

Aberfoyle

Hub News

2020

TERM 2 Week 8

R-7 School



Reminder:

Last day of Term 2 Friday, July 3rd EARLY Dismissal: 2:30pm

CASUAL DAY 3/7/20 - Dojo theme

(gold coin donation)

Advanced Notice:

Pupil Free Days

- * Term 3 Week 8 Monday, September 7th
- * Term 4 Week 3 Friday, October 30th

School Closure Day Term 3 — Week 7 Friday, September 4th



Principal:

Tas Ktenidis

Deputy Principal:

Sarah Magnusson





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From the Principal

SCHOOL UPDATE

Teachers have been quite busy writing reports for this semester. Report will go out during week ten. Currently both Sarah Magnusson and I are in the process of reading them. With the back-drop of COVID-19, we are both quite pleased with the learning outcomes our children have produced showing great resilience during difficult times.

When reading your child's report for this semester, we all must take into consideration the challenges and disruptions our children have had with their learning. Your child's current report will be informing you as to where they are working towards in their learning journey. Grades provided will reflect the current stage of their learning. It is not a final grade and we all must be mindful of the disruptions we have had due to COVID-19. Teachers have based assessments on the evidence of work that has been returned to them.

A note will be attached to your child's report highlighting that current events with COVID-19 have affected student reports.

If you have any queries. please feel free to contact your child's class teacher or Sarah Magnusson or myself.

COVID-19 Update

The Premier has announced step 3 of the COVID-19 roadmap. For school settings:

All adults must continue to follow the density and physical distancing guidelines

outlined by SA Health:

- No more than 1 person per 4-square metres in an enclosed space.
- Maintain a minimum social distance of 1.5 metres.
- Parent/Caregivers to continue to stay out of classrooms/units.

We will now look to review restrictions that we have in place for preparation for Term 3 and beyond. Things we will be looking to resume are:

- Parent/Caregiver volunteers
- School assemblies
- School excursions
- Site access forms when coming onto school grounds for those who will be supporting or working on school grounds.

The Department for Education has made recommendations, which we will begin to plan and implement from next term.

RECEPTION Enrolments 2021

If your child is eligible to start school in 2021 or you know of any children wishing to start school, then please advise us as soon as possible as this information will help us to make informed decisions about class placements for next year.

Enrolment forms are available from the Front Office.

Tas Ktenidis Principal

Relationships • Responsibility • Resilience • Respect

Growth Mind Set/ Learning Pit

The Learning Pit draws attention to the idea that learning is a struggle, intentionally showing thoughts of confusion and frustration. Its purpose is to reassure, not scare, so that when learners find themselves floundering, they can take comfort from knowing that is a normal part of the learning journey.



The Learning Pit shows the learning cycle that we all take when engaging with anything new that we try to learn. Part of learning means it is okay to struggle, not know, feel worried or get things wrong. It is through our own learning struggles that we face that we develop the skills to master and put into practise our newly acquired skills.

Please feel free to look up James Nottingham for further background information about the Learning Pit.

Tas Ktenidis Principal

MUSIC News

Look at the new drum kit that our school has recently purchased (capably tested by Mrs Nicholas)!



ENTERTAINMENT BOOK 2020/21



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

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DIARY DATES: JUNE / JULY

19/6 Canteen Committee Meeting 2pm (Staff Room)

Casual Day (Dojo) — Gold coin donation; 3/7 Semester 1 Reports go home;

Last day of Term 2 — 2:30pm dismissal

20/7 First Day of Term 3

Of Interest

DYSLEXIA SA: FUN PHONICS

Fact 12: Contractions

When we contract a word we change two words into one, such as it is to it's. Rule: you never change the first word. You take the vowel out of the second word and anything before it and put an apostrophe in its place. If there are two vowels in the second word you only take the fist vowel.

- is = 's
- am = 'm
- are = 're
- have = 've
- will = 'll

But wait a minute – there are always exceptions!

- not = n't except for the word can't
- would = 'd
- let us = let's
- will not won't

HELP OUR SCHOOL WIN A COMMUNITY GARDEN!



Our school is competing in the Colgate Community Garden Challenge!

The schools that collect the most oral care waste and online votes can win a recycled community garden set!

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