

Aberfoyle

Hub News

R-7 School

2019

TERM 1

Week 8

Special Events

Harmony Day Celebration
R-7 Assembly
Friday, March 22nd

Students can dress in their **country of origin colours** or school uniform.

Note: This is **NOT** a Casual Day, so no money is needed.

Sports Day: Week 10

Friday, April 5th

Back-up Sports Day (if the weather is inclement)

Thursday, April 11th



Advanced Notice:

Pupil Free Days

- * Term 2 — Week 9
Monday, June 24th
- * Term 3 — Week 6
Thursday, August 29th
- * Term 4 — Week 3
Friday, November 1st

School Closure Day

Term 3 — Week 6
Friday, August 30th

Sports Day

Term 1: Week 10
Friday, April 5th

Back-up Sports Day (11/4/19)

R-5 Swimming

Term 2: Week 6
June 3rd - 7th



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From the Principal

NAPLAN 2019 UPDATE

NAPLAN testing occurs across the country in Term 2 on May 14th, 15^h and 16th with Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students sitting the test. This data is the only national data that we have and is quite helpful for teachers when planning in order to meet student learning needs. Teachers and schools collect data from a variety of programs and learning exercises that also helps support and complete an overall picture of each child's learning needs. PAT testing in Science, Reading and Maths are other ways we collect data. Running Records and Lexiles are reading-centred. Class teachers also collect baseline data, assess students in class and collect many other forms of data through observations.

One new initiative for this year is that all of our students will be engaging with NAPLAN testing online. We have run tests with our computers to make sure they are able to support online testing, which the network was able to cope with during the tests. NAPLAN Online testing will occur over two weeks in Term 2 from May 14th to 24th. The NAPLAN test is a snapshot on the day and does not provide educators with a complete picture of student learning needs. As we come closer to testing time, you may wish to talk with your child's classroom teacher about the test. In certain cases, students can either be exempted or withdrawn. If you wish to discuss this, contact the school and ask to make a time to meet with your child's teacher or with Sarah Magnusson or myself.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Families would have now received notes for parent interviews being held during Week 9. Please ensure you take up this opportunity as it will give you insight as to how your child has settled in, any possible learning challenges they may face or how well they are doing. Parent interviews are also an excellent opportunity for you to raise any concerns, query things that you may not be sure of and celebrate the successes your child has had with their learning. We are looking forward to seeing you during the week. As many of you are now aware we have, for the first time, introduced a new online app 'School Interviews' for booking parent/student/teacher interviews. At this point I am pleased to report that initial feedback from various parents/caregivers has been quite positive. Our goal is to eventually transition to this new system as a way of conducting our bookings and eventually stop using the paper method of booking interviews. For those of you who find the online systems daunting, please do not hesitate to request for help from your child's teacher. They are more than happy to assist as the app is quite user friendly. If you have any feedback about the new app 'School Interviews', please let us know as we would like to hear your thoughts about a new way of doing things at Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School.

VOLUNTEERS

Screening Clearance Reminder

The onus is on you as a volunteer to take steps to ensure that you:

- Renew any existing Department of Human Services (DHS - formerly DCSI) screening clearance **before** it expires.
- Store any current clearance safely.



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Principal:

Tas Ktenidis

Deputy Principal:

Sarah Magnusson



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Please contact the school's Front Office to initiate an online screening application if you would like to volunteer at our site (and do **not already** have a current DHS 'Child Related' screening clearance). It is important that online applications are completed in a timely fashion. When you receive your clearance letter from DHS, please bring the **ORIGINAL** into Front Office so that we can sight it.

Should you encounter any difficulty with the online screening application process, contact the helpful **DHS** staff by phoning **1300 321 592**, then **pressing 2 for online help**. We sincerely appreciate the efforts of all of our wonderful volunteers.

Tas Ktenidis
Principal

BULLY AUDIT

We at the Hub 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 shapes and forms including cyber bullying, physical violence and intimidation. There is no place for bullying or violence in or outside of our schools. We continually encourage children to talk about and be more aware of the impacts of bullying.

MANAGING BULLYING AT THE HUB

It is important for our school community to continuously look at ways to monitor and improve procedures to reduce harassment and bullying incidents. Research shows that bullying can have a significant impact on learning and relationships if not dealt with effectively. To further strengthen our work in ensuring that our school is a safe, happy and harassment-free environment for students, staff and families we will be conducting an R - 7 Bullying Audit in Week 9 this term and again in Term 3.

What is a Bully Audit?

The audit involves students completing a series of questions, with support of their class teacher, asking them if they have been bullied recently, including what and where it happened.

What happens with this information?

Class teachers collate the information that the students provide on a tally sheet. Conversations will be had with any students who are identified through this process. Discussions will centre on what needs to improve/change to support positive behaviour. Sometimes students can be involved in bullying without realising that their actions are affecting others. Data collected will be used to inform and improve our practice in order to keep Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School a safe place for everyone.

Will families be notified?

Families will be contacted to inform them if their child has been identified through the process and a meeting arranged where applicable.

Please read the **letter that will be sent out via email on March 22nd** to all families detailing the Bully Audit process. For any further information, please contact your child's teacher, Tas Ktenidis or Sarah Magnusson.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance and participation in schooling is an important factor in educational and life success. All children between the ages of 6 and 16 years are required by law to attend school regularly. Parents/Caregivers have a responsibility to ensure children in their care regularly attend school between the ages of 6 and 16 years. If students miss the basic skills in the early years of school, they often experience difficulties later. The school day starts at 8:50am. It is expected that all students are at school just **prior to 8:50am** so they've time to get organised for their day of learning.

At the Hub it is policy to notify the school before 9:30am if your child is away for any reason. Please notify the school using the Skoolbag app or, alternatively, email the class teacher or the school. If your child is late they must come to the Front Office to be signed in.

Did you know? Everyday Counts

10 minutes late every day = 50 minutes per week = nearly 1^{1/2} weeks per year

1 day away each fortnight = 20 days per year = 4 weeks per year

Remember 90% attendance = 1 day off a fortnight

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

CANTEEN News Sports Day Lunches

Sports Day lunch order forms have gone out. If you did **not** receive one, please come and get one from the Canteen. Parents can order sausages through their child's order or purchase over-the-counter at the canteen at lunchtime.

Please note:

NO OTHER lunch orders will be available on Sports Day.



Café

On Sports Day we will once again be running the Hub Grub Café in the Multipurpose Room selling tea/coffee, cakes, slices and scones at recess and lunch. A limited amount of sandwiches and rolls will be available to purchase at lunchtime.



We are seeking **donations of cakes, slices and biscuits** to sell in the Café. Donations can be left in the Canteen or in the Multi-Purpose Room **on the day**.

Please label your containers so we can return them to you. Please also include a **list of ingredients**.



If anyone can spare time on Sports Day to help in either the canteen or café, please let us know. Any help is very much appreciated.

Trish Brewer & Andrea Thain
Canteen Managers

Student Leadership Roles 2019

On Friday, March 1st we introduced the students in leadership roles for 2019. Those roles include SRC Class Representatives, SRC Executive Team, Community Liaison Team, Sports Captains and PA Crew. Without these students we certainly would have difficulty doing half of the things we do at the Hub. We know they will have a successful year undertaking their duties.

SRC Executive Team: Co-Chair: Evie R and Leon B; Secretary: Amy H
Community Liaison Team: Chloe J, Arial T, Layla H and Hunter C
Sports Captains: Callum E, Chelsea S, Austyn R and Sophie D
PA Crew: Tyler F, Luke B and Oli S-P

Rachael Hewlett
SRC Coordinator

2019 SRC



Front: Luke B, Tyler F, Nathan C, Emma F, Ben P, Liara T, Teigan D, Riley M, Talia G

Middle: Oli S-P, Layla H, Arial T, Ashlee I, Hayden H, Joshua L, Mary-Jane G, Isla P, Lincoln C, Draz Z, Kobe G, Victoria E, Emma L, Lucas G, Simrat A

Back: Chelsea S, Sophie D, Hunter C, Chloe J, Amy H, Maddy S, Ryley T, Indi G, Konstantine W, Lachie P, Leon B, Evie R, Austyn R

Absent: Dominic K, Will M-S, Callum E

SPORT News

Netball

Final call: Please contact the school if your child (Year 3-7) is keen to play netball for the school during Terms 2 and 3.

Wanted: 2 Coaches to support the school netball teams. No Coach = No netball team. Please contact the school if interested or to answer any queries.

1 umpire to umpire home games (and be paid doing it).

Soccer

Wanted: 1 Coordinator & 2 Coaches; Players - 2 Seniors (Yr 6/7) & 3 U10s (Yr 3-5)

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

Cricket

The Hub Cricket team have been showing vast improvement over the last few weeks in school cricket – especially in the bowling department.

Last Saturday we played Belair Primary School and took 9 wickets which is our most for the season. It was again a very close game and Belair also took 9 wickets but got a few more runs.

Special mention goes to Jack D who took a hat trick !! Well done Jack – he gets to keep the match ball. In the batting department, Aiden J top scored and hit a couple of great 4's. We were very well captained by Parker S who also played a great game. Good job to all.

Ian & Justin
Cricket Coaches



FUNDRAISING News

To kick off the 2019 School Fundraising year, we invite you to stock up on Kytons Bakery treats for the upcoming April school holidays! Choose from the following, award-winning baked goods:

- ◆ Hot Cross Buns (traditional fruit, fruitless, Fruchoc and gluten free)
- ◆ Lamingtons (traditional, mini, choc-raspberry and choc-coffee)
- ◆ Belgian Waffles
- ◆ Choc Chip and Macadamia White Choc Cookies
- ◆ Apple or Apricot Crumbles
- ◆ Rocky Road



Kytons order forms due to Reception by: Wednesday 3rd April (Week 10)
Delivery date will be Thursday, 11th April (week 11)

All fundraising efforts go towards upgrading school play and/or educational areas for our kids – keep an eye out in school newsletters/social media throughout 2019 to hear more about these projects and opportunities for the school community to nominate ideas.

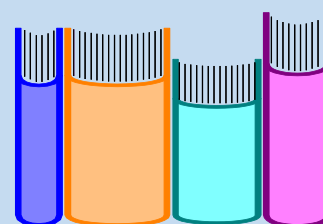
Thank you for your support,
Fundraising Committee

RESOURCE CENTRE News

We have experienced a large number of damaged books, due to things like whole tin tuna being spilt, water damage, jam all over pages. We would appreciate it if you would chat to your child about keeping books away from food and water.

We understand that accidents happen, but please let us know straight away if such damage has happened, as sometimes we can save the book. We have also been sending out accounts to replace damaged books.

Debbie & Julie
Resource Centre Staff





HELP OUR SCHOOL WIN A COMMUNITY GARDEN!

A COMMUNITY GARDEN FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Our school is competing in the **Colgate Community Garden Challenge!**

The schools that collect the most oral care waste and online votes can win a recycled community garden set!

Vote for us online and track our school's ranking at :
Terracycle.com.au/colgategardenvoting

To find out more about the Colgate Community Garden Challenge and for full terms and conditions, visit www.terracycle.com.au/colgategarden. If you have any further questions, call TerraCycle on 1800 983 324

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We collect any brand of used:

- 1 Toothpaste tubes and caps
- 2 Toothbrush and toothpaste tube outer packaging
- 3 Toothbrushes
- 4 Floss containers



DIARY DATES: March / April



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| 22/3 | R - 7 Assembly: Harmony Focus 10:50am (Hall); RAN (Responding to Abuse & Neglect) Training 9-11am (Resource Centre) |
| 26/3 | Common Interview Night (3:30pm →) |
| 29/3 | R-3 Assembly 10:50am |
| 1/4 | District Athletics Day |
| 2/4 | Rooms 5 & 6 Easter Picnic (Zoo) |
| 5/4 | Sports Day |
| 11/4 | Back-up Sports Day |
| 12/4 | Last day of Term 1. ***EARLY 2:30pm dismissal. |
| 29/4 | First day of Term 2 |

Of Interest

Counselling Service - Latest News

In-School Psychology service are continuing to search for a qualified psychologist who can best meet the needs of our community. The school is also exploring other services who may be available to attend our school. We will keep you informed of any positive news.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal



Secondary School Information Days/Nights

SEAVIEW HIGH SCHOOL OPEN DAY

Wednesday 27 March 2019

5.00pm to 7.30pm

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS at 6.45pm



**SEAVIEW
HIGH SCHOOL**



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Open Day

For prospective students

Wednesday 10th April 2019
9:00-11:00am and 5:00-8:00pm

Principal's address and school tours during opening times

We specialise in:

- Girls' Education
- Gifted and Talented Program (GIT) Academic
- Gifted and Talented Program (GIT) Dance
- STEM Collaborative Inquiry

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Parent Information Evenings

Thinking of enrolling your daughter in an all girls' school?
Mitcham Girls High School is an outstanding public school that is unzoned.

We welcome interested families to join us at any of the following locations, from 6:00-7:00pm, to hear more about our wonderful school.

Wednesday 13th March
Mitcham Memorial Library
131 Belair Road, Torrens Park

Wednesday 20th March
Woodcroft Morphett Vale Neighbourhood Centre
175 Bains Road, Morphett Vale

Wednesday 27th March
Payneham Community Centre
274 Payneham Road, Payneham

Tuesday 2nd April
Mitcham Girls High School Performing Arts Centre
Kyre Avenue, Kingswood



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Special Interest Programs

For further information or to book your place please call 8377 8000 or dl.0893.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Seaview High School is a special interest performing arts and special interest sports school.

Limited places are available in 2020 for students out of the zone by applying for entry into one or more of our special interest dance, music, sports and/or high performance tennis programs:

Special Interest Music auditions:
Friday 3 May 2019 3.00pm to 4.30pm
Applications due Friday 26 April 2019

Special Interest Dance auditions:
Monday 8 April 2019 4.30pm to 5.45pm
Applications due Friday 29 March 2019

Special Interest Sports and High Performance Tennis trials:
Thursday 9 May 2019 11.30am to 2.30pm
Applications (Including CRS and latest school report) due Friday 26 April 2019



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