



Aberfoyle

Hub News

R-7 School

2019
TERM 3
Week 6



TERM 3, WEEK 6
PUPIL FREE DAY
Thursday, August 29th

SCHOOL CLOSED
Friday, August 30th

Special Events
SCHOOL DISCO:
Friday, September 6th
(details on page 2)



PRESENTATION DAY:
Basketball & Soccer
Saturday, September 7th
9am-12pm (Oval)

Reminder
Premier's Reading
Challenge ends
Friday, September 6th



Advanced Notice:
Pupil Free Days
Term 4 — Week 3
Friday, November 1st



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Tas Ktenidis

Deputy Principal:
Sarah Magnusson



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From the Principal

Enrolments for 2020

As the term is quickly coming to an end, we are at the point of our planning cycle in which we are looking at 2020 enrolment numbers. By knowing what numbers that we will have for next year, we can then begin to look at class structures and this will assist the school in its preparations.

During Term 4 part of the process here at Aberfoyle Hub has three transition visits for our new Receptions during Weeks 5, 6 and 7. We also have a transition visit for all of our classes. This gives each child the opportunity to meet their new teacher for the new school year. An update of what transition format we will have will be sent to respective families next term. An option we have been looking at is having the visit set during eating time before lunch. Students are able to enjoy the time not only eating their lunch but seeing the class they will be in and chatting to their respective teacher.

If you are aware of families who wish to enrol at Aberfoyle Hub, encourage them to do so or encourage them to book a tour of our school.

Before and After School Stay

It is pleasing to see families using our school facilities after school before heading home. I would however like to remind you that while it's great to see our students have fun playing on school equipment, we do request that certain rules are respected. I would like to remind students that they are to refrain from kicking balls in the court yard area. Apart from having a number of classes and windows that may be damaged, we also have many people who walk in this space. People can be hurt and we have recently had a case of a staff member being seriously hurt. If you wish to play ball games which involves kicking please do so on the oval.

It is also very important that while you are out there please be mindful to be in an area where you have line of sight of your children. Children do require supervision when playing as accidents do occur and they can be hurt.

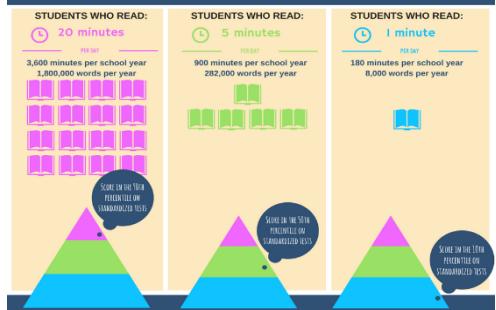
A timely reminder also that no student should be on school grounds before 8:30am. The grounds before 8:30am are not supervised therefore we cannot cover the duty of care for your child. If you do require to have your child at school before this time, then please use the OHSC service as this will ensure that children are safe at all times.

Benefits of Reading

Reading is a skill that sets the foundation for all of us in all subject areas and dealing with real life dilemmas ranging from work to the running of a home for example. One of the challenges we face is information overload when on the internet.

A challenge for all of us is finding the time to hear our children read and the importance of it. Below is an infographic providing evidence of what our children can achieve from reading 20 minutes per night, 5 minutes and 1 minute per night. In future newsletters I will be sharing other added benefits of reading.

Why read 20 minutes at home?



Tas Ktenidis
Principal

Relationships ● Responsibility ● Resilience ● Respect

SRC News

School Disco: Week 7

It's time to get your dancing shoes on because the school disco is right around the corner. The disco will be held in the Hall on Friday, September 6th (Week 7) at the following times:

- JP Disco (R-2): 3:30pm – 4:15pm
- Primary Disco (3-7): 5pm – 6pm



Tickets will be on sale before and after school in Room 18 throughout Week 7. Tickets are \$5 and include a drink and snack handed out at the disco. There will also be a photo booth, chill out zone, lolly bags (1 per person) and sensory activities ranging from 50c to \$1. So get ready to show us your best moves!

Rachael Hewlett
SRC Coordinator

Talented Student Artist

One of our students, Rhyley, recently had a painting accepted for showing at the Adelaide Festival Centre, with an opening night last Thursday. His proud Mum, Nikki, wrote to tell us...

His was the first painting to be sold. The woman who bought it stood in line for over an hour to make sure she got it. We met 3 other people who also wanted to buy it. Rhyley had about 16 of his birth family there to support him. Just wonderful for him. Then, to top it off he came second in the competition, getting a certificate for highly commended. We are very proud of him. The photos below are the painting, him painting it, our family and Rhyley and me with his certificate. The painting behind me was the deserving winner. It was done by a 13 or 14 year old girl from the lands and is of her grandmother.



We are all very excited about the news and we know Rhyley is, too!

The Women in My Life

Painting by Rhyley Chenoweth, June 2019

Accepted for showing in the 2019, Our Young Mob Exhibition (22 August to 3 October 2019) at the Adelaide Festival Centre

STORY OF THE PAINTING

I am a 10 year old Ngarrindjeri boy living with my two foster mums. The story of this painting shows me surrounded by the important women in my life. You will find me as the bigger, bluish circle. In the top left hand corner is my Nana who I met at the park when I was four. She is the great grandmother of my cousins who live near Keith with my aunties. I've had a sleepover with them and it was great. They are in the circle between me and my Nana. They stay with us when they come to Adelaide. My birth mother is in the top right hand corner. I want to meet her again and my mums are helping me. My main mum is below me in the circle in the middle at the bottom. She has looked after and loved me since I was four weeks old. The other circles represent my spare mum and her family, my main mum's family, my respite family and special friends who are always there for me. The overall earth tones of the picture and the wavy paths at the top connect me with my birth family. The straight lines on the side are the streets of the city where I live.

BULLY AUDIT: Term 3

Dealing with Bullying in our Schools

During Week 9 of this term we will be conducting a Bullying Audit with all Reception to Year 7 classes. We are committed to creating a supportive environment free from bullying, harassment and violence. Your child will be participating by completing the Bully Audit Form. Class teachers will collate information that the students provide. Conversations will be had with any students who are identified by their peers through this process. Discussions will centre on what needs to improve/change to support positive behavior. You will be contacted if your child has been identified through this process and a meeting arranged where applicable.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

Di's DIALOGUE

As many of you may know, I was diagnosed with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma at the end of last term and started my chemotherapy treatment during the holidays. The treatment is very aggressive with me losing my hair after the first treatment. I am as I am writing, on my second treatment and tolerating it very well. I have started a blog and invite anyone to join in my journey through this medium.

Address:

<http://nanascoffeebreak.health.blog>

I have been following the school happenings on the Facebook page and Mrs Magnusson has kept me up to date. Congrats on a great Book Week Parade!

Hope you all have a great rest of term.

Di Brinkworth
Pastoral Care Worker

CANTEEN News

We are getting closer to being able to order via the QKR App. The bank is currently building our profile so we will soon be able to provide you with the ability to order online. Stay tuned!

Chris Godden
School Business Manager

OSHC NEWS!

OSHC would like to remind families to book for the Pupil Free Day & School Closure Days as follows:

Thursday, August 29th: Super Hero Fun Day!

Is it a bird? Is it a plane? NO WAIT! It's OSHC's Super Hero Fun Day! With an array of games to choose from such as Super Hero Dodge Ball, Defeat the Lava Monster, a Super Hero Coloring Competition, Creating Super Hero Puppets, and designing your own puppet show just to name some, we're sure to have a great time.

Friday the 30th of August: Spectacular Magic Madness

Come one, Come all, to the Spectacular Magic Madness inside! We have nothing to hide... or do we! With a little sleight of hand and a bit of practice, we will learn an array of magic tricks! And have a special guest MAGIC MIKE! Who will be joining us with an AMAZING MAGIC SHOW and INDOOR CINEMA! With games to play and prizes to win, how could we not have fun??



Vacation Care Bookings

OSHC would also like to advise families that the Vacation Care Program is now released! Bookings are essential and open! So please get in quick to secure your spots. We would like to kindly urge families to **book in for Vacation Care by the end of Week 9.**

Accounts

We would like to apologise for any issues with accounts. OSHC has still been experiencing technical difficulties. If you have not received your account last week, please contact us to rectify this issue.

To book, simply call: 0401 121 644, OR
Email: dl_0536.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au, OR
Drop in and say Hi!

**The Aberfoyle Hub OSHC Team &
Amber-Marie Spencer (OSHC Director)**

SPORT News

Sports Presentation Day

The annual combined Basketball, and Soccer Presentation Day will be held on **Saturday, September 7th (Week 7).**

Come along, have fun and help celebrate our 2019 season.

Please return your child's sports top/s **on the day**, in a **named** bag.

Enquiries to:

Bec Troncone (Soccer)
0412 083 766

Sue Ann Woodwiss (Basketball)
0412 846 196

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal



Sports Presentation Basketball & Soccer

Saturday, September 7th



Where: Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School (Oval)
Time: 9:00am - 12:00pm

Breakfast (Pancakes, Bacon & Egg s/w, Sausages)

Friendly games. Trophy presentation.

Sports tops to be returned on the day.

**Donations of cupcakes, cakes, slices
(nut free, with ingredients listed) greatly appreciated.**



Mud Day

On Wednesday, June 26th Hub Kindy and all JP students participated in Mud Day and got very messy!



DIARY DATES: August/September



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| 29/8 | PUPIL FREE DAY |
| 30/8 | SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY ; Royal Adelaide Show starts |
| 1/9 | Father's Day |
| 2/9 | ICAS Digital Technologies; Sports Committee Meeting 6:30pm (Staff Room) |
| 3/9 | OSHC Committee Meeting 6:30pm (Staff Room) |
| 4/9 | ICAS Science |
| 6/9 | Premier's Reading Challenge ends; 4 - 7 Assembly 10:50am (Hall); Canteen Committee meeting 2pm (Staff Room) |
| 7/9 | Basketball & Soccer Presentations 9am (Hall & Oval) |
| 9/9 | ICAS Writing |
| 10/9 | Finance Committee Meeting 5:30pm |
| 12/9 | ICAS Spelling; Governing Council Meeting 7:00pm (Staff Room) |
| 11-13/9 | Adare Camp |

Of Interest

Dental for Schools Oral health Program

Is visiting our school to provide dental check-ups and treatment/s onsite. The program is run with the help of Medicare and the Child Dental Benefit Schedule (**CDBS**) so all children who are eligible* pay no out of pocket expense. The mobile dental clinic will arrive on the specified dates and will only see children who have filled in a **Medicare** consent form.

You will receive an oral health report which will have information on your child's visit and notes written by the dental team as well as any necessary referrals at the end of the visit if treatment could not be completed on site. **1 in 2** Aussie kids have a decayed tooth, with your help we hope to reduce these numbers within South Australia by 2021.

Please fill in the consent form and return this to the front office or your child's teacher by September 16th 2019.

Dates

Oral health class:

TBA

Dental Visit:

23rd - 24th September

For any enquiries please contact

(08) 7225 8142

*If you are unsure if your child is eligible please fill in the form and one of our staff members will contact you.



Does your child have a talent and need help to realise their dream? Would you like up to \$3,000 to help out?

Variety helps children with an existing talent, who are disadvantaged or living with a disability, to achieve their full potential and follow their dreams.

If this sounds like your child, or someone you know, the Variety Heart Scholarships Program could be for you.

Applications are now open to children aged 8 to 17.

Whether it's a dream to compete at a higher level in sport, or wow a crowd on stage – Variety Scholarships can help with equipment, coaching, uniform, costumes, competition fees, accommodation and much more.

To find out more about the program and apply, go to <https://www.variety.org.au/sa/programs/scholarships/>

Or if you have a question, email grants@varietysa.org.au.

Be quick - applications close 30 September!



HAPPY VALLEY CRICKET CLUB

SOCIAL AND REGISTRATION DAY

Sun 8th September 2019 12pm - 2pm

Come and play cricket for the Happy Valley Vikings

- Boys and Girls, all ages (5 to Seniors)
- Qualified coaches, SACA endorsed, Equipment Provided
- BBQ and club open

For more information and for junior registration:

<https://tinyurl.com/hvcc-rego>

Happy Valley Oval, Taylors Road West, Aberfoyle Park

Juniors Steve Dash 0407 715 703

President Chris Craggs 0433 463 187



Book Week Parade



We were lucky to have beautiful weather for our parade. What a fantastic display of various and creative costumes. A big "thank you" to the parents/grandparents who came along. Fun was had by everyone. Pats on the back all round - it was a very successful parade.