

Aberfoyle

Hub News

R-7 School

2020
TERM 1
Week 10



Reminder:

Last day of Term 1:

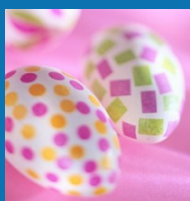
Friday, April 3rd

EARLY Dismissal (2:30pm)

Please note: this day is NOT a Casual Day, so usual school uniform is required.

EASTER EGGS

Due to current circumstances, the Easter Egg Hunt will now be an Easter Egg DELIVERY to classrooms on Friday of Week 10.



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From the Principal

WEEK 11 PUPIL FREE DAYS

On 26/3/20 Rick Perse, Department for Education CE, informed us that our Minister had announced 4 pupil free days before Easter (6, 7, 8 and 9 April) for all of our schools and preschools. This will give teachers time to focus on transitioning to flexible teaching and learning ready for Term 2. As parents and carers are supported in their choice to keep their children home, attendance rates are likely to continue to decrease. This is making it very challenging for our teachers to run regular classes while supporting students learning from home. These pupil free days will create some space to help them plan and prepare for new models of learning that can be delivered consistently to students at home and at school.

The [Our Learning SA](#) curriculum portal went live on Tuesday of Week 9. It's an excellent start and more resources will be added to it every day. This is a public platform that can be shared with parents.

OSHC and vacation care will continue to operate for students who need it during the pupil free days and school holidays.

As a school community we have put into place a number of measures to protect everyone. Until this current situation passes you are advised not to gather in public places, which includes school grounds. We all need to work together, as responsible community members, in closely following these guidelines to help lessen the impact of this virus. Your support is greatly appreciated as we all work together to safeguard each other. At the beginning and end of the school day we ask Parents/Caregivers to drop off and pick up their children from outside their child's unit and not enter classroom units or classrooms. We also mentioned that sick children should not be

sent to school and we asked parents to make sure to consult their doctor and seek their advice for clearance.

Learning At Home

We are now asking all families to please assist us by answering an online questionnaire. This will help the school during Week 11 when teachers are planning for Term Two. The link is provided below. Please make sure to answer the questions.

<http://bit.ly/hubremotelearning>



Learning At School

Students attending during Term 2 will be engaging in the same units of work that teachers plan for those who do engage in remote learning. The goal will be to maintain consistency in keeping our day as normal as we possibly can.

A note will be placed on Skoolbag and Dojo during the end of Week 11 providing an explanation of what Term 2 may look like.

Parent/Caregiver/Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all parents who participated in Parent/Caregiver/Teacher interviews. For those of you who did make the choice to postpone, we are hopeful once things do calm down you will have the opportunity to attend interviews during Term 3.

NAPLAN 2020 Cancelled (Term 2)

As you would be aware, Education Ministers decided that NAPLAN would be cancelled for 2020. This decision was made so that school leaders, teachers and support staff can focus on the wellbeing of students and prepare for the continuity of education, including working on online and remote learning options.

Thank you for your support and understanding throughout the term.

Tas Ktenidis
Principal



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Deputy Principal:

Sarah Magnusson



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ENTERTAINMENT Digital Memberships

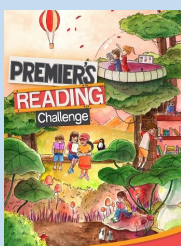
Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School is raising funds by selling 2020/2021 Entertainment Digital Memberships. These can be purchased from early in Term 2 for **\$69.99** each. Hard copies of books are no longer available. Proceeds from the sale of Entertainment Digital Memberships will help the Fundraising Committee support our school.

Entertainment Digital Memberships contain hundreds of 25-50% off and two-for-one offers from popular restaurants, cinemas, hotel accommodation, the arts and sporting events and are a great idea as birthday or anniversary gifts for family or friends. Digital Memberships can be purchased online at: www.entertainment.com.au



LIBRARY News PRC

The Premier's Reading Challenge is still continuing but with more flexibility. Students are now allowed to include any books that they have read on the form. They no longer have to be Premier's Reading Challenge books. We have an exciting new 'Underwater Theme' display in the Resource Centre this year. Every student who completes the challenge will get to add their name onto an underwater animal of their choice. We are looking forward to seeing our display full.



Happy reading everyone
Debbie, Julie & Maz

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the Unit 1 lost property bin and general-use areas within the school for any misplaced items.



FUNDRAISING News Easter Raffle

The annual Easter Raffle was drawn Thursday April 2nd, with the winners being announced on Class Dojo.

The Fundraising Committee

CANTEEN News Term 2 Reduced Open Times

Due to the current situation and reduced numbers of students, we will only be open for lunch orders and lunchtime purchases in Term 2. Online recess orders will be distributed with the lunch orders. A further update will be sent out in Week 11 informing if the canteen will be open in Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 2.

Trish Brewer & Andrea Thain
Canteen Managers

SPORT News

All sports are currently cancelled until further notice.

Sarah Magnuson
Deputy Principal

OSHC NEWS Week 11 Program

OSHC would like to thank everyone for their continued support. Just a reminder that we are here to support families with essential workers through our Week 11 Program (during the Pupil Free Week). Consent forms for Week 11 are available when booking at OSHC - we prefer that bookings are made by Friday, April 3rd (Week 10), but we can still take late casual bookings. A reminder too, that bookings can be made via our **direct phone line on 8370 4500**.

Vacation Care

An updated Vacation Care program is now available on Skoolbag. **Please book via our direct phone line.**

Take care and stay safe.

Sam Tuff (Acting Director) & The OSHC Team

Aberfoyle HUB OSHC Week 11 PUPIL FREE WEEK 6th April – 9th April 2020

Monday 6 th April	Tuesday 7 th April	Wednesday 8 th April	Thursday 9 th April
Cost: \$60 <p>Join us as we explore all the different playgrounds and nature spaces in our school! The challenge is to find all the flags hidden around the school.</p>	Cost: \$60 <p>Today, different pets will be coming for a visit! We will be learning about different animals, how to look after pets and creating some fantastic pet arts and crafts!</p>	Cost: \$60 <p>Bring along your wheels today – Don't forget enclosed shoes and your helmet!</p>	Cost: \$60 <p>Join us as we go on an Easter Egg Hunt, have a dress up competition, as well as create Easter cooking and craft creations.</p>
The children are allowed to bring their technology devices and wheels each day. Please sign the consent form provided if you are bringing them to the service. Wheels and technology can be stored in a locked office overnight if required.			



MUSIC AT THE HUB R-7 with Mrs Nicholas

TERM 1, 2020



TERM 1

Music is alive and an essential part of the Performing Arts education here at Aberfoyle Hub R-7 school. Students partake in weekly lessons where they are introduced to the elements of music through practical experiences based around play, games, whole body movement to music and using tuned and un-tuned percussion instruments. Students have been developing their aural skills and developing their knowledge of beat and rhythm through a variety of 'hands on' practical music making activities and games.



DIARY DATES: APRIL

3/4	Last day of Term 1 ***EARLY 2:30pm dismissal
5/4	Daylight Saving Ends (3am)
27/4	First day of Term 2 — watch for updates

Of interest

DYSLEXIA SA: FUN PHONICS

Fact 4 - Closed, Open and Unit Syllables

A syllable is the beat in a word. We all remember clapping out syllables at school or putting our hand under our chin to feel our mouth open. A syllable is a segment of a word that contains a vowel - that's why our mouth opens because saying a vowel sound requires an open mouth movement. A closed syllable is a vowel that is closed in at the end by a consonant like the 1 syllable word 'jug' or the 2 syllable word 'jug/gle'. The 'g' is closing the door on the vowel which ensures the vowel makes its short sound. If a syllable is open it does not have a consonant closing it in so it can make its long vowel sound like the words spl/der or bO/nus.

Have you wondered why we double the consonant in some words? This is called the happy rule - we have to double the consonant to keep the vowel in the first syllable short. If we spelt the word as 'hapy' then the syllable would divide after the 'a' which would make it open and it would give its long A sound - the word would be hA/py not hap/py. A word with a unit syllable makes an unusual sound - the vowel may not make its short sound even though it is closed in. Unit syllables are always at the end of a word and have 3 letters. When you are spelling you should NOT break apart a unit into individual sounds. Units include 'oll' as in toll, 'old' as in told, 'ost' as in most (but not cost, frost or lost), 'ild' as in wild, 'ang' as in hang, 'ong' as in long, 'olt' as in bolt, 'all' as in tall, 'ink' as in think, 'ing' as in wing, 'ank' as in tank, 'unk' as in punk, 'ung' as in hung, 'onk' as in honk, 'old' as in told, 'ind' as in blind.

Want, water, wallet, waffle = 'wa' sound/or 'a' will schwa 'wuh'.

War, warning, wardrobe, ward, wart = 'wor' sound (Americans say 'war'). Word, worms, worth, worst = 'wer' sound.

Quantity, squash, qualify = 'qwa' sound/or 'a' will schwa 'qwuh'. Quarter = 'qwor' sound (Americans say 'qwar').

UNIFORMS

A1 Apparel

The last day for students to attend school this term is Friday April 3rd. In this situation, **our store will be closed accordingly**, so all parents should **write, email or text message us if they need any uniforms during the closure** and we'll arrange some days open for them to come and purchase.



Thank you and stay safe!

Irina @ A1 Apparel

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

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