



Aberfoyle

Hub News

R-7 School

2018

TERM 2

Week 2

Special Events

CRAZY DAY/CASUAL DAY
(Gold coin donation)

Week 4
Friday, May 25th



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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

YEAR 8 HIGH SCHOOL

Registration of Interest

A reminder that the Year 8 High School Registration of Interest forms are due back to Front Office by **Friday, May 25th**. If you have lost your child's form, please contact staff at our school's Front Office as soon as possible.

Principal:

Tas Ktenidis

Deputy Principal:

Sarah Magnusson



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

From the Principal

NAPLAN

All Year 3, 5 and 7 students will be sitting for this year's NAPLAN testing. You may be aware through the news that discussions have been held about the future of the current testing format. At this point NAPLAN will remain and we will be moving to having children sit for the test next year on line. The original intent of NAPLAN was to give teachers, parents/caregivers and students an indication of the child's progression with their learning in both Literacy and Numeracy over a consistent time frame from Year 3 onwards. This then changed due to various outside factors to making comparisons of students and then finally schools.

Teachers and schools do find NAPLAN a positive resource that gives us an indication of how a child is progressing. It has the added benefit that students sit for the test every second year and helps in supporting teachers and schools in planning to meet student learning needs. Schools however also collect a number of other data that supports planning for learning needs. When looking at data, a simple thing to keep in mind is that each child reacts and preforms to NAPLAN on the given day differently. Each cohort of children is different therefore results will vary and teachers do have other sources of collecting data to meet your child's learning needs. If you have any queries please feel free to request a time to meet with your child's teacher.

Kiss and Drop Zone

One of the benefits of the Kiss and Drop off area is to allow parents/caregivers the opportunity to quickly collect and drop off their children. One of the issues that we have in the area is the parking that does

occur, but especially the double parking. Double parking adds an element of increased risk to our children, adults and cars that are trying to get around. It also creates a bottle neck around the school crossing. It is important that I ask people to drive further up or park your cars further down our Crescent. I realise this is not a perfect solution, however to keep safe and to protect everyone concerned it currently seems to be our best solution.

Growth Mind Set

As many of you have been following, I have been writing about Growth Mind Set and why it is important to encourage and build within our children the positive attitude and skill development that comes from having a Positive Growth Mind Set.

Advantages of a Growth Mind Set

There is a lot of peer-reviewed research on the advantages of encouraging a growth mind set in students. This includes:

- They will seek out better feedback and persist for longer
- They cope better with transitions and develop better self-regulation
- It reduces stress and aggression in students as well as increasing wellbeing and emotional functioning
- It Improves self-esteem, learning orientation and reduces helplessness
- It is associated with perseverance and pro-social behaviours

How to Develop a Growth Mind Set

There is no set way to develop a growth mind set in students. Areas that may act as a good starting point include:

- Types of Praise – praising the process, their effort and individual development over the result, encouraging your students

R-5 SWIMMING

Week 5, Term 2

As part of the Health and PE curriculum, R-5 mainstream students will be involved in a 1-week daily swimming program in Week 5. (Note the change from Term 4 in previous years to Term 2 in 2018.) Invoices and medical/consent forms have been sent home to families and further details about swimming times, requirements and timetables will come home in the next few weeks. The cost for R-5 students is \$33 (no GST included in the cost). This includes the entrance fees and bus service (lessons are cost-free as it is part of the curriculum). **Payment must be made by Wednesday, May 23rd.**

All volunteers registered to help with supervision of children at the centre must have returned consent forms, have a current DCSI screening clearance and have completed RAN training. Volunteers will be identifiable by wearing a school badge obtained each morning of supervision from the Front Office. Please contact the school for any further enquiries.

MUSIC News

Good, Very Good and Excellent Choir Results

Congratulations to our Choir which was assessed on Thursday, May 3rd by David Jackson. We received "B, B+ and A" results for our part singing, tone, word memorisation, knowledge and behaviour. Well done everyone. We now wait to hear which concert we will sing for in September in the Festival Theatre. Stay tuned for further information.

Janet Parkinson
Choir Teacher

to ask for and act on feedback. Encouraging a sense of curiosity.

- Level of Expectation – having high, challenging but realistic expectations of their performance and communicating this to students. This can also help to fight against Imposter Syndrome.
- Positive Group Norms – creating a growth culture that values learning, education and development.
- Helpful Self-Talk – teaching students to manage how they talk to themselves and to do so in a positive, helpful and energised way.

A positive Growth Mind Set can have a far reaching affect that will help support our children to become successful members in our community and the global community.

Tas Ktenidis
Principal

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA

Students with Disability

We have commenced the annual nationally consistent collection of data on school students with disability ('the Collection'). This will involve the collection of: the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students; the level of adjustment provided to students; and where known, the student's type of disability. Under the Collection model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions. If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information about your child will be included in this year's data collection. If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact me at school. For more information about the collection visit:

<http://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

HEALTH News

Preventing Illness

SA Health advises that there are a range of things that can be done to minimise your risk of getting sick, especially during the winter months. Remember to [wash, wipe and cover](#) and maintain good hand hygiene if you or your child are sick. Cover your mouth when you cough or sneeze and encourage your children to do the same.

Influenza/'flu', is a highly contagious infection and more serious than the common cold. Each year a seasonal flu (influenza) vaccine is developed to protect you against the most common strains of [flu](#) for that year. Children aged six months and older can receive an [annual vaccination](#) against seasonal flu. This can reduce your child's chance of getting the flu and reduce the severity symptoms if they do catch it. Speak to your GP or immunisation provider about getting a flu vaccination this winter. More information is available at:

<http://www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/wps/wcm/connect/public+content/sa+health+internet/health+topics/health+conditions+prevention+and+treatment/immunisation/vaccines/flu+vaccine/flu+vaccine>

This information is a guide only and is not intended to be, nor should be, considered medical advice, nor is it intended to replace consultation with a qualified doctor or other health care professional. If symptoms don't improve, or get worse, phone or visit a GP. In an emergency always call triple zero (000) for an ambulance.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

PHOTOS COMING SOON

We are pleased to advise that MSP Photography will take our school photos on:

Tuesday, June 5th: Class/Individual photos
Wednesday, June 6th: Group/Sports photos

Envelopes with your child's name and room number will be provided shortly. Parents/Caregivers can send money to the school in the envelope supplied on photo day, however **On-Line Ordering**, where parents/caregivers can select their preferred packages, including **Family/Sibling packages** makes it much easier for our parent community. Online ordering will also remain open for 1 week after photo day to allow extra time to make your purchase.

In 2018 the option to download a Low Resolution image for a smart-phone or purchase a **High Resolution Digital Download** will also be available.

An added incentive for our families is that MSP now offers a 10% discount for all family orders above \$90.00 a family.



For any enquiries, contact MSP.

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RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS



Book Club ONLINE Ordering/Payment Procedure

Orders and payment for the Scholastic Book Club are 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 the friendly Scholastic customer service staff by phoning 1800 021 233.

The latest catalogue (Issue 3) has been sent home via classes. Please note: catalogues are for reference only - orders should not be written on them).

REMINDER:

Orders for this issue are due: **MONDAY, May 14th** 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 are provided in our school newsletters about catalogue issues and Book Club ordering.

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**

Download on the App Store | GET IT ON Google play

Scholastic Book Fair

The **Book Fair** will be held in **Week 5** of this term, so please pop in to the Resource Centre with your child/children and have a look. We will put flyers around the area.

Book Fair books will be available in the Resource Centre (before and after school) **from Thursday, May 31st until Monday, June 4th.**

Debbie & Julie
Resource Centre Staff



SCHOLASTIC **Book Fairs**

Premier's Reading Challenge

Our goal, as always, is to achieve 100% participation in the challenge. Hopefully everyone has started their challenge and we encourage all students to have a go at reading 12 books (8 books from the Challenge Book List and 4 of their own choice). Thanks to those parents/caregivers who have encouraged their children to participate (and improve their reading). We would appreciate parent's help 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 accurately entered.** Forms were distributed via classroom teachers.

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

PRC awards are given out in Term 4.



Materials & Service Charges/Excursion Levy 2018

Thank you to our families who have paid or part paid their child's/children's Materials and Service Charge and Excursion Levy.

I would like to remind families who have taken the option of paying their accounts by instalments, that the **third and last payment (\$95) was due on:**

Monday, May 7th.

We are happy to take cash, cheque or credit card over the counter at school or your credit card details over the phone, or through the EFT facility.

Heather Brown
School Finance Officer

IT News

Skoolbag App

Our school has our own **Skoolbag** iPhone and Android App to help us to communicate more effectively with our parent/student community. We are asking that parents/students install our Skoolbag School App - just search for our school name, Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School, in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. For Windows users, first 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, notices or report student absences, use the link below to subscribe to Skoolbag.
<https://skoolbag.com.au/webplugin/?schoolid=2415>



PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS

Welcome back to Shima Mehrabkhani, Sapphire Collins-McBride and Emma Harris, from Flinders Uni, who began their 6-week practicum with us last week. They regularly visited their classes last term in preparation for their current teaching block and are already very much part of the staff. We wish them a positive teaching experience here with us at the Hub.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

SPORT News

Sports Day Congratulations

On Friday April 6th, Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School held its annual Sports Day event. The day involved all students participating in class-based activities followed by team games, year level sprints and ending with the R-7 relay. All students should be commended on their team spirit and sportsmanship displayed throughout the day.

Special thanks to all staff and volunteers who helped make Sports Day such a success. We would also like to acknowledge and thank Trish Brewer, Andrea Thain and volunteers for operating the Sports Café for cake, coffee and tea as well as the special Sausage Sizzle lunch for students and guests on the day.

A big thank you to all parents/caregivers and extended community who were still able to attend Sports Day after having to postpone the day. Finally, congratulations to all Sports Captains and Vice-Captains who dedicated a considerable amount of time in, not only helping me, but ensuring that their teams were prepared for the big day.

Congratulations to **Warrakilla, the winner of the Perpetual Shield.** The **Sportsmanship Trophy** was won by **Nicolle.** Congratulations on a great team effort throughout the day.

Overall results were as follows:

- 1st: **Warrakilla/Blue (340 points)**
- 2nd: **Sauerbier/Red (313 points)**
- 3rd: **Nicolle/Green (308 points)**
- 4th: **Appleton/Yellow (303 points)**

Brad Walters
Health & PE Teacher

From our Canteen Managers

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes and slices for the Sports Day Café. It was very much appreciated. A HUGE thank you to all of those who volunteered in the Canteen and Café.

Trish Brewer & Andrea Thain
Canteen Managers

SAPSASA Cross Country Day

Congratulations to all students who competed in yesterday's District Cross Country day. Although the conditions were far from ideal, all students put in a cracking effort and we had plenty of outstanding results throughout the day. Despite the huge amount of rain, it was great to see our students still out there cheering each other on! A big thank you to those parents who were able to come out and support our students.

Brad Walters
Health & PE Teacher



DIARY DATES: MAY



10/5	Mother's Day Stall 9am-12noon
13/5	Mother's Day
14/5	Sports Committee Meeting 6:30pm (Staff Room)
15-17/5	NAPLAN Testing (NAPLAN catch-up day 18/5)
15/5	Finance Committee Meeting 5:30pm; OSHC Meeting 6:45pm (Staff Room)
16/5	Rooms 5 & 6 Movies/Excursion
18/5	Walk Safely to School Day; R-2 Assembly 10:50am (Multi-Purpose Room)
23/5	Governing Council Meeting 7pm (Staff Room)
25/5	R - 7 Assembly 10:50am (Hall); Crazy Day/Casual Day (gold coin donation)
28/5-1/6	R-5 Swimming
29/5	ICAS Science Competitions; Pedal Prix Meeting 6pm

SPORT News

Soccer Players Urgently Needed for 2018 Seniors Team

Due to the recent withdrawal of a number of players from the senior team, we are in urgent need of **2 additional players**. Player membership forms can be obtained from the Front Office and must be returned **a.s.a.p.** to the office.

Contact **Stephen Dash, Soccer Coordinator**, for more information (**Mobile: 0407 715 703**).



Pedal Prix

Thank you to Darren Hassan and Angela Harrison who have volunteered to share the role of Pedal Prix Coordinator and to Simone Morrison, Zach MacNeil-Gordon, Daniel Pudney, Trish Brewer and Kendra Dunning who are members of the Pedal Prix committee. **Reminder: next committee meeting is Wednesday, May 16th at 6:15pm in the Staff Room with Brad Walters.** Fitness training for students continues next Wednesday, May 16th at 7:45am in the Hall with Brad Walters.

2018 Fees due: Soccer & Netball

Families are reminded that fees are now due for Soccer and Netball.

Coordinators/Coaches Needed for 2019: Soccer, Netball, Basketball, Cricket

Families with children who have registered an interest to play in the abovementioned teams – please consider volunteering as either Coordinators or Coaches in 2019. Contact the 2018 Coordinators below for information:

- **Stephen Dash, Soccer/Cricket Coordinator (Mobile: 0407 715 703)**
- **Marie Morrall, Netball Coordinator (Mobile: 0403 434 303)**
- **Adriana Garcia, Basketball Coordinator (Mobile: 0412 413 992)**

Mentoring is definitely an option throughout the 2018 season.

The school also waives membership fees for those who volunteer to coordinate/coach.

Remember: No Coordinator/Coach = No Team.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal



Of Interest

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Worth their weight in Gold!

We now have limited, new supplies of the 2018/2019 Entertainment Book arrive at the school. If you would like to purchase one, please either drop into the school, or if you prefer payment can be made over the phone and your book will be sent home with your child.

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

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