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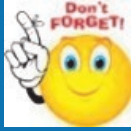
Hub News

R-7 School

2018

TERM 3

Week 6



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SCHOOL CLOSED TOMORROW

TERM 3, WEEK 6

Friday, August 31st

PUPIL FREE DAY

TERM 3, WEEK 7

Monday, September 3rd
(OSHC open on 3/9/18)

Special Events

PRESENTATION DAY:
Basketball/Netball/Soccer
Saturday, September 8th
9:30am-12pm (Hall/Oval)
Presentations at 11am



Reminder

Premier's
Reading Challenge ends
Friday, September 7th

Principal:

Tas Ktenidis

Deputy Principal:

Sarah Magnusson



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From the Principal

NAPLAN RESULTS

Many of you will be hearing through the media in the upcoming weeks reports about NAPLAN results and how the nation and state has performed. At this point we have not yet received this year's results, however we are expecting them very soon. Once we have received the results we will closely look at what the data is telling us, review any strategies that we have in place and continue to seek out ways to improve and meet student learning needs. I would like to also remind our school community, that NAPLAN is one snippet of data that we collect. Classroom teachers collect other pieces of evidence which help provide a detailed map of how children's skills are developing. Teachers then plan and modify programs in order to meet emerging needs of each child. Once the results have been sent to us we will be sending them out to you via your child.

Double Parking

There has been over the last four weeks a number of parents/caregivers who have approached me asking that something be done with parents/caregivers who continue to double park outside the front of the school or at times at the back of the school. As many of you are aware we do have a Kiss and Drop off. Pretty much that marked area is set aside for that. No parent should be parking there and leaving their car. The added problem that emerges is that other parents/caregivers come to collect their children resulting in parents double parking which is illegal and unsafe. Two weeks ago we nearly had a child hit by a car at the road crossing due to double parking cars restricting view at the road crossing. The child was about to cross and I had okayed for them to proceed. However as we could not see a car approaching

and the driver could also not see the child, we nearly had an accident. Please consider the safety of our children. Please park further down the street. By taking safety measures you are protecting the safety of your child and others.

Enrolments for 2019

All schools in some form or another begin to plan for the new school year towards the end of this term and through Term 4. If you are intending to enrol your child or know of families who are looking for schools to enrol their child, please feel free to come in and collect enrolment forms. Please encourage any new families/friends that you know to come and see our school. It would be a pleasure to show the amazing facilities that we have and programs that we offer. The earlier we have enrolment forms, the easier it is during the planning phase.

Growth Mind Set

One of the real strengths of having a positive growth mind set is it assists in building resilience in people. One of the greatest attributes a person can have is developing a high level of resilience. For many of us learning something new does not come naturally. It takes a great deal of dedication, risk taking, repeating actions until we learn to solve the problem. Many researchers in Mental Health are now looking at resilience development in children and what the long term effects are. It is important as a community that we look at all opportunities to build up resilience. By doing so, our children will take risks, look at and tackle life problems, which then leads to healthy lifestyles. By having a positive growth mind set, the child will continue to build their resilience.

Tas Ktenidis
Principal

Relationships and Friendship ● Responsibility ● Respect

MUSIC News Festival Choir

We rehearsed at Magic Millions on Tuesday and are looking forward to our performance on Tuesday, September 25th. Make sure you get your tickets.



The Massed Choir Rehearsal at Magic Millions 28/8/18



Our Choir at Magic Millions

Hub Fringe

Please make sure that you hand in your performance request form to perform at the Hub Fringe on **Friday, September 7th**.

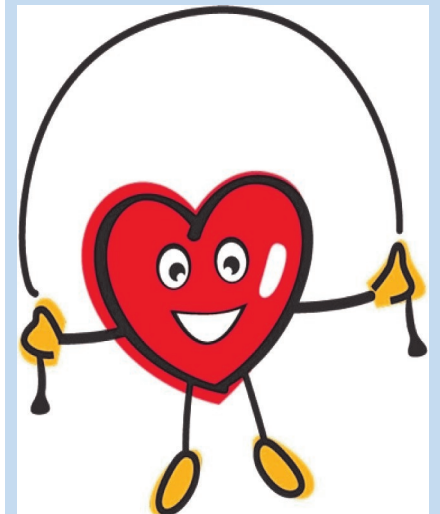
Janet Parkinson
Arts Teacher

Jump Rope

Jump Rope for Heart kicks off this term! Jump Rope for Heart is a fantastic physical activity and fundraising program that has been run by the Heart Foundation for 35 years. It's a great way for your child to keep fit and learn new skills, but it also helps raise funds for vital heart research and education programs.

It's important you register your child online so they can receive the full benefits of the program and participate in online fundraising.

Follow the link to get started.
[https://
jumprope.heartfoundation.org.au/2018/
Aberfoyle_Hub_Primary_School](https://jumprope.heartfoundation.org.au/2018/Aberfoyle_Hub_Primary_School)



Students will be skipping throughout the term in PE lessons and during lunch breaks. During this time you can share their online fundraising page with family and friends to help raise money for this great cause.

We will hold our school **Jump Off Day on Thursday, September 27th** (Week 10). This will mark the end of the program and is a chance for everyone to come together to skip and show off their newly learned skills.

Thanks for your support.

Brad Walters
PE Teacher

RESOURCE CENTRE News

Premier's Reading Challenge Reminder

Please note: There is only 1 week left for the Premier's Reading Challenge which ends on Friday, September 7th (Week 7). ALL PRC forms MUST be back to class teachers by this date.

Book Week Celebrations

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the Book Week Parade and everyone who came out to watch. It was a very successful parade. We decided to trial having it at the beginning of the week instead of the end. Also thanks to the parents and family members who joined us for a cuppa and chat afterwards.

The children also enjoyed the performance held on Tuesday for Reception-Year 4 students.

Debbie & Julie

Resource Centre Staff

Book Week Parade



DIARY DATES: August/September



Happy
Father's Day
(September 2nd)

31/8	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY ; Royal Adelaide Show starts
2/9	Father's Day
3/9	PUPIL FREE DAY
4/9	Finance Committee Meeting 5:30pm
5/9	District Athletics Day
7/9	Premier's Reading Challenge ends; R - 2 Assembly 10:50am (Multipurpose Room); The Hub Fringe 3:30-6:30pm
8/9	Basketball, Netball & Soccer Presentations 9:30am (Hall & Oval)
10/9	Sports Committee Meeting 6:30pm (Staff Room)
12/9	Governing Council Meeting 7:00pm (Staff Room)
14/9	R - 7 Assembly 10:50am (Hall)

SPORT News

Sports Presentation Day

The annual combined Basketball, Netball and Soccer Presentation Day will be held on **Saturday, September 8th (Week 7)**.

Come along, have fun and help celebrate our 2018 season.

Please return your child's sports top/s **on the day**, in a **named** bag.

Enquiries to:

Marie Morrall (Netball)
0403 434 303

Steve Dash (Soccer)
0407 715 703

Adriana Garcia (Basketball)
0412 413 992

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal



Sports Presentation Basketball, Netball & Soccer Saturday, September 8th

Where: Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School (Hall & Oval)

Time: 9:30am - 12:00pm
Presentations from 11:00am

Breakfast (Pancakes, Bacon & Egg s/w, Sausages)

Friendly games. Trophy presentation.

Sports tops to be returned on the day.

Donations of cupcakes, cakes, slices
(nut free, with ingredients listed) greatly appreciated.

Of Interest

IN-SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY

Counselling Service

A psychologist is available at our school. Counselling is a very effective way of helping children and adolescents who are struggling with some aspects of their lives, from feeling anxious or depressed, to experiencing bullying or having difficulties controlling their anger. It can help them to recover and also help prevent reoccurrence.

To access this **free** counselling service you'll need to:

- Complete the GP information form provided to you by us.
- Take the letter along with your child to your local GP and obtain a Mental Health Care Plan referral from your GP.
- Complete the In-School Psychology consent form and return it to school together with the GP referral.

We will then contact you as to when the psychologist will start working with your child. For more information please contact our school.

Sarah Magnusson, Deputy Principal



HAPPY VALLEY VIKINGS CRICKET CLUB

REGISTRATION DAY

Come and play cricket for the Happy Valley Vikings

- Girls and Boys all ages (5 to Seniors)
- Qualified coaches, SACA affiliated, Equipment Provided
- Season starts mid-October

Happy Valley Oval, Taylors Road West, Aberfoyle Park

9th September 2018 12pm - 2pm

Juniors Steve Dash 0407 715 703
President Chris Craggs 0433 463 187

More information:

<https://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=2164>

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