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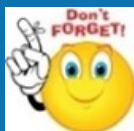
# Hub News

R-7 School

2020

TERM 3

Week 6



## SCHOOL CLOSED

Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>  
(Week 7)

## PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup>  
(Week 8)

## Reminder

Premier's Reading  
Challenge ends

Tuesday, September 1<sup>st</sup>



## Advanced Notice:

### Pupil Free Days

Term 4 — Week 3  
Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>

## Sports Day

Term 3 — Week 9  
Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  
(Staff and students only)



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## From the Principal

### Enrolments 2021

As the term is quickly coming to an end, we are at the point of our planning cycle in which we are looking at 2021 enrolment numbers. By knowing the numbers that we will have for next year, we can begin to look at class structures and this will assist us in our preparations.

During Term 4, part of the process here at Aberfoyle Hub involves 3 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.

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

In upcoming newsletters further information will be provided about Parent requests, including information around transitions.

### COVID-19 Reminders

Thank you to all community members who are making every effort to continue with social distancing measures in minimising any risk to each of us. Current measures are in place to make sure that every child and adult in our school community remain safe from the virus. Just a quick reminder, no adults are to enter any of the school buildings unless you have been asked to by a staff member. With the amount of people at any given time in our buildings, it is quite difficult for us to meet social distancing recommendations as set by SA Health and the Department for Education.

### Car Parking at Pick up/Drop off Times

Outside the school we have set aside designated parking areas for very specific reasons to try and ease congestion and allow for traffic to flow as best as we can possibly do so. For these measures to work

effectively we need all adults to adhere to road rules and resist double parking, which creates unsafe conditions for all children. A reminder to all drivers please, to use designated areas for their set intentions and avoid double parking - that way we can keep every child in our school safe.

### Sports Day

Information around Sports Day has been provided via an update note. After extensive planning by staff and in consultation with Governing Council, some difficult decisions had to be made for this year. Existing COVID-19 recommendations from both SA Health and the Department for Education, is to make sure that we do not expose any adults/children in our school community to an **unacceptable level of risk** of contracting COVID-19. With such a level of risk in mind with large group gatherings, Sports Day will not be open to our greater school community for this year. Sports Day will be held in Week 9 on **Thursday, September 17<sup>th</sup>** with the back-up day being Week 10 Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. During the day's event, class teachers will endeavour to place photos and possible footages of activities via school Dojo, so that the community still feel connected to the day's event.

### Growth Mind Set

**'Aim to be better than you were yesterday'**.

Learning occurs through encouragement. The work ethic and beliefs you instil in your child while they are at school, will assist them in their life-long approach to learning challenges. The self-ethos that they develop grows with the support and encouragement that you provide through their learning.

A simple message you can share daily with your child is always to remind them to, 'Aim to be better than you were yesterday'.

**Tas Ktenidis**  
Principal



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Principal:

**Tas Ktenidis**

Deputy Principal:

**Sarah Magnusson**



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## SCHOOL SERVICES OFFICER WEEK

August 24<sup>th</sup> - 28<sup>th</sup>

"Support Staff - Essential for Learning" is the theme of the Support Staff. School Services Officer Week (SSO Week) celebrates the extraordinary people working closely with our educators and the incredible work they do to support classroom learning. An afternoon tea was held today in recognition of SSO's valuable contribution to our students in their learning journey.

**Sarah Magnusson**  
Deputy Principal

## STUDENT WELLBEING LEADER

For those of you who don't know me, my name is Brad Walters and this is my fifth year as the Health/PE teacher at the Hub. For the remainder of this year, I have been appointed as the Student Wellbeing Leader at our school. I am excited for the opportunity to work closely with students and staff, the ultimate goal being to optimize student learning.

Part of my role will look at implementing and maintaining site-wide programs such as Play Is The Way and the Berry Street Education Model, with both aiming to strengthen social skills, teach self-awareness and problem solving capabilities. I will be running Rock and Water, a program which aims to build self-confidence, self-respect and self-reflection within students. I will also be working with smaller groups of students for counseling on an as needed basis.

I look forward to working with our students in this new role and promoting the importance of student wellbeing not just at a school level, but with the wider community.

**Brad Walters**  
Student Wellbeing Leader

## FREE WELLBEING SERVICE FOR ALL CHILDREN



Is your child struggling in class, with friendships, self-confidence, anxiety or other issues?

Grow Wellbeing are offering a **FREE** (fully bulk-billed) wellbeing service which offers one-on-one support for your child, during school hours. They believe in a preventative and holistic approach to mental wellbeing, to support children as they navigate through school, teenage years and beyond. Some mental health issues are more obvious and require immediate support, yet others are less so and can be misunderstood due to children acting as though everything is fine. This is where an opportunity is presented, to pick up on more subtle signs – such as sleep issues, worry, nightmares and challenges with focus and interest in homework or social activities.

**Grow Wellbeing** is a team of expert health professionals including Social Workers (mental health accredited), Psychologists, Clinical Psychologists, Occupational Therapists and General Practitioners who believe in a proactive and community-based approach to enhancing wellbeing.

**Grow Wellbeing** provides **free** NDIS education, advice and support to families via their NDIS service coordinator. The NDIS coordinator aims to support families **who have a current diagnosis** seeking to apply or who feel their current funding is either inadequate and/or is not working.

The process is quick and simple and requires a parent/guardian to sign a consent form (**available from Front Office**) - you will then be guided on the next steps to arrange your child's sessions. **TELEHEALTH** is currently available for all GP referrals **\*takes 10 minutes by phone\***.

**Further queries:**  
**contact Sarah Magnusson, Deputy Principal,**  
**via Front Office.**

## FUNDRAISING News

**The 2020 Father's Day Stall**  
**will be held over 2 days:**



**Tuesday, 1st September**  
**(Units 2, 3 & 4)**

**AND**

**Wednesday, 2nd September**  
**(Units 1 & 5)**

**Gift prices range from \$1 - \$8**

**Students will have an**  
**opportunity to visit the stall**  
**with their classes**

## FAREWELL Pre-Service Teachers

At the end of Week 4 we said goodbye to 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Pre-Service Teachers Jasmin Munro, Sharna Geldard, Mikayla Harrison, Samuel Kinnear, Samantha O'Malley and Isabella Ossowicz. We have enjoyed having them as part of our learning community and know that they have gained many skills since beginning their time with us at the end of last term. We wish them all the best for the remainder of their studies.

**Sarah Magnusson**  
Deputy Principal





# MUD DAY 2020



**Mud Day 2020** was a great success. The students and teaching staff braved the cold weather as the thunderstorms came at 2:30pm just after we had packed up.

During our time we dug a long mud river, created mud wall art and built cubbies and forts. Some students created models and shapes with clay and paint. Many students participated in charcoal drawing and many of the students really enjoyed their Mud Day experiences.

We were all very proud of the resilience and relationships students displayed for themselves and towards others during the day. There were many Nature Warriors showing responsibility in turn taking and sharing and respect for the nature play area and each other.



## DIARY DATES: August/September



(September 6th)

28/8	SRC Can Drive; Canteen Committee Meeting 2pm (Staff Room)
31/8	ICAS Maths; Sports Committee Meeting 6:30pm (Staff Room)
1/9	Father's Day Stall (Day 1); OSHC Committee Meeting 6:30pm (Staff Room)
2/9	Father's Day Stall (Day 2); ICAS Spelling
4/9	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
7/9	PUPIL FREE DAY
8/9	Finance Committee Meeting 5:30pm (Staff Room)
14/9	External Review R-7 Bully Audit Week starts; Governing Council Meeting 6pm (Staff Room)
15/9	External Review

## Of Interest

### DYSLEXIA SA

#### Fun Phonics Fact 18: The 'ALL' Sound at the Start & Middle of a Word

The FLOSS rule tells us that one syllable words that end with F, L, S or Z will be doubled. 'All' is also recognised as a unit syllable at the end of a word as it can make a different sound like in 'ball' or 'fall'. When we hear the 'all' sound at the start or middle of a word we don't treat it as a unit syllable and the FLOSS rule doesn't apply so we don't double the L, as in al/most, sal/ty and bal/tic.

### SCHOOL BANKING

Remember **WEDNESDAY** is School Banking day and students can bring in their weekly deposit.

Saving regularly is an important habit to get into, whether you're saving a little or a lot. Remember, there is no minimum deposit with School Banking, you can send as little as 5c per week in, saving regularly is what's important. For every deposit made at school, students receive a Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year. If your child has lost their book, please contact your School Banking Co-ordinator for a replacement or visit any Commonwealth Bank branch.

Thanks for supporting the School Banking program at Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School. If you'd like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2020 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit [www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)



## 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!

Vote for us online and track our school's ranking at:

[www.terracycle.com/colgategardenvoting-au](http://www.terracycle.com/colgategardenvoting-au)

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Aberfoyle Park Scout Group invites you to come and experience what Scouting is all about

*'Youth Led, Adult supported program, Scouting is inclusive of all, Come along and give it a try'*

We currently have vacancies in the following sections

**Joeys 5-7 years old**

**Cubs 8-11 years old**

**Scouts 11-14 years old**

Scouts develops young people through a range of fun, adventurous, inclusive and challenging outdoor activities.

We are waiving Term 3 2020 fees for prospective members (please note purchase of uniform and badges are excluded from this offer should your child decide to become a member)

Aberfoyle Park Scout Group is situated within Happy Valley Sports Complex, Taylors Rd West, Aberfoyle Park.

Please call Adam on 0438 870 341 or email [gl.aberfoylepark@sa.scouts.com.au](mailto:gl.aberfoylepark@sa.scouts.com.au) with any questions

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