



Aberfoyle

Hub News

R-7 School

2019

TERM 3

Week 8



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Reminder

Last day of Term 3:

Friday, September 27th

EARLY 2:30pm Dismissal

Please Note:

The last day of term is also a CASUAL DAY: Odd Day (gold coin donation)



Advanced Notice:

Pupil Free Day

Term 4 — Week 3

Friday, November 1st

From the Principal

Enrolments/Planning 2020

We will soon be sending out notices about placement requests for the new school year. Staff will 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 is 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.

NAPLAN

We are expecting that all NAPLAN results will be sent to the school during Week 9 of this term. Once the school has received all respective results these will be sent home via your child.

I am pleased to share that results for 2019 have improved in all year levels compared to 2018. Looking at current results I can share with you that in Reading we have had 82.9% of students meet the Department for Education targets for Year 3. For our Year 5 students this figure has grown from 76.9% to 91.9% and Year 7 from 71.1% to 78%. We have also had recorded growth in students moving from the middle bands of attainment to the higher bands for Reading. Those students demonstrating higher band attainment data indicates growth for Year 3 in Reading 46.3% to 54.3%, Year 5 from 30.8% to 48.6% in those groups and Year 7 from 22.2% to 29.3%. In Numeracy the trend in improvement is

also reflected with Year 3 middle band attainment growing from 69% to 82.9%, Year 5 from 76.9% to 78.4% and Year 7 from 75.6% to 80.5%. Students who have demonstrated higher band attainment in Year 3 remained around the high 30%, Year 5 in the lower 20% range and Year 7 growing from 15.6% to 26.8%.

As we continue to implement the new Improvement cycle and build on new agreements such as our Writing genre agreements, Literacy and Numeracy our goal will remain in continuing to improve and provide better learning outcomes for all of our students.

MORNING DROP OFF

I would like to remind families that school expectations are that children are to be dropped off at school from 8:30am onwards during all mornings. Prior to this time we do not have staff out doing yard duty. Please refrain from having your child at school before this time. We have an OSHC service for you to use if you require to drop off your child due to changing personal reasons.

ICAS TESTING

Last week students began to sit for ICAS testing in various subject areas. This year for the first time the testing process has been set online, apart for writing. Due to this being new, UNSW Global have had some technical issues with the administration of the tests.

To help support students and schools, UNSW Global have given all school sites extension on dates as to when children can sit for the test. You may notice that your child may not sit for a test on the day originally specified. Please rest assured however, they will sit for tests you have requested, only on a different day.

Tas Ktenidis
Principal



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Deputy Principal:

Sarah Magnusson



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FAREWELL

Pre-Service Teachers

At the end of Week 4 we said goodbye to 3rd Year Pre-Service Teacher, Knick Britton from Room 1 and this week to 4th Year Pre-Service Teacher, Christine Brock in Room 14. We have enjoyed having you both 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



ACER PAT TESTING

A reminder that currently and until 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, 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. PAT testing in literacy and numeracy occurs in all Department for Education 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



SPORT News

Out Of School Hours Sports Presentation

Thank you to all of those who supported the recent Basketball and Soccer 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 Kate Georg (Sport Canteen Coordinator) and our regular band of volunteers who helped on the day.

Basketball & Soccer

A special "thank you" to our Coordinators, Sue Ann Woodwiss (Basketball) and Becci Troncone (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. We have been fortunate to have coordinators who have been so dedicated to Outside School Hours Sports at the Hub. Sue Ann has also been our Sports Uniform Coordinator. Many thanks also to Kate Georg who has been our Sports Canteen Coordinator this year. The time that they have given, their enthusiasm, energy and organisational skills have been 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.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal



Front Office Payments

We are introducing payment times so that we can free up the time for online payment processing and paperwork.

Could all payments to the cashier in the front office please be made between:

8:30am-10am & 2pm-3:30pm

Any other payments between these times may be placed in a payment envelope and put into the payments box which is situated on the reception desk. Payment envelopes are also available at the reception desk.

Reminder:
Front Office closes at 4:00pm.

Chris Godden
School Business Manager

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 clearly labelled will facilitate the return of any lost items to them. The **lost property bin** is located in **Unit 1 corridor**. A large amount of unlabelled belongings is currently filling the bin.

LIBRARY News

Premier's Reading Challenge Closed

Just a reminder that the PRC closed last Friday and we are no longer receiving student reading forms.

Books Damaged/Lost

Please be aware that we have recently had returned, by borrowers, a number of damaged and water/food soiled library books. We also have many books that are missing. Overdue accounts have been sent home.

Can parents/caregivers please keep a check on their child's library books.

Debbie & Julie
Library Staff

DIARY DATES: SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER



13/9	R - 3 Assembly 10:50am (Multi-Purpose Room)
17/9	Festival of Music
17/9	ICAS English & Spelling; Woodside Excursion - Rooms 9, 10, 14 & 16
18/9	ICAS Mathematics; Kindy Visit (Thalassa) 11am-12:30pm
21-22/9	Pedal Prix (Murray Bridge)
27/9	R - 7 Assembly Last day of Term 3 - 2:30pm dismissal; CASUAL DAY (Gold coin donation)
14/10	First Day of Term 4

Of Interest

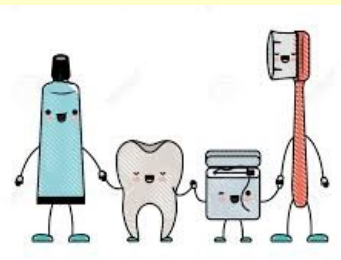
Colgate Community Garden Challenge

The final dental hygiene waste drop off for the 2019 Colgate Community Garden Challenge is on **Friday, 20th September** - daily online voting continues right up until 30th September.

<https://www.terracycle.com/en-AU/contests/colgategardenvoting-au>

Let's see if we can secure a top 3 position on the leader board!

The AHR7 School Community has so far diverted over 40kg of waste from landfill and shipped it off to Terracycle to be given a second life as playground equipment!"



YEAR 7 TO HIGH SCHOOL

Parent Update Week 5, Term 3 - 2019

Year 7 will be taught in high school from term 1, 2022.

This means from 2022, year 6 will be the last year of primary school and year 7 will be the first year of high school.

This is a big change for our public education system. We'll be providing regular updates about the move and what it means for your child.

Why we're moving year 7

Year 7 is already part of high school across the country, so we're bringing South Australia in line with the rest of Australia, and with other education systems in our state.

The planning process

We'll be ready for the move in 2022. We've done our homework to make sure there's enough space at high schools. We're investing \$185m in our schools to manage increasing enrolments, which includes providing general and specialist learning areas.

Benefits for your child

Your child's learning is our priority and we want to make sure they get the best learning opportunities from their new high school environment.

The Australian Curriculum for year 7 was designed to be taught in high school, and your child will benefit from specialist teachers in specialist high school facilities.

We can see in many of our R - 12 schools, and from the interest in our pilot schools, that year 7s are ready and keen for high school.

Where to find out more

Stay informed through your school and the Department for Education's website: www.education.sa.gov.au.

Or share your feedback with the project team by emailing:

Year7toHS@sa.gov.au.



Dental for Schools Oral health Program

Is visiting our school to provide dental check-ups and treatment/s onsite. The program is run with the help of Medicare and the Child Dental Benefit Schedule (CDBS) so all children who are eligible* pay no out of pocket expense. The mobile dental clinic will arrive on the specified dates and will only see children who have filled in a **Medicare** consent form.

You will receive an oral health report which will have information on your child's visit and notes written by the dental team as well as any necessary referrals at the end of the visit if treatment could not be completed on site. **1 in 2** Aussie kids have a decayed tooth, with your help we hope to reduce these numbers within South Australia by 2021. Please fill in the consent form that has already been sent home and return this to the front office or your child's teacher by September 16th 2019.

Dates

Oral health class:

TBA

Dental Visit:

23rd - 24th September

For any enquiries please contact
(08) 7225 8142

***If you are unsure if your child is eligible please fill in the form and one of our staff members will contact you.**



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