



HUB NEWS

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter

RELATIONSHIPS RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCE RESPECT



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From the Principal by Tas Ktenidis

Parent Survey 2022

The Department for Education coordinates an annual survey to better understand the things we're doing well, where we can improve, and what's important to you as a parent.

The information we collect from this survey is driving change for the department. In the week beginning Monday 1 August you will receive an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey.

I highly encourage you to complete the survey, which takes less than 10 minutes. Your feedback will be used locally in our school improvement planning and more broadly to inform other key initiatives to improve education in South Australia.

Your answers will not identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school.

If you did not receive an email or SMS with your unique survey link, contact education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au and include our school's name in your email.

Our school unique link is;

https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/sc/EQ_Aq-9bQRjy1nXjY9my6A2

or you can use the QR code below.



Please do not hesitate to ring the school if you have any queries. Thank you for your support in completing the Parent survey.



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Continued from the Principal

NAPLAN Results

Last week we received the initial NAPLAN results from the Education Department. The current information that we do have is an indication as to how students have progressed with this years NAPLAN test. In the coming weeks we will have sent out student results to send home, including data on our progress.

It is pleasing to see improvements for Year 3 NAPLAN in Numeracy, Reading, Writing, Spelling and Grammar and Punctuation. Year 5 results have seen shifts in bands for Writing, improvement in Spelling, Reading and seeing some change in Numeracy and Grammar and Punctuation. When the detailed results are shared with schools, we will begin to break down the data so we can map out what it is telling us and how we can better support our students with their learning.

Stranger Danger

One of our community member last week did reach out and discuss with me about student safety.

As a school we do have measures in place and follow procedures as set by the Department for Education.

It is always important that we do go back to basics and talk to our children about Stranger danger.

Talking to them about not going up to cars when they do not know the adult, issues they may face online and who they can talk to or seek help. Educating about being safe, will assist them in the long term. Society has become a great deal more complex and it is important that we always check in with our children.

At school staff are on duty from 8.30am to 8.50am and from 3.10 to 3.30pm, during the morning and afternoon.

Any time before 8.30am we ask families please do not send your child to school as adults are not out on duty.

During pick up time it is also important that you are able to collect your child during the set time.

After 3.30pm you can access the OSHC service which can assist in making sure your child is safe until you are able to collect them.

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

Regards
Tas Ktenidis

save the date



AUGUST

SCHOOL PHOTOS CATCH UP

Monday 22nd August

BOOK WEEK PARADE

Friday 26th August

SEPTEMBER

PUPIL FREE DAY:

Friday 9th

SCHOOL CLOSURE:

Monday 12th

CASUAL DAY:

Friday 30th

END OF TERM

Friday 30th

Early dismissal 2.30pm.



ONSITE DENTAL VISIT

Please fill in the form when you receive it and return to the office OR fill out an online form via www.dentalforschools.com.au/forms for your child to take part in the dental visit!

Facebook and Instagram icons.

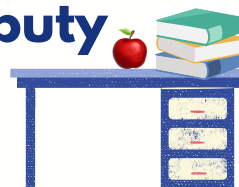
Absences

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



2022 Year 1 Phonics Screening Check Information

Reading to your children frequently has a positive effect on how well they do at school. Children who understand the relationship between letters and sounds—known as ‘phonics’—will be at an advantage.

Phonics is vital in learning to read. Some children struggle with learning to read. It is important that these children are quickly identified so that teachers can plan for any specific support they may need. When this is done early, children have the best possible chance in life and learning.

The phonics screening check is a short, simple assessment that tells teachers how students are progressing in phonics. It takes only 5–7 minutes and is carried out by classroom teachers with each student individually. Teachers then analyse the results and, if necessary, plan for any additional support that students might require.

The phonics screening check is given to each year 1 student in government schools. Each year the percentage of year 1 students gaining mastery of phonics has improved since 2017.

All Year 1 students in government schools will undertake the check this month. Our school will be conducting the screening check towards the end of August.

Any queries please contact either your child’s Teacher or the school. Further information will be sent home to our Year 1 families.

Attendance

School is good for students for so many reasons – learning, making friends and building happy experiences. By working together a problem can be fixed before it becomes a pattern.

Please remember to always contact the school first thing in the morning if your child is away.

Before School Drop Off and After School Pick Up

School hours are 8.50am – 3.10pm, however supervision for your child/ren is provided up to 20 minutes either side of the school day. Your child’s safety is important to us.

A reminder that students cannot be on school grounds before 8.30am or after 3.30pm.

Any student here after 3.30pm will be directed down to OSHC where an enrolment form will be required for access to the service.

Regards,
Sarah





SCHOOL CAMP

YEAR 5/6 2022



Celebrating Book Week

Resource News



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 their 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



SCHOOL DENTAL COMING SOON

DENTAL FOR SCHOOLS


Steps for COVID-19 School Management

We monitor advice released by SA Health and the Department of Education to ensure our practices are in line with any recommendations.

As medical providers, we, by default, follow strict infection control guidelines set out by the Australian Dental Association putting us at the forefront of managing and preventing infection and disease.

1. New face masks, gloves, instruments are used by the practitioner for the use of every single patient.
2. Wipe down of all surfaces including seat, bench top, light, equipment after every patient.
3. New hygiene barriers and covers are placed on lights, instruments and equipment for every patient.
4. Daily deep clean of mobile clinics at end of day with COVID-19 medical grade disinfectants recommended by Department of Health.

Children over the age of 12 must wear a mask when waiting inside the onsite dental clinic.




DENTAL FOR SCHOOLS

We will be visiting Aberfoyle Hub Primary School to provide dental check-ups. Simply fill in a dental consent form OR complete the online form on our website for your child to be a part of this unique dental experience.


We will be visiting on:

Monday, September 19th 2022




Check-up & Clean

Have your child's teeth shining bright again! We will provide a check-up & professional clean. Here we will let you know if they need any further work.





Goodie Bags

All participants receive a gift bag with essentials and some extra goodies, to say thank you! You will also have a take home report to follow throughout the year



Visit with friends

Take the stress out of your child's dental visit while they visit with their friends and classmates. Our vehicles are fitted with movies to watch while they wait.

E. info@dentalforschools W. dentalforschools.com.au P. (08) 7225 8142

OSHC News

by Sam Tuff the OSHC Director



OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday 9th September, 2022

*Nature play & gardening
day*



PLEASE COME JOIN OSHC FOR A FUN FILLED DAY UP IN
OUR SCHOOLS NATURE PLAY, THALASSA PARK VISIT AND
GARDENING IN OUR OSHC GARDEN

YOU WILL NEED TO BRING YOUR HAT, RECESS, LUNCH AND
DRINK BOTTLE. GARDENING GLOVES OPTIONAL

Contact OSHC staff to secure your booking by Friday 2nd September,
2022

Mobile: 0401 161 644 or Email: dl.0536.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au

PLEASE NOTE: A minimum of 15 enrolments is required for OSHC to
be open.



SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Monday 12th September, 2022

OSHC SHOW DAY

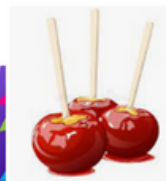
JUMPING CASTLE FUN, SIDE SHOW CREATIONS

\$6 SHOW BAG'S CAN BE PURCHASED

SPENDING MONEY FOR THE SIDE SHOWS, DONUT/TOFFEE
APPLES/POPCORN

YOU WILL NEED TO BRING YOUR HAT, RECESS, LUNCH AND DRINK
BOTTLE

showday



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SPORTS NEWS

*Around the
Courts*



Basketball

It's been an exciting few weeks for our school basketballers. The 5/6 team has had a couple of big wins with all team members getting on the score sheet.

5/6 team

School team also represented at the recent sapsasa carnival. The boys didn't lose a game and will be going to the state final.

And the girls won 2 of their matches.

Results:

8/8 vs Prescott win 28-0

15/8 vs All Saints win 22-16

3/4 Team

Have also been playing well and have been moved up a division. Unfortunately losing the last couple of games against tougher opposition.

Results:

3/8 vs All Saints loss 4-8

10/8 vs Sheidow Park loss 9-18



Soccer



Under 10 & U9 have both recently played the night Carnivals, both teams played 4 really great games each and had a lot of fun, especially the u9's who loved playing in the mud.

COMMUNITY NEWS



FLAGSTAFF HILL TENNIS CLUB

COME & TRY TENNIS



SUNDAY August 21st, 2022

Please drop by anytime between 11AM TO 3PM


FLAGSTAFF COMMUNITY CENTRE & SPORTS PARK

ACCESS VIA

COROMANDEL STREET OR PELHAM STREET (BETTER PARKING
AVAILABLE), FLAGSTAFF HILL

WHO SHOULD COME?

 Children aged 3 and up (racquets
provided)

 Learn about Hot Shots, a tennis program
played on smaller courts with lighter racquets,
lower nets and balls that don't bounce too high



ALSO WELCOME

ADULTS AND KIDS INTERESTED IN:

 Day & night social tennis

 Junior & senior competitions

 Coaching

 Cardio'n Coffee



CONTACT:

Head Coach - Daniel Larcombe on 0413 007 985 or
daniellarcombe@y7mail.com
www.flagstaffhilltennis.com.au

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