



Aberfoyle

Hub News

R-7 School

2019

TERM 2

Week 2

Special Events

Growth & Development
Family Life Sessions

Thursday, May 9th

6:40-7:30pm Year 2-4;

7:40-8:30pm Year 5-7

(MultiPurpose Room)



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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

R-5 Swimming

Term 2: Week 6

June 3rd - 7th

YEAR 8 HIGH SCHOOL

Registration of Interest

A reminder that the Year 8 High School Registration of Interest forms are due back to Front Office by **Friday, May 24th**. If you have lost your child's form, please contact staff at our school's Front Office as soon as possible.



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Principal:

Tas Ktenidis

Deputy Principal:

Sarah Magnusson



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

From the Principal

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term Two. I hope everyone has had a wonderful and restful break. This term will be very busy for us with upcoming NAPLAN testing and school camps just to name a few highlights for this term.

NAPLAN

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assesses literacy and numeracy skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. Students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 participate in the annual NAPLAN tests in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The assessment provides parents and schools with an understanding of how individual students are performing at the time of the tests. NAPLAN is just **one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process** - it does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance. NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working and whether young Australians are meeting important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

This year our students will sit NAPLAN online. Feedback in the first year of NAPLAN Online showed that students engaged well with online assessments. One of the main benefits of NAPLAN Online is tailored (or adaptive) testing, where the test automatically adapts to a student's test performance. The test presents questions of higher or lower complexity, depending on a student's performance. Tailored (or adaptive) testing is designed to assess a wider

range of student abilities and to measure student achievement more precisely. Your child should not be concerned if they find questions more challenging than usual; they may be taking a more complex test pathway. A student's overall NAPLAN score is based on the number and complexity of questions they answer correctly. NAPLAN Online is not a test of keyboard skills. There are variations in how fast and well a student can type – just as there are variations in how fast and well a student can write by hand. Year 3 students will complete the writing test on paper.

To get an idea of what the online assessment looks like, visit the public demonstration site at www.nap.edu.au

Students with disability may qualify for adjustments that reflect the support normally provided for classroom assessments. You should first discuss the use of any disability adjustments for your child with your child's teacher. A formal exemption may be granted for a student with disability that severely limits their capacity to participate in the assessment, or for a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background. Both Sarah Magnusson and I are able to assist you with more information on NAPLAN Online disability adjustments or the process required to gain a formal exemption.

Parents also have the option to request to withdraw their child from NAPLAN testing. Again, as above, I would ask you to meet with your child's teacher or ask to speak to either Sarah Magnusson or myself.

Tas Ktenidis
Principal

ANZAC Eve Vigil

On Wednesday the 24th of April Evie, Leon, Chloe, Ariel and Hunter participated in the **ANZAC Eve Youth Vigil** at Blackwood. The service began with an Indigenous ceremony conducted by a local elder who spoke in his indigenous tongue and did a smoking ceremony. Community members then welcomed all participants before listening to the Last Post and holding a minute's silence. Students enjoyed observing the local Scouts and Guides march around the memorial in a guard of honour. Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School was then invited up to lay down our token of memory. Students found it to be a great experience in a calming and respectful atmosphere.

By Evie and Leon



Rachael Hewlett
SRC Coordinator

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA

Students with Disability

We have commenced the annual Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability ('the Collection'). This will involve the collection of: the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students; the level of adjustment provided to students; and where known, the student's type of disability. Under the Collection model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions. If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information about your child will be included in this year's data collection. If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact me at school. For more information about the collection visit:

<http://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

SCHOOL PHOTOS

MSP Photography will take our school photos on Tuesday, June 18th. (Catch up day: Thursday, June 20th.)

Envelopes with your child's name and room number will be provided shortly. Parents/Caregivers can send money to the school in the envelope supplied on photo day, however **Online Ordering**, where parents/caregivers can select their preferred packages, including **Family/Sibling packages** makes it much easier for our parent community. Online ordering will also remain open for 1 week after photo day to allow extra time to make your purchase.

The option to download a Low Resolution image for a smart-phone or purchase a **High Resolution Digital Download** will also be available.

An added incentive for our families is that MSP now offers a 10% discount for all family orders above \$90.00 a family in one transaction.

For any enquiries, contact MSP.

Email: admin.adelaidesouth@msp.com.au

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www.msp.com.au

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Mt Barker, SA 5251



R-5 SWIMMING

Week 6, Term 2

As part of the Health and PE curriculum, R-5 mainstream students will be involved in a 1-week daily swimming program in Week 6. Invoices and medical/consent forms have been sent home to families and further details about swimming times, requirements and timetables will come home in the next few weeks. The cost for **R-5** students is **\$40** (no GST included in the cost). This includes the entrance fees and bus service (lessons are cost-free as it is part of the curriculum). **Payment must be made by Friday, May 24th.**

All volunteers registered to help with supervision of children at the centre must have returned consent forms, have a current DHS (formerly DCSI) screening clearance and also have completed RAN training. Volunteers will be identifiable by wearing a school badge obtained each morning of supervision from the Front Office. Please contact the school if there are any queries.



SUNSMART SCHOOL

Term 2

Reminder: students do not need to wear hats this term unless the UV Index is 3 or above. This is a great way to soak up the sun (and some vitamin D, vital for strong bones and overall health) as UV radiation levels start to fall from mid-May until the end of July. Find out how much sun you need for vitamin D here by clicking [How much sun is enough.](#)

Students are to wear hats in Terms 1, 3 & 4 or whenever the UV Index is 3 or above. To check the daily sun protection times in your area, go to the SunSmart app, or www.myuv.com.au. Remember, it's **UV and not heat that causes skin damage.**



HEALTH News

Asthma

We know that asthma can be triggered by a range of factors, including pollutants in the air we breathe. To minimise your risk, you should consider indoor air quality and the significant impact it can have on your health and wellbeing. Poor indoor air quality and exposure to indoor pollutants can trigger asthma attacks, especially for those who are more susceptible like small children.

Common pollutants

Common indoor pollutants you might be exposed to include:

1. Pollen.
2. Pet dander - tiny particles of skin that have been shed by your pet, like dandruff!
3. Mould.
4. Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) – chemical compounds found in paints, furnishings and building products.

If you have asthma, it is important to always be aware of indoor air quality wherever you spend your time. It's best to make choices for your home that minimise your exposure to the pollutants that trigger your asthma.

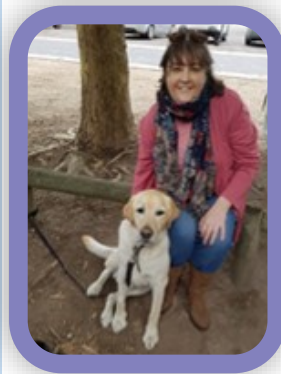
AusPollen Apps

When pollen monitoring data is readily available we know people with asthma and hay fever are empowered to better manage their condition. Asthma Australia has partnered with AusPollen ([@pollenforecast](https://www.auspollen.com.au)) to provide a quality solution to pollen monitoring and accessibility. The AusPollen Partnership is building Australia's first standardised national pollen monitoring network. It aims to assist allergy and asthma patients with accurate, localised pollen information based on robust data collection.

(Information supplied courtesy of Asthma Australia.)

OSHC News

Welcome back from the holiday break to all of our OSHC families! As you would know, our OSHC Director Nicola is taking a well earned break and preparing for the arrival of her little baby before taking some time off for maternity leave. In the meantime I am thrilled to join the Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School and OSHC community as Acting Director. I have been able to meet many of you since I began at the start of Vacation Care, but I would like to give you a brief introduction about my professional experience and tell you a bit about me, so you can get to know me a little bit better.



My name is Megan Steele and I have been working in the education sector for over 20 years in various settings, and with all age groups ranging from birth to 13 years. I hold a Bachelor of Early Childhood Education and have previously been employed as a teacher (both in Australia and the UK), held leadership roles within child care centres including Assistant Director and Acting Director, been the child services co-ordinator in a home services agency helping families and children who are at risk and the OSHC Director of a number of other services.

I am passionate about caring for children and I love the happiness and laughter they bring into every little moment in life. I am particularly drawn to the role of OSHC Director as I love the challenge of providing the home away from home environment for those children who have to arrive at school earlier or stay later, then applying my knowledge of child development and learning to fun activities, which I can disguise as just 'having heaps of fun!' No day is ever the same!

Outside of work I'm a bit of a home body and love nothing more than sitting on the couch and watching a movie or one of my favourite TV shows. I am a massive lover of dogs (my friends call me the crazy dog lady!), so you'll often find a dog (or two) cuddling with me on the couch. I have previously fostered dogs through a charity called Safe Pets Safe Families, but I am currently caring for 2 Labradors while my sister and her family do some travelling. When I am not soaking up doggie cuddles you'll often find me at Adelaide Oval cheering on the Crows. I am a massive fan and have been a member since their beginning.

I am a really happy and friendly person and I can't wait to get to know all of the families in the Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School community. My office door is always open if you have any queries or even if you just want to pop your head in and introduce yourself. I look forward to the coming 12 months and the exciting times ahead.

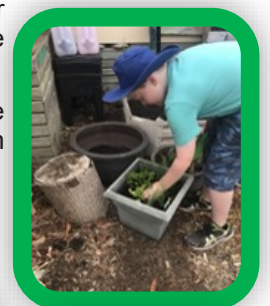
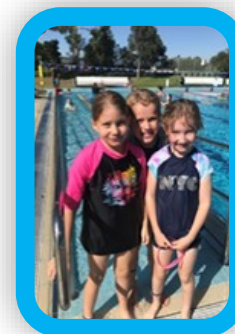
Vacation Care

We had a wonderful Vacation Care and hopefully the children who attended went home with lots of wonderful feedback and stories from their time over the 2 weeks. While it seemed like a very short couple of weeks with all of the public holidays, we certainly packed a lot into the time that we had. We were so lucky to have great weather for the days we went out, especially our swimming day on the first Tuesday of week one. We couldn't have asked for a better April day than 32 degrees for swimming and waterslides. (There were some VERY tired children on the bus that afternoon!). We had a couple of picnics, started a garden that we are continuing on with so that we can begin to use the produce in our cooking, etc. and we also teamed up with Reynella East OSHC for an excursion which was a great success. The children were able to make some new friends and staff were able to share thoughts and ideas. We will be looking to do this more in the future.

We take regular formal and informal feedback from the children so that we can continually improve the program we offer during Vacation Care (as well as during the term). However, it is also good to hear family feedback about our programs, so please do not hesitate to share this with us so that we can provide a service that best suits your needs. You can either do this verbally to me (or another staff member), via an email, or even a note into the accounts box.

Please enjoy these few photos from Vacation Care.

Megan Steele
Acting Director



RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS



Book Club

ONLINE Ordering/Payment Procedure

Orders and payment for the Scholastic Book Club are only done via 'Book Club LOOP for Parents', an online system which enables parents to order and pay online. **PLEASE DO NOT SEND ORDERS OR PAYMENT TO SCHOOL.**

Should you need any help with the online process or registering, contact the friendly Scholastic customer service staff by phoning 1800 021 233.

The latest catalogue (Issue 3) has been sent home via classes. Please note: catalogues are for reference only - orders should not be written on them).

REMINDER:

Orders for issue 3 due: **THURSDAY, May 16th** via the **online** process.

Book Club Books will be distributed to students via class teachers.

Scholastic Book Club orders are done **once a term** (by our school).

Reminders are provided in our school newsletters about catalogue issues and Book Club ordering.

SCHOLASTIC
Book Club LOOP
for Parents

AVAILABLE AS AN APP!

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club **Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, **LOOP** makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our iPhone and iPad app from the App Store or get it on Google Play for Android.

- For a quick start, just click on **ORDER** in the top menu or **REGISTER** first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogues
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP
For assistance either click on 'HELP' or
phone **Scholastic customer service on 1800 021 233 233**

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Premier's Reading Challenge

We are encouraging students to continue with their reading challenge.

Reading for the 2019 Premier's Reading Challenge finishes on Friday, September 6th.

PRC awards are given out in Term 4.

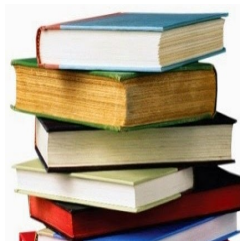
Debbie & Julie
Resource Centre Staff

PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS

Welcome back to Leah Cocks and Silia Kantzos, from Flinders University, who began their 6-week practicum with us last week. They visited their classes last term in preparation for their current teaching block and are already very much part of the staff.

We wish them a positive teaching experience here with us at the Hub.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal



Materials & Service Charges/Excursion Levy 2019

Thank you to families who have paid or part paid their child's/children's Materials and Service Charge and Excursion Levy. I would like to remind families who have taken the option of paying their accounts by instalments, that the **third and final payment (\$100) was due on:**

Monday, May 6th.

We are happy to take cash or credit card over-the-counter at school or your credit card details over the phone, or through direct bank payment.

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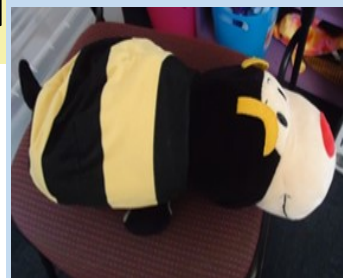
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If there are any queries or concerns, please see me.

Chris Godden
School Business Officer

Di's DIALOGUE Kirby

Welcome back everyone. Hopefully the holidays were enjoyable. Here is another picture of one of the 'friends' which may come home for a short visit with your children.



Shortly, I will be away with my husband in Europe and so will be missing from school until the second week of June.

Di Brinkworth
Pastoral Care Worker

ABERFOYLE HUB R-7 SCHOOL COMMUNITY PLANNER ~ TERM 2, 2019

| Wk | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| 2 6/5 | | | | G & D Family Life Sessions (MP Room) 6:40-7:30pm Yr 2-4 7:40-8:30pm Yr 5-7 | 10:50am 4-7 Assembly |
| 3 13/5 | 6:30pm Sports Committee Meeting | NAPLAN Online 6:30pm OSHC Meeting | | | 10:50 R-3 Assembly Walk Safely to School Day 18/5 Election Sports BBQ (Hall) |
| 4 20/5 | NAPLAN Online | 5:30pm Finance Committee Meeting | 7:15pm Gov Council Meeting | | 10:50am 4-7 Assembly R-5 Swimming payment due Yr 8 High School Transition forms due |
| 5 27/5 | | | | | 8am Grounds/Facilities Meeting 10:50am R-7 Assembly (Reconciliation; R-7 items) |
| 6 3/6 | | | R-5 Swimming | | 10:50am R-3 Assembly 2pm Canteen Committee Meeting |
| 7 10/6 | PUBLIC HOLIDAY Queen's Birthday | 6:30pm OSHC Meeting | Illawonga Camp LOV Excursion Rooms 5 & 6 (Adelaide Convention Centre) | | 10:50am 4-7 Assembly JP 'Bop 'til You Drop' Disco 5-6:30pm then Pizza. Pick-Up by 7pm Room 9 Sleep Over Round 1 Pedal Prix Vic Pk |
| 8 17/6 | 6:30pm Sports Committee Meeting | School Photos - Class + Individual + Groups + OSS + Sports 5:30pm Finance Committee Meeting | 7:15pm Gov Council Meeting | School Photos Catch Up | 10:50am R-7 Assembly |
| 9 24/6 | Pupil Free Day | | | | 10:50am R-3 Assembly |
| 10 1/7 | | | *Semester 1 Reports go home* | | Casual Day PJs (gold coin) 2:30pm Dismissal |

N.B. Dates are subject to change and additions

School Newsletter even weeks on Thursdays (most families have the link emailed)

DIARY DATES: MAY



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| 9/5 | G & D Family Life Sessions: 6:40-7:30pm Year 2-4; 7:40-8:30pm Year 5-7 (Multi-Purpose Room) |
| 10/5 | 4 - 7 Assembly 10:50am (Hall) |
| 12/5 | Mother's Day |
| 13/5 | Sports Committee Meeting 6:30pm (Staff Room) |
| 14/5 | OSHC Meeting 6:30pm (Staff Room) |
| 14-24/5 | NAPLAN Testing (Online) |
| 17/5 | R - 3 Assembly 10:50am (Multi-Purpose Room) |
| 18/5 | Federal Election — Sports BBQ (Hall) |
| 21/5 | Finance Committee Meeting 5:30pm (Staff Room) |
| 22/5 | Governing Council Meeting 7pm (Staff Room) |
| 24/5 | 4 - 7 Assembly 10:50am (Hall); Year 8 High School transition forms due; R-5 Swimming payment due |
| 31/5 | Grounds/Facilities Meeting 8am (Admin); R - 7 Assembly 10:50am (Hall) |

SPORT News Soccer

Good news! — we now have coaches for our 3 teams. Team details/information and fixtures will follow soon.

Contact **Mark Dempsey, Soccer Coordinator**, for more information (**Mobile: 0450 018 317**).



Soccer Fees

Families are reminded that fees will soon be due for Soccer — invoices will be coming home shortly.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

Of Interest



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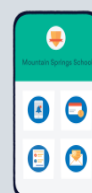
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