



HUB NEWS

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter

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From the Principal by Sarah Magnusson

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 GOVERNING COUNCILLORS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS

It was great to see a number of new family members staying on for the Annual General Meeting held at 7:30pm on February 21st.

We have some of our 2023 Governing Councillors re-elected for a further 2-year tenure which supports continuity for our Council and on-going business. Some existing Councillors will be serving their final year of their 2-year tenure that started in 2023. We happily welcome a number of new members who have elected to join our Governing Council for the first time. Being a Governing Councillor is a rewarding and valued role for our whole school community.

OUR 2024 GOVERNING COUNCILLORS



2024 Governing Council Members and Officer Bearers:

Sarah Magnusson, Staff Reps – Term 1 Katie Colbert, Term 2 Amanda Allen, Term 3 Karen Wissell, Term 4 Amanda Allen, Kelly Johnson, Allyson Williams, Dan Golding, Kristy Chapman, Ali Thompson, Adam Stone, Peta Kilpatrick, Sarah Shiel, Zoe Williams, Sarah Sutherland, Sophie Smith and Naomi Heywood.

Governing Council has the following committees that meet each term and if you are interested in joining any of these committees you are most welcome. Please contact me and I can provide further details as needed.

Chairperson: Kelly Johnson
Deputy Chairperson: Allyson Williams
Treasurer: Dan Golding
Secretary: Kristy Chapman

2024 Committees:

- Finance Advisory Committee meets on Tuesday evenings in Weeks 3 and 7.
- Out of School Sports generally meets on Thursday evenings at 6:45pm in Weeks 3 and 7.
- Fundraising Committee meets on a need's basis.
- Grounds and Facilities Committee meets on Friday mornings early in Weeks 3 and 7.
- Out of School Hours Care Committee meets on a Mondays at 6:45pm in Weeks 3 and 7.
- Canteen Committee meets once per term, Friday at 12.30pm in Week 6

Role of the Governing Council

Governing councils work with the principal to help set and monitor the direction of a site. They

- involve the local community
- develop and approve local policies
- set the broad direction and vision of the site
- monitor and review the [site improvement plan](#)
- are the employing authority of some services, including OSHC and canteen.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Student led conferences of up to 15 minutes duration will be held during Weeks 10 and 11 of this term. (Class teachers will be sending out interview time slot request forms soon.)

Student Led Conferences will be held after Easter from Tuesday 2nd to Monday 8th April. Tuesday, April 2nd will be the common night in which all staff will be available for appointments upon requests. This is inclusive of our Specialist Teachers – Helen Nicholas, Amy Ramminger and Brad Walters will be available for appointments upon request on this night.

save the date



MARCH/APRIL

MONDAY 11TH MARCH
ADELAIDE CUP DAY - **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**,
WEEK 7

THURSDAY 21ST MARCH
HARMONY DAY
WEEK 8

FRIDAY 22ND MARCH
FLAPJACKS & FAMILIES
WEEK 8

THURSDAY 28TH MARCH
YR 5/6 AQUATICS, WEEK 9

FRIDAY 29TH MARCH
GOOD FRIDAY - **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
WEEK 9

MONDAY 1ST APRIL
EASTER MONDAY - **PUBLIC HOLIDAY**
WEEK 10

FRIDAY 5TH APRIL
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY 9.00AM
WEEK 10

FRIDAY 12TH APRIL
END TERM - LAST DAY SCHOOL EARLY
DISMISSAL 2.30PM, WEEK 11

Absences

The Front Office can be notified of any student absences by phoning 8270 5055 or sending a text to 0428 910 895



From the Principal continued....

Assemblies Term 1

We meet every fortnight Friday mornings in the Hall. Everyone welcome. The schedule is also available on Class Dojo.

Week 6 -Host Rm 17; Sharing Rm16/Rm19

Week 8 -Theme Harmony Day Host SRC exec; Sharing Rm1

Week 10- Host Rm14 ;Sharing Rm9/Rm 18

FREE HOME INTERNET ACCESS

Students and families who have inadequate or no access to internet at home are eligible to apply for a free internet connection to support learning.

There are 2 options available to eligible families:

- wireless internet access from the Department for Education through the student home internet program
- NBN broadband internet access until December 2025 from the Australian Government through the School Student Broadband Initiative.

You might be eligible if you:

- have a school aged child
- don't have reliable home internet access or have no active NBN broadband connection.

Find out more about what options are available and how parents and carers can apply by visiting the department's website.

Sarah Magnusson
Principal

BREAKFAST CLUB



**- Open every Wednesday & Friday mornings
8.30am in courtyard....**



general reminders

SCHOOL FEES

Materials and Service Charge

Tax Invoices for the 2024 Materials and Services Charge have been posted out. The package includes an invoice, a statement, an information letter plus an agreement form for payment by instalments. Payments by instalments form is optional for those who prefer to pay in smaller amounts. Please contact us if you do not receive the package from your child or if you'd like to speak to us regarding payment plans/difficulties.

Families who still have outstanding fees for 2023 will soon receive soon a Final Notice. ***The fees are legally recoverable and will be forward to the Dept. for Education Debt Recovery Unit.***

Please note: A new school card application must be submitted every year.

Those that have already applied for School card, please be advised it may not have been applied as yet.

School Card Online Facility

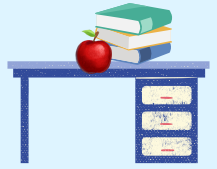
2024 School Card applications can be submitted online using the link below or paper copies are available from Front Office. School Card information is available at:
<http://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>.

Income eligibility limits for school card approval can be found in the 2024 information letter/invoice or via the above link.

Chris Godden
Business Manager



From the desk of the Deputy Principal



Dear Parents/ Caregiver,

NAPLAN 2024

In week 7 on Wednesday 13th March – Monday 25th March Year 3 and 7 students will be participating in the National Assessment Program- Literacy and Numeracy testing. NAPLAN is one aspect of student assessment, it does not replace ongoing assessment made by teachers about student performance.

Although students are not expected to study for NAPLAN, you can support your child by reassuring them that NAPLAN is part of their school program and reminding them to simply do their best. Some explanation of NAPLAN is useful to help students understand and be comfortable with the format of the tests; however, it is not necessary for parents/ carers to do this as teachers will ensure students are supported as needed.

Adjustments are available for students with a disability and for those students who have diverse functional abilities and needs. I have met with individual teachers to identify students who may require adjustments, as to reflect the support they would normally receive for in-class assessments.

If for some reason you would not like your child to participate in NAPLAN testing please complete a NAPLAN withdrawal form from the Front Office.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me via the Front Office.

Regards,

Amanda Allen
Deputy Principal



Hub Playgroup now available.

Fridays Week 1 – Week 9 of each term at Aberfoyle Hub Pre-School, Taylors Rd. 9 -10.30 am come and play with your child Cost \$45 for the term (\$5 per session).

Weekly sessions are run by Hub Teacher - Kate Videon with the support from Hub Leadership Sarah Magnusson, Amanda Allen and Hub Preschool Director, Catherine Holdcroft.



Autism Inclusion Teacher

To Parents/ Caregivers,

In addition to my Performing Arts role, I am pleased to introduce myself as the Autism Inclusion Teacher here at the Aberfoyle Hub Primary School. As part of a new nation-leading effort, every public primary school in South Australia is required to appoint an Autism Inclusion Teacher. Continuing on from last year, I am excited to be part of this pioneering initiative in South Australian Schools, that aims to enhance teacher understanding and knowledge in supporting autistic children and young people.

I draw upon my extensive background and expertise in special education and stay current with the latest developments and best practices through formal and informal professional learning during fortnightly meetings, and active collaboration within the Autism Network. I will be in the role ½ day per week where I aim to upskill all staff at the Hub by assisting and supporting them by providing them with best practise ideas and contemporary evidence-based resources to ensure best outcomes for all our students with autism.

As part of my commitment to the AIT role I will be providing regular newsletter articles with some useful information, strategies and tips for supporting children with Autism to further support and strengthen home-school connections.

I look forward to working with staff, students and families this year to help the Hub Primary School provide a more inclusive environment for all our students with autism.

Sincerely
Helen Nicholas
Autism Inclusion Teacher 2024



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INTRODUCING OUR YR 6 LEADERS FOR 2024!

Monday 26/02/24, the Yr 6 leader's attended the GRIP Leadership Conference held at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. The GRIP Leadership Conference is unique in that it concentrates specifically on training student leaders for their role as school leaders. The style, topics, and content of the conference all focus on what the students can do right now. We look forward to our Yr 6 leaders implementing their learning from the conference. We wish all of our leaders the best of luck and have no doubt they will strive to accomplish great things and lead with enthusiasm and respect.

Brad Walters
Student Wellbeing Leader
Health & PE Teacher
Aberfoyle Hub Primary School



The leadership team consists of:

- SRC Executive (Mary-Jane and Mahee)
- House Captain's (Josh, Oskar, Anika and Maddie)
- PA Crew (Harry and Jensen)





RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

Is your child taking up the Challenge in 2024??

If so, please ensure they fill in their student record sheet as they read their books, get them signed off as they go and please make sure they hand it in to their teacher or into the library by Friday 6th September.

As there is a whole school focus on Reading at the Hub, we are encouraging all of our students to participate in the challenge.

Students that complete the challenge will receive a medal or certificate and get to choose a character to add to the PRC display in the library.

Enjoy the challenge!

Happy Reading!!
Julie Campbell
Resource Centre

PREMIER'S READING Challenge



Why Reading Matters

Parents/caregivers of Early Years students may notice that words and passages for decoding practice are now sent home for initial reading homework instead of readers. Readers will be sent home with students to read once they have mastered decoding the phonics code. However, regular reading to your child is still strongly encouraged as this exposes them to vocabulary and can foster a love of reading.

Reading matters!

If a student starts reading for 20 minutes per night in Reception, by the end of Year 6 Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days and Student C for just 3 school days. To motivate nightly reading for 20 minutes, all students at Aberfoyle Hub Primary School are expected to participate in, and complete, the [Premier's Reading Challenge](#).

Kate Zampogna

Classroom Teacher / Curriculum Coordinator / Reading Coach



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OSHC NEWS

From Sam Tuff the OSHC Director



ABERFOYLE HUB VACATION CARE PROGRAM APRIL 2024



REMINDER: ON EXCURSION DAYS PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD ARRIVES BY 8:30AM & IS COLLECTED AFTER 3:30PM. PLEASE PROVIDE A HEALTHY LUNCH, RECESS, DRINK BOTTLE, SUN SMART HAT & CLOTHING.

Monday 15 th April Excursion \$77	Tuesday 16 th April Excursion \$77	Wednesday 17 th April Excursion \$77	Thursday 18 th April Home day \$72/\$37	Friday 19 st April Home day \$72/\$37
Mt Barker Movies & Keith Stephenson Park  DEPARTING: 9am Candy bar combo optional from \$8 Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	Noarlunga Swimming Centre  DEPARTING: 9am Spending money optional \$5-\$10 Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	Funtopia  DEPARTING: 9:30am Spending money optional \$5-\$10 Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	Gardening & Board games day  Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	Crazy hair, dressup & disco day  Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess
Monday 22 nd April Excursion \$77	Tuesday 23 rd April Excursion \$77	Wednesday 24 th April Excursion \$77	Thursday 25 th April OSHC CLOSED	Friday 26 th April Home Day \$72/\$37
Blackwood Skating & Karinya Playground  DEPARTING: 9:30am Spending money optional Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	Visit to Scoffed Cooking Class  Pizza making DEPARTING: 8:45am Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	AYT - The Little Mermaid & Polonia Playground  DEPARTING: 8:30am Please bring your sun smart hat, water, lunch & recess	ANZAC DAY CLOSED 	Thalassa Wheels Day  DEPARTING 10am Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess

Please note: The Early Bird Booking Fee (\$5 off per child\per day) will be applied to the family's bookings that are received on time via booking forms only. This will be Friday the 22nd of March (week 8) this term.

Any queries please phone ABERFOYLE HUB OSHC on Ph; 8370 4500 or Mob; 0401 121 644



NOTE ;Booking forms will be available from Friday 8th March

COMMUNITY NEWS

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Flapjacks with Families
Friday 22nd March
***8am – 8.50am**

Ease into the school morning and enjoy a pancake (flapjack) breakfast with your kids, while helping to raise funds towards AHPS outdoor play areas upgrades.

\$2 per pancake *cash only please*
 (includes fruit toppings)



CASH ONLY



Come for the pancakes, stay for the assembly!
 (in the hall at 9am)

*Note: All students on school grounds before 8.30am must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

Held on the netball courts!

Cash sales only!

Coffee Van onsite!

SORRY CASH ONLY



Aberfoyle Park High School



OPEN NIGHT

Tuesday 26 March

5:30-7:30pm



Email: APHS.Info970@schools.sa.edu.au

Website: www.aphs.sa.edu.au

Address: 36A Taylors Road,
 Aberfoyle Park, 5159
 Phone: 8270 4455

Programs:

- IGNITE for gifted students
- International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IBDP)
- Music
- International Ambassador
- Spanish & Japanese

Our 2023 year 12 results:

- 100% SACE Completion
- 6 Merits (Specialised Maths, English Literacy, Physics & Research Project B)
- Highest ATAR of 99.85
- 5 students with ATAR of 95 and above



2025 Specialist

Netball Program

Applications are **NOW OPEN!**

Join our specialist program at Willunga High School for the opportunity to develop your netball skills at high school.

Registration of Interest closes:
Friday 10 May 2024



For more information and to register please visit:
www.whs.sa.edu.au/academic-life/specialist-netball-program/



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