



HUB NEWS

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter

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From the Principal by Tas Ktenidis

Enrolments for 2022

As the term is quickly coming to a conclusion, planning for 2022 has truly progressed. Towards the end of term we will alert you about friendship requests once we have a clear indication of what our 2022 class models look like.

If you are aware of family members or friends who are looking to enrol their child next year, please refer them to come and visit our school.

School Grounds Works

Families should soon notice new works around our school. Both the Governing Council Fund raising team and Student SRC have been working together closely to add new play equipment. I am hopeful that works will soon move ahead.

Other areas of improvement will be painting of path fences, replacement of Playground equipment and repairs, carpet replacement in the Front Office and possible modifications to the front desk. Our aim is to improve the experiences our students have at Aberfoyle Hub Primary school.

SSO Week

Last week we celebrated SSO Week. SSO's are a vital part of our school community. They support and allow schools to run efficiently to meet every child's learning needs. SSO's are seen in classes, the library, they support listening to children read, help with Multi lit and Quicksmart, run the Library, work in the Front Office, run the school finances in conjunction with school leadership, support class teachers in preparation of learning resources. We would find it very difficult to survive without them.

Thank you to each SSO for supporting and making a positive difference to the life of every child and teacher.



save the date



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AUGUST

BOOK WEEK 23RD - 27TH AUGUST WEEK 6

SEPTEMBER

CHOIR CONCERT - TUES 7TH SEPTEMBER
WEEK 8

SCHOOL PHOTOS - TUES 7TH SEPTEMBER
WEEK 8

SCHOOL PHOTOS CATCH UP THURS 9TH
SEPTEMBER WEEK 8

CASUAL DAY (GOLD COIN DONATION) - FRIDAY
24TH AUG WEEK 10 - NO THEME

EVENTS YET TO BE CONFIRMED

ARBURY PARK CAMP YEAR 6/7 - WED 15TH -FRI
17TH SEPT WEEK 9

MURRAY BRIDGE PEDAL PRIX - FRIDAY
10TH SEPT WEEK 9 - CANCELLED

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY - TERM 3
WEEK 7 FRI 3RD SEPTEMBER

PUPIL FREE DAY - TERM 3 WEEK 8
MON 6TH SEPTEMBER

While Front Office makes every endeavor to pass messages regarding early pick ups, we ask for your understanding.

Classes do move around throughout the day. If you could call before 2:30pm to assist staff to give enough time to locate classes and pass messages on.

From the Principal continued....

Di Brinkworth Pastoral Care Worker

I am pleased to share that Di Brinkworth has had a change of heart and will continue in the role as our Pastoral Care worker. Welcome back Di and we look forward to seeing you continue with the excellent work you have been doing in our school.

Wakakirri

Congratulations to all participating students for such a wonderful performance. It was a great pleasure to see our students tackle such an important theme (Environment) in a musical performance and be outstanding.

Thank you to Mrs Nicholas, for leading a successful production. Choice of music was excellent and the stage looked amazing.

Thank you to both Alison Thompson and Kelly Johnson for the incredible support they provided the Wakakirri group and in helping complete all props. We also extend out thanks to Mr Edwards, Ms Tuff and Mrs Howard Glover for all the support and extra hours they also gave to the production.

From the desk of the Deputy Principal by Sarah Magnusson

ANNUAL ACER PAT TESTING

A reminder that currently and until the end of the term all Year 1-7's will be completing online PAT (Progressive Achievement Test) testing in both Reading and Maths and Year 3-7's testing in Science and Vocabulary. The tests are online and will occur daily before recess. All students are required to complete PAT tests. They are part of the data collection process that schools use to help monitor progress of students to inform teaching and learning. PAT testing in literacy and numeracy occurs in all Department for Education schools between Weeks 7 and 10 of Term 3 each year. Please contact your child's class teacher, Tas Ktenidis or Sarah Magnusson should you have any questions.

BULLY AUDIT: Term 3

Dealing with Bullying in our Schools

During Week 9 of this term we will be conducting our second Bullying Audit with all Reception to Year 7 classes. We are committed to creating a supportive environment free from bullying, harassment and violence. Your child will be participating by completing the Bully Audit Form online. Information that the students provide will be collated and conversations will be had by class teachers and leadership with any students who are identified by their peers through this process. Discussions will focus on what needs to improve/change to support positive behavior. You will be contacted if your child has been identified through this process and a meeting arranged where applicable.





From the desk of the Deputy Principal cont....

Data collected from these audits will help inform and improve our practice to keep the Hub a safe place for everyone.

Reminder: Parent survey closes Sunday 29 August

The parent survey is a great opportunity for us to gain valuable insights into parent/carer engagement at our school.

Across South Australia, the Department have had over 28,000 parents respond to the survey - including 47 at our school.

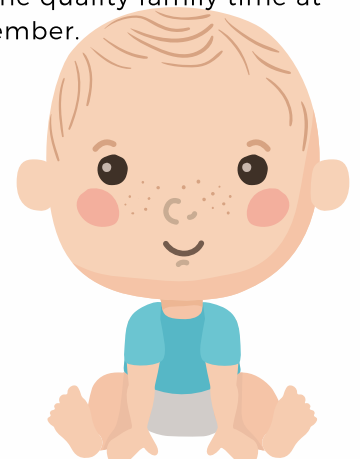
With only a few days to go, we encourage all families to participate in the survey, using the unique survey link that has been emailed or texted to you directly.

Our school's unique link to the survey:

https://educationsa.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_8oi3YL6pkNAPIf8?RID=CGC_YspnBVBIMODOZ22&Q_CHL=email

Congratulations!

Mr Legg and his wife welcomed their son Sebastian on the morning of Sunday 22nd August. Mr Legg is enjoying some quality family time at home and will be returning on the 6th September.





WAKAKIRRI PERFORMANCE

by Helen Nicholas
Performing Arts
Teacher

On the evening of 12th of August, 29 of our talented students took to the stage to represent the Aberfoyle Hub Primary School as they performed a 6 and a half minute choreographed story dance



called **“Be The Change”**. The aim of our story was to raise awareness of the growing ecological crisis on our planet and how we can help by changing ourselves and taking actions that inspire people to conserve the natural world, we can make an improvement on the ecological crisis we are facing on our planet. Our judges on the day had this to say about our performance;

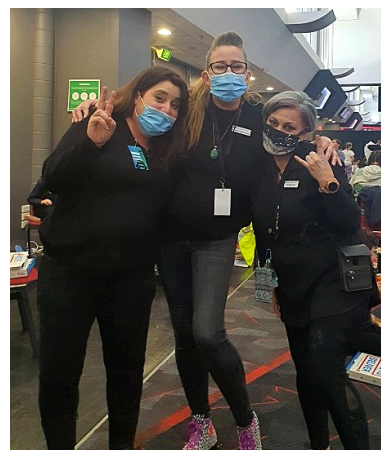
“Great opening with excellent contrast into vocal and lovely musical choreography, very well staged piece overall”

Our Story Award: **Highly Commended Global Awareness Story Award.**

Our production awards highlighting the top 5 areas of our story were as follows;

- Excellent soundtrack mix
- Excellent ensemble
- Excellent overall set design
- Amazing lighting
- Excellent theme / concept

A huge thank you to Alison Thompson and Kelly Johnson, Natasha Howard-Glover for their time and effort put into helping us make the props for this production. We could not have done it without you! Also a big thanks to Sam Tuff for giving up her own time to help us on the day with hair and make-up, to Brad Edwards for his support and Zoe Waters for her help with the choreography.



From Aaliyah Hull

We knew from the start that we wanted to do something that revolves around climate change. So we chose three different climate actives like David Attenborough, Jane Goodall and Greta Thunburg. The main part of this whole story is that we got toadies, CEO's and everyday people that are polluting the earth and realizing that our earth is being ruined by us. And finally coming together and restoring our earth and helping the monkeys. But it was important to show that we all have a role to play, no matter how small to speak up and help protect the environment for the future of our planet.

Performing in Wakakirri Show Day was an enjoyable and amazing experience for all! A **‘chance of a life time’** for school aged children to perform on a big stage at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre.



CHOIR

by Helen Nicholas Performing
Arts Teacher / Choir Trainer



FESTIVAL OF MUSIC CHOIR - "STARS IN THE ARENA" CONCERT

The Festival of Music is a school based education program brought to you by the SA Public Primary Schools' Music Society and the Department of Education and Child Development.

OFF SITE REHEARSAL 24th of August at the Adelaide Entertainment Theatre...'singing as part of a huge choir was fun'!



And it's not long now until our students get to perform in **CONCERT 1 on the 7TH OF SEPTEMBER at the ADELAIDE ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE.** Our choir will join up with other choirs from schools in regional and metropolitan Adelaide to form a huge choir on the Adelaide Entertainment Arena stage. As always with the Festival of Music concerts, it is going to be a spectacular event! Tickets for our "Stars in the Arena concert 1, are available on the Ticketek website and cost \$48.00



School COMMUNITY EVENT

FATHERS DAY STALL





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Happy Father's Day

Father's Day Stall

2021

Wednesday 1st September

Multi-Purpose Room

(8.30am until 2.30pm)

Gift prices range from \$1 - \$8

Students will have the opportunity to visit the stall with their classes and/or at lunchtime.



Happy Father's Day

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
TUESDAY
7TH SEPTEMBER 2021
WEEK 8

CATCHUP PHOTOS
THURSDAY
9TH SEPTEMBER 2021
WEEK 8

ONLINE LINK FOR SIBLING PHOTOS CLOSES
6TH SEPTEMBER

STUDENTS TO WEAR THEIR SCHOOL UNIFORM AND BRING THEIR SPORTS UNIFORM FOR GROUP SPORTS PHOTOS

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School
School Photography Date: 07/09/2021
Catch up Photo Date: 09/09/2021

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Dear Parents,
School photography day is coming up soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link below or by returning the order envelope with your payment to our photographer on school photo day.

NEW
advancedlife now offers **Latitude Pay!** To take advantage of **Latitude Pay** and split the cost of your order into 10 small easy payments, simply order your school photos online as usual, set up a Latitude Pay account in just a few clicks and pay no interest or fees when you pay according to your payment schedule; it's that easy.

- 3 easy ways to purchase:
1. **Latitude Pay** – Click on the link below, set up an account during the online order process and split your payments across 10 weeks with no interest or fees, if you pay on time
 2. Visa, MasterCard or PayPal
 3. Cash – complete the envelope supplied and return it to our photographer on photo day

Or visit: www.advancedlife.com.au
And enter online order code: V7H WFB 2PE

- School photography information:
- **Online orders** - do not require an envelope returned to your school
 - **Sibling Photos** - Don't forget to pre-order your sibling photos online up to 24 hours before photo day. We provide your school with a list of sibling orders right up to the day of photography, so no one misses out. If you miss the online order deadline, you can submit a completed sibling order envelope first thing in the morning of the day of photography, so your school is aware you want the photo taken and can bring your children together in time for it. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at your school. Please note not all schools offer sibling photos
 - **Late fees** - a late fee will be applied to each package purchased after photo day due to the additional cost of producing these packages separately
 - **Package delivery** - photographic packages will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken

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COMMUNITY EVENT

Join the Food Embassy in this event that explores connections between culture, place and food with Quahli Newchurch, a proud Kaurna, Narungga, and Kokatha woman.

Hear more about sustainable food systems from a First Nations perspective including the traditional foods of the Kaurna people



FOOD & COUNTRY

THE FOOD EMBASSY WITH GUEST QUAHLI NEWCHURCH
ALDINGA LIBRARY, CENTRAL WAY, ALDINGA

WEDNESDAY 15 SEP, 6:30-8:30 PM



Tickets \$6. Limited spots available. Bookings essential.
<https://events.humanitix.com/food-and-country-aldinga>

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