



Aberfoyle

# Hub News

R-7 School

2021  
TERM 1  
Week 6

## Advanced Notice:

### Pupil Free Days

- \* Term 2 — Week 7  
Friday, June 11<sup>th</sup>
- \* 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>

### Sports Day

Term 1: Week 10  
Thursday, April 1<sup>st</sup>

Back-up Sports Day (in the event of inclement weather)  
Thursday, April 8<sup>th</sup>

## CASUAL DAY:

Friday, 12/3/21  
(Dream Job theme)  
Gold coin donation



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## From the Principal

### INTERVIEWS

Planning is under way for our upcoming Parent/Student/Teacher interviews for Week 9 and Monday of Week 10. Information will be sent out about times, booking arrangements by your child's respective teacher in the coming week. All bookings will be completed online as we have been doing so over the last two years. If you do have any queries, please feel free to contact your child's teacher for assistance.

Interviews this year will be conducted face to face unless COVID requires us to put in place any restrictions. There are current COVID measures in place about entering buildings. Class teachers will inform you about expectations of entry.

### School Name Change for 2022

As we are preparing for all Year 7 students in the state to move to high school in 2022, part of our planning for this has included adjusting our school name from 2022 onwards. The Education Department put in place some very useful measures to assist schools across the state to allow schools to change the school name in consultation with Governing Council.

During our Week 4 meeting, Governing Council discussed and supported a new school name. We have placed a request for the school to be called 'Aberfoyle Hub Primary School' from 2022. Once we have been given approval by the Department and the Education Minister, we will be sharing the decision with you.

### Zen Garden

Some of our community members may have noticed that we have begun works around the sand pit next to Unit 1. Two weeks ago we removed the sand pit as it had become run down and it would have been quite a costly exercise for the school to repair for children to play safely in it.

The decision was made in conjunction with the Grounds Committee and Governing Council to transform the area into a sitting/garden area. The first part of works began with the removal of sand, compacting it and placing large rocks for the children to sit on. Future works will include formalising a path and planting vegetation around the area.

### Governing Council

I am pleased to share that we have had a successful Governing Council AGM, culminating in the school being able to fill all vacancies on Council. In our Week 8 newsletter we will have a photo of this year's Governing Council team. I look forward to working with everyone during 2021. The makeup of the team is:

- Chairperson: Kathy Dowding
- Deputy Chairperson: Dan Golding
- Secretary: Dan Golding and Peta Kilpatrick
- Treasurer: Rohan Penhale
- OHSC Representatives: Jodie Wright and Fabio Vasconcelos
- Finance Committee: Danielle Jeffries and Rohan Penhale
- Canteen Committee: Danielle Jeffries
- Sports Committee: Kate Georg and Kristy Chapman
- Fundraising Committee: Kelly Johnson and Alison Thompson
- Community Representative: Di Brinkworth
- Staff Representative: Olivia Sully



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Principal:  
Tas Ktenidis

Deputy Principal:  
Sarah Magnusson



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## School Uniforms

A quick reminder to all community members that Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School does have a uniform policy. The expectation is that all students are required to attend school in uniform. The policy is very clear as to what children are expected to wear and what is not acceptable. For example, black is not an accepted school colour. Jumpers that are black, grey or red are not part of our school uniform.

If you do have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

## Sports Day

The Sports Day committee is currently planning for our upcoming Sports Day. Current factors that they are looking at are COVID measures that we will need to have in place to a degree to keep our school community safe.

Mr Brad Walters and his team will soon send out information about the event. At this point, with favourable circumstances assisting our school community, our aim will be to be inclusive of family members also being part of Sports day.

Regards,

**Tas Ktenidis**  
Principal

## The Hub Fringe Is Coming!!

Save the date for this amazing event that will take place after school on **Tuesday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** (Week 11).

Please email Mrs Mitchell at [Rachael.Hewlett522@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Rachael.Hewlett522@schools.sa.edu.au) or send a Dojo message if you have a business or product that could contribute to the evening. Think food trucks, inflatables, face painting, balloon animals, etc.



## SPORT NEWS

### Cricket

Aberfoyle Hub R-7 Cricket Team played their first game of the season on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> against St Joseph's. With a few players out this weekend, we managed to field a team and it was a great result, with Aberfoyle Hub R-7 winning 5-83 to 5-48 to the other team. Best with the bat were Aiden J (included 3 sixes!). Heath S and Lucas S also got amongst the runs. The bowling was great also. Emma J bowled very well, they did not score many runs off her bowling and she was unlucky not to take more wickets. Everyone fielded well and we managed to get a couple of run-outs, too. Great start to the year.



Aberfoyle Hub R-7 played their second game of the season against Aberfoyle Park Campus School. We were always up against it, against a very good side. We batted first and made 9/59. Best with the bat were Aiden J and Jax B who both played well and hit some good cricket shots. Aberfoyle Campus School made 4/121 in reply. Aiden J bowled well for 3 wickets, with Simrat also bowling a good line and length and taking the other wicket. We have a weekend off for the March long weekend before the season continues on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

**Ian Jeffries**  
Cricket Coordinator

## FUNDRAISING NEWS

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**ABERFOYLE HUB R-7 SCHOOL**  
We Value Relationships, Responsibility, Resilience and Respect

**Flapjacks with Families**  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> March  
\*8am – 8.50am

**AHR7 netball courts**

Ease into the school morning and enjoy a pancake (flapjack) breakfast with your kids, while helping to raise funds towards a new AHR7 school play area.



- \$2 per pancake (includes fruit toppings)
- Coffee Van onsite!
- No cooking!
- No dishes!

**For catering purposes, please return RSVP slips to class teachers by Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March.**

\*Note: All students on school grounds before 8.30am must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

## LIBRARY News

### Reading Challenge

As we are once again aiming for 100% participation in this year's Premier's Reading Challenge, we will be encouraging students to read 8 books from the Premier's Reading Challenge Book List (along with 4 other books of their own choice).

We would appreciate parent's/caregiver's help to encourage children to read and to complete their forms. Please **sign off** books completed on their PRC Student Reading Record and ensure that **all details at the top of the form have been accurately entered**. Forms have been distributed via class teachers.

The final day for forms to be handed in is 31/8/21.

**Debbie, Julie & Maz**  
Library Staff



## DIARY DATES: March



8/3	Adelaide Cup PUBLIC HOLIDAY
9/3	OSHC Meeting 6:30pm (OSHC)
12/3	FM Radio; CASUAL DAY (Dream Job theme) - Gold coin donation
15/3	Sports Committee Meeting 6:30pm (Staff Room)
16/3	Finance Advisory Committee Meeting 5:30pm (Staff Room)
17/3	Flapjacks with Families 8:00 - 8:50am (Netball Courts) Governing Council Meeting 6:45pm (Staff Room)

## Of Interest

### School Banking

School banking should be resuming on Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup> (Week 7).



### 90 years of teaching children about money.

School Banking Parent Guide.

Dear Parent/Guardian,

For 90 years we have been supporting schools and teaching children about money. Thanks to your participation and support, we've reached this incredible milestone.

Here's how our School Banking program works:

#### Weekly saving

Children can save any amount of money each week and bring it to school on their designated School Banking day.

The money is deposited into their Youthsaver account and they can track their progress in their School Banking Dollarsmites deposit wallet.

#### Depositing outside of School Banking?

There are a number of ways your child can make deposits into their Youthsaver account:

Deposit in branch, make sure you bring their deposit book with their account information filled out so they can track their savings.

Use our Intelligent deposit machines and ATMs

#### Fun and rewarding

Each time your child makes a deposit at school, they'll receive a silver Dollarsmites token.

Once they collect 10 Dollarsmites tokens they can redeem them for a small reward.

Remember, if you use these services to make deposits into your child's account they will not receive tokens towards redeeming a School Banking reward.

#### Helping your school fundraise

As your child banks through School Banking, your school will receive fundraising support to recognise the administration required. To find out more on how we help schools fundraise and how this is calculated, visit [commbank.com.au/sbinfo](http://commbank.com.au/sbinfo)

#### Getting started

If you'd like your child to take part in School Banking, they'll need a Youthsaver account. Designed for anyone under 18 years of age, this account has no monthly fees or withdrawal fees. They'll also earn bonus interest when they grow their balance each month\* on balances up to and including \$50,000.

There are three easy ways to get an account:

Apply online at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking)

Visit any CommBank branch.

Log on to your CommBank app (if you bank with CommBank). From the menu in the bottom left corner, select 'Products and offers', then 'Bank accounts' and 'Student and youth accounts', scroll down to Kids and tap 'Open account'.

#### What you'll need

Personal identification for you and your child. You can use a birth certificate, passport, driver's licence or citizenship certificate\*. If applying in branch, please bring your child's birth certificate and/or an applicable Court Order to help us identify you as the parent or legal guardian.

When you open a Youthsaver account, your child will receive a Dollarsmites deposit wallet in branch, or we'll mail it to you if you opened the account online.

#### Saving is rewarding.

This year we're celebrating the most popular rewards from past years. This will include the popular tomato seed kit, water skimming ball, and much more!

Our most up to date reward wallet insert can be found at [commbank.com.au/sbc](http://commbank.com.au/sbc)

#### How to redeem rewards:

1. Make 10 School Banking deposits – receive one silver Dollarsmites token each time your child makes a deposit (maximum one Dollarsmites token per week).
2. Choose a reward from the wallet insert and fill in the coupon that goes with it.
3. Place the completed reward wallet insert and your child's 10 Dollarsmites tokens in their Dollarsmites deposit wallet and take it to school on the next School Banking day.

#### Simple rules:

1. To reward individual saving, Dollarsmites tokens can't be combined with other students' or siblings' tokens.
2. All rewards can be redeemed from Term 1, and are available whilst stocks last.
3. Our School Banking program is suitable for children in primary school.

School Banking rewards are not suitable for children 3 years and under. For safety reasons, remove any tags, labels and packaging before use and refer to the usage instructions.

Things you should know: \*Excluding interest and bank-initiated transactions. You can set this up when applying for a new account. Existing customers simply visit a CommBank branch with identification for you and your child's birth certificate, or if you use your child's account in your NetBank or CommBank app, you can set this up online at [commbank.com.au/youthsaver](http://commbank.com.au/youthsaver). The CommBank Youth app has to be downloaded, however your mobile network provider may charge you for accessing data on your phone. #The Bank will accept one of the following documents as acceptable identification on its own. Please note citizenship certificate can only be used as identification in branch. Birth or citizenship certificate issued by an Australian state or territory. Birth Certificate issued by a foreign government. The United Nations (UN) or an agency of the UN. Citizenship certificate issued by a foreign government. Note: If written in a language not understood by the Commonwealth Bank, the document must be accompanied by an English translation from either a translator or the local Australian Embassy. For details, see [commbank.com.au/youthsaver](http://commbank.com.au/youthsaver). The target market for this product will be found within the product's Target Market Determination, available here: [commbank.com.au/youthsaver](http://commbank.com.au/youthsaver). The target market for this product will be found within the product's Target Market Determination, available here: [commbank.com.au/youthsaver](http://commbank.com.au/youthsaver). Full terms and conditions for the Youthsaver account are available at [commbank.com.au](http://commbank.com.au) and should be considered in any decision about the product. If you have a complaint in respect of the product, the Commonwealth Bank's dispute resolution process can be accessed on [13.2273](http://13.2273). The target market for this product will be found within the product's Target Market Determination, available at [commbank.com.au/youthsaver](http://commbank.com.au/youthsaver). Commonwealth Bank of Australia, ABN 68 123 123 124, ADV15063 05072



# IT'S TIME TO Give athletics a go!



HAVE YOU EVER WATCHED THE OLYMPICS AND WISHED YOU KNEW HOW TO DO THE ATHLETICS EVENTS?

- ✓ Do you love to run, jump and throw?
- ✓ Do you love having fun, spending time with your family and friends and achieving your personal best?

TRY THIS AMAZING SPORT BY REGISTERING FOR YOUR FREE 2 WEEK COME AND TRY PERIOD TODAY!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO MEET YOU!

## Does your child or teen have a SLEEP PROBLEM?

### Does your child:

- refuse to go to bed at night
- have trouble falling asleep
- wake up and cannot get back to sleep
- have trouble waking up or getting out of bed in the morning
- often sleep in their parents' bed or bedroom or need a parent present to help them fall asleep
- miss school or feel fatigued throughout the school day



The Child & Adolescent Sleep Clinic at Flinders University offers treatments for children and adolescents of all ages (including infants from 6 months of age). To book an appointment, please call or email us on the contact details below.



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