



Aberfoyle

Hub News

R-7 School

2019

TERM 4

Week 8



Reminder

Last day of Term 4:
Friday, December 13th
2:30pm EARLY Dismissal



this issue

From the Principal **P.1**

Fees, Medication, OSHC News, Lost Property **P.2**

Farewell Social Work Interns, Canteen News

Library News, Sport News **P.3**

Diary Dates, IT News, Of Interest **P.4**

Special Events

Final 3-7 Assembly
Friday, 6/12/19 1:40pm
(Hall)

Final R-7 Assembly
Friday, 13/12/19 10:50am
(Hall)

School Resumes

2020
TUESDAY, January 28th



facebook.com/AberfoyleHubR7school

Principal:
Tas Ktenidis

Deputy Principal:
Sarah Magnusson



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

From the Principal

THANK YOU

Classes for 2020

I am pleased to announce that there will be a total of 11 mainstream classes and our 2 special classes for 2020. The aim for 2020 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. These include student needs which comprises academic and social needs, student numbers and general resourcing such as funding and teacher expertise. Decisions are based taking into consideration all of the above factors.

At this point I am able to confirm teachers for 2020.

- Reception/1 (Room 16): Larissa Stella
- Reception/1 (Room 14): Kate Videon
- Year 1/2 (Room 10): Kylie Clark and Kate Williams
- Year 2/3 (Room 9): Kate Weinmann and Angela Thorburn
- Year 3/4 (Room 1): Lyndall Brown
- Year 4/5 (Room 2): Alanna Hayes
- Year 5/6 Room 17: Natarsha Milis
- Year 4/5 (Room 19): Brad Edwards
- Year 6/7 (Room 21): Kate Zampogna and Helen Nicholas

- Year 6/7 (Room 18): Rachael Hewlett
- Year 6/7 (Room 22): (Teacher to be confirmed)
- Special Class R-2 (Room 6): (Teacher to be confirmed)
- Special Class 3-7 (Room 5): Tiffany D'Amico
- Health/PE: Brad Walters
- The Arts: Helen Nicholas
- Spanish: Jane Richardson

We are still waiting on two vacancies to be filled. I am hopeful a note will go out by next week about who the two remaining teachers will be as the Department works through their process.

Jane Richardson is a permanent language teacher who has worked in the country for a number of years. Cherinah Adderton will be returning in Term 4, 2020 in a part-time capacity working with Larissa Stella.

If you have any queries please contact me or Sarah Magnusson on any issue.

I would like to thank Emma Harris, Alex Catalan and Meghan Otte for their contribution to our school. We appreciate their efforts for 2019 and wish them the very best in the future.

Finally, I would like to thank all staff at Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School for their contribution in 2019 and wish all a restful, safe and rewarding summer break. To all families in our community, enjoy the festive season, if travelling do so safely. We look forward to seeing you in 2020.

Tas Ktenidis
Principal

2020 MATERIALS AND SERVICE CHARGES

Parent/Caregiver Poll Results

The recent poll of parents/caregivers responsible for paying this charge for 2020 closed on November 22nd, 2019. There were 29 responses in total and of these 93% were in favour of the proposal, 6% against. This outcome allows the Governing Council to increase the legally coverable amount for 2020 from the 'standard sum' of \$244 to \$320.

School fees for 2020 will be **\$320** and this becomes the prescribed sum and therefore legally recoverable in the event of non-payment. Thank you to families who voted in the poll.

There will not be an **Excursion Levy** in 2020. Parents will pay per excursion.

2019 MATERIALS AND SERVICE CHARGES

This year's fees are now overdue and final notices are being sent to families with fees outstanding. Please finalize your fees as soon as possible. Thank you to the families who have paid this year's fees.

Chris Godden
Business Manager

2019 PARENT/CAREGIVER SATISFACTION SURVEY

The 2019 Parent/Caregiver Satisfaction Survey has been emailed out today. Please click on the link and use the code provided to access the survey. The survey will be available for completion up to and including 16th December 2019.

Tas Ktenidis
Principal

OSHC News Reminders

OSHC would like to wish all of our families a Merry Christmas. We would like to remind families to **return their Vacation Care booking sheets as soon as possible**. We would also like to clarify that the closing period for OSHC over Christmas is **from the 21st of December 2019 to the 5th of January 2020 (inclusive of)**.

Best Wishes and a Happy New Year,

Amber-Marie Spencer
(Director) and the Aberfoyle Hub OSHC Team

FAREWELL Social Work Interns

Next week we say goodbye to our wonderful Social Work Interns, Siting Wu and Cindy Villaronte. We have enjoyed having them as part of our learning community and know that they will be missed by the staff and many of our students with whom they have formed a strong rapport. We hope that the many skills gained since beginning their time here will contribute to successful future endeavours and we wish them all the best for the remainder of their studies.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

HUB GRUB News Canteen Price List

The 2020 price list will be distributed via the eldest child in the family in **Week 1 of Term 1, 2020**.

MEDICATION TBC 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, 2019**.

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 2020 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.



LIBRARY News

PRC

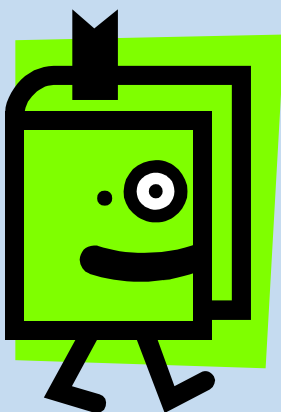
As part of the Premier's Reading Challenge, students who completed the Challenge this year have been given their certificates or medals. Congratulations to all students who finished the challenge - you all can be proud of yourselves. We encourage you to participate next year. Reading regularly is an important step in developing good literacy skills.

Thank You

All Aberfoyle Hub R-7 library books were due back on November 29th to allow staff time to follow up on missing books. We appreciate your support as you help to locate and return any outstanding school library books.

Thank you to our wonderful volunteers Melissa Perkins, Jodie Wright, Beth Gleeson and Judy Gum who helped in the library throughout the year. We appreciate all your effort and time. A special thank you to all our 2019 class library monitors who have served in the library. Thank you to all staff, students and parents/caregivers who made this year so enjoyable. We wish you all the best for 2020 and hope you have relaxing time with your family over the holidays. Merry Christmas everyone.

Debbie Templeton & Julie Campbell
Resource Centre Staff



SPORT News

Thank You

On behalf of the school community we would like to thank all the families who have volunteered in our school sports program, in particular those parents/caregivers who have taken on a co-ordinator, coaching or team manager role. Without your time, patience, dedication and enthusiasm students would be unable 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 have not yet received one.

All 2020 membership forms/code of conduct forms/uniform notes must be returned to Front Office by TOMORROW FRIDAY, December 6th, 2019 (Week 8) to help us in sorting teams for next year.

Please Note: Only those turning **8 years old or above** in 2020 are eligible to play.

Sports Tops

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

Pedal Prix

We are likely to have at least one Year 5/6/7 2020 team. Once we've finalised volunteer/support roles, we will arrange an information evening for students/families.

Sports Coaches 2020

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 **Coaching** role in 2020. Please note: a DHS (Department for Human Services) 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 9th (Week 9) Term 4, 2019**. **Sports bags/kits** should have already been returned by the end of each sporting season.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

Cricket

The last 2 weeks for the Hub School cricket team have seen mixed results, but some great games of cricket. The Hub had a good win over Craighburn by 19 runs. The bowling was improved once again and 6 players managed to take a wicket. Lucas S bowled well and took 2 wickets. Shout out to Tyson D in the field who took 2 great catches and got a good run out. The batting was highlighted by Aiden J and Tyson D who got a great 33 run partnership at the end of the innings.

Last week we played St Peters Lutheran - another close game saw them get over the line by 25 runs. In the bowling Tyson D took 2 wickets, Jax also bowled well. The batting was well spread across all players. Aiden J, Jack D, Tyson D and Lucas all did well and scored some good runs. We play our last game this week which will finish off the term.

A reminder to players to get your registration forms in ASAP in readiness for Term 1 2020.

Ian Jeffries
Cricket Coordinator





DIARY DATES: December

6/12	Yr 3 - 7 Final Assembly 1:40pm (Hall)
10/12	Year 7 Aqua Splash
11/12	Semester 2 Reports go home
12/12	Year 7 Graduation 6:30-8pm (Student arrival 6:15pm) (Hall); Disco 8pm, ***Pickup at 9:30pm
13/12	Final R - 7 Assembly 10:50am (Hall) - includes Year 7 farewell Last Day of Term 4 - EARLY (2:30pm) DISMISSAL

Term Dates 2020

Term 1	28 th	January	-	9 th	April	(11 weeks)
Term 2	27 th	April	-	3 rd	July	(10 weeks)
Term 3	20 th	July	-	25 th	September	(10 weeks)
Term 4	12 th	October	-	11 th	December	(9 weeks)



IT News

Skoolbag App

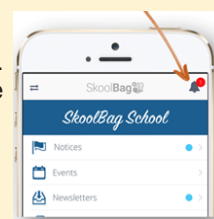
Our school has it's own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our parent/student community. To install our Skoolbag School App, just search for our school name (Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School) in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. For Windows users, search 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 2020 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 3pm Friday, December 20th to 9:30am Tuesday, January 28th.

We open the following hours during closure for parents who'd like to purchase Aberfoyle Hub School uniforms:

Monday January 20th 9:30am-4pm

Tuesday January 21st 9:30am-4pm

Wednesday January 22nd 9:30am-1pm

We will be open usual trading hours when school starts on **TUESDAY, January 28th, 2020.**

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

Please feel free to contact us any time if you have any inquiry during our closure via:

Email customerservice@a1apparel.com.au

Text message to Mobile 0413 99 0808 Attn: Irina



ABERFOYLE HUB R-7 SCHOOL

29 Jeanette Crescent,
Aberfoyle Park SA 5159

Phone: 8270 5055

Fax: 8370 5763

Email: dl.0536.info@schools.sa.edu.au

Website: www.ahs.sa.edu.au