

Aberfoyle

Hub News

R-7 School

2020
TERM 4
Week 4

Special Events

PE Week

November 9th-13th

Week 5



Instrumental Music Showcase

Thursday, November 26th
at 6:00-7:30pm (Hall)

Week 7



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Principal:

Tas Ktenidis

Deputy Principal:

Sarah Magnusson



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



From the Principal

2021 CLASS PLACEMENT

2021 class placement planning has begun. Class teachers are working through the process for the new school year. Various factors help determine the model we adopt each new school year. One major thought for our school is in trying to keep numbers low in each class. We are currently working on 11 mainstream classes for next year and 2 Special Classes. A number of considerations are made when students are placed in respective classes – teacher professional judgement, social development of the child, friendships, funding and finally, if we are able to, parent requests. Once the process has been completed we will aim to announce class configurations in the next school newsletter. At this point, class visits are set for Friday of Week 8.

If you are aware of families who are currently undecided about choosing a school for next year, please encourage them to come and ask to do a school tour so that we can answer any questions they may have about Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School.

COVID-19 Update

We are currently reviewing all measures we have in place in confronting COVID-19. A note will be going out updating our community about some of our upcoming school events. Under the current climate and advice that has been provided by the Department for Education and SA Health, we are assessing how we can ease some of our measures, but also maintain safe practices for everyone's well-being.

Some of our current measures, such as unit and classroom restrictions will continue to be maintained. Social distancing must remain a priority for all of us. The continuation of washing hands is the safest way of keeping a lid on the virus.

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Staff are planning events such as the Walk-a-thon, Year 7 graduation and a school performance that will allow for Parent/Caregiver participation. We will have in place some very clear guides about how this will look and work for all of us. Further notices will be sent out for each event.

Students Riding to School

It is pleasing to see children ride to school each day. It allows their fitness to improve, assists the environment and allows our children to be outdoors and enjoy the wonderful weather we have during the warmer months.

As much as we do encourage children to ride to school, it is very alarming to see how many of them do not wear helmets. I would strongly encourage parents/caregivers to check and ensure that their child, when riding to school, is wearing their helmet for their own safety.

Growth Mind Set

"Smart is something you become, not something you are."

Learning involves commitment, hard work, repetition and a strong will to succeed. By persisting at something, we add to the manner we problem solve, deal with challenges and how we work with others. Our intelligence continues to grow as we learn something new each day.

As the quote suggests, to become smart or be smart we need to work at it. By being willing to fail and try again, we continue to learn new skills, build on our knowledge base and expand on learning goals that we set ourselves.

Tas Ktenidis
Principal

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SPORT News

Uniforms/Equipment

All outstanding uniforms and equipment must be returned after the last games for the season. As per policy, families will be invoiced \$50 for replacement of uniforms (if not returned and in good condition).

2021 Membership Forms

Fees will remain unchanged for 2021. Forms for all 2021 sports will be distributed to interested students during Week 6 (commencing Monday, November 16th). Students will be advised of this in a prior assembly.

Please note that it is critical that we have established coaches for each sport BEFORE players can be allocated to a team.

2021 Coaches Required

Coaches are required in 2021 for Netball and possibly Soccer. A Sports Canteen Coordinator is also required. Please contact Sarah Magnusson, Deputy Principal, or indicate on your child's sports membership form if you can help.

Cricket

A special "thank you" to our Coordinators/Coaches, Ian Jeffries and Justin Souter, for their dedication to the sport during an unusual and challenging year. Their continued interest in the sport and in our students over a number of years has been greatly appreciated and their considerable efforts genuinely valued.

Basketball

Thanks to our Coordinator, Sue Ann Woodwiss, for all her efforts in successfully coordinating Basketball, ensuring that players both enjoyed participating in their chosen sport and also continued to develop their skills throughout the season. Sue Ann has also been our Sports Uniform Coordinator. The time she has given has been very much appreciated by us all.



Thank you also, to all of our wonderful Coaches, Team Managers and Umpires for their efforts throughout the season.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

Sports Presentation Day

The annual Cricket and Basketball Presentation Day will be held after each team's last game.

Our Cricket Coordinator, Ian, will provide details to players prior to the last game. Sue Ann, our Basketball Coordinator, will ensure that coaches provide details to players prior to their last game.

Please return your child's sports top/s on the day, in a named bag.

Enquiries to:

Cricket Coordinator

Ian Jeffries
0412 187 502

Basketball Coordinator

Sue Ann Woodwiss
0412 846 196

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal



MUSIC News

Music Showcase

The Instrumental Music Showcase, to be held in the Hall on November 26th, is an opportunity for Instrumental Music and Choir students to perform before an audience of peers and immediate family.

(Please note that due to COVID 19, only two family members are able to attend.)

Helen Nicholas
Arts/Choir Teacher

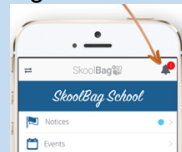


IT News

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

PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS

Welcome to our First Year Middle School Pre-Service Teachers, Bodie Sowter and Rachel Routledge.

They will begin their placement next Monday, November 9th, spending 15 days this term (Weeks 5-7) in Rooms 18 and 22.

We wish them all the best during their time here.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal



STEM WITH ROOMS 1 AND 17



On Friday afternoons Room 1 and Room 17 get together in the Multi-Purpose Room to do STEM. We use group work, problem solving and creative thinking to design and create different pieces of work.

In these photos the students are making mazes so that a figurine can be moved around their designs. Once they are tested students reflect on what went well, what they can improve on and what they would change.

CANTEEN News

Lunch Orders

Reminder: With the end of the year fast approaching, the canteen is starting to run down stock. For those families who do **not** use QkR, but place lunch orders through the classroom lunch box, please give a second choice in case your first choice is not available.

Christmas Donut Order

Orders for Christmas donuts will go out in Week 7. These donuts are made fresh by Flagstaff Hill Baker's Pantry. Please help us support our local baker. Orders can be placed online through QkR, or via the classroom lunch box.



Canteen Helpers Wanted

We thank all our wonderful canteen volunteers for the help they have given us this year. **We are in need of volunteers for our 2021 roster.** If you can assist in any way, your time and commitment would be very much appreciated - without volunteers, it would be difficult to run our Hub Grub on-site canteen. Please remember that in order to volunteer at the school you must have a current screening clearance (through DHS - Department of Human Services) and a RAN (Responding to Abuse and Neglect) training for volunteers certificate. A volunteer pack (available at Front Office) must also be completed.



2021 CANTEEN HELPERS

Attention: Canteen Manager

Name: Telephone No.:

Eldest Child's Name: Room No.:

Please circle what suits you best:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Weekly	Fortnightly	Monthly	Special Days	

Thank you for your support,
Trish Brewer & Andrea Thain
Canteen Managers





**LEST WE
FORGET**

11/11 Remembrance Day

DIARY DATES: November

9-13/11	PE Week
13/11	Grounds & Facilities Meeting 8am (Admin); 1 st Kindy Transition Visit 9-10:30am; Walk-a-thon/Wheels Day
17/11	OSHC Committee Meeting 6:30pm (Staff Room)
20/11	2 nd Kindy Transition Visit 9am-12:30pm; Canteen Committee Meeting 2pm (Staff Room)
23/11	Sports Committee Meeting 6:30pm (Staff Room)
24/11	Finance Committee Meeting 5:30pm (Staff Room)
25/11	Governing Council Meeting 6:45pm (Staff Room)



LOST PROPERTY

Please check the lost property bin, classroom areas and general-use areas within the school for any items that may have been misplaced during the term.

The lost property bin is located outside **Unit 1** corridor.

Ensuring that **all** of your child's belongings are clearly **labelled** will facilitate the return of lost items to them.

Of Interest

DYSLEXIA SA:

Fun Phonics Fact 23 – Plural Suffixes

A plural means "more than one" and we make a word a plural by adding S or ES to a word. The original word is called the base word. It is important that your child says and spells the base word first before adding a suffix as suffix S often makes it difficult to hear the last sound in a base word.

Rules for plurals:

- Add S most of the time unless the base word ends in 's', 'x', 'z', 'sh', 'ch' or 'tch' then you must add ES. Try saying the word 'bus' by adding S and not ES – you can't tell the difference. Likewise, the word 'catch' with just an S instead of an ES makes it hard to distinguish the 's' sound after the 'tch' sound.
- Add S for words ending with a vowel then an open O e.g. radio/radios, shampoo/shampoos, rodeo/rodeos.
- Add S for words ending in a vowel then a 'y' e.g. toy/toys, monkey/monkeys.
- Add ES for words ending in a consonant and then an open O e.g. potato/potatoes, veto/vetoes. This ensures the O makes its long sound.
- If a word ends in a consonant then the letter 'y', change the 'y' to an 'i' and add ES e.g. fly/flies, baby/babies.

Fun Phonics Fact 24 – Consonant Suffixes

Suffixes are small words or graphemes that we add to a base word to make a new word and change the meaning of the word. Remember not to change the base word when adding a suffix. The suffix creates its own syllable as it contains a vowel. Do not split a consonant suffix.

Consonant suffixes include:

- ful as in painful (means to be full of something).
- less as in childless (without).
- ness as in sickness (the quality of something).
- ment as in payment (the process of).
- ly as in slowly (how).
- ship (state or condition of).

Note: suffix 'ful' only has one L whereas suffix 'less' and 'ness' have two SS.

You can also add two suffixes on to the end of a word e.g. thankfulness, worthlessness, restfully.