



Aberfoyle

Hub News

R-7 School

2021

TERM 1

Week 8

Special Events

Sports Day: Week 10

Thursday, April 1st

Back-up Sports Day (if the weather is inclement)

Wednesday, April 8th



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From the Principal



INTERVIEWS

On Monday March 15th, a note was sent out via Skoolbag about Parent/Caregiver/Student/Teacher interviews. Interviews are an excellent opportunity for you to discuss with your child's teacher how they are progressing during Term 1, any questions you may have for your child's class teacher and identify and learn about what your child's learning needs are.

Themes that may assist you when attending the interview may be:

- learn more about **your child's** academic, emotional and social development.
- meet and get to know **your child's teachers**.
- help **your child's teachers** understand more about **your child**.
- make plans **with the teacher** about how **you can both support your child**.

I highly recommend that you book yourself in to meet the teacher, visit your child's class and discuss how your child/ren are progressing at school.

Details for online booking are:

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Click: **Make a Booking**

Enter the code: **pa4yx**

Or click on this link:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=pa4yx>

NAPLAN 2021

During Term 2 all Year 3, 5 and 7 students will be sitting for NAPLAN testing. Last year due to COVID, all NAPLAN testing was cancelled due to COVID constraints. Further information will be sent out as we approach NAPLAN testing during Term 2.

Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students sit the test and it provides schools with a measure of growth data over an 8-year period.

This data is the only national data that we have and is quite helpful for teachers when planning in order to meet student learning needs.

Teachers and schools however do collect data from a variety of programs and learning exercises that also help support and complete an overall picture of what each child's learning needs are. PAT testing in Science, Reading and Maths are other ways we collect data. Running Records and Lexiles are reading-centred. Class teachers also collect baseline data, assess students in class and collect many other forms of data through observations.

The NAPLAN test is a snapshot on the day and does not provide educators with a complete picture of their learning needs. As we come closer to testing time, you may wish to have a talk with your child's classroom teacher about the test.

Upcoming Sports Day

On Thursday, April 1st we will be holding Sports Day. We are looking forward to seeing families come and join us for Sports day. Further information will be sent out about the day. It will be a little different due to COVID safety measures.

Specific toilets will be set aside for adults, QR codes will be around the school as there will be an expectation that everyone does sign in. We all will need to remain vigilant and make sure that we are all adhering to social distancing rules.

I look forward to seeing our families attend the day. A reminder also, if the weather does not work in our favour, the back-up Sports Day is set for Thursday, 8th April.

Tas Ktenidis
Principal

Advanced Notice:

Pupil Free Days

* Term 2 — Week 7

Friday, June 11th

* Term 3 — Week 8

Monday, September 6th

* Term 4 — Week 4

Friday, November 5th

School Closure Day

Term 3 — Week 7

Friday, September 3rd



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Principal:

Tas Ktenidis

Deputy Principal:

Sarah Magnusson



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LIFE FM RADIO



Handing over approx. 2 kgs of bread tags collected for the Wheelchair for Africa Program.



Mr Ktenidis being interviewed by Life FM Radio



Room 10 being interviewed by Life FM Radio

2021 SRC



Student Leadership Roles 2021

It is with great pleasure that I would like to introduce 2021 Student Leadership roles. These roles include SRC Class Representatives, SRC Executive Team, Sports Captains and PA Crew. Without these students we certainly would have difficulty doing half of the things we do at the Hub. We know they will have a successful year undertaking their duties.

SRC Executive Team: Liara T, Taylor M, Talia G, Aimee T, Aaliyah H & Kai R-E
Sports Captains: Mikayla T, Laila W, Jethro A & Zach M
PA Crew: Cohen G, Kirat A & Lucas S

Rachael Mitchell
SRC Coordinator

BULLY AUDIT

We are committed to creating a supportive school environment, free from bullying, harassment and violence. Our message is that we say 'no way' to bullying in all shapes and forms including cyber bullying, physical violence and intimidation. There is no place for bullying or violence in or outside of our schools. We continually encourage children to talk about and be more aware of the impacts of bullying.

MANAGING BULLYING AT THE HUB

It is important for our school community to continuously look at ways to monitor and improve procedures to reduce harassment and bullying incidents. Research shows bullying can have a significant impact on learning and relationships if not dealt with effectively. To further strengthen our work in ensuring that our school is a safe, happy and harassment-free environment for students, staff and families we will conduct an R-7 Bullying Audit in Week 9 this term and again in Term 3.

What is a Bully Audit?

The audit involves students completing a series of questions with support of their class teacher, asking them if they've been bullied recently including what and where it happened.

What happens with this information?

Conversations will be had with students identified through this process. Discussions centre on what needs to improve/change to support positive behaviour. Sometimes students can be involved in bullying without realising that their actions affect others. Data collected is used to inform and improve our practice in order to keep our school a safe place for all.

Will families be notified?

Families will be informed if their child is identified through the process and a meeting arranged where applicable.

Please read the letter emailed (**March 18th**) to families, detailing the Bully Audit process. For further information contact your child's teacher, Tas Ktenidis or Sarah Magnusson.

DIARY DATES: March / April



24/3	Common Interview Night (3:35pm →) (Interviews 23/3/21-29/3/21)
1/4	Sports Day
2/4	PUBLIC HOLIDAY (Good Friday)
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;
27/4	First day of Term 2

Of Interest

Sports Day Invitation

Dear Parents / Caregivers,
You're invited to attend the 2021 Sports Day, which will be held on: **Thursday 1st April**. Please come along and join in the fun. It would be great to see many parents/caregivers and families supporting students on the day. We all hope to see you there.

Please read the attached 'COVID-19 GUIDELINES' information on the following page.

PROGRAM

9:00am	Opening and Welcome in Courtyard Introduce Sports Day captains and practise charts
9:20am	R-7 Health Hustle in Courtyard
9:40am	Buddy Game: Classes join with their buddy class to play a game.
10:00am	R-2 and 3-7 Tabloids begin.
10:30am	RECESS (tea and coffee available in the Multipurpose Room)
11:00am	Tabloids continue.
12:50pm	LUNCH - Eating time in classrooms
1:00pm	Play time
1:40pm	R/1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6/7 team games, R-7 Year level sprints, R-7 Relay
3:00pm	Presentations



TEAM CAPTAINS

NICOLLE (Green)

Captain: Zach Manning
Vice Captains: Kody B, Mason D

APPLETON (Yellow)

Captain: Laila Wayne
Vice Captains: Alyssa S, Zeeva N

SAUERBIER (Red)

Captain: Jethro Andruszkiewicz
Vice Captains: Emma J, Tyson S

WARRIKILLA (Blue)

Captain: Mikayla Tronccone
Vice Captains: Aiden J, Amber J

CANTEEN:

Trish Brewer and her helpers do a fantastic job catering for Sports Day.

- Lunch Special: Sausage Sizzle— Sausage, bread and small fruit box \$4. Order forms will be sent out week 6.
- Coffee/tea and light snacks will also be available to purchase on the day.

COVID-19 GUIDELINES - SPORTS DAY 2021

We are excited to welcome back parents/caregivers to this year's Sports Day. However, to ensure the safety of our students, staff and community the following guidelines must be adhered to:

- All visitors to our site are required to check in either using the electronic QR code (located at the front/back gate and throughout the school), or manually signing in on the form provided at the front and back gate. This is to assist SA Health with contact tracing if required.
- Children aged 0-12 are not required to check in.
- Only students and staff are permitted to enter school buildings (including the Hall). Unless accessing toilets (see below).
- The Unit 1 toilets (near canteen) will be the dedicated toilet block for all visitors to use.
- Social distancing must be practiced throughout the day.
- Hand sanitiser will be available at the front/back gate, scorers tent, canteen and Unit 1 toilets.

Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring we can continue to hold community events at Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School in 2021.

Regards,

Brad Walters
HPE Teacher

Endorsed: Tas Ktenidis
Principal

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