



Aberfoyle

# Hub News

R-7 School

2018

TERM 4

Week 8



## Reminder

Last day of Term 4:  
**Friday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**  
2:30pm EARLY Dismissal



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## Special Events

**Final 3-7 Assembly**  
Friday, 7/12/18 1:40pm  
(Hall)

**Final R-7 Assembly**  
Friday, 14/12/18 10:50am  
(Hall)

**School Resumes**  
2019  
**TUESDAY, January 29<sup>th</sup>**



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Principal:

**Tas Ktenidis**

Deputy Principal:

**Sarah Magnusson**



Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

## From the Principal

### THANK YOU

It has been an exciting and successful year, one that can only happen with the dedicated staff and supportive community which Aberfoyle Hub is so fortunate to have. I would like to thank each and every one of you for making Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School such a special school to be part of.

A number of staff will be leaving us at the end of this year. Their service to this school has added positively to the daily experiences for our children. I would like to thank them for all their wonderful efforts and wish them all the very best in their future pursuits.

I would like to thank Janet Parkinson for the contribution she has made to both Music and Drama at Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School. She has worked well with the Choir children and has led successful School recital nights with our Instrumental Music instructors.

I would also like to thank Mel Howard for all her dedication and work with our students this year. Mel has had a number of hats, working in the Year 6/7 class with Mr Edwards, the R/1 class with Ms Smith and running EALD program and Reading support.

I would like to thank Michelle Horton for all her hard work and contributions to the school. Ms Horton has worked over the last few years with Years 2 and 3. Her contributions over the last few years has been highly appreciated.

Finally, I would also like to thank Charlene McGrath for her wonderful efforts over the years. Charlene positively drove the Sciences in our school through her passion of the subject area. We have been informed that Charlene has won a Senior leaders position at Holdfast Bay Partnership. We wish Charlene all the very best in her new position.

To all four we hope your new endeavours will be as rewarding as it has been for you at Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School. Thank you for the wonderful work you have done and the positive influence you have had on our children.

The SSO team of Marlene Scholz, Kate Humphrey, Natasha Murray, Nathan Hand, Troy Martinsen, Bree Sinclair, Juliet Craker, Sam Tuff, Jamie Phillips, Marissa Anderson and Catherine Currie have worked tirelessly to help support our students and I wish them all the very best.

Although the contracts for many of our staff run out at the end of the year, I am expecting a great number of them will be returning to us in the new school year.

### Volunteers

Aiming to achieve the best possible outcomes for our children cannot happen without having a dedicated group of parents who give their time to help and support our school. Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School has been very lucky to have had and continue to have some wonderful parents who give a great deal of their time supporting our school with things such as after school sports programs, canteen support, library support and supporting Governing Council.

I would like to thank Allison Spry, Di Bray, Kendra Dunning, Adriana Garcia, Stephen Dash, Lee Gray and George Joseph for the support they have given to our school. Their respective efforts in all areas mentioned has been greatly appreciated and we thank them for the work and commitment made.

It is with some sadness that we will be losing all these families next year as their children are graduating and leaving us.

However we together with them are celebrating in seeing their respective children succeed and now begin to prepare for the next stage of their education journey. Thank you to those families for the wonderful support you have given to the school and Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School wishes you the very best for the future. Thank you also to any families I may have missed who have supported us over the years.

## Surveys

Thank you to everyone who has contributed sharing some of your thoughts about how you see the school working on a number of areas. Surveys conducted include student and parent input including staff.

The data and comments collected will be used by us to view and begin planning during week zero for the new school year. We do value this information as it does inform us about your thoughts and how we can look at making improvements in how we conduct our business at Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School.

## Classes for 2019

I am pleased to announce that there will be a total of 11 mainstream classes and our 2 special classes for 2019. The aim for the new school year is to reduce numbers in classes and seek to meet the needs of all our children

As I have raised in past newsletters there are various factors that come into consideration when class models are considered. This includes student needs which comprises academic and social needs, student numbers and general resourcing such as funding, teacher expertise and various other factors. Decisions are based taking into consideration all of the above factors.

At this point I am able to confirm teachers for 2019.

- Reception/1 (Room 16): Cherinah Adderton
- Reception/1 (Room 14): Kate Videon
- Year 1/2 (Room 10): Kylie Clark and Kate Williams
- Year 2/3 (Room 9): Kate Weinmann and Larissa Smith
- Year 3/4 (Room 1): Lyndall Brown
- Year 3/4 (Room 2): Angela Thorburn
- Year 4/5 Room 17: Natarsha Milis
- Year 4/5 (Room 19): Brad Edwards and Helen Nicholas
- Year 6/7 (Room 21): Kate Zampogna and (teacher to be confirmed)
- Year 6/7 (Room 18): Rachael Hewlett
- Year 6/7 (Room 22): Meghan Otte
- Special Class R-2 (Room 6): Emma Harris
- Special Class 3-7 (Room 5): Tiffany King
- Brad Walters: Health/PE
- Helen Nicholas: Arts
- Alex Catalan: Spanish

If you have any queries please feel contact me or Sarah Magnusson on any issue. Finally, I would like to thank all staff at Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School for their 2018 contribution and to wish all a restful, safe and rewarding summer break. To all families in our community enjoy the festive season, if travelling do so safely and we at Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School look forward to seeing you in 2019.

**Tas Ktenidis**  
Principal

## 2019 MATERIALS AND SERVICE CHARGES

### Parent/Caregiver Poll Results

The recent poll of parents/caregivers responsible for paying this charge for 2019 closed on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018. There were 19 responses in total and of these 90% were in favour of the proposal, 10% against. This outcome allows the Governing Council to increase the legally coverable amount for 2019 from the 'standard sum' of \$241.00 to \$310.00.

**School fees for 2019** will be **\$310** and this becomes the prescribed sum and therefore legally recoverable in the event of non-payment. The **Excursion Levy** will be **\$40** per student for 2019. Thank you to families who voted in the poll.

**Chris Godden**  
Business Manager

## MEDICATION

### End-of-Year

Please be reminded that any **medication** that your child has at school **must be collected by 2:30pm on the last day of Term 4, 2018.**

Notes will also be sent home with students as a reminder, together with new Medication Authority forms. These forms should be completed **and returned to the Front Office at the start of the new 2019 school year.** If you are requesting that **your child** collects their medication, a signed permission slip or a signed note from a parent/caregiver must be provided. We ask that you take the time to update any health care plans and check that all medication is still **in date.** All Medications must be prescribed by an Authorised Health Professional and be in an original pharmacy-labelled container.



## LOST PROPERTY

Please check the **Unit 1** lost property bin, classroom areas and general-use areas within the school for any items that may have been lost during the term. There are currently considerable amounts of unlabelled clothing and other items waiting to be claimed.

Special thanks to **Janelle Mincham** for her help in sorting the children's lost property.



## FUNDRAISING News

### Christmas Raffle

Many thanks to all those families who have donated goods for prizes in our annual **Christmas Raffle**.

**Please note:**

**The 2019 Christmas Raffle draw takes place at the end of Week 8.**

**Raffle books/stubs and money should have been returned to Front Office by Friday, November 30<sup>th</sup>.**

The Fundraising Committee thanks our wonderful school community for supporting our fundraising efforts during the year. Best wishes to all of our families for the festive season and beyond.

**Fundraising Committee**



## HUB GRUB News 2019 Canteen Price List

The 2019 price list will be distributed via the eldest child in the family in **Week 1 of Term 1, 2019**.

### Lunch Orders

As our stock runs down, please give a second choice on your child's lunch order. Any orders without a second choice will be a lunch to the same value.

### Thank You

Andrea and I wish to thank all of the Canteen volunteers who have helped us throughout the year. We look forward to seeing you back next year.

**Trish Brewer & Andrea Thain**  
Canteen Managers

## RESOURCE CENTRE News

### Premier's Reading Challenge

As part of the Premier's Reading Challenge, students who completed the Challenge were given their awards last week. Congratulations to all students who finished the challenge - you all can be proud of yourselves. We encourage you to participate next year. Reading regularly is an important step in developing good literacy skills. It is the key to success at school and into the future.

### Thank You

As we approach the end of the school year, all Aberfoyle Hub R-7 **library books were due on November 23<sup>rd</sup>** to allow time to follow up on missing books. We greatly appreciate your support as you help to locate and return school library books. The year's end always brings with it a tremendous sense of accomplishment. So many things have been accomplished this year!

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers Allison Spry, Melissa Perkins, Val Maroney, Trish Brewer, Adriana Garcia and Gerri Thompson who helped in the library throughout the year, covering hundreds of books and finishing odd jobs around the library. We appreciate all your effort and time. A special thank you to all our 2018 class library monitors who have graciously served in the library. We greatly appreciate your efforts and loyalty. Thank you to all staff, students and parents who made this year very enjoyable and fulfilling. We wish you the best for 2019 and hope you have relaxing time with your family. Merry Christmas Everyone.

**Debbie Templeton & Julie Campbell**  
Resource Centre Staff

## SPORT News

### Thanks

On behalf of the school community we would like to thank all the families who have volunteered to take on a role in support of our school sports program, in particular those parents/caregivers who have taken on a co-ordinator, coaching or team manager role. Without your time, dedication and enthusiasm school sport would not be available for students to be active participants in the out of school sports program.

### Sport Membership Forms

Player membership forms for Out of School Sports (Basketball, Soccer, Netball, Cricket and Pedal Prix) were distributed to interested, eligible students last week. You can still collect a form from Front Office if you haven't yet received one. All membership forms/code of conduct forms/uniform notes **are due in to Front Office by MONDAY, December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018 (Week 9)** to help us in sorting teams for next year. **Note:** Only those turning **8 years old or above** in 2019 are eligible to play.

### Pedal Prix

We are likely to have at least one Junior (Year 6/7) 2019 team. Once we've finalised volunteer/support roles, we'll arrange an information evening for students/families.

### Sports Coordinators/Coaches 2019

As per Out of School Sports Policy, we require Coordinators to manage each sport and Coaches for each team. Please clearly state on your child's membership form if you are interested in a Coordinator/Coaching role in 2019. Please note: a DHS (Department for Human Services - formerly DCSI) screening clearance and Responding to Abuse and Neglect (RAN) training for volunteers are mandated for these roles.

### End-of-Year Procedures for Coordinators/Coaches

Any **outstanding keys and first aid kits** must be **returned to Front Office by Monday, December 10<sup>th</sup> (Week 9) Term 4, 2018**. **Sports bags/kits** should have already been returned by the end of each sporting season.

### Cricket Presentation

The Cricket Presentation is on Saturday (December 8<sup>th</sup>), 10:45am - 12pm, after the last match at Happy Valley Oval. Please bring a small plate of food to share.

### Sports Tops

All sports tops should now have been returned. Invoices have gone out to those families who have not returned their child's top.

**Sarah Magnusson**  
Deputy Principal

## DIARY DATES: December

7/12	Yr 3 - 7 Final Assembly 1:40pm (Hall); <b>Semester 2 Reports go home</b>
8/12	Cricket Presentation (Happy Valley Oval) <b>10:45am-12noon</b>
11/12	Christmas Raffle books & money due back to Front Office; Year 7 Swim Centre Excursion (Marion Aquatic Centre)
13/12	Year 7 Graduation 6:30-8pm (Students to be with class teachers by 6:15pm) (Hall); Disco 8pm - <b>***Pickup at 9:30pm</b>
14/12	Final R - 7 Assembly 10:50am (Hall) - includes Year 7 farewell Last Day of Term 4 - <b>EARLY (2:30pm) DISMISSAL</b>

## Term Dates 2019

Term 1	29 <sup>th</sup>	January	-	12 <sup>th</sup>	April	(11 weeks)
Term 2	29 <sup>th</sup>	April	-	5 <sup>th</sup>	July	(10 weeks)
Term 3	22 <sup>nd</sup>	July	-	27 <sup>th</sup>	September	(10 weeks)
Term 4	14 <sup>th</sup>	October	-	13 <sup>th</sup>	December	( 9 weeks)



## IT News

### Skoolbag App

Our school has it's own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our parent/student community. To 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, 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. App users will be prompted to register with a username and password. This will enable users to save their Group Subscription settings across devices. Users will be sent an email address to verify their account, however you will not be prevented from logging into the app. Once users login, they will be able to personalize their group and notification preferences. All recent, unseen notifications can be found by clicking the bell icon in the top right corner of the app.

Notices sent to the whole school via Content Categories will still appear in the 'Home' section. However, information published to Content Groups will appear in the Groups Tab. Users will be able to modify their Group Subscriptions at any time.



To receive newsletters/notices or to report any student absences use this link:  
<https://skoolbag.com.au/webplugin/?schoolid=2415>

**Sarah Magnusson**  
Deputy Principal



## Of Interest

## UNIFORMS

### A1 APPAREL 2019 New Year Opening Times

A1 APPAREL

Shop 4, Aberfoyle Hub Shopping Centre, Hub Drive, Aberfoyle Park.

Phone: 8270 3333

**Our Christmas hours are as follows:**

A1 Apparel will be **CLOSED** from December 24<sup>th</sup> to January 21<sup>st</sup>.

Feel free to contact us from January 14<sup>th</sup>: **via email** - customerservice@a1apparel.com.au  
**or phone** - (Irina) 0413 990 808

**January Showroom Hours:**

Tuesday January 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am-1pm

Wednesday January 23<sup>rd</sup> 9am-4pm

Thursday January 24<sup>th</sup> 9am-1pm

We will be open usual trading hours when school starts on TUESDAY, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

The staff at A1 Apparel wish all our Customers a happy and safe Christmas.



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