

# HUB NEWS

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter

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## From the Principal

by Tas Ktenidis

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to all families for term 4. This term will be a busy term with a great number of events occurring. A major focus for our year 6/7 teachers will be graduation. The added complexity for staff this year is that we will be preparing two cohort of graduating students. Celebrating graduation at Aberfoyle Hub has included a number of activities, which forms a complete package leading to the ceremony.

Each year level will have a ceremony night and further information will be forwarded to families as we come close to the set dates. Please make sure to keep yourself up to date with Dojo messages, as a great deal of class teacher communication will be sent to you via this platform. Also double check with your children as notes will be coming home. If you have any queries please contact your child's respective teachers to assist you.

### Lateness

I would like to thank all families who have excellent arrangements in making sure your child/ren get home safely and a reasonable times. We do understand that on occasion things may happen that may cause delays, in picking up your child/ren after school. After school, we have teachers on duty up to 3.30pm.

If you envisage that you cannot make it to school by this time, please let the school know via a phone call to the Front Office or if you envisage you cannot make it on time, please feel free to make arrangements to book your child/ren at OHSC.

### Planning 2022

We have begun to plan and form classes for the new school year. As we begin to look at class models and look to place students I would like to remind families if you are aware of any children that need enrolment forms handed in to please do so as soon as possible. If you know of families who are still researching for a school next year, please encourage them to make a time to meet the Deputy Principal or myself for a school tour.

Further information will be shared with the greater school community in the coming weeks.

### Growth Mind Set

"I attribute my success to this: I never gave or took any excuse."

- Florence Nightingale

Florence Nightingale was a nurse who transformed nursing to what modern nursing is today. During the period of when she rose to prominence within a back drop of many obstacles with medicine, she transformed nursing to what we have today. It takes courage to learn and create change within one self. Success in learning requires each and every one of us not looking at excuses. It requires us to preserve, struggle and strive to do the very best that we can achieve.



# save the date

## OCTOBER

YEAR 6/7 FOOTSTEPS SESSION 1 - THURSDAY  
21ST OCT, TERM 4 WEEK 2

YEAR 6/7 FOOTSTEPS SESSION 2 - THURSDAY  
29TH OCT, TERM 4 WEEK 3

YEARS R-2 TEDDY BEARS PICNIC - WEDNESDAY  
27TH OCTOBER, TERM 4 WEEK 3

CASUAL DAY - FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER, TERM 4  
WEEK 3

## NOVEMBER

PUPIL FREE DAY - FRIDAY 5TH  
NOVEMBER WEEK 4 TERM 4

YEAR 6/7 PARENT TRANSITION WORKSHOP -  
MONDAY 1ST NOVEMBER, WEEK 4

YEAR 1-3 STREET SMART - TUESDAY 2ND  
NOVEMBER, WEEK 4

YEAR 6/7 MANAGING CHANGES - TUESDAY 2ND  
NOVEMBER, WEEK 4

YEAR 6/7 FOOTSTEPS SESSION 3 - THURSDAY  
4TH NOVEMBER, WEEK 4

YEAR 6/7 STANDING TALL WORKSHOP -  
THURSDAY 4TH NOVEMBER - WEEK 4

SLIME SPECTACULAR SCHOOL FUN RUN - FRIDAY  
12TH NOVEMBER, WEEK 5

KINDY TRANSITION VISITS BEGIN - FRIDAY 12TH  
NOVEMBER, WEEK 5

## ASSEMBLIES

FRIDAY 29TH OCTOBER - TERM 4 WEEK 3 -  
WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

FRIDAY 12TH NOVEMBER - TERM 4 WEEK 5 -  
REMEMBRANCE DAY



## From the desk of the Deputy Principal by Sarah Magnusson

### ATTENDANCE COUNTS:

#### How does attendance affect school?



Students who attend school regularly have been shown to achieve at higher levels than students who do not have regular attendance. This relationship between attendance and achievement appears early in a child's school career. ... Research shows that attendance is an important factor in student achievement.

Help your child to attend school regularly by:

- asking about your child's day
- checking class dojo/email/communication folder/ child's diary for messages and reminders.
- pack the school bag the night before.
- help your child get up and get ready on time.
- try to book medical appointments out of school hours.

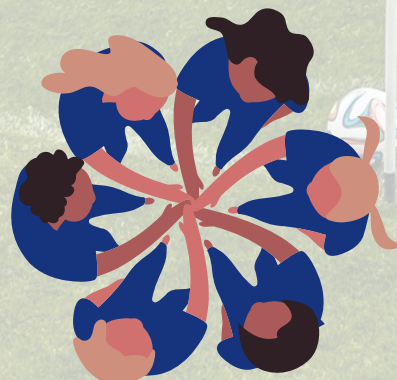


### OUT OF SCHOOL SPORTS 2022

Around 40 per cent of Australian children don't participate in sport at all.

Benefits of sport for children include:

- reduced risk of obesity
- increased cardiovascular fitness
- healthy growth of bones, muscles, ligaments and tendons
- improved coordination and balance
- a greater ability to physically relax and, therefore, avoid the complications of chronic muscular tension (such as headache or back ache)
- improved sleep
- mental health benefits, such as greater confidence
- improved social skills
- improved personal skills, including cooperation and leadership.





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## Materials & Services Charges 2021

Thank you to parents/caregivers who have completed or made payments towards their child's/children's 2021 Materials and Service Charges. However there are still many families who have not paid their accounts. Statements were posted to families over the last school holidays. The Materials and Service Charges are a large part of the school's annual budget income and we rely on the payment of these charges for consumable items for your child/children. Please pay any overdue accounts or contact me to make suitable payment arrangements as soon as possible. Previous year's outstanding fees will now be forward to the Department's Debt recovery and proceedings will soon begin as per Governing Council recommendations and in line with our Debt Collection Policy. If you would like to discuss any of the above-mentioned, please contact me on 8270 5055.

Chris Godden  
School Business Manager



## SLIP, SLOP, SLAP SEEK AND SLIDE

**Aberfoyle Hub Primary School, is a Sunsmart school.**

Term 4 - Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide at and after school!

As we enter Term 4, the UV Index is creeping higher and higher— remaining at 3 or above later into the day. This means that sun protection is required after school as well as during the school day, which is particularly important for OSHC services across South Australia. Being SunSmart is everyone's responsibility, so look out for your children, students, colleagues, and peers this term by reminding each other to slip, slop, slap, seek and slide.

Protect your skin when **UV is 3 and above...**



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

### OUT OF SCHOOL SPORTS 2022

#### Help Please

For sport to continue next year we require coordinators for

Netball  
Soccer  
Cricket



Responsibilities include  
Attending 2 evening meetings a term at school  
Organising registered players into teams with coaches, practice days/times, end of year presentation and delivering scheduled matches to coaches  
Membership fees are waived for your child.

No coordinator for each sport = No sport for students at the Hub

Please contact the school to register your interest by week 6, Friday 19th November.

Any queries please contact **Sarah Magnusson**.

## Around the Courts

### SCHOOL SPORT

#### CRICKET

This week the Hub cricket team played their first game for the term against Craighburn Primary School. In what was a very close game the entire time, Craighburn just came out on top in the end.

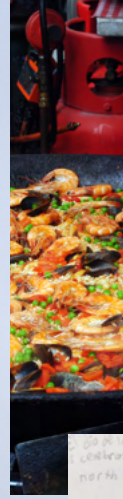
Was a very pleasing first up game for the team and everyone showed some great skills. Craighburn 4/70 defeated Aberfoyle Hub 6/66. Wicket takers for the Hub were Kirat A, Simrat A, Emma J and Aiden J but all bowled well and we didn't bowl many wides. The batters were very consistent this week. Best were Emma J and Aiden J with Jax B, Lucas S and Simrat A scoring some good runs.

We have a bye next weekend but will have our next game on Saturday 30th.

**Coordinators: Ian and Justin**







# HOLA AMIGOS THE SPANISH UPDATE

Señor  
Giner



BY JOAQUIN GINER SPANISH  
TEACHER



This week we are going to talk about a very special day for the Hispanic community. On October 12, el Día de la Hispanidad is celebrated, also known as Columbus Day or Day of Cultures. In many Latin American countries, it is known as Día de la Raza (Day of the Race), especially since native Americans were not treated well by Columbus and other European explorers and settlers. This day commemorates the moment when Cristopher Columbus or Cristóbal Colón (in Spanish) set foot in America for the first time on October 12, 1492, which was a great milestone in the recent history of mankind, since it allowed the opening of new trade routes and established the bases for future European settlements in America.

In week 1 Term 4, students were learning about this topic in Spanish class. Go and ask them about who was Cristóbal Colón and what did he do. Nos vemos



But not everyone is happy about these celebrations. Most indigenous cultures all across the Americas recognize the day as the start of the erosion of their cultures. The day for them represents the invasion of their land by Europeans. We can compare this day to the day Australia was colonized by the English. The Native Americans suffered the effects of the diseases carried by the Europeans and their lust for power and desire to indoctrinate the Native Americans in their own culture.

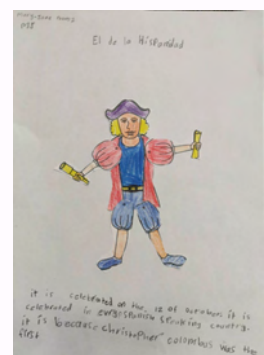
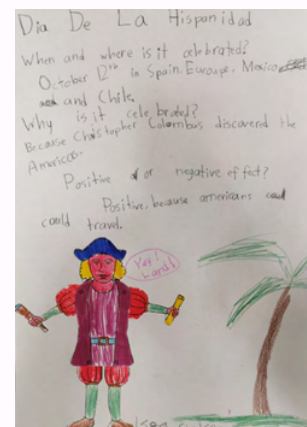
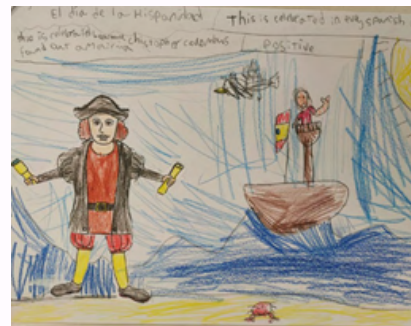
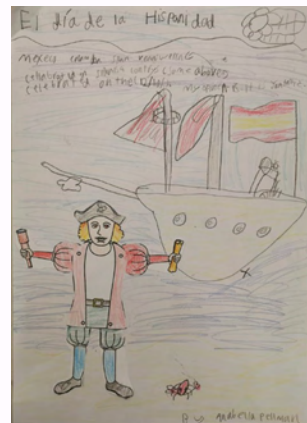
Some facts that maybe you did not know:

Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa (Italy), not in Spain. However, there are theories that he may have originated in Spain or even in Poland or Greece.

He Made Four Journeys to the "New World".

Native Americans are also known as "Indians" due to the fact that Cristóbal Colón wanted to go to India, and when he arrived in America, he thought it was India. So, when he saw the Native Americans for the first time, that is the name he gave them.

He was still travelling even after his death: after Columbus died in 1506, he was buried in Valladolid, Spain. Three years later his remains were taken to his family mausoleum, which was in Sevilla. In 1542, in accordance with the will of his son Diego, Columbus's remains were transferred to Santo Domingo, Hispaniola (now in the Dominican Republic). Hispaniola was ceded to France by Spain, and in 1795 Columbus's bones were moved to Havana, Cuba. More than a hundred years later they were shipped back across the Atlantic and returned to Sevilla in 1898.







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# SRC NEWS

## From the SRC Team

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you so much for continuously supporting Aberfoyle Hub Primary School, especially through fundraising. This term, we are hosting a Slime Spectacular School Fun Run to help us fundraise for equipment for the Nature Playground.

When is the Slime Spectacular School Fun Run? We will be hosting our Slime Spectacular School Fun Run on the 12th of November, 2021. Make sure students bring a WHITE t-shirt to wear during the Fun Run. They will be covered in vibrant, non-toxic slime from head to toe!

Is the Slime safe? Designed for contact with skin, the water-based slime is very safe and non-irritating for skin and eyes. If you would like to view the Safety Data Material Sheet, visit the school office.

How does my child fundraise? Fundraising for our Nature Playground is easy – simply follow the instructions outlined in your child’s sponsorship booklet. Your child can accept donations online by creating a cybersafe fundraising profile at [myprofilepage.com.au](http://myprofilepage.com.au). You can also collect cash donations with your sponsorship booklet. Please return your donations before 12th of November, 2021.

How do I order my child’s incentive prizes? You can order your child’s prizes online at [myprofilepage.com.au](http://myprofilepage.com.au) between 6th and 12th of November. Or, complete the back page of your sponsorship booklet when you return your cash donations. Choose to order one prize based on the total amount of dollars raised, or mix and match smaller prizes.

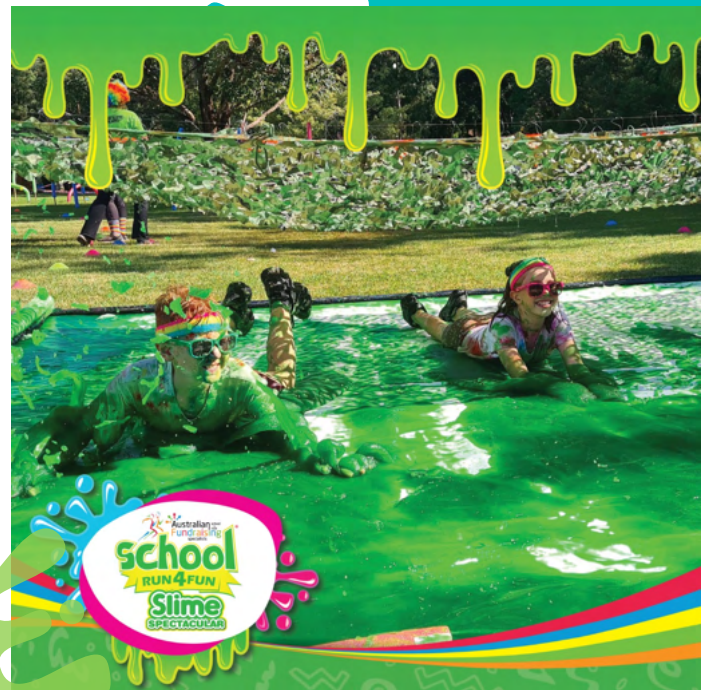
Share in \$200,000 worth of extra prize credit! Order bigger prizes by helping your child earn bonus credit on their online profile. By creating an avatar, sharing your page with friends and reaching milestone donations, they can share in up to \$200,000 of extra prize credit! Start today for more chances to win.

Become a Fundraising MonSTAR! Collect all virtual badges on your online profile page and receive your own Fundraising MonSTAR bag tag.

Class Reward Prize. Teamwork counts! If your class creates the most online profile pages each student will receive a Fundraising MonSTAR handball.

FundRazor of the Year Award. Do you think you can top the national leader board? Australia’s highest fundraising student in Australia will win a Razor Prize Pack, worth \$4,900!

Happy Fundraising!







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From Sam Tuff the OSHC Director

**ABERFOYLE HUB SEP/OCT VACATION CARE**

Welcome back to Term 4.

Vacation Care was enjoyed by more than 21 children everyday.

We had great weather to take our wheels up to Thalassa Park, go to the movies in Mt Barker and Keith Stephenson playground. We had 38 children attend Adelaide Aquatic Centre with many families thankful for a peaceful evening with tired children. We ended Vac Care with a playground crawl to St Kilda Playground, Morialta Nature Playground and a new sports/playground at Glandore.

Please note Xmas Vacation Care 2021/2022 program will be available in week 5. For the 2 weeks of care until Friday the 24th of December we will trial a new opening time of 6:45am, before the OSHC staff enjoy a very well deserved 2 weeks of holidays.

We will reopen on Monday the 10th of January for 3 weeks of fun before school returns on Monday, January 31st 2022

**PUPIL FREE**  
*day*



**Friday 5th NOVEMBER**  
**HUB OSHC shop & HUB chef day**



Woolworths



We will be walking to our local Woolworths with groups of children lead by older peers to do shopping for the recipe that their group decides on. Returning to OSHC to cook off against other teams and enjoy some healthy and sometimes food.



**\*PERMISSION SLIPS TO BE SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN**

**PLEASE BRING YOUR LUNCH, RECESS, HAT, AND ENCLOSED SHOES & DRINK BOTTLE. AFTERNOON TEA WILL BE PROVIDED**

Please Contact OSHC staff to secure you're booking by Thursday the 28th of October by 6:30pm.

Mobile Ph: 0401 161 644, Ph: 8370 4500 Or Email: dl.0536.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au.

**PLEASE NOTE A minimum of 15 bookings is required for OSHC to be open. If the number of bookings is below 15, OSHC will be closed and families will be notified 5 business days before.**

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



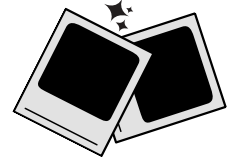
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Choir  
Cricket C Grade  
Netball Year 6-7  
Pedal Prix  
SRC  
Wakakirri



## GROUP PHOTOS AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AND ORDERING

You can now view and purchase the group images listed above and if you place your order before 26/10/2021 you will get a 20% early order discount. Please note the discount will be automatically applied at checkout.

Images can also be viewed by visiting [www.advancedlife.com.au](http://www.advancedlife.com.au) entering the code: **V7H WFB 2PE** and clicking on "Group Photos"

Important.

Sports and co-curricular group photos can only be purchased online, **PLEASE DO NOT** return payment to your school.

Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after the discounted early order period has closed.

## KIDS TAEKWONDO CLASSES

Fitness, Resilience, Confidence, Discipline, Respect.

### ENROLMENTS OPEN NOW

- Children can start at the age of 5
- Experienced & Qualified Instructors WWC cleared
- Classes starting now

Enquiries Ph: **0412 965 905** or Email:

[info@worldtaekwondo.com.au](mailto:info@worldtaekwondo.com.au)



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## SCHOOL BANKING

Can you volunteer? We need your help with the School Banking program!

Our students really enjoy participating in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program and to keep this program running at Aberfoyle Hub R-7 School we need your help.

The program requires a volunteer School Banking Co-ordinator to facilitate the banking and distribution of School Banking rewards. The School Banking is processed at the same time each week and will only take a small amount of your time. The Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program. Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they practice saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

As part of volunteering you are eligible to receive a Certificate of Attainment that details the activities that you are involved in. For example: cash handling, program facilitation, account reconciliation and more.

School Banking day is currently **WEDNESDAY**, but this day can be changed if it's not suitable for you.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please contact the front office.

Receive school notices and  
Newsletter on Skoolbag



Connect with the classroom on  
**class dojo**

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