



Aberfoyle

Hub News

R-7 School

2019
TERM 3
Week 2

Special Events

Red Casual Day
(Red clothes only)



9/8/19 (Friday)

Week 3

(gold coin donation)

National Science Week

12/8/19 — 16/8/19

Week 4



Advanced Notice:

Pupil Free Days

- * Term 3 — Week 6
Thursday, August 29th
- * Term 4 — Week 3
Friday, November 1st

School Closure Day

Term 3 — Week 6
Friday, August 30th

Sport Presentations:

Basketball/Soccer
Saturday 7/9/19 at 9am



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Principal:

Tas Ktenidis

Deputy Principal:

Sarah Magnusson



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From the Principal

WELCOME BACK

I hope all members of our school community have had a restful and rewarding break. During these months of the year nature has a tendency to provide us with some amazing scenes, which in some cases are very rare to see. During the school holidays I had the pleasure of travelling towards the northern areas of our state. I had the opportunity to see the Salt Lakes full of water. Seeing such large amounts of water was an amazing view and one that is quite rare.

As the term begins it is nature that reminds me that it always has something new to teach us. Seeing the Salt Lakes and what follows when they fill with water has taught me what the past would have been like and the possibilities of what the future can be when we all invest in our ecology. The wonders of nature work in partnership with us as we do with nature. Educating our children is a partnership between the school and families. Our goal is to assist our children to contribute, not only to society, but also to nature and their wellbeing.

Pastoral Care Worker (Di)

The staff at Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School would like to inform you that Di Brinkworth, our amazing Pastoral Care Worker, will be taking leave for the remainder of the term. Di is ill and will be looking after herself. In the meantime we wish Di the very best and a speedy recovery.

While Di is away Bree Johnston will back-fill for the remainder of the term. Bree

Johnston is familiar with our school having back-filled Di during last term when Di had some time off. If you have any queries please feel free to contact either Sarah Magnusson or myself and we will try to assist you the very best we can.

NAPLAN

Last term all of our Year 3, 5 and 7 students sat for NAPLAN. This year for the first time all of our students who sat for the test did so online. For the Year 3 students however, part of the testing was completed via pencil and test book.

During the second half of this term we are expecting NAPLAN results to be released. We are looking forward to seeing what the results will reflect as this will assist with our planning moving forwards. Further information about NAPLAN will be shared with you in the second half of this term.

Growth Mind Set

Marva Collins was an educator who dedicated her life to fighting inequality, the talent myth and the inadequacies of public schooling in the United States. This quote is a reminder that the only person responsible for your education is you. If you want to succeed, then you must take risks to experience success.

“If you don’t give anything, don’t expect anything. Success is not coming to you, you must come to it.”

**Tas Ktenidis
Principal**



RESOURCE CENTRE News

PREMIER'S READING Challenge

There are a few more weeks to go before the Premier's Reading Challenge closes. The challenge requires students to read 12 books between the beginning of the school year and early September. Well done to those who have already completed their reading challenge. We hope that the rest of the school will follow so that we achieve 100% participation. (Please come and check out our Participation Tree in the Library.) We ask that all parents/caregivers help their children to finish their reading challenge and ensure that the titles and authors of the books (the children have read) are accurately recorded on the appropriate student reading record. Parents/Caregivers need to also have signed the record.

Please Note: The Premier's Reading Challenge ends on Friday, September 6th. (ALL STUDENT READING RECORD FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO CLASS TEACHERS BY THIS DATE).


Debbie & Julie
Resource Centre Staff



Book Club ONLINE Ordering/Payment Procedure

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for Parents

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LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club **Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform for Parents.

If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, **LOOP** makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

Log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download our iPhone and iPad app from the App Store or get it on Google Play for Android.

- For a quick start, just click on **ORDER** in the top menu or **REGISTER** first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogues
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

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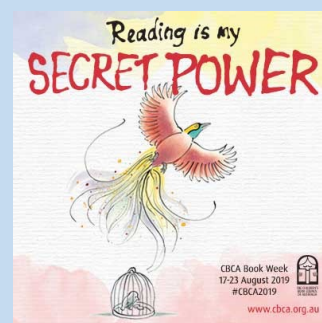
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REMINDER:
Orders for this issue are due: **THURSDAY, August 8th** via the **online** process.

Book Club orders are done once a term (by the school) with one more order for 2019 due early in Term 4. Reminders are provided in our school newsletters about catalogue issues and Book Club ordering.

Book Week

In Term 3 each year, schools and public libraries right across Australia are involved in a celebration of books as well as Australian authors and illustrators. Class teachers may choose their own activities to highlight the importance of reading and these will relate to this year's theme: **Reading is My Secret Power.**



Book Week is celebrated at our school in Week 5 of this term.

The Book Week Parade will be on Friday, August 23rd (Week 5) at 9:30am in the courtyard. Classes will decide on how to interpret the theme - they may decide to dress up according to the theme, to use one of the short-listed books or to allow students to dress up as their favourite character (i.e. Super Hero theme). Whatever the decision, it is meant to be fun and not an onerous task for either parents/caregivers or students. Parents/Caregivers or Grandparents may wish to dress up, too. The parade will be in the courtyard. If you have a spare 30 minutes, please come and watch or join in!

For R-4 students only, there will also be a Book Week Performance on Tuesday, August 20th at 1:45pm in the Hall.

Debbie & Julie
Resource Centre Staff

IT News

Skoolbag App

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 then find our school. 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 personalise 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 can modify their Group Subscriptions at any time.

To receive newsletters or notices or to report student absences use this link:

<https://skoolbag.com.au/webplugin/?schoolid=2415>

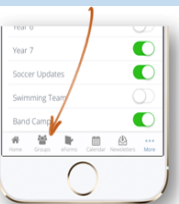
New School Website

Our new website is now online - with the same web address:

www.ahs.sa.edu.au

We welcome any feedback.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal



MATERIALS & SERVICE CHARGES: 2019

Thank you to parents/caregivers who have completed or made payments towards their child's/children's 2019 Materials and Service Charges and Excursion Levy. However, there are still many families who have not paid their accounts. The Materials and Service Charges are a large part of the school's annual budget income and we rely on the payment of these charges. Please consider your overdue accounts and pay them at your earliest convenience. If you have not paid your fees or contacted me to make suitable arrangements, please do so as soon as possible. Debt collection proceedings will soon begin as per Governing Council recommendations and in line with our Debt Collection Policy. If you would like to discuss with me any of the above-mentioned, please contact me on 8270 5055.

Chris Godden
School Business Manager

SRC News

Red Nose Day

On Friday, **August 9th** (Week 3) the school will be celebrating Red Nose Day. This special day helps to raise awareness of sudden and unexpected death of a baby or child. Money raised helps to fund further research and provides society with safe sleeping education and bereavement services for families impacted by the death of a child.

This Red Nose Day the SRC will be holding a number of events including:

Gold Coin: Red Casual Day (red clothes only)
50 cents:

- Guess the lollies in the jar
- Red nose face painting
- Pin the nose on the teacher
- Lunchtime Disco

SRC will also be running some of these activities in the courtyard from 3:10pm-3:30pm for families to participate in.

Rachael Hewlett
SRC Coordinator

HAT Reminder

As we are a SunSmart school we are required to wear our hats, when outside, from the beginning of this term. This is endorsed by our school hat policy.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal



Start saving for Polar Savers rewards.

Here's how you redeem the rewards below:

1. Make 10 School Banking deposits - you'll receive one silver Dollarmites token each time you make a deposit (maximum one token per week).
2. Choose one of the rewards below and fill in the coupon that goes with it.
3. Put your chosen reward coupon and your 10 tokens in your Dollarmites deposit wallet and take it to school on your next School Banking Day.

Some simple rules:

- For reward individual saving, Dollarmites tokens can't be combined with other students' or siblings' tokens.
- Rewards can be redeemed during the specified school term, while stocks last.

School Banking rewards cannot be redeemed for children 1 year and under. For safety reasons, remove any tags, labels and packaging before redeeming at school for the usage instructions.

Scented Stackable Highlighters Available Term 1 2019	Ice Ruler Available Term 2 2019	Arctic Owl Fluffy Keyring Available Term 3 2019	Water Skimming Bounce Ball Available Term 4 2019
Snowy Origami Set Available Term 1 2019	Yeti Fluffy Notebook Available Term 2 2019	Scratch Art Cards Available Term 3 2019	Polar Pencils & Pencil Toppers Available Term 4 2019

SCHOOL BANKING

CBA School Banking is back again each **Wednesday** for Term 3. Once a student reaches 10 deposits they can redeem their tokens for one of this term's prizes, either an Arctic Owl Key-chain or Scratch Art Cards. Commissions paid on each deposit go directly to the Fundraising Committee and their projects for the school. If your child is interested in becoming part of the program, please pop into the front office for a brochure.



ABERFOYLE HUB R-7 SCHOOL COMMUNITY PLANNER ~ TERM 3, 2019

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 29/7					10:50am R-3 Assembly Yr 7 Science Alive
3 5/8	6:30pm Sports Committee Mtg.	6:30pm OSHC Mtg.	R-7 Life Education		Red Casual Day (Red clothes only) (gold coin donation) 10:50am 4-7 Assembly
4 12/8		5:30pm Finance Committee Mtg.	National Science Week 7:15pm Governing Council Mtg.		10:50am R-7 Assembly
5 19/8	Mylor Camp	Book Week Performance R-4 students only 1:45pm (Hall)	Book Week		8am Grounds/Facilities Mtg. Book Week Parade 9:30am (courtyard) 10:50am R-3 Assembly
6 26/8	World of Maths		MM Choir Rehearsal	Pupil Free Day	School Closure Day
7 2/9	R-7 Bully Audit Week ICAS Digital Technologies 6:30pm Sports Committee Mtg.	6:30pm OSHC Mtg.	ICAS Science 9-11am Primary Placement Special Options Mtg.		10:50am 4-7 Assembly 2pm Canteen Committee Mtg. 7/9 OSS Sport Presentation (Basketball & Soccer)
8 9/9	ICAS Writing Adare Camp Yr 6/7	5:30pm Finance Committee Mtg.	ICAS Spelling 7:15pm Governing Council Meeting		10:50am R-7 Assembly (C5) Choir 14/9
9 16/9	ICAS English	Choir Concert	ICAS Mathematics 11am-12:30pm Kindy Visit Thalassa		10:50am R-3 Assembly Pedal Prix Murray Bridge 21/9 & 22/9
10 23/9	Grow Up Smiling Dental Check		9-11am JP Placement Special Options Mtg.		Casual Day: Odd Day (gold coin donation) 2:30pm Dismissal

N.B. Dates are subject to change and additions
School Newsletter even weeks on Thursdays (most families have the link emailed)

DIARY DATES: AUGUST



2/8	R - 3 Assembly 10:50am (Multipurpose Room); Yr 7 Science Alive Expo excursion (Wayville)
5/8	Sports Committee Meeting 6:30pm (Staff Room)
6/8	OSHC Committee Meeting 6:30pm (Staff Room)
9/8	4-7 Assembly 10:50am (Hall); Red Casual Day (red clothes only; gold coin donation)
12-16/8	National Science Week (Week 4)
13/8	Finance Committee Meeting 5:30pm (Staff Room)
14/8	Governing Council Meeting 7:15pm (Staff Room)
16/8	R-7 Assembly 10:50am (Hall)
19-23/8	Book Week (Week 5)
19-21/8	Mylor Camp
20/8	Book Week Performance for R-4 students only 1:45pm (Hall)
23/8	Grounds & Facilities Meeting 8am (Admin); Book Week Parade 9:30am (courtyard); R - 3 Assembly 10:50am (Multipurpose Room)

Of interest



Parent Workshop with Carol Allen

Carol has been recognised as one of 2018's top ten educators using technology by the UK parliament.

Dyslexia and ICT (Information Technology Communications)

With a focus on dyslexia, this two-hour workshop will explore the use of ICT at home (and at school to assist in reducing barriers to literacy).

The session will also consider the additional barriers and complications that anxiety creates for our own wellbeing and that of our children.

Practical and easy to implement solutions will be shared with attendees, allowing parents to take and try the strategies in their own home.

About Carol Allen

Carol is a highly sought-after School Improvement Advisor for ICT and students with learning difficulties in the UK. She has taught since 1980 in both mainstream schools – primary and secondary, and schools for students with learning difficulties. Carol was recently recognised as one of 2018's top ten educators using technology by the UK parliament. As an English specialist, Carol is aware that communication lies at the heart of all effective teaching. As a result, the majority of her work has centred on the creative and engaging use of technology to support struggling students. All work centres on easy to replicate practice which is fun, achievable and will improve educational outcomes.

Carol has provided workshops and keynote presentations in Denmark, Geneva, ATIA Florida, Riyadh, BETT, Birmingham, Manchester, London and Australia.

\$35 (Members)/\$45 (Non-Members)
Bookings essential (CONTACT SPELD)

Friday, 30th August 2019 4pm to 6pm

Location SPELD SA Inc., 298 Portrush Road, Kensington SA
www.speld-sa.org.au

SPORT News

Pedal Prix Victoria Park Race 2

Congratulations to both of our Hubcaps Pedal Prix teams who competed on Sunday in the 2nd round for the year at Victoria Park. Our Junior team (Flying Hubcaps) finished the day 52nd out of 68 and our Senior team (Raging Hubcaps) finished 54th out of 65.

A big thank you to all of the parents and caregivers who helped set up for the day and ensured the day ran smoothly. We now look ahead to the last round of the year, the 24 hour Murray Bridge race!

Brad Walters
HPE Teacher



WELCOME Social Work Interns and Pre-Service Teachers

A warm welcome to Cindy Villaronte and Siting Wu, Social Work Interns who are on placement from Flinders University for this semester. For the last fortnight we have also had Pre-Service Teacher, Luke Aldag, with us and we hope he has enjoyed his time here at the Hub.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal