



Aberfoyle

Hub News

R-7 School

2019

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Week 6



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Special Events

Courtyard Capers

Wednesday, November 27th 3-6 pm (Courtyard & Multi-Purpose Room)
(Week 7)

Advanced Notice

Volunteer's Thank You
5/12/19 12:45-1:15pm
(Multi-Purpose Room)



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

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Sarah Magnusson



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From the Principal

CLASS PLACEMENT 2020

Class planning for 2020 is now well on the way with staff and Leadership looking at our numbers, including funding for the new school year. At this point I am pleased to announce that we will be moving forwards with 11 mainstream classes and our 2 Special Classes.

Our 2020 class structure will be:

- Two Reception/Year 1 Classes
- One Year 1/2 Class
- One Year 2/3 Class
- One Year 3/4 Class
- Two Year 4/5 Classes
- One Year 5/6 Class
- Three Year 6/7 Classes

Health and Physical Education, Spanish and Music/Drama will also be offered across the school. I will report in our next school newsletter details about the Language survey.

We will soon begin to finalise teacher allocation across the school. I am currently working with the Department for Education on staffing for the new school year.

Governing Council

All successful schools have a highly active group of parents who assist the school in making positive decisions in supporting children to be successful with their learning. Governing Council participation is an enriching experience that enables parents/caregivers from our community to support teachers, make decisions and share their vision about the direction of the school.

I would like to thank the wonderful group of parents this year who have contributed to our school in such a positive way. The support they have provided throughout the

year has been invaluable. Thank you to all of our members of Governing Council for your contribution, guidance and input into a successful 2019 school year.

Year 7 Transition to High School 2022

Year 7 public school students will be taught in high school from Term 1, 2022. This means that from 2022, Year 6 will be the last year of primary school and Year 7 will be the first year of high school. The move will align South Australia's public schools with the national curriculum taught in high schools making it easier to deliver subjects and allow student to access specialist educators. Access to dedicated facilities and resources and exposure to different teaching styles will also give each Year 7 student opportunities for deeper learning, greater peer interactions and greater independence and responsibility.

We will begin next year to plan for the upcoming changes as the move of our Year 7 students will have direct impact on the school name and implications for our Year 6 students who in 2021 will also be moving to High school in 2022 as Year 7 Students.

For more information visit:

www.education.sa.gov.au/7tohs

Staff Update

We extend a warm welcome to Holly Goder who is our new Acting Pastoral Care Worker while Di is away. Holly will be working on Mondays at our school.

I would also like to thank Bree Johnston for her contribution to our school during Di's absence.

Tas Ktenidis
Principal

Volunteers

I would like to thank all volunteers for the time you give to our students, staff and the greater school community. The poem below puts into words the gratitude I have for all your hard work as do staff.

To be a volunteer, it takes...

Generosity, a willingness to give your time to others
Understanding, because their lives might be very different from your own
Empathy, an ability to put yourself in someone else's shoes and feel what they must feel
Compassion, to truly care about making someone else's life better
Patience, because the process doesn't always go as smoothly as it might
Dedication, to stick with the project and see it through

You've shown these qualities and so much more, so thank you for all that you do.

Special Thank You

We are having a special 'Thank You' from **12:45pm to 1:15pm on Thursday, December 5th in the Multi-Purpose Room** as a way of thanking and acknowledging all of our wonderful volunteers who have assisted in so many ways within the school during 2019. Invitations are being sent out to volunteers (via class teachers). We very much appreciate your help and look forward to seeing you back next year.

Tas Ktenidis
Principal



OSHC NEWS!

Vacation Care Bookings:

OSHC would like to give a special thank you to parents who've already returned Vacation Care bookings for the up and coming school holidays! To secure your preferred dates and times, Vacation Care bookings should be returned as soon as possible. Places are filling quickly for our BIG VAC OUT excursion (40 bookings max.). Please return all booking forms by the end of Week 8 (Forms are available from the front office, OSHC building, or via email by request).

Policies:

OSHC would like to advise parents of policy changes. For full versions of these policies visit our website at: <http://www.ahs.sa.edu.au/> →Parent Info →Day to Day →OSHC OR stop by the service and view our policy manual.

Accounts:

If you have not used the service within the previous 14 weeks and intend using Vacation Care, notify OSHC so that your ceased enrolment can be reactivated manually.

Fee Increase Reminder:

Set fee increases for 2020 come into place at the start of the December/January School Holidays/Vacation Care. (Details on our website.)

Donations/Fundraising:

OSHC would like to thank families for their donations. If people would like to donate to our OSHC service, please visit the OSHC room during office hours (07:00 – 09:00 or 15:00 – 18:30). OSHC also offers a professional haircutting service as a fundraising activity for the service.

**OSHC will be closed between December 20th 2019 and January 06th 2020
for the Christmas Break**

To book, call: 0401 121 644, E-mail: dl.0536.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au, OR drop in.

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

DIARY DATES: November/December



22/11	2 nd Kindy Transition Visit 9-11am; Canteen Committee Meeting 2pm (Staff Room); 4 - 7 Assembly 10:50am (Hall)
26/11	Finance Committee Meeting 5:30pm (Staff Room)
27/11	Rooms 5 & 6 LOV Excursion; Courtyard Capers 3-6pm (Courtyard & MP Room); Governing Council Meeting 7pm (Staff Room)
29/11	3 rd Kindy Transition Visit 9:00am-1:30pm
5/12	Volunteer's Thank You 12:45 - 1:15pm (Multi-Purpose Room); R - 2 Final Assembly 1:40pm (Hall)
6/12	Year 3 - 7 Final Assembly 1:40pm (Hall);
11/12	Semester 2 Reports go home

CBA School Banking

It has been another successful year of the CBA School Banking program at the Hub! With the weekly deposits, students get the benefit of learning about regular saving, while also raising funds for the school. The added bonus for the students is the prizes that can be claimed after 10 deposits. These have been very popular this year, with the standouts being the Yeti Notebook, Arctic Owl Keyring and the Water Skim Ball.

Congratulations to all students who managed to claim a prize!

To date, our school has raised \$484 and with commission for term 4 yet to be determined, we believe it will be in excess of **\$500 raised for 2019**. These funds will be pooled with projects taken on by the Fundraising Committee.



Rebecca Drew from CBA will be attending the Courtyard Capers event on Wednesday, November 27th from 3-6pm. It's a great opportunity for new and current families to ask questions, so please swing past and say hello!

School Banking will be continuing at Aberfoyle Hub in 2020 each Wednesday.

Thank you to the students, families and staff for supporting the program. See you all again in 2020!



SPORT News TBC

Membership Forms of OSS 2020

Students will have the opportunity to receive membership forms from next Monday, November 25th. Forms are for all sports offered at the Hub next year, on the proviso that there will be a coordinator and coach for each sport. **Completed forms are due back to the school by Friday, December 6th 2019 (Week 8).**

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

Cricket Update

Cricket has been going well the last 2 games. The team had a great win against Belair in a close game, winning by 7 runs. Best with the Bat was Aiden J. Jack D also batted well. In the bowling department, Kirrat bowled well taking 2 wickets. The next game against Our Saviour resulted in a loss, but the team was much improved with their bowling and bowled a lot less wides which was good to see. Aiden J bowled well and took a wicket. Tyson D also bowled well. In Batting, Jack D was top scorer, followed by Aiden J and Tyson D.

All players are improving and I am looking forward to the last few games of the season.

Ian Jeffries
Cricket Coordinator



Of Interest

DYSLEXIA SA: FUN PHONICS Fact 30 - Greek Words

English is a rich combination of many different languages that have evolved over time. We have elements of Greek, Saxon, Latin, Old-English and French, just to name a few. The roots of our alphabet go back to ancient Greece. The Greek system (750BC) was the first to satisfy all the conditions of a true alphabet - symbols that represent speech sounds. The Greeks refined their alphabet on another ancient system of symbols representing sounds from the Phoenicians (hence the word phonics). Two well-known graphemes that we still use today from ancient Greece are 'ph' and 'y'. The Greeks used 'ph' as the grapheme for the 'f' sound and 'y' for the 'i' sound as their alphabet did not include the letters F and I. Common words we see these ancient graphemes in today include: dolphin, elephant, graph, phase, python, gym, type.

The study of the origin of words is called etymology. It is interesting to learn how our written language evolved (recommended read: Proust and the Squid by Maryanne Wolf).