**Special Events**

Volunteers’ Morning Tea  
1/12/15 (10:30am)

**Pupil Free Day**

Term 4:  
Monday, November 30th

**Advanced Notice**

2016

30th Celebration Fair  
Term 4, 2016:  
Sunday, November 6th

**School Closure**

Term 4, 2016:  
Monday, November 7th

**Student Recognition Awards**


From the Principal

**SATISFACTION SURVEY**

Our Annual Satisfaction Survey this year used a survey common to most of the schools in our partnership. All families had the opportunity to complete the survey electronically. This totalled 255 families. We had 33 families complete the survey. We really appreciate that people take time to complete surveys to provide us with valuable feedback that assists us with future planning.

The survey consisted of questions requiring scaling responses from participants. The following graph shows a sample of the questions and responses received.

- **Consistency of teaching and learning across like year levels.**
- **Feel safe and supported at school.**
- **Know our rules, routines and school procedures.**

At the Hub we aim to meet everyone’s needs at all times. I encourage you all to provide feedback that you deem important at any stage throughout the year. You can do this via email or phone, or make a time to come in to meet with us. We are here to assist you with concerns about your child’s/children’s needs while they are a part of the Hub Community.

Julie Gallaher  
Principal

Sarah Magnusson  
Deputy Principal

**VOLUNTEERS**

Special Morning Tea  
We are having a special Morning Tea on Tuesday, December 1st as a way of thanking and acknowledging all of our fabulous volunteers who have assisted in a variety of areas within the school during 2015. Invitations began going out to volunteers (via class teachers) last week. We very much appreciate your invaluable help and look forward to seeing you back in 2016.

**2015 SATISFACTION SURVEY**

Participants were able to provide other information that they would like to share regarding our school. From this information, the following are some of the areas for us to further work on in 2016:

- **Communication** – awareness of the schools website for families and the process for family voice timely, accurate and consistent.
SRC News
Casual Day
On Wednesday, November 25th we will have a Casual Day to support an elementary school in San Pablo, Laguna Province in the Philippines. Peter Scragg, Flagstaff Hill Primary School Principal, recently visited the Fule Almeda Elementary School and was quite saddened by conditions there. Mr Scragg felt that a way in which local schools in the Southern Valley Precinct could offer support would be to raise some money to help build a new toilet. At this point in time 280 students and all staff share one toilet. I am sure we couldn’t even imagine this being the case here at the Hub.

As usual, we ask that a gold coin is donated for students to wear casual clothes.

All money raised on the day will go straight towards assisting the Fule Almeda Elementary School. I am sure that with all schools in our local precinct raising funds we will be able to provide the support required.

Thank you,

Angela Thorburn
SRC Coordinator

CLASS PLACEMENTS
For 2016
The class placement process is nearly completed. Our student numbers dictate that we will start the new school year with 12 mainstream classes and our two Special Classes. As always, the placement process is complex as we try to ensure that all students are placed appropriately for continued success into 2016.

We will provide information about 2016 student placement on December 4th. Please be aware that adjustments to the class lists, once announced, will only be considered for extreme circumstances. If changes are made, there is a domino effect altering the integrity of the sound criteria we use that is in the best interest of all students. It is important that our students build resilience in positively managing changes that they need to face, both at school and in life in general.

We thank you, in anticipation, for your understanding and acceptance of what we believe to be in the best interest of everyone.

GOVERNING COUNCIL
Thank You
I wish to sincerely thank members of the 2015 Governing Council, Glyn and Helen Roberts, Chris Glass, Kendra Dunning, Heather McFarlane, Lee Steer, Cindy Paton, Simone Morrison, Adam Stone, Danielle Jeffries, Leanne James, Scott and Kathy Smith, Andrea Scrimshaw, Riki Duncan and Di Brinkworth and staff members Sarah Magnusson, Annette Reid, Lydia Callaghan, Judy Gum and Charlene McGrath for their strong commitment to our school community.

All Governing Council members and Sub-Committee Convenors have provided us with support and sound advice and a willingness to be actively involved in the life of the school. Their commitment and hard work is valued and appreciated. Please consider nominating to join our Governing Council in 2016 as it is a very rewarding experience.

We acknowledge the Parental/Caregiver involvement in sub-committees, classrooms, Resource Centre, Canteen, Pedal Prix, sporting activities, on excursions and a myriad of other activities. We value the presence of parents/caregivers at assemblies and special school functions to celebrate with the staff and students our achievements.

A special mention and thank you go to Chris Glass who has been our Treasurer and previous Secretary for many years. Her support and hard work have been greatly appreciated.

All members of the teaching and support staff are to be congratulated on their commitment to providing students with the best possible opportunities to reach their full potential here at the Hub.

Julie Gallaher
Principal
INSTRUMENTAL Music Lessons: 2016

Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School gives interested students an opportunity to learn a musical instrument, taught on a weekly basis during class time, either through IMS, or by private providers. Teachers from the DECD Instrumental Music Service (IMS) provide tuition in Strings (cello, viola, violin), at no cost. Private tuition is available in Guitar, Keyboard and Percussion (drums, etc.).

Expression of Interest for Strings (students currently in Years 2-6) were emailed last week to families, however there are no guarantees of acceptance. If your child is interested in participating in our very popular Instrumental Music Programme, the Expression of Interest must be returned by Friday, November 27th.

(Continuing students will be re-enrolled by their tutor.)

*Please Note: Expression of interest forms for private lessons in keyboard, guitar, percussion, woodwind and brass will be available in early 2016.

Should you wish to contact any of the private providers regarding options for next year, they are happy to answer queries.

Keyboard: Sam Liguoro 0409 692 944
Guitar: Alison Hansen 0419 825 517
Percussion: Tony Hansford 0416 199 047

Julie Gallaher
Principal

OSHC News
Vacation Care

It’s that time of year again - VACATION CARE. The vacation care programme will be ready at the end of Week 6.

Please note that as of Vacation Care, the OSHC fees and times are changing.

OSHC will be closing from:
6:30pm Wednesday, 23rd December 2015 until 7:00am Monday, 4th January 2016

Please come into OSHC or contact Nicola or Paula for further details.

Maths @ the Hub

More Multiplication Tips...

This week we look at the 9 times tables. There are 2 helpful tips for students and some will find one easier than the other.

The first involves knowing your 10 times tables and taking one set of whichever times table you are doing away. For example;

6 x 9 = Use 6 x 10 = 60 and then take 6 away = 54

3 x 9 = Use 3 x 10 = 30 and then take 3 away = 27

This pairs well with the understanding of ‘groups of’ as you take one of the groups away to get 9 groups.

The second tip is to use your understanding of place value and your hands.

Students face their hands palm up and place the finger down that is being multiplied by 9. In the example above the multiplication sum is 4 x 9 = . The fourth finger is bent down. Anything on the left of the finger represents the number in the ‘tens’ column and anything on the right represents the number in the ‘ones’ column. In this case the answer is 36.

There is also a self-check students can do to ensure they have the right answer. They can add both digits together and the total will always be 9.

So 36 is 3 + 6 = 9. This works for each of the times tables up to 9 x 10.

Technically it works beyond too.

e.g. 11 x 9 = 99 and 9 + 9 = 18, then 1 + 8 = 9. Or 12 x 9 = 108 and 1+0+8=9

Amanda Badcock
Maths and TfEL Coordinator

PASTORAL CARE WORKER 2016

We applied and have been successful to continue with the Pastoral Care Worker (PCW) role again in 2016. This is excellent news for the Hub. Di will be able to continue in the role of the PCW for a further year, building on the fabulous work which she does for our school community.

DI’s DIALOGUE

Just a reminder that the Christian Options Programmes will be running Thursday 26th (Week 7) for R-3 and Wednesday 2nd (Week 8) for Years 4-7. These programmes will tell the Biblical story of Christmas. If you do not wish your child to attend please inform their class teacher in writing as soon as possible.

This column is now going to be taken over by 30th celebrations!! These will include happenings during 2016 and culminate in THE FAIR, November 6th. We need help with stalls, setting up and pulling down and a million other chores, so please let someone on the committee or me know if you can help in any way, shape or form! The classes will be asking for help for their own enterprises some time early next year, but I would like to know if people have trailers/cars which can move equipment from site to site, if you know of anyone who may want to run a stall from outside the school e.g. local craft person or any ideas which may not have been thought of by our Fair Committee. Thank you in advance.

Di Brinkworth
Pastoral Care Worker
Our fabulous Instrumental Music Teachers and their Students

RECITAL EVENING
Instrumental Music

Being the MC for the Recital Evening last Tuesday was fun! I really enjoyed watching other people perform their acts with their instruments and playing my drum solo. I enjoyed being the runner of the show! It was nerve-wracking at first, but I had experience from last year’s performance and being the MC. I used my script (I didn’t get everything off the top of my head) and told a few jokes that made the audience have a laugh while they enjoyed the show. I personally really enjoyed it. It is always so much fun being in the spotlight for the majority of the time. At least I didn’t hog it all to myself! Everyone had their chance to have a go. I’ll have to see what Ms Gallaher says about next year, as SO MANY people want me as MC for next year! Hope it’s a yes! People love me up there!

Ryan S
Year 7 Student and MC
Yoghurt Shop orders were due back to school yesterday (November 18th). Orders should be collected from the Multi-Purpose Room, from 3pm on Wednesday, November 25th.

Basketball and Cricket presentations will be held in the courtyard at 5pm on Thursday, December 3rd.

Sarah Magnusson  
Deputy Principal

Cricket Results: 31/10/15 and 7/11/15

**TEAM: C Grade**  
Bellevue Heights 2/60 v Aberfoyle Hub 4/47

**COACH:** Alex Sorella  
Challenging game due to wides bowled - made it very hard for the boys to score. Josh bowled well 1/5; Mitchell 1/10. Alwin and Thomas both improving with their bowling. Alwin, Josh, Ben, Lachie, Luke held their wickets.

**TEAM: C Grade**  
Aberfoyle Hub 6/52 v Campus 0/54

**COACH:** Alex Sorella  
Even game without the wickets. Boys bowled well without luck. A few dropped catches cost us. Alwin was the stand-out bowler only bowling 2 wides for the game! Evan top scored with 8, while Thomas, Luke, Josh, Isaiah and Lachie all held their wickets.

**COMMUNITY News**

**SA DENTAL SERVICE**

Keep your kids smiling  
Dental care is FREE for ALL preschool and most school-aged children at School Dental Service clinics.

Your local clinic is located at:  
Noarlunga GP Plus Super Clinic  
2 Alexander Kelly Drive  
NOARLUNGA SA 5168

All babies, children and young people under 18 years are welcome. First dental check-ups are recommended from 12-18 months.

Please call 8384 9244 to make an appointment.

SA Dental Service participates in the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. A small fee may apply for children who are not eligible for the Child Dental Benefits Schedule.