

Aberfoyle

# Hub News

R-7 School

2019

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Week 2

## Reminder

### Pupil Free Day

Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>  
(Week 3)

## Special Event COLOUR RUN

This Week

Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>



Please note this is a school event for students, staff and volunteers.

## Advanced Notice:

### Music Showcase Evening (Hall)

Week 5

Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>  
6:30pm

### Final Assemblies (Hall)

R-2: 5/12/19 1:40pm

Yr 3-7: 6/12/19 1:40pm



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Principal:

Tas Ktenidis

Deputy Principal:

Sarah Magnusson



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## From the Principal

### WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

**World Teachers' Day** is an opportunity to acknowledge our teachers and say thanks for the significant contribution they make in our classrooms and communities. Celebrated in more than 100 countries world-wide, World Teachers' Day was established by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) in 1994 to recognise the important role of teachers in society.

World Teachers' Day is held internationally on October 5<sup>th</sup> but, as the day usually falls during school holidays in our State, South Australia celebrates it on the **last Friday of October** each year (**October 25<sup>th</sup> this year**).



Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>

*We thank all teachers for the wonderful contribution they make in our children's lives on a daily basis.*

### Enrolments for 2020

Just a quick reminder that we are now planning for the new school year. If you are intending to enrol children at Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School, can you please hand in your enrolment forms as

soon as possible. If you know of any families who are looking to enrol their children at our school, please ask them to come and visit us.

### Language Survey

We are currently reviewing programs that we are doing at Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School. One area that we have identified to see what our community thoughts are is around the language that we offer at the school. Below is a link to the Language survey and explanation. Could you please support us by completing the survey by Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup> 2019.

<http://bit.ly/HubLangSurvey19>

### After School Grounds Access

It is pleasing to see that we have families that choose to stay back and use our facilities after school and give parents the chance to catch up and chat or meet with teachers. Children are able to also play for a while with friends before they head home.

I would like to remind families that during this time you do need to supervise your children and make sure that your child is playing in a safe manner. We do not have teachers on yard duty beyond 3:30pm as teachers are required to attend various other commitments such as staff meetings or extra required meetings/planning sessions. Please make sure that you are in full view of your child. This will allow you to monitor and make sure your child is interacting with others in a safe and responsible manner.

**Tas Ktenidis**  
Principal

## VOLUNTEERS

### Online Screening Applications: General Information

Everyone working or volunteering with children must have a valid child-related screening clearance. The new **Working With Children Check (WWCC)** introduced on July 1<sup>st</sup> 2019 replaces all other types of child-related screening checks.

All current, valid DHS/DCSI child-related employment screening clearances will be recognised as WWCCs under the law, **UNTIL THEY EXPIRE** (3 years from their issue date). **Once expired, a new Working With Children Check will be required** (you can apply for a new Working With Children Check up to 6 months before your current screening expires).

#### Key points:

- Although people can apply for their own WWCC, **it remains the policy of Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School that all volunteers wishing to start an application will need to do so through our school.** Contact the school's Front Office to initiate an online screening application if you would like to volunteer at our site (and do **not** already have a current DHS clearance). To start your application you'll need to provide us with your full name, date of birth and a current email address and indicate where/how you'll volunteer in our school. This information will pre-populate your application form. You will then NOT be able to change this information without consulting with the school. **(Please keep the tear-off section at the bottom of the starter form for reference.)**

When the school has successfully initiated an application on your behalf, you will receive the first of 2 emails from the DHS Screening Unit advising that an application has been initiated on your behalf. Click on 'Activate My Account' in your email. You'll then receive a second DHS email with your personal account login details, username/password and further information so that you can proceed with your application.

- A WWCC is valid for **5 years** and portable across organisations and roles in South Australia.
- The Working With Children Check applies to people **aged 14 and over** (if the applicant is under 18, then once they have completed their application online, the 'Print and Seek' option must be selected and a parent/guardian must also sign the printed application which, once the 100 point ID check has been done, will then be mailed or scanned and emailed to DHS).

Should you need assistance with the online screening application process, contact the helpful **DHS staff (phone 1300 321 592, then press 2 for online help).**

It is important that online applications are completed in a timely fashion. While you are waiting for the DHS screening unit to complete your check and tell you the result, **you are not legally allowed to work or volunteer with children.** Your original screening clearance/email, once received, must then be brought into the school's Front Office for sighting. RAN training and a volunteer pack (available at Front Office) must also be completed before you can start volunteering at our site.

Once received, your original screening clearance should be treated as an important 'document' like a birth certificate/passport and **stored safely**, as neither DHS nor the school issue replacements/copies of lost or misplaced clearances. The onus is on you as a volunteer to take steps to start a new application **prior to** any existing (DHS) clearance expiring.

**Tas Ktenidis**  
Principal

## PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS

### From Flinders Uni

Welcome to our First Year Pre-Service Teachers, Katie Schorn, Emily Pyke and Julia Hainsworth. They will be spending 1 day per week this term in Rooms 9, 10 and 14 as well as 10 days in Term 1 next year. We wish you all the best during your time here.

**Sarah Magnusson**  
Deputy Principal

## 2020 MATERIALS & SERVICE CHARGES

At a meeting of the Governing Council on September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 it was proposed that the school's **2020 Materials and Service Charges would be \$320.** The charge will be ratified at a Governing Council meeting at **7pm on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in the Staff Room.** All parents/caregivers of Reception to Year 6 students are invited to attend the Governing Council meeting. If approved, we will be polling all parents/caregivers to seek permission to legally recover (where applicable) the full amount of the Materials and Service Charges 2020 outlined in the notice which was sent to parents/caregivers via Skoolbag on October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. If you're unable to attend but would like to comment on the Materials and Service Charges, you may do so **in writing prior to Friday November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019** addressed to either the Governing Council Chairperson, Glyn Roberts, or to the Principal, Tas Ktenidis.

**Chris Godden**  
Business Manager



## MUSIC News

### Music Showcase

Our Instrumental Music Showcase Evening will be held at 6:30pm on **Thursday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** (Week 5) in the Hall.

Applications to perform are available from the student's Instrumental Music Teachers for parents/caregivers to sign. These need to be returned as soon as possible.

**Helen Nicholas**  
Arts/Choir Teacher



## RESOURCE CENTRE News

### ONLINE Ordering & Payment

Orders and payment for Scholastic Book Club are only done via 'Book Club LOOP for Parents', a system which enables parents to order and pay online.

**PLEASE DO NOT SEND ORDERS/PAYMENT TO SCHOOL.**

For help with the online process or registering, please contact Scholastic's friendly customer service staff on 1800 021 233.

The latest catalogue (Issue 7) has been sent home via classrooms. **Note:** catalogues are for reference only - orders should not be written on them.

Book Club Books will be distributed to students via class teachers. Scholastic Book Club orders are done once a term by our school, with the final order for 2019 soon due (as indicated below). Reminders are provided in our school newsletters about the latest catalogue issues and Book Club ordering.

#### REMINDER:

Orders for this issue are due: **THURSDAY, October 31<sup>st</sup>** (Week 3) via the **online** process.

## Book Club CHRISTMAS EDITION



**SCHOLASTIC**  
**Book Club LOOP**  
for Parents

AVAILABLE AS AN APP!

**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](http://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!

Log-in to [www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP)  
Or call **Scholastic customer service on 1800 021**

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## IT News

### Skoolbag App

To install our Skoolbag School App, 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 and then find our school.

**Please note:** it must be a Windows 8.1 or 10 device. 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 and once logged in, will be able to personalize their group and notification preferences. Users can modify their Group Subscriptions at any time. All recent, unseen notifications can be found by clicking the bell icon in the top right corner of the app.

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

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

**Sarah Magnusson**  
Deputy Principal



## OSHC News

**Pupil Free Day Bookings:** Call/email/pop in to book your place for the November 1<sup>st</sup> Pupil Free Day. We'll be having a 'Water and Wheels' day, so bring along your choice of wheels and get ready for a brilliant Water Balloon Fight! (NOTE: Remember helmets and safety gear if bringing wheels. Children without safety gear will not be allowed to participate. Parents must sign a permission slip allowing participation in Wheel's Day prior to making bookings).

**Policies:** There have been a number of recent changes to OSHC policies which aim to assist both OSHC families and the service in working together to achieve positive outcomes and continue outstanding care practices for all children, families, staff and stakeholders. View full versions of updates at: <http://www.ahs.sa.edu.au/> → Parent Info → Day to Day → OSHC. Please be advised that OSHC is now required to give 5 business days' notice prior to closure on a Pupil Free Day, School Closure Day, or Vacation Care Day. Parents are required to give 5 business days' notice for cancellations on a Pupil Free Day, School Closure Day, or Vacation Care Day otherwise they will be marked as an allowable absence unless on medical exemption grounds. 15 children are required to attend the service for it to open on any given day.

**Accounts:** We apologize for any issues with accounts. OSHC is still experiencing technical difficulties. If you did not receive your account last week, contact us to rectify this issue. If you have not used the service within the last 8 weeks and intend using Vacation Care, notify OSHC so that your ceased enrolment can be re-activated manually.

**Fee Increases:** Set fee increases for 2020 will come into place at the start of the December/January School Holidays/Vacation Care. New rates will be notified in next term's newsletter and listed on the website once confirmed.

**Parent Suggestions:** OSHC is open to parent/caregiver suggestions/feedback. Our 'Parent and Caregiver Suggestion Box' is now more visibly located in front of the roll. If parents have confidential suggestions, please place them in an envelope within the box or directly in the OSHC Director's Office.

**Thank You:** Thank you to families for their donations last term. We appreciate all donations, the impact they have on the quality of entertainment available and variety of options that they allow us to program for the children.

**Hair Cuts:** OSHC offers a professional haircutting service for families within the school and service at \$10 per haircut. Money raised through this fundraising service (\$440 thanks to Sam's efforts) will go towards a new laptop for OSHC.

◆ **OSHC will be closed between December 20<sup>th</sup> 2019 and January 6<sup>th</sup> 2020 for the Christmas Break** ◆

To book, call: 0401 121 644, OR Email: [dl.0536.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0536.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au), OR Drop in and say Hi!

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

## SRC News

### Leadership Conference

On September 24<sup>th</sup> the two Co-Chairs, Evie R and Leon B, went to a leadership conference at Hallett Cove Community Centre hosted by Labor MP Amanda Rishworth.

#### EVIE

"This was an exciting experience for me because I got to learn a lot more about leadership. During the conference we met a lot of inspiring leaders such as Emma Evans, Jarred Walsh, Jessica Foley and David O'Shannessy. My favourite leader there was Emma Evans. She is a mother with Cystic Fibrosis. At first, she explained to us what Cystic Fibrosis is then she talked a bit about her backstory/childhood. Over all I had a blast and I would recommend doing it again for the up-coming Co-Chairs."

#### LEON

"Being a Co-Chair means I have a big responsibility, and on September 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Hallett Cove Community Centre, I learnt a whole truck load about leadership, this helped with many things that would help me with leading around the school. We had 4 different leaders come in, and my favourite leader was Jarred Walsh from Nova 919 - he taught me all about leadership. All in all this was a great experience and I 100% recommend this for future Co-Chairs."

The two Co-Chairs greatly enjoyed the experience. Hopefully the next Co-Chairs will enjoy it as much as they did.

Rachael Hewlett  
SRC Coordinator

## SRC News

### Colour Run



The Colour Run is **THIS FRIDAY!**

Thank you to everyone who has made the effort to fundraise - if you haven't, it's not too late. Fundraising can be done online at [www.myprofilepage.com.au](http://www.myprofilepage.com.au) or by using the sponsorship books handed out last term.

#### Important Dates:

- The final day for fundraising will be **Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**.
- All cash fundraising needs to be returned with sponsorship books and prize orders to the office by **Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>**.
- All online prize orders need to be submitted by **Wednesday October 30<sup>th</sup>**.

#### On the Day:


Students will be required to wear **full school uniform** on Friday but are able to bring a white top to change into at lunchtime. **Please note this is a school event for students, staff and volunteers.**

Thank you for all your support and effort!

SRC

## CANTEEN News

### Halloween


The canteen will be selling a few extra treats for Halloween  on **Thursday, October 31<sup>st</sup>**. These will include jelly cups \$1, cupcakes \$1 and biscuits for 50c.

As the end of the year fast approaches, the canteen will be winding back stock so, when ordering, **please give a second choice** in case the item ordered is not available.

### QKR App

We are in the final stage of set up. We will let you know when it is ready to go.

Trish Brewer/Andrea Thain  
Canteen Managers



**COURTYARD CAPERS!**

★ XMAS GIFT & CRAFT STALL (\$1 - \$8)

★ BBQ & ICE-BLOCKS

★ MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT

★ 2019 SCHOOLYEAR SLIDE SHOW

★ GIFT WRAPPING STALL

★ PRE-LOVED UNIFORM STALL

★ PEDAL PRIZ DEMONSTRATION & RAFFLE

★ GARDEN STALL

★ GLITTER TATTOOS & FUN ACTIVITIES

.... AND MORE!

WINDING DOWN THE 2019 SCHOOL year  
and preparing FOR 2020!

Featuring a XMAS GIFT AND CRAFT STALL, JOIN  
THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY FOR A RELAXED SPRING  
AFTERNOON AS IT SHOWCASES THE YEAR GONE BY.

Wednesday 27th November, 2019  
3pm to 6pm

Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School  
Courtyard & Multipurpose Room

FAMILY & FRIENDS WELCOME!

**ABERFOYLE HUB R-7 SCHOOL**  
We Value Relationships and Friendship, Responsibility and Respect



# ABERFOYLE HUB R-7 SCHOOL

## COMMUNITY PLANNER

~ TERM 4, 2019 ~

Week	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>2</b> 21/10					10:50am 4-7 Assembly Colour Run 1:30pm World Teacher's Day
<b>3</b> 28/10	6:30pm Sports Committee Meeting	6:45pm OSHC Committee Meeting			<b>Pupil Free Day</b>
<b>4</b> 4/11		5:30pm Finance Committee Meeting	7pm Governing Council Meeting	Outdoor Classroom Day	10:50am R-7 Assembly (Remembrance Day) Yr 7 Footsteps (Hall)
<b>5</b> 11/11			<b>PE Week</b>	Casual Day: Sports theme 6:30pm Music Showcase (Hall)	8am Grounds/Facilities Meeting 1 <sup>st</sup> Kindy Transition Visit+ Info Session (9-10:30am) 10:50am R-3 Assembly
<b>6</b> 18/11	6:30pm Sports Committee Meeting				2 <sup>nd</sup> Kindy Transition Visit (9-11am) 10:50am 4-7 Assembly Yr 7 Footsteps (Hall) 2pm Canteen Committee Meeting
<b>7</b> 25/11		5:30pm Finance Committee Meeting 6:45pm OSHC Committee Meeting	Rooms 5 & 6 LOV Excursion 3pm-6pm Courtyard Capers (Courtyard & Multi-Purpose Room) 7pm Governing Council Meeting		3 <sup>rd</sup> Kindy Transition Visit (9am-1:30pm) Yr 7 Footsteps (Hall)
<b>8</b> 2/12	Yr 7 Footsteps (Hall)			12:45 – 1:15pm Volunteers Thank You (MP Room) R-2 FINAL Assembly (Hall) APHS Yr 7 Visit	12:30pm 2020 Class Visit / Transition Day Yr 3-7 FINAL Assembly (Hall)
<b>9</b> 9/12		Yr 7 Aqua Splash	Semester 2 Reports go home	Year 7 Lunch at Charlies Year 7 Graduation	10:50am R-7 FINAL Assembly 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: October / November

25/10	4 - 7 Assembly 10:50am (Hall); World Teacher's Day; Colour Run
28/10	Sports Committee Meeting 6:30pm (Staff Room)
29/10	OSHC Committee Meeting 6:45pm (Staff Room)
1/11	<b>PUPIL FREE DAY</b>
5/11	Finance Committee Meeting 5:30pm (Staff Room)
6/11	Governing Council Meeting 7pm (Staff Room)
7/11	Outdoor Classroom Day
8/11	R - 7 Assembly: Remembrance Day 10:50am (Hall)
11-15/11	PE Week
14/11	<b>CASUAL DAY</b> (Sports theme); Music Showcase 6:30pm (Hall)
15/11	Grounds & Facilities Meeting 8am (Admin); 1 <sup>st</sup> Kindy Transition Visit & Info Session 9-10:30am; R - 3 Assembly 10:50am (Multipurpose Room)

## SPORT News

### Cricket Presentation

This year's Cricket presentation will be held at the last game for the season. (More information to follow in a later newsletter.)

### Membership Forms 2020

Membership forms for all Outside School Hours Sports (Basketball, Cricket, Netball, Soccer and Pedal Prix) will be distributed during Week 7 (commencing Monday, November 25<sup>th</sup>).

Information will be provided to students at their levels of schooling assemblies. More information will also appear in the next school newsletter.

**Sarah Magnusson**  
Deputy Principal



## Of Interest

### DYSLEXIA SA: FUN PHONICS: Fact 29 - Prefixes

Prefixes are placed at the beginning of words and each prefix has a specific meaning. By combining the prefix's meaning and the base word meaning, a child can figure out the meaning of the word and expand their vocabulary. Prefixes and suffixes can make a base word much longer and some children can panic when they see such a long word. If a child can figure out what the base word is and then the meaning of the prefixes and suffixes, the word isn't so scary after all.

There are four prefixes that mean 'not': 'dis' as in disagree; 'in' as in infrequent; 'non' as in nonfat; 'un' as in unhappy.

These suffixes have a unique meaning:

- 'mis' means wrong as in misspell.
- 'sub' means smaller or below as in subway.
- 're' means again as in refill.
- 'pre' means before as in prepay.
- 'inter' means between as in intersection.
- 'mid' means middle as in midweek.
- 'over' means too much as in overflow.
- 'up' means a direction as in uphill or upbringing.

When you add a prefix that ends in a vowel and a base word starts with a vowel you will end up with 2 vowels next to each other that are not a vowel team. Sometimes people place a hyphen such as pre-existing or re-admit to make this distinction clear.

## Financial Literacy

is an essential part of the Australian Curriculum and a vital life skill for every young Australian.

How well is your school going with financial literacy?  
Want some support?

Parent Workshops

Staff Workshops

Online Learning

Combined parent/  
staff workshops

**The danger is that kids with little financial knowledge get trapped in a debt spiral!**

To support your school community and staff with financial literacy, Educators SA can provide free workshops, training and support through the MoneySmart program.

MoneySmart is a great resource developed for the Australian Government by the Australian Securities and Investments Commission (ASIC). It's directly linked to the Australian Curriculum, provides a range of practical and proven classroom ideas as well as online workshops for teachers and preservice educators.

Educators SA has been commissioned by the Minister for Education to support the MoneySmart program in SA. We can offer you advice, training and support to incorporate MoneySmart into your school. We also offer parent workshops, so that parents can support their children at home and understand how important financial literacy is within the curriculum.

And all of this is free! Want to know more? Contact us: [administration@ceasa.asn.au](mailto:administration@ceasa.asn.au)



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