards/Mel Howard,
Year 6/7 Class
Room 21: Kate Zampogna,
Year 6/7 Class
Room 22: Meghan Otte,
Year 6/7 Class
Room 23: Alex Catalan,
Spanish
Room 29: Janet Parkinson,
Music/Choir/Arts

Deputy Principal: Sarah Magnusson.

Pastoral Care Worker: Di Brinkworth

SSO - Finance: Heather Brown

SSO - Front Office: Jane Summers

SSOs - Curriculum: Charyn Vigants,
Marlene Scholz, Amanda West, Natasha
Murray, Cathrine Currie, Kate Humphrey,
Amy Sutherland

Resource Centre and Curriculum: Debbie
Templeton, Julie Campbell

ICT: Robyn Langbrandner, Kevin Jesshope
Grounds: Chris Abbott

Canteen: Trish Brewer, Andrea Thain

OSHC: Nicola Kuhn

Welcome: New Teaching Staff

A warm welcome to Kate Videon (working in Room 14), Larissa Smith (working on Mondays in Room 16), Meghan Otte (working in Room 22) and Spanish Teacher, Alex Catalan (working on Mondays/Tuesdays/Thursdays/Fridays in Unit 5).

Tas Ktenidis
Principal

PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS From Flinders Uni

Welcome to 2nd Year Pre-Service Teachers, Alistair Fleming and Lauren Elliott, who are with us at the Hub until Week 5.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

SCHOOL FEES: 2018

Materials and Service Charge

Tax Invoices for the 2018 Materials and Service Charge and Excursion Levy were distributed to families (via their class teachers) on Tuesday. The invoice package included, along with the 2 invoices, an information letter and a Payment by Instalment Agreement form. Please contact us if you **did not receive the package** from your child.

School Card: Online Facility

School Card information is now available at: <http://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>.

School card can now be applied for **online** using this link or, alternatively, paper copies for 2018 can be collected from our school's Front Office.

Please note:

- A new school card application form must be submitted every year.
- In 2018 income limits for 'eligibility' for school card approval have increased significantly (information can also be found at the above link).

Heather Brown
Finance Officer

VOLUNTEERS

Relevant History Screening

As you may be aware, the need for a **DCSI** (Department for Communities and Social Inclusion) 'child-related employment screening' applies to those volunteering or working in schools.

People attending a single event/activity at a school/preschool, such as a concert, fundraising event or sports day do not need to be screened.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Please be aware that, as most volunteers at our school assist in multiple ways/areas (including assisting many different children), it is the policy of Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School that **ALL volunteers at our site must have a DCSI 'child-related employment screening'**. Exceptions will only apply if agreed to by the Principal, Mr Ktenidis.

Online Screening Applications

Relevant History Screening Applications are done **online**. Volunteers are unable to start an online DCSI screening on their own - an organisation must initiate an application on their behalf. Contact the school's Front Office to initiate an online screening application if you would like to volunteer at our site (and do **not** already have a current DCSI clearance). To start your application you will need to provide us with your full name, date of birth and a current email address and indicate where/how you'll volunteer in our school. This information will pre-populate your application form. You will then **NOT** be able to change this information without consulting with the school. When the school has successfully initiated an application on your behalf, you will receive the first of 2 emails

IT News

Skoolbag App

Our school has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our parent/student community. We are asking that parents/students install our Skoolbag School App.

To install it, just search for our school name, Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School, in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. Windows users, can search for Skoolbag in the Windows Store and install the app and then find our school. **Please note** it must be a Windows 8.1 or 10 device.

To receive newsletters or notices or to report student absences use this link:

<https://skoolbag.com.au/webplugin/?schoolid=2415>

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal



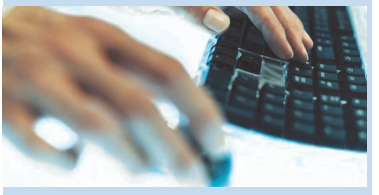
NEWSLETTERS

Class

Families will receive a **class** newsletter a minimum of once a term.

School

Our **school** newsletter is produced fortnightly in even weeks, on **Thursdays**. The first school newsletter for 2018 goes home as a hard (paper) copy (via the **eldest** child in the family).



CANTEEN News

Volunteers

Welcome back to all of our wonderful 'Hub Grub' Canteen volunteers. We very much appreciate the time you give us. We are always looking for new volunteers, so if anyone has some spare time and would like to come and help, please let the canteen staff know.

Please note: You do require a current (DCSI) relevant history screening clearance and RAN volunteer training.

Canteen Price List

The 2018 price list has been distributed to families (via class teachers).

If your family has not received one, please call into the canteen to collect a copy.

**Trish Brewer &
Andrea Thain**
Canteen Managers

SCHOOL BANKING

Commonwealth Bank

A '2018 School Banking Program' flyer went home with each child (last week) containing information for families who may be interested in opening a school banking account for their child/children. It's all done online, even if families are not CBA customers, which makes it so much easier! The flyer lists Super Savers rewards available this year. The emphasis is on developing regular savings habits rather than on the amount deposited, so 20 cents per week is absolutely fine, as is \$2 or \$20.

Please note:

A table will be set up in the courtyard on Open Night (Tuesday, February 13th) to display the current Super Savers rewards and provide information for interested parents/caregivers.

from the DCSI Screening Unit advising that an application has been initiated on your behalf. Click on 'Activate My Account' in your email. You'll then receive a second DCSI email with your personal account login details, username/password and further information so that you can proceed with your application.

Once you receive your DCSI screening clearance, bring in the **ORIGINAL** clearance letter/email to the Front Office so that we can sight it. Clearances are valid for 3 years. Your original clearance letter should be treated as an important document, like a birth certificate or passport and be kept in a safe place, as DCSI no longer issues replacements for lost/misplaced letters.

RAN Training

Screening is just one measure used to help keep children safe. The Department for Education and Child Development requires all those working/volunteering with children to be responsible for child safety, including knowing how to report/recognise inappropriate behaviour. All volunteers at our site must have RAN (Responding to Abuse and Neglect) training. Details of any on-site RAN training will be made available in a subsequent newsletter later this term. Alternatively, if you are unable to attend a face-to-face session at school, online training is available on the DECD Plink Website www.plink.sa.edu.au non DECD sign-up. Once online training is completed a certificate can be printed and brought into the Front Office **for leadership to sign**. Contact Front Office staff for any further clarification. Please ensure that you complete a training session to avoid the disappointment of not being able to volunteer at the Hub. We greatly value our volunteers and want to ensure each of you can contribute to our school community.

Tas Ktenidis
Principal

R-5 SWIMMING

Term 2: Week 5

Please note the change of date to add to the calendar at home. As part of the Health and PE curriculum, all **R-5** mainstream students will be involved in an intensive 1-week, daily swimming program in **Week 5 next Term (May 28th-June 1st)**. The **approximate cost** of swimming is **\$42 for R-5 students** - no GST is included in the cost.

More information about the swimming program will be in the next newsletter.

HEALTH News

Medication



It is a DECD requirement that all student medical conditions be documented using the relevant medical forms/care plans. (If these are not signed by the child's doctor and parent/caregiver, this does not meet legal requirements.) If your child needs medication during school time, we will supervise them taking their medication. Medication will not be given without a **signed** consent form (available from the Front Office) having been returned with the medication in its original, **chemist-labelled** container (including the child's name and dosage required). It may also be necessary for a Care Plan to be completed by the child's doctor. Front Office staff will ensure that medication is stored safely. Medication must NOT be kept in classrooms/school bags.

MUSIC News

Instrumental Music Lessons

Instrumental Music Request forms have gone out for students and parents/caregivers to complete, so lessons can commence as soon as possible.

**Strings (IMS):
Kirsty Friebe**

See Mrs Parkinson for details/application forms.



**2018 Private Provider Contact Details
Guitar:**

Alison Hansen
0419 825 517

Keyboard and Drums:

Sam Liguoro
0409 692 944



Festival Choir

Forms will be given out for Choir when it commences in Week 3 of this term (Thursdays from 1:30pm to 2:30pm in the Multi-Purpose Room). The theme this year is 'Adelaide: North Terrace'.

Janet Parkinson

Music, Drama, Dance Teacher



SPORT News

SAPSASA 2018 Update

Just an update on 2018 SAPSASA Sport at the Hub. As in previous years, I'll continue to let students know of all upcoming SAPSASA opportunities and pass on information to interested students. Information regarding selection into Southern Valley district teams is also available on the Southern Valley Facebook page. Search for 'SAPSASA Southern Valley' and you will be required to 'Join' the page as it is a closed group.

In regards to Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School SAPSASA knockout and championship teams, I will still continue to provide information in class, but I will also be uploading these consent forms to the Skoolbag App. These will be located under the 'SAPSASA' section on the main page. This year, we will be offering selection into the following SAPSASA teams: Boy's Cricket, Boy's Soccer, Girl's Soccer, Girl's Netball, Boy's Basketball, Girl's Basketball, Cross Country, Athletics and Beach Volleyball.

I'll continue to upload results and photos to our school Facebook page and Class Dojo.

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me. You can either email me at brad.walters190@schools.sa.edu.au or alternatively, I'm happy to arrange a time to meet with you. Looking forward to another big year in SAPSASA Sport at the Hub!

Brad Walters
HPE Teacher



SPANISH News

Welcome to Spanish 2018

My name is Alejandra Catalan and I am the new Spanish Teacher here at the Hub. I come from Chile in South America and have a very strong cultural background which will be exciting to share with your community. Did you know?

- Spanish is the second language in the world in the number of speakers.
- It's the official language in 21 countries-more than 500 million people speak Spanish.
- Almost 20 million foreign students learn Spanish each year.

Students this year will learn Spanish through a variety of mediums including songs, games, books, conversation, food, plays and multimedia. Students will also learn some

of the individual geography, environment, history, culture, arts and indigenous peoples of these countries and their influence and contribution to our global world. Looking forward to meeting you all at Open Night.

Ms Catalan
Spanish Teacher



OSHC News

Welcome back to all of our students and their families. If you have not already done so, please see Nicola to confirm your bookings in Before/After School Care. This is essential so that we can ensure that all students who are supposed to be attending are safe in OSHC and to ensure you are not charged for a booking you are no longer using.

Advisory Committee Members Needed

We are looking for new members for the OSHC Advisory Committee. Our Advisory Committee meets twice a term in the evenings to discuss all aspects of the running of the service and to send recommendations to the Governing Council. Please see **Nicola** for more information or if you are interested in joining our team.

Nicola Kuhn
OSHC Director



OPEN NIGHT: Followed by AGM

Our school's Open Night/ Acquaintance Night is next **Tuesday, February 13th** at 6pm. Flyers are on display around the school. There will be a sausage sizzle available and the Canteen will be providing coffee, tea and muffins. Come along, meet the staff, chat to your child's teacher, have a tour of the school with your child and enjoy tea with the family at the same time.

Prior booking is essential for Principal Tours, at 6:15pm and 6:30pm, for families looking to move to the Hub in the future.



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Open Night and AGM

Tuesday, 13th February 2018

If you're a current or prospective student or parent/caregiver, come along to see our specialist and classroom programs.

5:30 - 6:30pm BBQ / Coffee / Tea / Cake available
6:00pm Meet in Quad Area
6:15 - 7:00pm Visit Learning Areas / Displays
7:30 - 8:30pm Annual General Meeting - Staff Room

Book Principal Tours 6:15pm + 6:30pm
Please ring to register your interest



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Resource Centre News



Book Club ONLINE Ordering/Payment Procedure

Orders and payment for the Scholastic Book Club are now only done via 'Book Club LOOP for Parents', an online system which enables parents to order and pay online. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND ORDERS OR PAYMENT TO SCHOOL.**

Should you need any help with the online process or registering, contact Scholastic's friendly customer service staff by phoning 1800 021 233.

The latest catalogue (Issue 1) has been sent home via classes (please note that the catalogues are for reference only - orders should not be written on them).

REMINDER:

Orders for this issue are due by: **THURSDAY, February 15th** via the online process.

Book Club Books will be distributed to students via class teachers.

Scholastic Book Club orders are done **once a term** (by our school).

Reminders about catalogue issues/orders are provided in our school newsletters.

SCHOLASTIC
Book Club LOOP
for Parents

AVAILABLE AS AN APP!

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club **Linked Online** Ordering & **Payment** platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, **LOOP** makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our iPhone and iPad app from the App Store or get it on Google Play for Android.

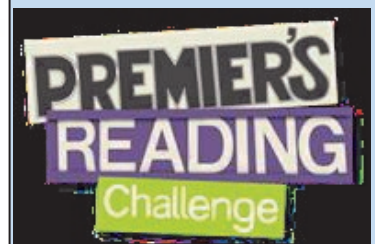
- For a quick start, just click on **ORDER** in the top menu or **REGISTER** first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogues
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and click **HELP** in the top menu or phone **Scholastic customer service on 1800 021 233**

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Premier's Reading Challenge

Our goal, as always, is to achieve 100% participation in the challenge. With this in mind, we are encouraging children to get an early start on reading the 8 books from the Challenge Book List (and 4 of their own choice). We would appreciate parent's help to encourage children to read and to complete their forms. Please **sign off** the books completed on their PRC Student Reading Record and ensure that **all of the details at the top of the form are entered accurately**. Forms will be distributed soon via class teachers.



Reading for the 2018 Challenge finishes on Friday, September 7th.

PRC awards are given out in Term 4.

Happy reading!

Changes in the Resource Centre

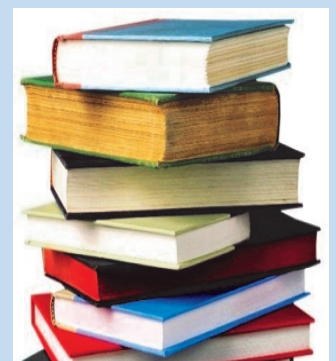
Welcome back to a new year of challenges and adventures. This year, for the first time in our school's history, our Resource Centre will be operating without a Librarian. Our friendly SSOs, Debbie and Julie, will be ensuring the smooth running of the Resource Centre and will be available to assist with any queries. They are also available to help students with the borrowing or selection process where needed.

Library opening hours are 8:30am - 3:20pm.

Parent Library

We have a small Parent Library and if you would like to borrow from this section or from the student collection, please come in and we will organise a borrower card for you.

Debbie & Julie
Resource Centre Staff



DIARY DATES: February / March



12/2	Finance Committee Meeting 5:30pm (Staff Room)
13/2	Acquaintance Night/Open Night/AGM (see flyer in this newsletter)
16/2	3 - 7 Assembly 10:50am (Hall)
21/2	Governing Council Meeting 7:00pm (Staff Room)
23/2	R- 7 Assembly 10:50am (Hall)
27/2	EARLY 2:30pm school finish **
28/2	Grounds & Facilities Meeting 8am (Admin)
2/3	R - 2 Assembly 10:50am (Multipurpose Room)

Term Dates 2018

Term 1	29 th	January	-	13 th	April	(11 weeks)
Term 2	30 th	April	-	6 th	July	(10 weeks)
Term 3	23 rd	July	-	28 th	September	(10 weeks)
Term 4	15 th	October	-	14 th	December	(9 weeks)



SPORT News

Registration forms for Out of School Sports (Basketball, Soccer, Netball, Cricket and Pedal Prix) have been distributed to interested, eligible students.

Basketball: Season will commence as soon as payment is received. Invoices to be sent home soon.

Basketball Coordinator, Adriana Garcia - Mobile: 0412 413 992.

Cricket: Come'n'try Saturday, February 17th; Season to start February 24th. **More players required.** Registrations available from Front Office. **Contact Cricket Coordinator, Steve Dash** for further details - **Mobile: 0407 715 703.**

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal



Of Interest



FRIENDSHIP BENCH

If you're lonely come and sit on the Friendship Bench and a friend will ask you to play.

Aberfoyle Park High School **2019**
ignite
A program for gifted students

We Invite you to apply for a place in our Ignite program at Aberfoyle Park High School for Year 8 in 2019

Your opportunity for your child to sit the Ignite test for 2018 entry will be **Saturday 24 February 2018.**

Registration is via our website www.aphs.sa.edu.au/ignite and closes **Friday 16 February**

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