



Aberfoyle

Hub News

R-7 School

2018

TERM 1

Week 8

Special Events

Harmony Day Celebration
R-7 Assembly
Friday, March 23rd

Please come to school wearing something orange/cultural dress (**gold coin donation**). School uniform to be worn if students do not wear orange/cultural dress.

Sports Day: Week 9
Thursday, March 29th

(Back-up day, if the weather is inclement — 6/4/18)



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

Principal:

Tas Ktenidis

Deputy Principal:

Sarah Magnusson



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From the Principal

NAPLAN 2018 Update

During Term Two on the 15th, 16th and 17th of May, all schools across the country will be sitting for NAPLAN testing. Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students sit the test and it provides schools with a measure of growth data over an 8-year period. This data is the only national data that we have and is quite helpful for teachers when planning in order to meet student learning needs.

Teachers and schools however do collect data from a variety of programs, learning exercises that also help support and complete an overall picture of what each child's learning needs are. PAT testing in Science, Reading and Maths are other ways we collect data. Running Records and Lexiles are reading-centred. Class teachers also collect baseline data, assess students in class and collect many other forms of data through observations.

The NAPLAN test is a snapshot on the day and does not provide educators with a complete picture of their learning needs. As we come closer to testing time, you may wish to have a talk with your child's classroom teacher about the test. In certain cases students can either be exempted or withdrawn. If you wish to discuss this, please contact the school and ask to make a time to meet with your child's teacher or with Sarah Magnusson or myself.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Families would have now received notes for parent interviews that are being held during Week 9 and Week 10. Please make sure you take up this opportunity as it will give you insight as to how your child has settled in, any possible learning challenges they may face with their learning or how well they are doing.

Parent interviews are also an excellent opportunity for you to raise any concerns you may have, query things that you may not be sure of and celebrate the successes your child has had with their learning. We are looking forward to seeing you during the week.

GROWTH MIND SET

Positive growth mind set leads to children embracing the challenges of motivating oneself and aiming to achieve what they set their minds to. As adults, being either a parent or a teacher, encouraging our children to have a positive head set will assist in our children adopting a head set of 'I can get smarter'. The diagram depicts the ideal of adopting a positive growth mind set.

A Growth Mindset Drives Motivation and Achievement



Blackwell, Trzaskowski & Dewck, (2007) Child Development

Tas Ktenidis
Principal

Relationships and Friendship • Responsibility • Respect

VOLUNTEERS

Screening Clearance Reminder

The onus is on you as a volunteer to take steps to ensure that you:

- Renew any existing (DCSI) clearance **before** it expires.
- Store any current clearance safely.

Contact the school's Front Office to initiate an online screening application if you'd like to volunteer at our site (and do **NOT already** have a current DCSI 'Child Related' screening clearance). It is important that online applications are completed in a timely fashion. When you receive your clearance letter from DCSI, please bring the **ORIGINAL** into Front Office so that we can sight it.

Should you encounter any difficulty with the online screening application process, the helpful staff at **DCSI can be contacted by phoning 1300 321 592, then pressing 2 for online help.**

We sincerely appreciate the efforts of all of our wonderful volunteers.

Tas Ktenidis
Principal

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance and participation in schooling is an important factor in educational and life success. All children between the ages of 6 and 16 years are required by law to attend school regularly. Parents/Caregivers have the responsibility to ensure children in their care regularly attend school between the ages of 6 and 16 years. If students miss the basic skills in the early years of school, they often experience difficulties later.

The school day starts at 8:50am. It is expected that all students are at school just prior to 8:50am so that they have time to get organised for their day of learning.

At the Hub it is policy to notify the school before 9:30am if your child is away for any reason. Please notify the school using the Skoolbag app or, alternatively, email the class teacher or the school. If your child is late they must come to the Front Office to be signed in.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

DI's DIALOGUE Harmony Week



This Friday is Harmony Day Assembly, when we traditionally celebrate the diversity of our school community. We come from many countries, with our own particular 'flavour' which is in turn integrated into the Hub School Community. We ask anyone coming to school on this day to wear something orange or cultural dress.

This year we are particularly celebrating US as a community, the mixture of cultures, and our different talents and we will have a special celebration in true Hub style. Please feel free to join us for



our whole-school assembly straight after Recess.

Di Brinkworth
Pastoral
Care Worker

MUSIC News Police Band

The whole school enjoyed listening to the Police Band on Wednesday, March 14th.



Out of School Sports Election Day BBQ

We would like to send a big "Thank You" to the wonderful volunteers who gave up their time to help out at our Election Day BBQ, particularly to Eddie D and Katie B who walked up and down the line up tempting voters with their homemade cupcakes and biscuits.

The Committee would also like to thank Trish Brewer for organising this busy event.

**Out of School Sports
Committee**



SPORTS DAY

Sports Day is being held on **Thursday, March 29th** with students taking part in a wide range of events. A program and invitation was emailed to families in Week 6 (see below). The program starts at 9am in the courtyard and ends at 3pm with presentations on the bottom oval. Thanks to Trish Brewer, Andrea Thain and our canteen volunteers, the **Hub Grub Café** will be open in the Multi-Purpose Room selling tea/coffee and a variety of muffins, slices, biscuits, cakes and sandwiches.

Brad Walters
HPE Teacher

Sports Day Invitation

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

You're invited to attend the 2018 Sports Day, which will be held on: **Thursday 29th March**. Please come along and join in the fun. It would be great to see many parents/caregivers and families supporting students on the day. We all hope to see you there.

PROGRAM



- 9:00am** Opening and Welcome in Courtyard
Introduce Sports Day captains and practise chants
- 9:15am** R-7 Health Hustle in Courtyard
- 9:40am** Buddy Game: Classes join with their buddy class to play a game
- 10:00am** R-2 and 3-7 Tabloids begin
- 10:30am** RECESS (tea and coffee available in the Multipurpose Room)
- 11:00am** Tabloids continue
- 12:50pm** LUNCH - Eating time in classrooms
- 1:00pm** Play time
- 1:40pm** R/1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6/7 team games, R-7 Year level sprints, R-7 Relay
- 3:00pm** Presentations

TEAM CAPTAINS

NICOLLE (Green)

Captain: Charlotte T
Vice Captains: Teagan P, Tom S

APPLETON (Yellow)

Captain: William B
Vice Captains: Evan G, Noah D

SAUERBIER (Red)

Captain: Ben J
Vice Captains: Logan B, Alex B

WARRIKILLA (Blue)

Captain: Andhi G
Vice Captains: Robbie W, Bree H

CANTEEN

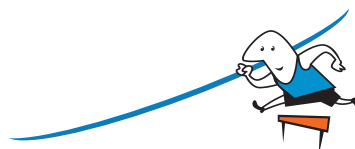
Trish Brewer and her helpers do a fantastic job catering for Sports Day.

- They would really appreciate some extra help on the day, so if you can spare some time please let Trish know, or just pop into the canteen or the Hub Grub Café on the day to lend a hand! Also any donations of cakes, biscuits and slices would be greatly appreciated.
- Lunch Special: Sausage Sizzle — Sausage, bread and small fruit box \$4. Order forms were sent out Week 7.
- The Hub Grub Café — in the Multi Purpose Room is offering tea/coffee with a variety of muffins, slices, biscuits, cakes and hot food.

Regards

Brad Walters
PE Teacher

Endorsed: Tas Ktenidis
Principal



SPORTS DAY

Canteen News

With Sports Day fast approaching we are looking for **volunteers to help out in the canteen and café**.



If you have some spare time, especially at Recess and Lunch, please let us know and we will add your name to the roster. The café will be open throughout the day for tea/coffee, cakes, etc. Cold drinks and snacks will be available through the canteen.



We are also seeking **donations of cakes, slices and biscuits** to sell in the Café. These

can be left in the **Multi-Purpose Room on the day**. Please clearly label your containers so that they can be returned to you.

Sports Day Lunch Orders

Sausage Sizzle lunch order forms have been sent out via classrooms. If you did **not** receive one, please collect a form from the Canteen. Parents can order on their child's form (alternatively, extra sausages can be purchased over-the-counter at the canteen). There will also be a limited number of salad rolls available at the café for those who would prefer.

Please note:

NO OTHER lunch orders will be available on Sports Day.

Trish Brewer & Andrea Thain
Canteen Managers



DIARY DATES: March / April



23/3	R - 7 Assembly: Harmony Focus 10:50am (Hall) - gold coin donation to wear something orange/cultural dress. RAN (Responding to Abuse & Neglect) Training 9-11am (Resource Centre)
27/3	Rooms 5 & 6 Zoo Excursion; Common Interview Night (3:30pm →)
29/3	Sports Day (including Easter Raffle Draw)
30/3	Good Friday PUBLIC HOLIDAY
2/4	Easter Monday PUBLIC HOLIDAY
6/4	R-2 Assembly
11/4	Rooms 9 & 10 excursion
13/4	Last day of Term 1. ***EARLY 2:30pm dismissal. CASUAL DAY (gold coin donation)
30/4	First day of Term 2

Of Interest

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**Aberfoyle Park
High School**

OPEN NIGHT
Tuesday
27 March
5:30pm-7:30pm

**The Principal
Marion Coady
will speak at**
5.45pm
6.30pm
7.15pm

Come and meet our great students and teachers and be inspired by our dynamic programs and state of the art technology in a school where your child is our focus.

**Tours will leave from the
front lawns every 10 minutes
between 5.30pm & 7.30pm**

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