



HUB NEWS

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter

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From the Principal

by Tas Ktenidis

Welcome Back

I hope all families have had a restful and wonderful break. Following media reporting during the school holidays, COVID has remained a concern for all of us. A quick reminder to please make sure, when you are on school grounds to social distance and keep yourself and family safe. I am saddened that COVID remains a real concern for all of our students, families and staff.

Term 3 will be quite busy for our school community. The year 4/5 and 5/6 camps have been a great success and students did have a great time.

In the coming weeks we will have Phonics screening for all year 1 students, NAPLAN results will be sent home during this term. Choir will occur this term including Pedal Prix, District Athletics and Reservoir day. Further notices will be sent out as we approach those respective days.

Camp

It was a pleasure for me to attend the Year 5/6 camp this week. The outdoor activities were excellent which highlighted skills such as team work, resilience, being respectful to each other and building on their current relationships with peers and adults.

Students showed our school values in a positive light and I would like to congratulate them for having fun, and showing our school values.

The facilities were great and the service from El Shaddai Camp was excellent. Thank you to all the volunteers that attended and supported staff. I would also like to thank staff for the wonderful and fun experience our students had at camp.

Planning 2023

During term 3 we will begin to plan for the new school year. If you are planning to leave during 2023 please let the school know as soon as possible and this will assist us immensely. If you are aware of families looking for a school in 2023, please encourage them to come a book a school tour.

Towards the end of term we will be sending out a note to families about sharing any feedback you may have about classes for 2023.

A reminder that we do not take requests about staffing preference. If you do have any queries please contact the school and ask to either speak to Sarah Magnusson the Deputy Principal or myself.

Kind regards Tas Ktenidis



AUGUST

SCHOOL PHOTOSThursday 11th



SEPTEMBER

PUPIL FREE DAY:

Friday 9th

SCHOOL CLOSURE:

Monday 12th

CASUAL DAY:

Friday 30th

COVID 19

Though it is not mandatory, it is recommended that all students in years 3 to 12 continue to wear face masks when indoors to help reduce the spread of the virus.

Like last term, you are encouraged to ensure your child takes a mask with them each morning or collects one when they arrive at school.



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

SunSmart Reminder

As per our school policy hats are now required when outside for Term 3.

Remember, its UV radiation not heat that causes skin damage.

Welcome Pre-Service Teachers

Welcome back - Shenae Millar in Rm 1,

- Grace Balfour in Rm 16
- Scarlett and Abbey Chapman in Rm 14

who are completing their 2nd part of their 1st placement this term.

Also welcoming 3rd Year Pre-Service Teachers

- Mariana Hunt in Rm 17
- -Julia Colton in Rm 18 and
- -Sibel Mihmat in Rm 22 who are completing their 4 week placement.
- -Ellen Vlachos in Rm 1 for her 6 week placement this term.

Attendance

Please remember parents/caregivers are required to contact the school to advise of student absences. You can do this by either phoning the school on 8270 5055 or by using the text message service number 0428 910 895. When contacting the school, please give your child's full name, room number and reason for illness (F for family, or I for Illness).

Regards, Sarah Magnusson Deputy Principal



Please note: Traditional or Composite group and the presentation format are chosen by your school. Sibling photos, if available, can also be ordered online and must be ordered prior to your photo day. A late fee will apply for photos purchased after ordering has closed.





This years Book Week will be held from August 22nd - 26th (week 5) this term. The theme is "Dreaming with eyes open". Some classes will be visiting Aberfoyle Hub Library to join in Book Week activities and there will be Book Week craft activities held in our Library during Recess.

We will also be having an annual book week parade on Friday 26th August at 9.00am. All students are encouraged to dress up as there favorite book character.

There will be a few prizes for the most creative costume. Parents are welcome to attend as this is an outdoor event. However, we still have to follow simple measures such as **social distancing**. We are looking forward to seeing all the fantastic costumes.

Julie, Kat & Maz. Library Staff

SCHOLASTIC R Book Club



Let parents know they can get up to 3 FREE books on issue 5:

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Receive	When you spend over
1 Free Book	\$30
2 Free Books	\$50
3 Free Books	\$70

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If you want to pay by credit card for your online Book Club order, **LOOP** makes it easy! It eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to the school safe and sound.

 $Log-in \ to \ {\bf www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP} \ or \ download \ our \ iPhone \ and \ iPad \ app \ from \ the \ App \ Store \ or \ get \ it \ on \ Google \ Play \ for \ Android.$

- For a quick start, just click on ORDER in the top menu or REGISTER first to save your details for next time
- Select your school and your child's class
- Add your child's first name and last initial (so the school knows who the book is for)
- Enter the item number from the Book Club catalogues
- You can order for multiple children at once if they attend the same school
- All orders are linked directly to the school for submission to Scholestic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
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ROOMS 14 AND 16

100 DAYS OF LEARNING GELEBRATION WITH REGEPTION STUDENTS

BY KATE VIDEON, KATE WEINMANN & TASH

















