



Aberfoyle

Hub News

R-7 School

2020
TERM 4
Week 8

Reminder



Last day of Term 4:
Friday, December 11th
2:30pm EARLY Dismissal

School Resumes 2021

Wednesday, January 27th



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Principal:

Tas Ktenidis

Deputy Principal:

Sarah Magnusson



Government of South Australia
Department for Education



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From the Principal

CLASSES FOR 2021

As announced in the previous school newsletter, we will have 11 mainstream classes and 2 special classes for 2021. The aim for 2021 is to reduce numbers in classes and seek to meet the needs of all our students. Various factors impact the class models that are considered, including student needs (which comprises academic and social needs), student numbers and general resourcing such as funding and teacher expertise. Decisions are based taking into consideration all of the above factors.

At this point I am able to confirm teachers for 2021 as follows:

- Reception/1 (Room 14):
Kate Videon
- Reception/1 (Room 16):
Kate Weinmann and Cherinah Adderton
- Year 1/2 (Room 9):
Teacher to be confirmed
- Year 2/3 (Room 10):
Kylie Clark and Teacher to be confirmed
- Year 2/3 (Room 1):
Lyndall Brown (Possible back fill)
- Year 3/4 (Room 2):
Teacher to be confirmed
- Year 4/5 Room 17:
Teacher to be confirmed
- Year 4/5 (Room 21):
Kate Zampogna and Teacher to be confirmed
- Year 6/7 (Room 18):
Rachael Mitchell
- Year 6/7 (Room 19):
Brad Edwards
- Year 6/7 (Room 22):
Teacher to be confirmed

- Special Class R-2 (Room 6):
To be confirmed
- Special Class 3-7 (Room 5):
Term 1 - Teacher to be confirmed
Term 2 onwards - Tiffany D'Amico
- Health/PE: Brad Walters
- The Arts: Helen Nicholas
- Spanish: To be confirmed

We are still waiting on mentioned vacancies to be filled. I am hopeful that a note will go out by next week about who the remaining teachers will be as the Department works through their process.

If you have any queries please contact me or Sarah Magnusson on any issue.

Thank You

Currently we are waiting for confirmation of staffing for our new school year. Until I am able to update our school community who will return for next year, thank you to all of our contract teachers for their wonderful contribution they have provided to our school. We are hopeful that many of them will be with us in 2021. I would like to thank Marisa Anderson, for her contribution to our school. Marisa Anderson has confirmed that she will not be here next year. We wish Marisa all the very best for the future.

Finally, I would like to thank all staff at Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School for their contribution in 2020 and wish all a restful, safe and rewarding summer break.

I wish all families in our community, an enjoyable and safe festive season and look forward to seeing you in 2021.

Tas Ktenidis
Principal

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2020 SCHOOL PARENT ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

Parent/Caregiver Results

Last term a link was sent out for Parent/Caregiver to provide the school with some feedback. I am pleased to now be able to share some of the feedback with you. It was pleasing to see that we had 96 responses this year. Thank you for giving some of your time in sharing your thoughts.

The School Parent Engagement survey was provided by the Department for Education and has been developed for all schools in our state. Overall, the responses to posing questions were very positive. Questions that were raised included, 'respect for each other, my child is important to the school, communication, standard of work for students, discussions with the school about my child's learning' just to name a few.

It was of great interest to us, to read about Parent/Caregiver feedback about what is your preferred method of receiving communication from the school. 85% ticked as their preferred method being emails, 71% newsletters, 56% phone calls, 74% Parent teacher interviews and 68% ticked Apps. It is very pleasing for us to see the appreciation the school community has in valuing the various methods of communication we do have in our school in meeting your needs. Parents/Caregivers were able to tick more than one option.

For the new school year we will identify two key areas of feedback we can better improve in as we strive to meet your needs and our student's needs.

Tas Ktenidis
Principal

2021 MATERIALS AND SERVICE CHARGES

Parent/Caregiver Poll Results

The recent poll of parents/caregivers responsible for paying this charge for 2021 closed on November 20th, 2020. There were 19 responses in total and of these 52% were in favour of the proposal, 48% against. This outcome allows the Governing Council to increase the legally coverable amount for 2021 from the 'standard sum' of \$246.00 to \$325.

School fees for 2021 will be **\$325.00** and this becomes the prescribed sum and therefore legally recoverable in the event of non-payment. Thank you to families who voted in the poll. Parents will pay for excursions separately and notified of the cost per excursion.

2020 MATERIALS AND SERVICE CHARGES

This year's fees are now overdue and final notices are being sent to families with fees outstanding. Please finalize your fees as soon as possible. Thank you to the families who have paid this year's fees.

OUTSTANDING MATERIALS AND SERVICE CHARGES

Any outstanding fees owing before 2020 are now in the process of being sent for debt recovery action. If you prefer to arrange payments through the school please contact me asap.

Chris Godden
Business Manager

REPORTS/INTERNAL TRANSITION

This coming Friday, 4th December, students will have the opportunity to find out what class they will be in next year and where able to, the teacher they will have for the new school year. Notes will go home as to what classroom and teacher they will have. Reports will also be sent home on Wednesday, 9th December.

Thank You

FAREWELL

Social Work Interns

In Week 9 we say farewell to Social Work Interns Ankita Dogra and Zonghui Wen (Gloria). 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. We wish them all the best for the remainder of their studies and future careers.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal



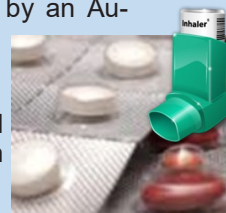
MEDICATION

End-of-Year

Just a reminder that any **medication** your child has at school **must be collected by 2:30pm on the last day of Term 4, 2020.**

Notes will also be sent via class dojo to students as a reminder and new Medication Authority forms will be sent home with students. These forms should be completed and returned to the Front Office at the start of the new 2021 school year. If you are requesting that **your child** collects their medication, a **signed permission slip or a signed note from a parent/caregiver must be provided.** We ask that you take the time to update any health care plans and check that all medication is still **in date.** All Medications must be prescribed by an Au-

thorised Health Professional and be in an original pharmacy-labelled container.



LOST PROPERTY

Please communicate with classroom teachers about any items that may have been lost during the term.



HUB GRUB News

Canteen Price List

The 2021 price list will be distributed via the eldest child in the family in **Week 1 of Term 1, 2021.**

Thank You

'Thank you' to our Canteen volunteers who have helped us throughout 2020. Your help has been invaluable and we look forward to seeing you back next year.

OSHC News

Congratulations to Nicola and Damian on the birth of Lincoln Dean Kuhn born at 10.01am on 11/11/20 weighing 4.32kgs and 55cm long.



Reminders

OSHC would like to wish all of our families a Merry Christmas. We would like to remind families to **return their Vacation Care booking sheets as soon as possible**. Remember that the closing period for OSHC over Christmas is **from Thursday 6.30pm 24th December 2019 to the 10th of January 2020 (inclusive of)**.

Thank You

A special thank you to the Cooper P, Thomas S, Georgia-Rose G and the Yarra family for their generous donations throughout the year. Your contributions to support our service have been greatly appreciated. Best Wishes and a Happy New Year,

Sam Tuff (Director) and the Aberfoyle Hub OSHC Team

SPORT News

Sport Membership Forms

Player membership forms for Out of School Sports (Basketball, Soccer, Netball, Cricket and Pedal Prix) were recently distributed to interested, eligible students. You can still collect a form from Front Office if you have not yet received one. All 2021 membership forms/code of conduct forms/uniform notes **must be returned to Front Office by MONDAY, December 7th, 2020 (Week 9)** to help us in sorting teams for next year.

Please Note: Only those turning **8 years old or above** in 2021 are eligible to play.



Pedal Prix

We are likely to have at least one Year 6/7 2021 team. Once we've finalised volunteer/support roles, we will arrange an information evening for students/families.



End-of-Year Procedures for Coordinators/Coaches

Any **outstanding keys and first aid kits** must be **returned to Front Office by Wednesday, December 9th (Week 9) Term 4, 2020**. Sports bags/kits should have already been returned by the end of each sporting season.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

LIBRARY News PRC

As part of the Premier's Reading Challenge, students who completed this year's challenge have been given their certificates or medals. Congratulations to all students who finished the challenge - you all can be proud of yourselves. We encourage you to participate again next year.

Book Return

All Aberfoyle Hub R-7 library books were due back on November 16th to allow staff time to follow up on missing books. We appreciate your support as you help to locate and return any outstanding school library books.

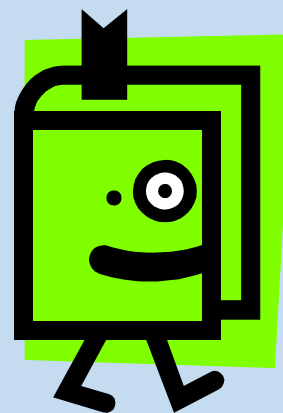
Thank You

A special thank you to all our 2020 class library monitors.



We wish staff, students and parents/caregivers all the best for 2021 and hope you have relaxing time with your family over the holidays. Merry Christmas everyone.

Debbie, Maz & Julie
Resource Centre Staff



CBA School Banking

It has been an interrupted but successful year of the CBA School Banking program at the Hub! School Banking will be continuing at our school in 2021 on Wednesdays. Thank you to students, families and staff for supporting the program during this year. See you all again in 2021.

Danielle Jeffries



DIARY DATES: December



8/12	Year 7 Aqua Splash
9/12	Semester 2 Reports go home; Dress-Up Day (Minion theme) - if students don't dress up, they must wear school uniform .
10/12	Year 7 Lunch (Victoria Hotel), Graduation 6:30-8pm (Student arrival 6:15pm) (Hall), Disco 8pm - *Pickup at 9:15pm outside front gates
11/12	Final R - 7 Assembly 9am (Hall) - includes Year 7 farewell *Staff & students only Last Day of Term 4 - EARLY (2:30pm) DISMISSAL

Term Dates 2021

Term 1	27 th	January	-	9 th	April	(11 weeks)
Term 2	27 th	April	-	2 nd	July	(10 weeks)
Term 3	19 th	July	-	24 th	September	(10 weeks)
Term 4	11 th	October	-	10 th	December	(9 weeks)



Of Interest

UNIFORMS

A1 APPAREL 2021 New Year Opening Times

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Shop 4, Aberfoyle Hub Shopping Centre, Hub Drive, Aberfoyle Park.

Phone: 8270 3333

Our Christmas hours are as follows:

A1 Apparel will be **CLOSED** from 3pm Friday, **December 18th to 9:30am Monday, January 27th**.

We open the following hours during closure for parents who'd like to purchase Aberfoyle Hub School uniforms:

Monday	January 18 th	9:30am-4pm
Tuesday	January 19 th	9:30am-4pm
Wednesday	January 20 th	9:30am-1pm

We will be open usual trading hours when school starts on **MONDAY, January 27th, 2021**.

The staff at A1 Apparel wish all our customers a happy and safe Christmas.

Please feel free to contact us any time if you have any inquiry during our closure via:

Email customerservice@a1apparel.com.au

Text message to Mobile 0413 99 0808 Attn: Irina

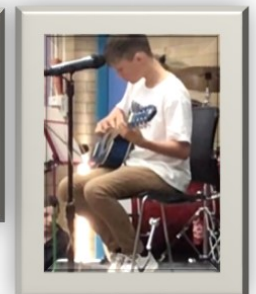
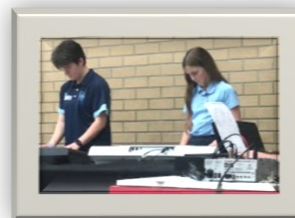


MUSIC STUDENTS SHOWCASE TALENTS!

When students know that they're going to perform on a certain date, they learn that the culmination of their efforts is dependent on practice, and it teaches them that they *get what they give*. We know that most things worth having don't come easy, and you have to work hard and keep at it to see the results that you want to see. The process of preparing for a recital teaches students that very valuable lesson. "Practice makes Perfect" as the saying goes! Our annual **Instrumental Music Showcase event** was held on the 26th of November this year. Congratulations to all the students who performed, making this another successful and enjoyable evening. Performances included the Junior

Choir, instrumental students from our keyboard, strings, drums and guitar programs. Students ranged from beginner to experienced and the relaxed atmosphere allowed students to feel comfortable performing. Thank you to all the parents for continuing to value and support their children's music education and to the instrumental teachers for all their efforts.

Helen Nicholas
Music Teacher



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