

Aberfoyle

Hub News

R-7 School

2020
TERM 4
Week 2

Reminder

Pupil Free Day
Friday, October 30th
(Week 3)

Special Event
CASUAL DAY
Halloween theme
Thursday, October 29th
(Week 3)
Gold coin donation



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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 5th 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 30th this year - Week 3**). This year we are also celebrating World Teachers' Day on a Pupil Free Day.



This year will celebrate **teachers** with the **theme**, 'Young Teachers: The future of the Profession.' *We thank all teachers for the significant contribution they make in children's lives.*

Enrolments for 2021

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.

Year 6 and 7: 2021

Year 7 Teachers have begun to plan this year's graduation. They will soon send out information about graduation as we have some constraints with social distancing requirements in keeping with Department for Education recommendations.

During this planning phase we are also holding discussions about next year. At this stage we are negotiating to have senior tops available for families to order for both Year 7 and Year 6. This will allow for each child as seniors of the school.

Current thoughts are about holding 2 possible graduation ceremonies for 2021. This would still give the Year 7 students their traditional graduation and the Year 6 students their graduation ceremony. However, this is not confirmed. As we begin to plan in earnest for 2021 there may be changes to what is being suggested above.

Growth Mind Set

When listening to your child read, solve a maths problem or struggle with a problem, the struggle itself is what allows them to learn and attain the skill set required to confront and solve the problem they face. Audrey Hepburn, former actor, put it best and it is something you can use to remind your child when they wish to give up or think that it is impossible to solve.

"Nothing is IMPOSSIBLE
The word itself says I'M POSSIBLE".

Tas Ktenidis
Principal



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Tas Ktenidis

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Sarah Magnusson



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2021 MATERIALS & SERVICE CHARGES

At a meeting of the Governing Council on September 14th, 2020 it was proposed that the school's **2021 Materials and Service Charges would be \$325**. The charge will be ratified at a Governing Council meeting at **6:45pm on Wednesday, November 4th 2020 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 2021 outlined in the notice which will be sent to parents/caregivers via Skoolbag before the Governing Council Meeting on November 4th. If you are unable to attend but would like to comment on the Materials and Service Charges, you may do so **in writing prior to Friday, October 30th 2020** addressed to either the Governing Council Chairperson, Kathy Dowding, or to the Principal, Tas Ktenidis.

2020 MATERIALS & SERVICE CHARGES

Thank you to families who have paid or have payment plans in place. 2020 Materials & Services charges are now overdue. If you have not paid your fees, please do so as soon as possible or if you believe you qualify for School Card please make sure you have your application in before the end of the month. School card applications close early November and cannot be applied for after the close date.

Chris Godden
Business Manager

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.

REMINDER:

Orders for this issue are due: **WEDNESDAY, October 28th** (Week 3) via the **online** process.

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 2020 soon due (as indicated below). Reminders are provided in our school newsletters about the latest catalogue issues and Book Club ordering.

OSHC News

Good luck to Nicola and family as she goes on maternity leave. Welcome to Knick Britten and Emily Pyke who both work as SSO's at our school and have joined our OSHC team. Congratulations to Knick on being the successful applicant to fill the position of a 4.1 Casual Qualified Educator.

A reminder about the Pupil Free Day on 30/10/20. To attend the Incursion Day contact OSHC: Phone 83704500 or Mobile 0401121644 by Friday, October 23rd for all bookings.

Sam Tuff, Acting Director

SCHOOL BANKING

School Banking will resume this week and finish in Week 8 for the year.

School Banking Rewards

Exciting new Treetop Savers rewards are now available, while stocks last!

Snakes & Ladders Game Emoji Wallet



Our **Snakes & Ladders Game** is a fun way for children to learn to count and follow instructions and is printed on FSC (Forest Stewardship Council) approved paper. Even the game pieces are made out of wood (and not plastic).

The **Emoji wallet** is a great way for students to practise using money in shops and counting change. A perfect time in the lead up to Christmas.



For every deposit made at school, students will receive a Dollarmites token. Once students have individually completed 10 deposits/tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items, in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every **WEDNESDAY**.

DIARY DATES: October / November

23/10	Book Parade 9:30am - *Students and staff only
26/10	Sports Committee Meeting 6:30pm (Staff Room)
27/10	OSHC Committee Meeting 6:30pm (Staff Room)
29/10	Casual Day: Halloween (gold coin donation)
30/10	PUPIL FREE DAY; World Teacher's Day
2/11	Rooms 1 & 17 Excursion
3/11	Finance Committee Meeting 5:30pm (Staff Room)
4/11	Governing Council Meeting 6:45pm (Staff Room)
9-13/11	PE Week - *Students and staff only
13/11	Grounds & Facilities Meeting 8am (Admin); 1 st Kindy Transition Visit 9-10:30am Walk-a-thon/Wheels Day

Of Interest

DYSLEXIA SA: FUN PHONICS

Fact 22: The 'sh' Sound and the 'tion' and 'sion' Graphemes

The 'sh' sound can be at the start and end of words like ship and fish, but it likes to fool us in the middle of words:

- 'ti' as in nation
- 'ci' as in vicious and musician
- 'si' as in mansion
- 'ssi' as in mission
- 'ch' as in machine and brochure – also at the start of words such as chef and champagne. Words that use 'ch' as a 'sh' sound are limited as they are derived from the French language.


In order to remember the different 'sh' sounds in the middle of words we make the letters representing the 'sh' sound and the remaining letters in the word into a **grapheme** (a group of letters that make one sound – except for 'ch' as a 'sh' sound) e.g. 'tion' as in nation, 'cious' as in vicious, 'cian' as in musician, 'sion' as in mansion, 'ssion' as in mission. By the way, 'cian' at the end of a word describes an occupation such as musician, politician or physician.

When we use 'tion' and 'sion' graphemes the whole grapheme is referred to as the /shən/ sound (the upside down ə is giving the vowel a schwa sound). Reading rules for /shən/ are:


- The 'sion' grapheme makes a 'zhun' sound (vibrating throat sound) when it comes after a vowel and 'shun' when it comes after a consonant.
- The 'tion' grapheme will only make a 'shun' sound (no vibration).

Spelling rules:


- If a consonant is before the /shən/ sound, use 'tion' (most of the time) e.g. description, production. There are two consonants that don't work. If the /shən/ sound is after an L, use 'sion' e.g. convulsion, if it is after an N it can either be 'tion' or 'sion' e.g. pension, convention – look it up using a spell checker if unsure.
- After a long vowel use 'tion' e.g. vacation or donation.
- After most short vowels, it will be 'tion' as in ambition or nutrition (remember an open I or E in a 3 syllable word will make its short vowel/schwa sound) or else S+sion as in mission or aggression (the s is doubled to keep the vowel short in the syllable before it).




Aberfoyle Park High School




INFORMATION EVENING
for students and parents interested in the
Aberfoyle Park High School
Year 7 and 8 IGNITE program from 2022
IGNITE is a specialist program for students with high intellectual potential.
Aberfoyle Park High School is the official Department for Education school
for gifted students in the southern metropolitan area of Adelaide.
Come along to our information evening to learn more about the structure
and philosophies of the program, characteristics of gifted learners and
the selection process.
Register your interest in attending by emailing
ignite@aphs.sa.edu.au with your child's name, current school,
year level. Please also advise of the number of attendees as
places are limited.
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TERM 4 CLINICS (6 weeks)
WHEN: Wednesdays, 28 October – 2 December
TIME: 4pm – 5pm
COST: \$65




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