



Aberfoyle

Hub News

R-7 School

2018

TERM 3

Week 8



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Reminder

Last day of Term 3:

Friday, September 28th

EARLY Dismissal - 2:30pm

Please Note:

The last day of term is also a **CASUAL DAY** (gold coin donation)



Special Events

JUMP OFF DAY:



Jump Rope for Heart

Thursday, September 27th
(Week 10)

Advanced Notice:

Pupil Free Days

Term 4 — Week 8

Monday, December 3rd

Principal:

Tas Ktenidis

Deputy Principal:

Sarah Magnusson



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Department for Education

From the Principal

STAFFING 2019

During this term we were able, as a school, to advertise three ongoing teacher positions externally. Over the last 5 weeks we have been very busy convening panels to finalise the Merit selection process. It is with great pleasure that we can announce that both Rachael Hewlett and Brad Walters have been nominated and won the ongoing positions as teachers in our school. They both are excellent teachers and we look forward to seeing them continue to be successful members of our school community. The third panel is still working through the process and I am hopeful that I will be able to formally announce the recommended person in our next school newsletter.

Enrolments/ Planning for 2019

We will be soon be sending out notices about placement requests for the new school year. Staff begin to work through the class placement process early next term. Once class models are determined the placement of children will be made by teachers and that will be based on how we best meet the needs of the child's learning and social wellbeing. Parent requests are then looked at and, if we are able to, we will always try our best to meet such requests. At times, however, this is not possible due to various reasons. If you have children to enrol or know of families looking to enrol their children, please enrol as soon as possible or encourage families to come and visit us. We would like the opportunity to show what we have to offer students at Aberfoyle Hub.

Hub Fringe

Last Friday SRC, with Ms Thorburn, school staff and parents, held our first after-hours Hub Fringe. I would like to

thank everyone involved in making the evening such a success. The weather was perfect, as was the turn out and positive feedback from parents and friends. Well done to all community members for making the event such a special evening and I look forward to seeing what we come up with next year.

Tas Ktenidis
Principal

BULLYING: NO WAY

We are committed to creating a supportive school environment, free from bullying, harassment and violence. Our message is that we say "no way" to bullying in all forms including cyber bullying, physical violence and intimidation. There is no place for bullying or violence in or outside our school. We continually encourage children to talk about and be more aware of the impact of bullying. It is important for our school community to continuously look at ways to monitor and improve procedures to reduce harassment and bullying incidents. Next week we will conduct the whole-school **Bully Audit** in which students complete a series of questions supported by class teachers. Further information will be sent to families via the Skoolbag app next week.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

ACER PAT TESTING

A reminder that from this week to the end of the term all Year 1- 7's will be completing online PAT testing in both Reading and Maths and Year 3-7's testing in Science, Spelling, Vocab, Grammar and Punctuation. Tests all occur before lunch each day. All students are required to complete PAT tests as part of data collection/information that schools use to help monitor progress of students to inform teaching and learning.

Di's Dialogue Hub Fringe

A big thank you to our whole community, staff, students, parents/caregivers for celebrating The Hub Fringe with us. It was a wonderful late afternoon of fun and enjoying the students' achievements in Choir, Hub's Got Talent and Instrumental Music. Thanks to all who helped to make the stalls successful and congratulations to the SRC Exec, the Sports Captains and Angela Thorburn for all their hard work behind the scenes. Approximately \$1,000 was raised on the day.

Di Brinkworth
Pastoral Care Worker



PAT testing in literacy and numeracy occurs in all DfE schools between Weeks 7 and 10 of Term 3. Please contact your child's class teacher, Tas Ktenidis or Sarah Magnusson should you have any questions.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

MUSIC News Choir

Our second rehearsal will be in the Festival Theatre on Tuesday, September 25th with the **bus departing at 8:05am**. **School uniform** is to be worn for the rehearsal. We will be performing that night (Tuesday, September 25th) in the Festival Theatre, **lining up** (at a spot still to be designated) **at 6:40pm** for the **7:30pm performance start time**. Tickets are still available through BASS (Phone 131246).



Hub Fringe

We all enjoyed the performances at the Hub Fringe on Friday, September 7th. Here are some photos of our students performing at the Fringe.

Janet Parkinson
Arts/Music Teacher



HEALTH News Asthma Emergency

Asthma Australia reports that where **children** are concerned:

- Signs of worsening asthma can be difficult to recognize.
- Asthma can worsen quickly over a short period of time.
- They may complain of a sore tummy or chest and be more restless.

DO NOT DELAY in starting asthma first aid.

How to respond

In the case of a severe or life-threatening asthma attack call an ambulance - Dial Triple Zero (000) then start asthma first aid.

In the case of a mild to moderate asthma attack, start asthma first aid.

RECOGNISE signs of an asthma flare-up or attack. 4 simple steps could save a life - more information at: <https://www.asthmaaustralia.org.au/sa/about-asthma/asthma-emergency/asthma-emergency>

- 1 Sit the person upright**
 - Be calm and reassuring
 - Do not leave them alone



- 2 Give 4 separate puffs of blue/grey reliever puffer**
 - **Shake** puffer
 - Put 1 **puff** into spacer
 - Take **4 breaths** from spacer

Repeat until 4 puffs have been taken
Remember: Shake, 1 puff, 4 breaths



- 3 Wait 4 minutes**
 - If no improvement, give **4 more separate puffs of blue/grey reliever** as above



- 4 If there is still no improvement call emergency assistance. Dial Triple Zero (000)**
 - Say 'ambulance' and that someone is having an asthma attack
 - Keep giving **4 separate puffs** every **4 minutes** until emergency assistance arrives



Call emergency assistance immediately / Dial Triple Zero (000) if:

- The person is not breathing
- The person's asthma suddenly becomes worse, or is not improving
- The person is having an asthma attack and a reliever is not available
- You are not sure if it's asthma
- The person is known to have Anaphylaxis - follow their Anaphylaxis Action Plan, then give Asthma First Aid.

Blue/grey reliever medication is unlikely to harm, even if the person does not have asthma

SPORT News

Out Of School Hours Sports Presentation

Thank you to all of those who supported the recent Basketball, Soccer and Netball presentations. Everyone had fun participating in games throughout the day, eating sausages/pancakes as well as players receiving their trophies and certificates. The students are also to be congratulated on how well they displayed our school values. It was very much appreciated how everyone supported the sports canteen in terms of sales. Thank you to Trish Brewer, Sport Canteen Coordinator and our regular band of volunteers who helped on the day.

Basketball, Soccer, Netball

A special thank you to our Coordinators, Adriana Garcia (Basketball), Marie Morrall (Netball) and Steve Dash (Soccer), for their outstanding efforts in successfully coordinating their sports, ensuring that players both enjoyed participating in their chosen sport and also continued to develop their skills throughout the season. It is the last year that Adriana and Steve will perform their Coordinator roles due to their children moving on to High School. We have been most fortunate to have been the recipients of their dedication to Outside School Hours Sports at the Hub over many years. The time that they have given, their enthusiasm and considerable organisational skills have been invaluable and very much appreciated by us all. Thank you also, to all of our wonderful Coaches, Team Managers, Umpires and Referees for their efforts throughout the season.

Uniform Coordinator

A huge thank you to Diane Bray for her outstanding efforts in coordinating the Sports Uniforms over the years. Di has gone above and beyond to ensure that the needs of our students/teams have been met. We have all been amazed by her patience, organisational skills and energy!

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

SAPSASA News

District Athletics Day

I would just like to congratulate all of our students on an outstanding performance at SAPSASA District Athletics Day which was held on Wednesday, September 5th. It was great to see our students cheering on each other in the various events throughout the day.

In the Southern Valley district there are 14 schools and overall we finished in 5th place, which is an excellent achievement given the size of many of the schools in our district. Special congratulations to the following students who will all be attending the State Athletics Day to represent Southern Valley:

Jett M (100m relay), McKenzie M (800m), Logan J (100m relay), Katie B (High Jump, 100m relay), Andhi G (100m relay) and Tom S (Shot Put). There were also many other outstanding individual achievements on the day!

Thank you to all the parents/caregivers who assisted throughout the day - from transport and event supervision, right through to helping with shirt distribution in the morning - it's all greatly appreciated and helps to make the day run so smoothly.

Also, thank you to Meghan Otte and her sister, Chloe, for all of their help throughout the day. Much appreciated!

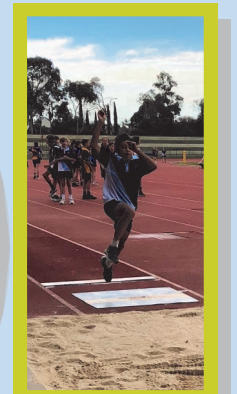
Go Hub!

Brad Walters
PE Teacher



SAPSASA News

Congratulations to Joshua D who, in Week 6, played in the SAPSASA Golf state finals. Josh battled hard on Thursday and Friday and came 13th out of the 144 who made it to the state championships. In the end he was only 4 shots short of making the state team which, in very testing weather conditions, is a particularly impressive effort. Well done Josh!



DIARY DATES: SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER



14/9	R - 7 Assembly 10:50am (Hall)
21/9	3 - 7 Assembly 10:50am (Hall)
22-23/9	Pedal Prix Murray Bridge
25/9	Choir Performance 7:30pm (Festival Theatre)
27/9	Jump Rope for Heart Jump Off Day
28/9	Last day of Term 3 - 2:30pm dismissal ; CASUAL DAY (Gold coin donation) R-7 School Dance Day/Performance for Parents/Caregivers 1:30-2:15pm (Courtyard)
15/10	First Day of Term 4

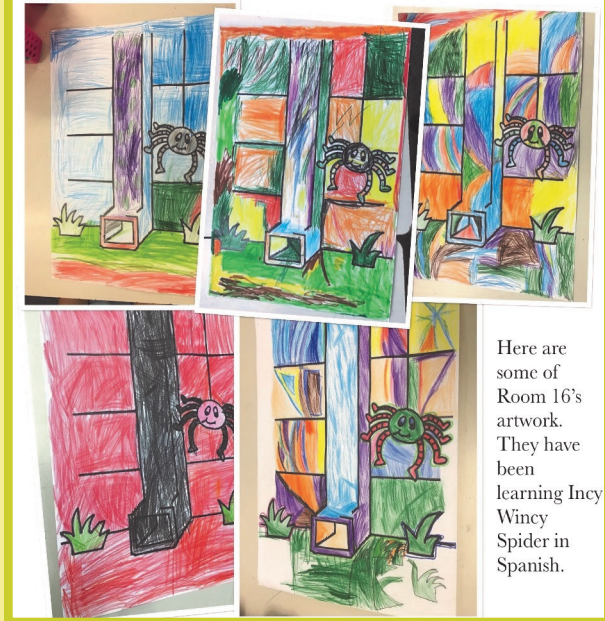
SPANISH News

Here are some of Room 14's artworks. They have been learning Incy Wincy Spider in Spanish.



Student work from

Señora Catalan
SPANISH TEACHER



Here are some of Room 16's artwork. They have been learning Incy Wincy Spider in Spanish.

In Spanish Room 10 have been learning how to write animal information reports.

FAREWELL Pre-Service Teacher

At the end of Week 5 we said goodbye to 3rd Year Pre-Service Teacher, Britt Smith. We have enjoyed having you as part of our learning community and know that you have gained many skills since beginning your time with us at the end of last term. We wish you all the best for the remainder of your studies.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal



LIBRARY News Premier's Reading Challenge Closed

The PRC closed last Friday. Congratulations to Rooms 1, 5, 6, 14, 16 and 18 with 100% participation in the challenge.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property bin and general-use areas within the school for any items that may have been misplaced during the term. Ensuring that all of your child's belongings are labelled will facilitate the return of any lost items to them. The **lost property bin** is located in **Unit 1 corridor**. Special thanks to Janelle Mincham, Danielle Jeffries and Bec Troncone for their ongoing sorting of clothing/belongings. It should be noted that a large amount of unlabelled belongings often remains unclaimed.