



Aberfoyle

Hub News

R-7 School

2018

TERM 2

Week 4

PUPIL FREE DAY



TERM 2, WEEK 7
Tuesday, June 12th

Yr 8 HIGH SCHOOL

Registration of Interest
Forms are due back to Front
Office **TOMORROW May 25th**.

R-5 SWIMMING

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

Advanced Notice:

Pupil Free Days

- * Term 3 — Week 7
Monday, September 3rd
- * Term 4 — Week 8
Monday, December 3rd

School Closure Day

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

School Photos

Week 6

Class/Individual/Family
Tuesday, June 5th

Sports/Groups
Wednesday, June 6th

Principal:

Tas Ktenidis

Deputy Principal:

Sarah Magnusson



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From the Principal

ONLINE MEDIA

With the constant improvement of technology and the means by which adults and students are able to communicate with each other, the online forum continues to grow daily. This form of media has now spread from the traditional computer, to tablets, phones and game consoles. Having the ability to contact a person has allowed for 24 hour accessibility, 7 days a week. One of the increasing challenges we face as a society is keeping pace with the technology and protecting our children. Children are now exposed to constant contact from various friends and unknown individuals. Online gaming, for example, continues to grow and with this growth so does, at times, risks that our children can be exposed to.

Many schools tend to be faced with the fallout of outside issues and the difficulty of dealing with such matters is very challenging. In order for schools to successfully confront these problems, this can only be achieved with Parent/Caregiver support.

Monitoring what your children are doing online is the key to solving and protecting our children from risks such as bullying, verbal abuse or being hurt by someone. Another strategy we can use is limiting the exposure children have to online access. All this helps in teaching our children how to protect themselves and having some respite from the outside world. Services such as 'Reach Out' and 'Respect' are just two mentioned to support children. A search on the internet government web pages will provide you

with suggestions as to how you can obtain support. However it is up to all of us as adults to make sure we know what our children are doing online and who they are talking to.

NAPLAN Testing

During Week 3, all Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students sat for the NAPLAN test. Over three days students covered Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. Overall at Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School we had a very high participation rate.

The test itself will provide staff with evidence on the growth of students. One of the points of data I look for in particular is student movement from the lower bands to the upper bands. This gives staff a clear indication when reflecting as to what are we doing and what we need to change. During Term Three we will be sent the results for this year's group. A copy of each student's results will be placed in their folder and one sent home.

Home-Time Pick-Up

A concerning issue that worries us at Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School is what occurs outside the school during pick-up time after school. Many cars seem to persist with double parking. This leads to a line forming that grows from the front gate to the school crossing.

I cannot highlight enough the danger it puts our children in. Please drive further down the road and consider parking. By all of us following the road rules, it helps in keeping our children safe.

Growth Mind Set

The Good

The good part about Growth Mind Set is that it is based on a wealth of peer-reviewed research in psychology over the past twenty years. To highlight just a few, Growth Mind Set has been associated with:

- Seeking out better feedback and persisting for longer
- Coping better with transitions
- Improving self-regulation
- Choosing more challenging tasks
- Being most beneficial for disengaged students
- Reducing stress and aggression
- Increasing wellbeing
- Improving self-esteem, learning orientation and reducing helplessness

As well as that, there is evidence from schools emerging that Growth Mind Set is associated with persistence and pro-social behaviour. I think all teachers would agree that these are exactly the sort of behaviours and skills we would want to help our students develop.

Tas Ktenidis
Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS

We are pleased to advise that MSP Photography will be taking our school photos this year on:

- **Tuesday, June 5th** (Class / Individual photos)
- **Wednesday, June 6th** (Sport / Group photos)

Payment

Parents/Caregivers can send money to school, in the envelope provided, on photo day. **Please take time to read the relevant information on the MSP Photography payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:**

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope, but each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- **Family** envelopes are available at the school office upon request and need to be **ordered before or on photography day**. Please make your children aware they are having a family photo.
- Please enclose **correct money**, as no change is given. Cash, cheques, credit card and money orders accepted.
- Envelopes **containing money are to be given directly to photographers on the day** and not to Front Office staff.
- **Special Group and Sports photos:** after students receive their class photos MSP will organise envelopes for those students featured in any of the special group/sports photos. Inside these envelopes will be a shoot key for parents/caregivers to order the photos online.

On-Line Ordering: Give **ONLINE ORDERING** a go! It's quick and easy.

Parents/Caregivers can select their preferred package including Family/Sibling packages when ordering online at www.msp.com.au.

As well as the option of downloading a Low Resolution image for smart phones, parents/caregivers have the option of purchasing a High Resolution Digital Download of their child's image. An added incentive for our families is that MSP offers a 10% discount for all family orders above \$90.

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact MSP.

Email: admin.adelaidesouth@msp.com.au **Website:** www.msp.com.au
Phone: 8391 3951 **Fax:** 8391 8259 **Post:** PO Box 23 Mt Barker SA 5251

RESOURCE CENTRE News

Scholastic Book Fair

The **Book Fair** will be held in **Week 5** this term **from Thursday, May 31st until Monday, June 4th** (between 8:45-9:30am and 2:30-3:30pm), so please come along to the Resource Centre with your child/children and have a look.

Debbie & Julie

Resource Centre Staff

Attendance/Absenteeism

Compulsory school age means that children must be enrolled in and attending school from when they turn 6 until they turn 16.

Compulsory education age means that students aged 16 must be in an approved learning program i.e. school until they turn 17.

Regular attendance at school is important to your child's learning and development so they get the most from their education.

Ensuring regular attendance at school is a shared responsibility between parents/caregivers and schools.

When is it acceptable for children to be absent?

Situations where it is acceptable for a child to miss school include times when your:

- Child is too sick to leave the house.
- Child has an infectious illness such as gastroenteritis, chicken pox or measles.
- Child needs to attend medical or dental appointments that could not be made out of school hours.
- School Principal is provided with a genuine reason that prevents the child attending school.
- Child has been granted an [exemption from school](#).
- Child has been sent home or suspended from school for disciplinary reasons.

If a student is absent due to reported illness for 3 or more consecutive days, the Principal can ask for a medical certificate.

Informing school about your child's absence

You need to notify the school of your child's absence and the reason for it. If you can't do this in advance, either notify school via Skoolbag, phone on the day or send a note covering the days missed when your child returns.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal



DIARY DATES: MAY / JUNE



25/5	R - 7 Assembly 10:50am (Hall); Crazy Day/Casual Day (gold coin donation); Year 8 High School Transition forms due back to Front Office
28/5-1/6	R - 5 Swimming
29/5	ICAS Science Competitions; Pedal Prix Meeting 6pm
31/5-4/6	Book Fair 8:45 - 9:30am & 2:30 - 3:30pm (Resource Centre)
31/5	Grounds and Facilities Meeting 8:00am (Admin Meeting Room);
5/6	School Photos: Class + Individual
6/6	School Photos: Group + OS Sport
8/6	R - 7 Assembly 10:50am (Hall); Canteen Committee Meeting 2pm (Staff Room)
11/6	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
12/6	PUPIL FREE DAY
13/6	ICAS Spelling Competitions; Finance Committee Meeting 5:30pm (Staff Room); OSHC Committee Meeting 6:45pm (Staff Room)
14/6	ICAS Writing Competitions
15/6	R - 2 Assembly 10:50am (Multipurpose Room)

Of Interest

Kitchen Helpers

Mrs Parkinson recently found these wonderful helpers in the kitchen helping out classes with their Mother's Day activities. We thank them for their contribution to our school.



Adam, Scott and Valerie

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN ASSOCIATION OF
SCHOOL PARENT COMMUNITIES (SAASPC)

invites you to a forum on

CANTEENS

on **Tuesday 19 June 2018** 7.00pm – 9.00pm
at **Australian Education Union Building**
163 Greenhill Road Parkside
speakers **Jill Drury SA School Canteen Network**
John Paronis Manager School and
Preschool Financial Support
covering **Setting up and operation of a canteen**
Occupational health and safety
Buying and storing of supplies
Managing volunteers and staff
Financial management

There is no charge to attend the forum - registration is required

Name.....
Contact address.....
Postcode.....Telephone.....
Email address.....
School.....
Special needs eg wheelchair facilities.....

For more information telephone 1800 724 640

Please complete and return by **Friday 15 June** to
info@saaspc.org.au or GPO Box 2126 Adelaide SA 5001
or register on our website www.saaspc.org.au

SPORT News

Winter Sports Fees

A reminder that the school's policy of 'no pay no play' is endorsed by Governing Council. All fees should now have been paid for Soccer and Netball as games and training have already commenced. Good luck to all Netball and Soccer players. Enjoy the season.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

Soccer Results: Year 4/5

4-0 Win for Aberfoyle Hub vs Our Saviour Lutheran at Home.

A great start to the season. The team played well. Special mention to Zeljko for his hat-trick.

Next game is away, against Brighton at Brighton Primary.

Soccer Results: Year 6/7

10-0 Win for Aberfoyle Hub vs Aberfoyle Campus at Aberfoyle Campus School.

Impressive team work for a side with only 3 Year 7s! Special mention to Leon for his hat-trick.

Next game is away, against Immanuel College.

Stephen Dash, Soccer Coordinator

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