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HUB NEWS

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter

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From the Principal

by Tas Ktenidis

Interviews

School interviews are scheduled for week 9 and Monday of week 10. Further information will be shared in the coming week via Skoolbag and Dojo. We will be utilising the same online booking process as we have been in the past.

Generally, interviews are set for 15 minute durations. I would like to remind all families if for any reason you feel you require further information, please request an additional time to meet to discuss any issue, concern or further update. Additional meetings can occur at any time by requesting a time to meet.

Our school policy is quite flexible in that you can request to also meet in term three to discuss your child/ren learning outcomes. For some families this may be useful as it does allow you to meet in both semesters.

Assemblies

Due to COVID measures we have not held any assemblies in order to safe guard all students and staff. Planning for assemblies and how they will run is currently being investigated. Further update on school assemblies will be shared via Skoolbag and Dojo.

COVID-19 Update

Thank you to all families for supporting the school with COVID measures to safe guard the school community. Please be mindful when on grounds if you can wear a mask please do so. This simple measure does assist in reducing any opportunity of COVID being able to spread. Reminder any information/updates will be released via Skoolbag. Please check in daily for any new release of information. If your child is not well, please keep them home and have them tested. Any positive results should be shared with the school as soon as possible.

If you do have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Supporting your Child with reading

Part of our reading strategy in supporting children to read, is using the Question-Answer Relationship approach. This strategy supports children in developing their skill set in becoming a good reader.

For example before reading a book, a good reader will:

- Good readers do not dive into the text. They are clear about the purpose
- often skim the text or at least look through it
- activate prior knowledge
- predict what the text will be about

QAR Questions prompts:

- On My Own
- What do you already know about ...? (use the title to help with the topic)

Author and Me

• Look at the cover (topic, title, illustrations)... What do you think this story might be about?

In the following newsletter, I will further share QAR approach to reading.

Tas Ktenidis



MARCH

PUBLIC HOLIDAY: ADELAIDE CUP, MONDAY 14TH MARCH, WEEK 7

PUPIL FREE DAY, TUESDAY 15TH MARCH, WEEK 7

OSHC ADVISORY MEETING -TUESDAY 15TH MARCH, 6.45PM

HARMONY WEEK - MARCH 21-25, WEEK 8

PARENT INTERVIEWS TUESDAY 28/3/22 - 02/04/22, WEEKS 9 & 10

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

PUBLIC HOLIDAY: GOOD FRIDAY, FRIDAY 15TH APRIL, WEEK 11

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

Absences

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



From the desk of the Deputy Principal

by Sarah Magnusson

Intervention Programs at the Hub



QuickSmart

QuickSmart **Numeracy** is a responsive, small-group intervention programme that aim to develop fluent (Quick) and efficient (Smart) strategy use. The programme is aimed at primary year students whose numeracy outcomes are below just minimum standards. QuickSmart is designed to enhance a student's fluency in numeracy or by improving their information retrieval times.

The successful intervention programme withdraws students from their classes in pairs for three x 30 minute lessons a week for a recommended total of 90 lessons or more.

MacqLit



The Macquarie **Literacy** Program is an explicit and systematic reading intervention program for small groups of older low-progress readers. It is a comprehensive sequence of lessons that includes all the key components necessary for effective reading instruction: phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary and comprehension. Eligible students are those who are below minimum standard in reading and who have particular difficulties in the area of word recognition. Participating students attend 4 x 45 minute lessons per week.

Out of School Sports News

Basketball and Cricket

Games for Basketball and Cricket training begin soon for registered students. Coordinators can be contacted re details of games and fixtures, as below:

Cricket Coordinator: Aaron Kilpatrick - Mobile: 0412 187 502. Basketball Coordinator: Sue Ann Woodwiss - Mobile: 0412 846 196.

Reminder: As per our school sports policy, all fees must be paid and Codes of Conduct forms returned (signed) prior to the start of the first game. Invoices have been sent home for these 2 sports. Prompt payment is required so that games can begin.

Uniforms

Basketball tops will be given out to those students whose families have paid their sport invoices (at a date/time to be announced).

Netball and Soccer:

We are still looking for PLAYERS, COACHES and UMPIRES for this year.

Games don't start until Term 2, so there is still time to join a team. If your child is interested please collect a membership form from the Front Office.

Netball Coordinator: Aaron Kilpatrick Mob: 0412 187 502. Soccer Coordinator: Scott Fallowfield Mob; 0419 040 264.



Any queries please contact Sarah Magnusson, Deputy Principal



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ABERFOYLE HUB VACATION CARE PROGRAM APRIL 2022

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

Thank you again to all of our families for the continual support of our OSHC, we are very appreciative .

Please don't hesitate to contact OSHC with any queries, by calling to talk to one of the staff, by phone: 8370 4500 or on our Mobile: 0401 121 644.

Happy Valley Tennis Club

Join us at Happy Valley Tennis Club Taylors Road West, Aberfoyle Park for tennis for all ages!

We offer -

- State of the art facilities
- Year round competition tennis for Juniors & Seniors
- Monday Night Doubles Competition
- Tuesday Night Social Tennis
- Mon/Wed Morning Social Tennis
- Coaching for all Ages and Stages
- Hot Shots Tennis
- School Holiday Clinics
- For more information contact: Simon 0412 196 574, Mike 0411 665 854 or Sue 0421 615 777



Tonsley Science Fair

Presented by The Science Collective

See some inspiring science shows from Nitro Nat, Professor Flint, Animals Anonymous, The Wipe Out Waste Wizard, and more.

Sunday March 20, 2022 Tonsley Innovation District

Explore exhibits from Questacon, Switched on Kids, Marine Discovery Centre, Bugs n Slugs, Techspace Learning, Hackerspace Adelaide, Ignite VR, Micro-X, Animals Anonymous, the Academy of Interactive Entertainment, Flinders University and KESAB

Fickets for AM and PM session must be purchased from www.thesciencecollective.com

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Southern District

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Follow us!







South Australia Police acknowledge and respect the traditional owners of the country. We recognize and respect their cultural heritage, beliefs and relationships with the land and that this is of continuing importance today.

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Southern District Community Engagement Newsletter

Welcome to the Autumn edition of the Southern District Community Engagement Newsletter. This document contains electronic hyperlinks to various sources should you require any further information.



Senior Drivers - The new road safety campaign <u>"Don't Stop Driving By Accident"</u> is the first of its kind in South Australia, as it targets the over-representation of older drivers in serious injuries and lives lost on the state's roads.

ATTENTION ONLINE SELLERS

There have been reports of robberies following victims listing items for sale on websites and social media sites for buying and selling goods. Items that have been commonly targeted include Apple products, vehicles, jewellery and designer shoes/clothes. If you are selling items online please follow the these safety tips :

- Meet in a public place that is familiar to you during daylight hours and ideally where there
 is CCTV
- Collect information about the buyer prior to the meeting (name, phone, email)
- Tell someone where you are going and take another person with you
- Ask for identification from the buyer, e.g. drivers licence if they want to test drive a car
- Take note of the persons physical description and clothing and registration number of vehicle
- Be aware of fake internet banking records, check that the funds have cleared in your account
 - If paying cash, confirm they have the money with them.





CYBER BULLYING

One in five young people have been bullied online. Some examples of cyberbullying include sharing photos of someone to hurt or humiliate them, sending abusive messages, creating fake accounts in someone else's name to trick or humiliate people and spreading rumours about someone. For more information and support visit the <u>eSafety</u> website. Everyone deserves to feel safe online.

Top tips to assist -

- 1. Do not respond often responding will make things worse
- 2. Screenshot evidence this can assist in reporting the matter to police
- 3. Report and block you can report through the platform that you are using
- Talk to someone reach out to friends and family for support along with many online support services





Other resources regarding online safety for young people are available at -

The Carly Ryan Foundation

Think U Know



The South Australian Directions are all listed here and apply to everyone living in, and entering, South Australia. Recommendations made by the Prime Minister do not apply and are not enforceable in South Australia until the State Coordinator enacts a Direction. Go to sa.gov.au to read each Direction.



Find all of SA Police News' media releases on COVID-19 in one place.

Go to the COVID-19 news page



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