



HUB NEWS

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter

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From the Principal by Tas Ktenidis

As the term is quickly ending, I would like to thank all families in our school community for your support that you have provided us during such a challenging time. I understand the impact the virus has had on all families, the ongoing school alerts and the need to isolate in order to heal and keep family, friends and the greater school community safe. We all recognise it has not been easy for our school community and for the Front office staff in particular as they have been in the front line answering questions for you. Your patience and cooperation has been greatly appreciated.

Thank you to all staff at the Hub, SSO's and teachers for the hard work and ability to adjust to the changing circumstances in being supporting to both staff and students as they have taken leave due to illness. Working as a team and community we will continue to successfully face challenges that will come our way. I would also like to add, thank you to Governing Council for the continued support during such difficult times. Amit Ray reminds us of this in his work on,

'Walking the path of compassion'. Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it.'

I hope the upcoming school holidays gives you the chance to rest, heal and energise as we prepare for term two. I am hope full the worst of COVID will be behind us as we begin to plan and hold school assemblies, reschedule our Open morning and formally celebrate our student leaders. Early in term two we will be able to share further information/ updates about events.

During week one of term two, we will keep current COVID measures in place. This will allow us time to take into consideration what the circumstance could possibly be. An update will be sent out to all families during the first week.

Question-Answer Relationship strategy to Reading

In the third update about QAR strategy to reading, we look at what good readers do after they have read a body of text.

After reading good readers will;

- Construct a mental or actual summary of what they have read
 - Reflect on what and how they have read.
- Question prompts can be divide into three areas; Think and search, Author and me and On my own.

Think and Search:

- What were the important events in the story?

Author and me:

- At the beginning you predicted.....
- What was the author's message?
- Do you really think this will happen in real life? Tell me why.....

On my own:

- Would you like to find another story about...?

More question prompts that you can assist your child with when reading can include;

Plot

- What is the main problem in the story?
- How is the problem solved?
- Can you retell the story and include the

Introduction

- complication and resolution? (or problem and solution.
- Can you come up with a different ending?

Reflection

- Does this story remind you of anything?
- Did you enjoy the story?
- What did you like/ not like about the story?
- Will you read other stories by the same author? Why? Why not?

Enjoy the Break

Wishing all families a wonderful break, safe traveling for those who a planning a trip away and we are all looking forward to seeing you back in term 2.

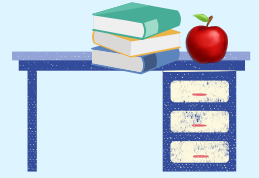
Regards
Tas Ktenidis

save the date



From the desk of the Deputy Principal

by Sarah Magnusson



APRIL



PUBLIC HOLIDAY; GOODFRIDAY, FRIDAY 15TH APRIL, WEEK 11.

LAST DAY OF TERM - EARLY DISMISSAL 2:30PM, THURSDAY 14TH APRIL

FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 2022 - MONDAY 2ND MAY.

R-4 SWIMMING Week 6, Term 2

As part of the Health and PE curriculum, R-4 students will be involved in a 1-week daily swimming program next term. Invoices and medical/consent forms will be sent home to families early next term as well as further details about swimming times, requirements and timetables. Approximate cost for R-4 students is \$40 (no GST included in the cost). This includes the entrance fees and bus service (lessons are cost-free as it is part of the curriculum). Payment must be made by Friday, May 27th. Confirmation of cost to be confirmed early next term.

All volunteers registered to help with supervision of children at the centre must have returned consent forms, have a current DHS (formerly DCSI) screening clearance and also have completed RHAN training. Volunteers will be identifiable by wearing a school badge obtained each morning of supervision from the Front Office. Please contact the school if there are any queries.



NAPLAN Week 2, Term 2

Our Year 3 and Year 5 students will be sitting for NAPLAN testing during next term, week 2 from the 10th May to 20th May 2022. Students in year 3 have recently experienced an online practice session in which they were able to develop an understanding what the test conditions will be like. NAPLAN is a national assessment that tests students' ability in reading, writing, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

Please contact your child/ren's Teacher, Mr T Ktenidis or myself re any queries you may have, about the test. Please contact Sarah Magnusson for those families seeking withdrawals for one or more tests. Application for withdrawals are due by Friday 6th May, Week 1 next term.



Absences

The Front Office can be notified of any student absences by phoning 8270 5055 or sending a text to 0428 910 895



Thank you!

We would like to express our greatest of gratitude to Rachel & Lucas Bigg for your generous donation of 25 Basketballs to our school.



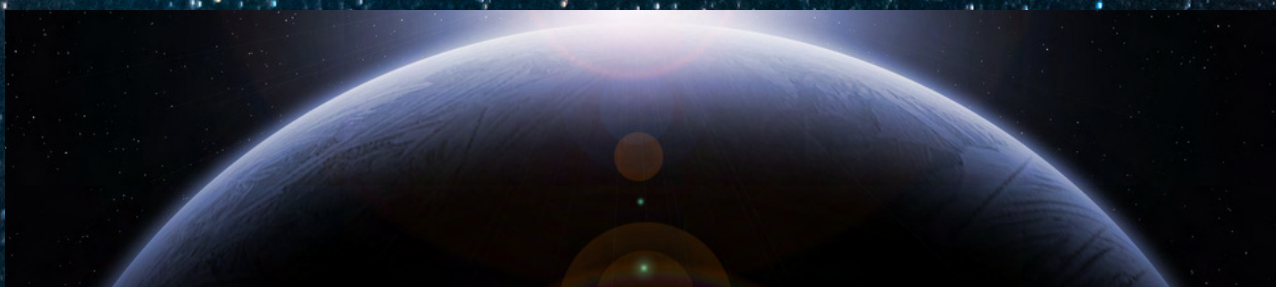
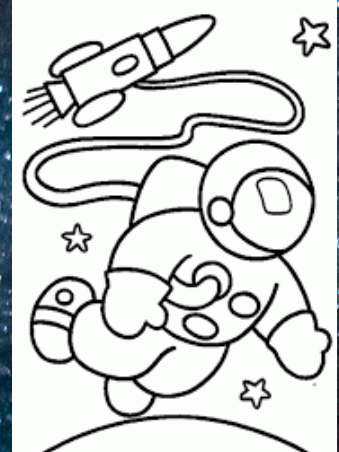


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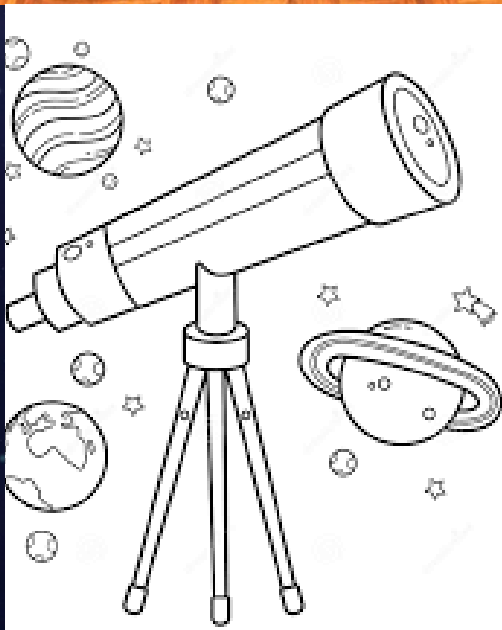
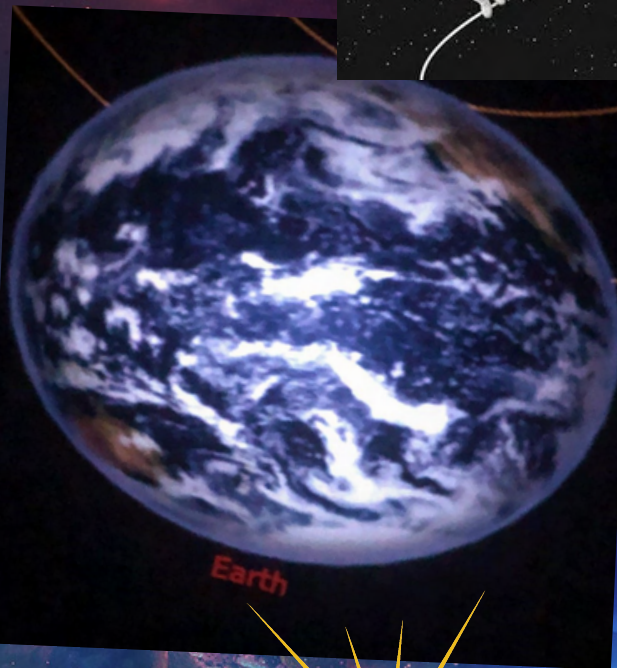
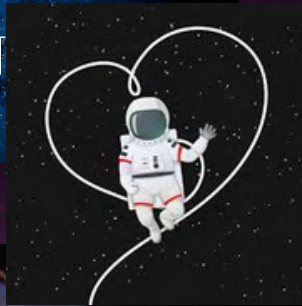
- Science at the Hub

On Monday and Tuesday of week 8
Students got to visit the Digital Starlab Planetarium.
There was a dome with a projector that displayed different
planets and visual information about space.
There were multiple age groups learning about space, some
students learnt about the moon phases, and the milky way.
While other learnt about planets and there moons,
We all enjoyed this fantastic opportunity.

by Isla Catt and Regan Penhale.



PLANETARIUM INCURSION CONTINUED.





Library news



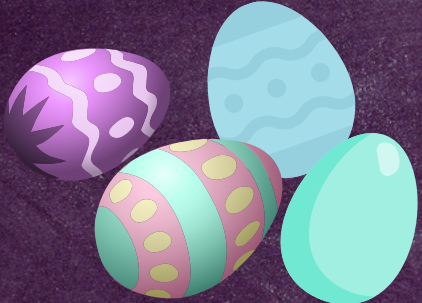
This year's Premier's Reading Challenge has now commenced. We are once again aiming for 100% participation. We will be encouraging students to read 8 books from the PRC Book List (along with 4 other books of their own choice). The final day for forms to be handed in is 2/9/22.

This year our PRC display theme is 'Space'. When a student has completed the challenge, they get to choose a picture, add their name and have it added to our display in the library. We are looking forward to having our display filled with awesome space pictures.

Happy Reading!

Julie & Debbie





by Sam Tuff the OSHC Director

OSHC would like to thank everyone for their continued support and donations .

Vacation Care bookings: we prefer that bookings are made by Friday April 8th (Week 10), but we can still take late casual bookings.
A reminder too, that bookings can be made via our direct phone line on 8370 4500.
DONT MISS OUT !!



Aberfoyle Hub Vacation Care Program April 2022



<p>Monday 18th April</p> <p>EASTER MONDAY</p> 	<p>Tuesday 19th April Excursion \$66</p> <p>Wheels Day@ Thalassa Park</p>  <p>Please bring your wheels, helmet, sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>	<p>Wednesday 20th April Excursion \$66</p> <p>SEMAPHORE Steam/forte train ride & national railway museum</p>  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>	<p>Thursday 21st April \$61</p> <p>Gardening Day</p>  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>	<p>Friday 22nd April Excursion \$66</p> <p>Mt Barker Wallis Movies</p>  <p>DEPART 8:45AM Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess \$6 Candy bar comb deals</p>
<p>Monday 25th April</p> <p>ANZAC DAY</p> 	<p>Tuesday 26th April Excursion \$66</p> <p>Adelaide Central Markets</p>  <p>DEPART 9AM Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess Optional spending money \$5-\$10</p>	<p>Wednesday 27th April \$61</p> <p>MULTICULTURAL DAY</p> <p>Join us in celebrating and learning about new cultures. We will be cooking, trying different foods & crafts Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>	<p>Thursday 28th April \$61</p> <p>Soccer fun day</p>  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>	<p>Friday 29th April Excursion \$66</p> <p>Adelaide Youth Theatre & Fasta Pasta lunch</p>  <p>DEPART 8:45AM Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle & recess \$15.00 kids meal with drink (Fasta Pasta)</p>



Happy Easter



COMMUNITY NEWS

**KANGARILLA FOOTBALL CLUB
ARE REGISTERING PLAYERS
NOW FOR OUR
UNDER 9 & UNDER 11 TEAMS**

TO REGISTER VISIT
<https://www.playhq.com>

SEARCH KANGARILLA FOOTBALL CLUB TO GET STARTED

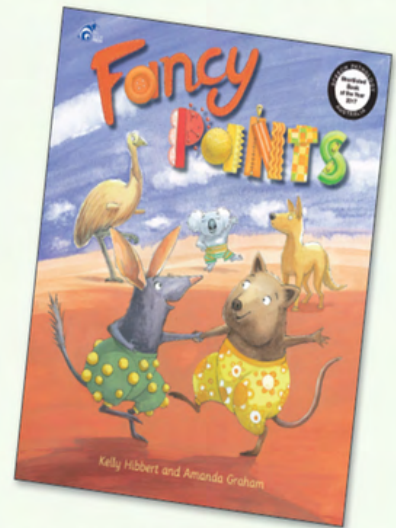


ENQUIRIES
secretary@kangarillafc.com.au



FAMILY FUN DAY

WELCOME FANCY PANTS
TO STORYBOOK WALK



- ROVING PERFORMERS • FOOD AND DRINK
- BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON THE DAY

SATURDAY 9 APRIL, 1.30-4PM



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