

# Aberfoyle

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R-7 School



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### From the Principal

#### Reminder: Last day of Term 1: Friday, April 9th **EARLY** Dismissal (2:30pm)

CASUAL DAY 9/4/21 (dress-up) - gold coin donation

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#### Special Events



#### Advanced Notice:

#### **Pupil Free Days**

- \* Term 2 Week 7 Friday, June 11th
- \* Term 3 Week 8 Monday, September 6<sup>th</sup>
- ★ Term 4 Week 4 Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup>

**School Closure Day** Term 3 — Week 7 Friday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>



#### Principal:

Tas Ktenidis

Deputy Principal:

Sarah Magnusson



#### TRANSITION TO HIGH SCHOOL

#### **Email Details**

Parents/caregivers need to ensure, for all Year 6 and 7 students, that emails you have provided to Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School are up-to-date as an important email will be sent home in Week 1 of Term 2 regarding your child's enrolment for next contact the school. year. I cannot emphasis enough, please confirm that you have the correct details provided to our school. The enrolment process will be conducted online with high school preference formalised through this process.

#### Scooters and Bikes

It is pleasing to see the growing number of students who ride to school on their scooters or bicycles and I encourage students to continue riding to school while the wonderful weather permits.

It has come to our attention that we have had, on one or two occasions, some children touching and trying to ride other student's property. To assist us with making sure all items are protected, can you please ask your child to bring with them a lock and chain of some form to lock their bicycles and scooters.

#### School Road Crossing

A guick reminder to our school community when crossing the road to please make sure that we are all using the school road crossing. With all adults using the correct crossing points in front of the school, you are being a positive role model to all children. Staying safe means that we all make the right choices.

#### School Gates

gates to meet the needs of some of our setting up such a family orientated event. students during the morning period.

Please be aware that the gates are not locked, just requiring you to reach in and slide the bolt to enter our grounds.

I appreciate your understanding and support with this measure. We do not envisage this to be a long-term solution. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to

#### **COVID Measures Term 2**

We would like to thank all of our community for being understanding and supportive of school measures as we have been confronting COVID.

In order to keep our school community safe and all children and staff, we will continue to keep some measures in place and look to also reverse other measures.

- As from Term 2, we will adjust Assembly arrangements to have Parents/ Caregivers join us for those occasions. Visiting adults will need to check in using the QR code or sign in.
- We will continue to keep in place restrictions to units and classes. This includes not entering units or classes unless you are invited to do so by the class teacher.
- Further notices will go out to our school community early in Term 2 about COVID measures.

#### Pancake Breakfast

Congratulations to everyone for making Pancake breakfast such a wonderful success. Watching the film footage and noting feedback from the greater school community, including students, it was a great way to start the day.

Thank you to both Kelly Johnson and Currently the school is shutting school Alison Thompson for all their hard work in

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#### LOST PROPERTY

Any **labelled** lost property is returned to students via class teacher pigeonholes. Please check the lost property bin (outside the Multi-Purpose Room) for any misplaced items.



## OSHC NEWS Vacation Care

#### Fees

A reminder that all outstanding fees must be paid before bookings are finalized.

#### **Enrolment Forms**

Please note that all enrolment forms are due by next **Tuesday April 6**<sup>th</sup> to confirm your child's booking.

**Welcome** to our new children attending their first time in vacation care.

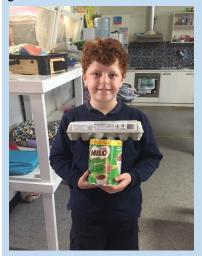
Please ensure that your child has a healthy packed recess, lunch and drink bottle as well as a Sunsmart hat.

#### Craft

OSHC is currently looking for any donations of shoe boxes—please drop these in to the Unit 8 OSHC Room.

#### **Thank You**

Thank you for supporting our morning breakfast with your generous donations.



Sam Tuff Acting Director

#### Aberfoyle Village Shopping Centre

The school has recently been informed about an increase in families parking at Aberfoyle Village car park to collect their children. I would like to remind families by having children walk to the Village shopping centre, we are unable to cover any duty of care. Please make sure that you are there on time to collect your child, as there is no supervision available.

#### **Upcoming Break**

As we near the end of Term 1, I wish everyone a wonderful and restful break. For families that do have plans to travel, please do so safely and we look forward to seeing everyone in Term 2.

Tas Ktenidis Principal

#### **SPORT News**

#### Cricket

20/3/21 saw the Aberfoyle Hub R-7 Cricket team take on Coromandel Valley Primary School. We were down a couple of players so were always going to be up against it but in what was a great result, we ended up winning by 11 runs - Aberfoyle Hub 9/84 against Coromandel Valley 8/71. Best with the bat were Aiden J, Kirat A, Emma J and Lucas S (Kirat, Emma and Lucas all getting their highest score ever and all in double figures!). Everyone who batted did contribute however. The bowling was also really pleasing with Simrat A, Jax B and Emma J the best of the bowlers and all taking wickets. Overall, it was a really great game by all. Thanks to Coromandel Valley for lending us a couple of players in the field and a very big thanks to Eamon S who helped us out in the field and did fantastically well - he even had a bowl and showed he will be a future star!

On 27/3/21 Aberfoyle Hub R-7 cricket team played their last game for the term and what a game it was! We ended up winning by 1 run. Aberfoyle Hub R-7 finished with 8-79 (after looking shaky early at 4 for 6 at one stage) to St Peters 9-78. The other team needed 2 runs off the last over and, with some good tight bowling from Emma J, we took 2 wickets for zero runs to win a close one. Best with the bat were Simrat A, Kirat A and Jack D (thanks for filling in again Jack!). Jax B and Emma J also got some good runs. I was really pleased with the running between the wickets too, which is improving each week. The bowling was led by Emma J with 3 wickets and we also saw great bowling from Simrat A, Kirrat A and Jack D with 2x wickets each. Heath S was fantastic with the ball and bowled a great couple of overs when he was not wicket keeping. Once again, a big shout out to Eamon S for filling in on the field and even bowling some overs too - he was a big part of the win. Special thanks also to **Danielle Jeffries** who was our scorer for most of the term and to **Justin Souter** for coaching and umpiring with me.

It was a great way to finish the term, with all players are showing improvement. We look forward to seeing everyone come out again in Term 4.

#### lan Jeffries Cricket Coordinator

#### Soccer Update

Unfortunately there will be **NO** soccer teams registered for school sport this year. This is due to not enough students registering to make a team. We are hopeful that we can have a team next year, pending on not only student membership but also families willingness to coach and coordinate Soccer.



#### School Sport Fundraising - Bunnings BBQ

We have an opportunity to fundraise at the Reynella Bunnings site by doing the BBQ. Money raised will help support the out of school sports program at the Hub. Please contact the school to register your willingness to volunteer on a weekend doing a BBQ. The BBQ will only go ahead if we have enough families available to volunteer some of their weekend time.

Sarah Magnusson Deputy Principal

## **2021 Governing Council Members**



Front: Kelly Johnson, Di Brinkworth (Pastoral Care Worker and Community Representative), Kathy Dowding (Chairperson)

Centre: Kate Georg, Sarah Magnusson (Deputy Principal), Peta Kilpatrick (Back-up Secretary), Jodie Wright

Back: Dan Golding (Deputy Chairperson/Secretary), Rohan Penhale (Treasurer), Tas Ktenidis (Principal), Danielle Jeffries,

Adam Stone, Kristy Chapman

Absent: Fabio Bragada de Mendonca Vasconcelos, Alison Thompson

Governing Council has the following committees that meet each term and you are most welcome to join any of these committees if you are interested. Please contact me and I can provide further details as needed.

#### 2021 Committees and Meetings (including Governing Council Rep) TBC

- Out of Hours Sports Committee: usually Mondays at 6:30pm, Weeks 3 and 7. (Kate Georg, Kristy Chapman)
- Finance Advisory Committee: usually Tuesdays at 5:30pm, Weeks 4 and 8. (Rohan Penhale, Danielle Jeffries)
- Fundraising Committee: meets on a needs basis. (Kelly Johnson, Alison Thompson)
- Grounds and Facilities Committee: on Friday at 8am, Week 5. (Adam Stone, Dan Golding)
- Out of School Hours Care Committee: usually on Tuesdays at 6:30pm, Weeks 3 and 7. (Jodie Wright, Fabio Bragada de Mendonca Vasconcelos)
- Canteen Committee: usually on a Friday at 2pm, Week 6. (Danielle Jeffries)

Please note that, on occasions, meeting dates may need to be changed to take into account public holidays, pupil free days, etc.

Tas Ktenidis Principal



#### Psychological and Wellbeing Service at the Hub

Grow Wellbeing is a team of health professionals passionate about improving the health and wellbeing of young people and mental health. They support students and families in managing a variety of issues such as anxiety, grief and loss, peer relationships, ADHD, family conflict, depression and other mental wellbeing issues. The service is offered on site and is bulkbilled through Medicare. A mental health care plan from your GP and consent form is required to access the service. Grow Wellbeing also works with students under the NDIS at school. Please note: A minimum number of referrals is required before we can begin the service.

Please contact the school or the service on 8234 2562 for either consent forms or further information.

Sarah Magnusson Deputy Principal

#### DIARY DATES: APRIL

2/4 PUBLIC HOLIDAY (Good Friday)

4/4 Daylight Saving Ends

5/4 PUBLIC HOLIDAY (Easter Monday)

6/4 Hub Fringe 4-6pm

7/4 JP Zoo Excursion (Rooms 1, 9, 10, 14 & 16)

9/4 Last day of Term 1 \*\*\*EARLY 2:30pm dismissal; Casual Day (dress-up) - gold coin donation

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27/4 First day of Term 2

#### Of interest



#### WIN A CAKE! TICKETS 50C



COME TO THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM. BUY TICKETS FOR 50C TO VOTE FOR YOUR FAVOURITE CAKES.

THE MORE VOTES YOU CAST, THE MORE CHANCES YOU HAVE TO WIN!

WINNING TICKETS WILL BE DRAWN RANDOMLY FROM 5:45PM.

THAT CAKE COULD BE YOURS!
TUESDAY APRIL 6 FROM 4PM



#### Aberfoyle Park High School

# PARENT INFORMATION EVENING YEAR 6 INTO YEAR 7 2022 WEDNESDAY 5 MAY 2021 AT 6.30PM

We are welcoming Year 7 students to our school in 2022. We are inviting prospective families to attend the Year 7 2022 Parent Information Evening at Aberfoyle Park High School. The evening will be held in our new Middle School Hub.

Information for those transitioning to secondary schooling in 2022 will be presented and an opportunity to ask questions. You will hear about the opportunities that Aberfoyle Park High School has to offer during this exciting time of change.

For more information please contact Vanessa Ingram, Year 7 Leader on 8270 4455 or <a href="mailto:vanessa.ingram@aphs.sa.edu.au">vanessa.ingram@aphs.sa.edu.au</a>.

To RSVP for the evening, please email <a href="mailto:info@aphs.sa.edu.au">info@aphs.sa.edu.au</a> and advise how many people will be attending. We ask that families bring no more than 2 people to the event to help maintain social distancing and ensure that all questions and queries can be addressed.

We look forward to seeing you on the night.



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# ABERFOYLE COMMUNITY CENTRE

#### Kite Making

Thursday April 15th

Session 1 9:30am - 10:30am

Session 2 10:45am - 11:45am

Decorate and make a kite and then take it home with

you to play with. **Ages 4-12 \$3 per child** Bookings: events.humanitix.com/kite-making



#### **Online Lego Challenge**

Monday 19th April 9am-4pm

Join in on our online Lego building challenge. The challenge will be posted on our Facebook page at 9am and you have until 4pm to post a photo of your creation.

We will then choose winners who will get a prize.

FREE Online Event No booking required Ages 3-12



#### **Dinosaur Discovery**

Thursday April 22nd

**Session 1** 9:00am-10:00am

**Session 2** 10:30am-11:30am

\$3 per child

Come along for some prehistoric fun with giant 3D puzzles, excavation rocks & more with Dig-a-dino. **Ages 3-8**Bookings: events.humanitix.com/dinosaur-discovery





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