

Aberfoyle

Hub News

R-7 School

2021
TERM 2
Week 6

CASUAL DAY

Week 6

Friday,
June 4th

(wear green)

Gold coin donation



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From the Principal

NAPLAN

Thank you to all Parents/Caregiver, staff and students for allowing NAPLAN to run smoothly during testing time. Our computer network worked well keeping to a minimum any disruptions to our students. Having missed testing during 2020, all of our students took the testing process in good stride. Well done to all Year 3, 5 and 7 students for working through the testing period. Test results will be sent to all schools during Term 3. Further information will be sent to all participating families when we come close to the date. In the meantime if you do have any queries please feel free to contact the school.

SCHOOL NAME CHANGE

During Term One in our Week 6 edition of the school newsletter; we shared with you the formal request to change the school name to reflect the changing circumstances of our Year 7 students moving to a High school setting. At the time of the application to the Minister and the Department for Education CEO, the request was for the change to occur during the new school year 2022.

We have recently be updated that the change of name from Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School to Aberfoyle Hub Primary School has been approved. The name change as advised will be affective from the 19th July 2021 (start of Term 3).

Even though we have been advised that the name change will occur from Term 3, this will not affect any of our families during this school year with uniforms that may have the current school logo. We will be planning to phase theses changes in for the new school year. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you do have any queries or seek any clarity around the school name.

Tas Ktenidis
Principal

PUPIL FREE DAY WEEK 7

Friday, June 11th

LOST PROPERTY

The lost property bins (outside the Multi-Purpose Room) are overflowing with clothing, much of which either has no label or has a label which has faded and cannot be read. Please remind your children to check to see if they can recognise any clothing that might belong to them.

Please Note:

ANY UNLABELLED LOST PROPERTY WHICH IS NOT CLAIMED AT THE END OF TERM WILL BE SENT TO CHARITY.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

A quick reminder that at Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School there is an expectation that all students attend school in the correct uniform. Thank you to all families who are doing a wonderful job with sending your child/ren to school in correct school uniform. A quick reminder that correct school uniform is;

'The School Uniform/Dress Code is based around the colours of navy blue, pale blue and white.

Non-acceptable items include out of hours sports uniforms (including Pedal Prix/SAPSASA), jeans, thongs, baseball caps and any clothing that has commercialised large logos. The wearing of jewellery is limited to ear studs/sleepers and chains (worn beneath clothing if possible).'

Some students are coming to school wearing clothing with logos, or some are coming to school wearing black clothing. Black clothing is not school colours and we would like to remind students to come to school in the correct colours. If you are not sure about any part of the school policy, please do not hesitate to contact the school for further clarity.

PEDAL PRIX

Well done to the Hubcaps Pedal Prix team on their first official race of the season. For many of our students this was their first real



taste of racing and it was great to see the enthusiasm and community spirit throughout the day. Our senior team finished 26/46 and junior team 29/37. A big thank you to all of the parents who came along to support the team and ensure the day ran smoothly.



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Principal:

Tas Ktenidis

Deputy Principal:

Sarah Magnusson



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RECEPTION Enrolments 2022

If your child is eligible to start school in 2022 or you know of any children wishing to start school, then please advise us as soon as possible as this information will help us to make informed decisions about class placements for next year.

Enrolment forms are available from the Front Office.

Tas Ktenidis
Principal

FAREWELL Pre-Service Teachers

This week we farewell our Final Year Pre-Service Teachers from Flinders University, Cayleigh Davies and Dana Dixon. We have enjoyed having them as part of our learning community and know that they have gained many skills since beginning their time here. We wish them all the best for the remainder of their studies and look forward to them visiting us throughout the year.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

2021 MATERIALS & SERVICES CHARGES

Thank you to the many families who have paid in full, applied for school card, or organized payment plans for this year's fees. Statements have been sent out to families this week. If you have fees outstanding, please organize payment or a payment plan as soon as possible.

Applications for School Card are still available from the front office or online at:

<https://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>

Chris Godden
Business Manager

KIDZ BIZ ED FAMILY LIFE EVENING SESSIONS

We will be hosting a Growth & Development Family Evening on Thursday June 24th, in the Multi-Purpose Room. The sessions are conducted by Kidz Biz Education and are designed to be fun, informative and easy to understand. These highly interactive sessions will provide students and their parents/care providers with an introduction to basic personal and social development education, traditionally known as the 'facts of life'.

There will be two sessions run on the evening - 6.40pm: "Where did we come from" (suitable for Year 2 to Year 4 students) and 7.40pm: "What's happening to us" (suitable to Year 5 to Year 7 students).

Each session is 50 minutes each. There will be a small cost for each session. Further information and confirmation of attending will be sent to families soon.

Sarah Magnusson
Deputy Principal

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SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS WILL BE TAKEN ON:

Tuesday 27 July 2021

**ORDER NOW go to www.advancedlife.com.au and enter the code
V7H WFB 2PE**

Dear Parents,

School photographs are scheduled to be taken by *advancedlife*. Whilst an envelope and flyer will be distributed shortly, if possible it is our preference that ordering be completed online to reduce administration and potential security issues related to the return of cash and envelopes on photo day.

Orders for packages and sibling photographs can be placed securely online at www.advancedlife.com.au using our school's unique 9 digit **advancedorder code**. Portrait and group package orders are due by photography day.

Should you wish to purchase a sibling photograph online, the order must be placed no later than the day before photography day. Sibling photographs will only be taken if an order has been placed.

Should you have any queries concerning school photographs or online ordering, please contact us at www.advancedlife.com.au/contact

Wild City Excursion 18-5-21

On Wednesday, 18th May Room 2 went to the city to participate in a Workshop called Wild City. The students discussed sustainability and how they can live in harmony with animals whilst living in our urban sprawl. Then they paired up and built their own sustainable area.

'We learnt about giant tunnels for turtles to cross the road. It makes it safe for the animals to cross from one side of the forest to the other.'

From Ruby

'We got to build a city and Will and I built a tunnel for animals to go through and we connected our area with Harry and Austin.'

From Charlie
'We built a habitat for animals in the city.'

From Charlotte
'Yesterday my class went to the museum and we saw a lion's tail that moves up and down two times.'

From Azariah

We would like to say "Thank you" to Mrs Nicholas for giving us the opportunity to participate in this amazing experience.

Room 2

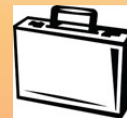


THE ARTS

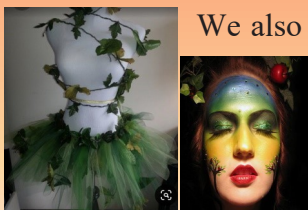
Dear Parents/Caregivers....

Our school WAKAKIRRI team could use some help right now with some PROP MAKING and SEWING!

We are looking for people in our school community who can be available either **MONDAYS AFTER SCHOOL OR WEDNESDAYS** to help us make a large cityscape from cardboard, a couple of tropical trees using cylinders and junk materials, and some briefcases (from cardboard), for our up and coming Wakakirri Story Dance production.



A Wakakirri Story-Dance is a 3-7 minute performance by a group of students that theatrically tells a story using a combination of dancing, creative movement and acting to pre-recorded music. Our Wakakirri team consisting of 28 students and 8 adults, is currently involved in rehearsing and putting our story together, ready for our show day performance at the Entertainment Centre on the 12th of August this year.



We also are looking for **HELP** with some '**FANTASY**' **FACE PAINTING** and **BASIC SEWING** or just **CRAFTY** people in general, that are willing to help us out with putting together 6 'Mother Nature' outfits as shown in the pictures below. Interested parents for any of the above

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BEING INVOLVED IN ANY WAY WITH THIS PRODUCTION, PLEASE MESSAGE ME ASAP DIRECTLY THROUGH SCHOOL DOJO.

Helen Nicholas
PERFORMING ARTS TEACHER

THE ARTS

Performing arts are alive at the Hub this term! Here's the latest on what's happening so far ...

WAKAKIRRI 2021!

The Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School Wakakirri Performance Team has been formed and rehearsals are now well underway. Students are currently rehearsing twice a week and will continue to do so until the performance late in mid-August. We have a dedicated team of 28 students and 7 adult staff on board. Now that's dedication! Each year Wakakirri has a different signature item and schools are encouraged to incorporate this item into their Wakakirri entry in a creative way. In 2021 the item is a 'monkey' and our school will be incorporating this into our performance by referring to the destruction of the monkeys' habitats. Stay tuned for updates and snippets on our school platforms as our production develops.



SENIOR CHOIR

In week 4 we had a special visit from the Music Director of the Festival of Music Choir, Robyn Filmer.



JP BIG SING

Led by Mrs Nicholas, every fortnight, the Junior Primary classes attend 'Big Sing' for an afternoon of singing, movement and games. Students experience the joy of being part of a large ensemble and begin to learn about audience manners, performance skills and basic choral techniques. They have the opportunity to showcase their learning to each other and the school community when they perform at our school assemblies during the year.



KALEIDOSCOPE

The Middle Primary Choir is composed of Mrs Milis' year 3 and 4 students. They rehearse every fortnight and aim to perform at assemblies, whole school events. Students learn a wide variety of songs, vocal warm-ups and singing skills. There are opportunities for students to solo, along with singing in unison and in parts. Many of their songs are accompanied with choreography.



MUSIC

Students have had a variety of music lessons this year, from whole class ensembles to bucket drumming in first term.



Dance is the main focus area this term. The junior primary classes are involved in an integrated unit of work based on the Lion Dance which is performed during Chinese New Year. In this unit of work students are learning why the Lion Dance plays a vital role in the Chinese New Year while developing their fundamental movement skills and learning to use the elements of dance to make and perform their own actions or dance sequences. The lower/middle/upper primary classes have each been assigned a dance unit of work based on an essential song this term. We have been exploring the element of space and use of choreographic devices during whole class activities.





DIARY DATES: JUNE

4/6	Canteen Committee Meeting 2pm (Staff Room); Casual Day (green) - gold coin donation
7/6	Sports Committee Meeting 6:30pm (Staff Room)
8/6	OSHC Meeting 6:30pm (Staff Room)
11/6	PUPIL FREE DAY
14/6	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
15/6	Finance Committee Meeting 5:30pm (Staff Room)

Of Interest

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Fun Phonics Fact 7: Y as a Vowel & Watch out Vowels

The letter Y can be a consonant and a vowel – this is sometimes referred to as “Bossy Y” or “Greedy Y”. In the English language a word cannot end in the letter i (exceptions are the word hi – shortened from hello and ski – which is a Scandinavian word). A word ending with an E is silent, so what do we do if we want to hear an E sound or an I sound at the end of the word? We use a Y as a vowel and a good way to know what sound the Y is representing at the end of the word (E or I) is using the Cry Baby Rule – if a Y is at the end of a one syllable word it makes an I sound, like in ‘cry’. If a Y is at the end of a two syllable word it makes an E sound like in ‘baby’. For a multi-syllable word like justify or custody it can be either E or I so we usually say the word to see what form makes sense. The vowels E, I and Y are referred to as “Watch out Vowels”. They can change the sound of the consonant that comes before it and also show us what letter to use in certain words.

How do we know when to start a word with the letter C or the letter K? Use the Kiss the Cat Rule – if a word starts with a ‘k’ sound and is followed by a watch out vowel (E, I or Y) use the letter K as in ‘kiss’. For any other vowel or consonant use the letter C as in ‘cat’. Watch out vowels also help us with reading rules. The letter C makes an ‘s’ sound if it is followed by a watch out vowel, as in ‘city’, ‘cent’ and ‘cycle’. This is why we use the Kiss the Cat Rule, to ensure we achieve the ‘k’ sound and not the ‘s’ sound. The letter G makes a ‘j’ sound if it is followed by a watch out vowel, as in ‘gem’, ‘gym’ and ‘giraffe’.



YOUR SCHOOL DENTIST

We will be visiting Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School to provide check-ups & onsite treatment. Simply fill in our dental consent form for your child to be a part of this worthwhile experience.

We will be visiting on the:

19th - 22nd of July 2021



Check-up & Clean

Have your teeth shining bright again! We will provide a check-up & professional clean. Here we will let you know if you need any further work.



Goodie Bags

All participants receive a gift bag with essentials and some extra goodies, to say thank you! You will also have a take home report to follow throughout the year



Visit with friends

Take the stress out of your dental visit by visiting with your friends and classmates. Our vehicles are fitted with movies to watch while you wait.



Like and follow us on our socials to go in the draw to win an Oral B electric Toothbrush Kit!

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Fun Phonics Fact 8: When to use C, K or CK

In the English language we have 3 letter patterns that make the same sound of ‘k’ - C, K and CK. How do we know when to use each one? We have already learnt the Kiss the Cat Rule for the ‘k’ sound at the start of the word.

At the end of a word:

C is never used at the end of a word with only one vowel.

The only time you use CK is right after a short vowel sound as in ‘truck’. Use K the rest of the time as in ‘milk’ – the Milk Truck Rule!

The only time you don’t use the Milk Truck Rule is if you hear an ‘ic’ sound at the end of a multi-syllable word, like in ‘mu/sic’. Words are only allowed to end in C if they are multi-syllable words. If a word has only one syllable and ends in an ‘ic’ sound use CK, as in ‘trick’ – the Music Trick Rule!

In the middle of a multi-syllable word:

Use a C wherever you can unless it is followed by a watch out vowel (E, I or Y) like in the word ‘picnic’, if this doesn’t work... use a CK, but only if it is followed by a short vowel sound, like in ‘chicken’... if a C or a CK do not work use a K like in ‘basket’ – The Picnic, Chicken Basket Rule!

Note: if a word ends in a ‘kt’ sound like in act, direct or addict you always use the letters CT. This goes back to words with Latin roots and also fits our rules as a K would only be used if a watch out vowel followed it.