



HUB NEWS

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter

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From the Principal by Tas Ktenidis

Leaders Day Conference

On Monday it was my pleasure to attend the Leaders day conference. These conferences are held once a year and allows all School Principals across the state, to come together and share their experiences, attend workshops in both Literacy and Numeracy and hear from the Education Department CE and the Education Minister.

Two common themes that resonated from the Conference was Well-being and Student learning outcomes. The message connects the two together recognising you cannot have success without one or the other. I am looking forward to the possibilities that will emerge over the coming years and how we continue to build on our school improvement journey.

Principal Position

During week 4 of this term, our Education Director Tim McLeod met with Governing Council and discussed about the Principals position. Some of you may be aware that the tenure for Principal is coming to an end this school year.

As part of the process once the principals tenure ends, Education Department policy entails that we advertise the position for a set time. Towards the end of this term, or early next term, a panel will convene in order to fill the position of Principal for a set time. If you do have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school and ask to speak to either Mrs Sarah Magnusson or myself.

School Improvement Goals for 2022

As part of our ongoing review of goals we have set for 2022, each term staff meet and review how we are progressing with School improvement goals we have set.

At this stage, I am pleased to share with our school community that we seem to have met our goals for reading, years 3-6 and writing from Reception to year 6. Further work is continuing and we are waiting on other data sets to be confirmed, such as NAPLAN and Phonics screening results.

If you wish to familiarise yourself with the School improvement plan, you can find this on the school web site.

I would like to thank staff commitment and families in supporting each other and working towards improving and providing opportunities for our students.

Thank you

Tas Ktenidis

save the date

SEPTEMBER

PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday 9th

SCHOOL CLOSURE

Monday 12th

JP BOX DAY

Wednesday 14th

CASUAL DAY

Friday 30th

END OF TERM

Friday 30th

Early dismissal 2.30pm.

OCTOBER

START TERM 4

17th



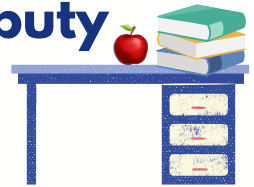
Absences

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



Collection Reminder! Dental Consent Forms

A friendly reminder that our schools dental form collection deadline is next **Monday 5th September**. Please make sure all forms are returned to your class Teacher.

In order to assure no one misses out, there have been regular reminders to Families and students to hand back their forms so that they can process these prior to September 19th.

If there are any forms that return after this date please scan and send them through to forms@dentalforschools.com.au



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

Book Week Parade

2022





RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

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Library craft activities with Julie at recess.



QR code activity to find out about book week books and Buddy class reading shortlisted books.



SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Final order for the year close 16/09/2022



SCHOLASTIC Book Club LOOP for Parents

AVAILABLE AS AN APP!

LOOP is the Scholastic Book Club **Linked Online Ordering & Payment** platform for Parents.

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 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 Scholastic. Books will still be delivered to your child's classroom if you order by the close date
- There's no need to return paper order forms or payment receipt details to your school!

For a quick how-to-order video, log-in to www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP and click on HELP in the top menu.



Did you know?

For every additional child in your class that orders from Book Club, on average, your school receives enough Scholastic Rewards to buy another book for the library, or classroom library shelves!

THE ARTS



WEEK 4 PERFORMING ARTS ASSEMBLY

In week 4 of Term 3 our Assembly was dedicated to Performing Arts. Items were showcasing work from a range of classes were put together by Mrs Nicholas and hosted by Room 21.

The Performing Arts is a specialist subject at our school taught by our specialist Performing Arts teacher Helen Nicholas. Students have weekly Performing Arts lessons where they can develop knowledge and skills across the spectrum of Performing Arts, including Music, Dance and Drama. Learning in the area of Performing Arts helps to develop students' personal and individual qualities. It allows them to explore their individuality and self-expression, while increasing physical and mental conditioning, co-ordination, communication, and confidence. Performing Arts are an integral part of the Australian Curriculum and cross over other learning areas.

In Drama this year the 5 & 6 students studied the picture book; *The Island* - By Armin Greder, and engaged with the literature in a way that simply reading printed words cannot. Drama is a discipline that encourages teamwork and the opportunity for students across all the year levels, to engage in creative collaboration. Through creative expression students have been learning to understand their world and how others' see the world. In Dance this year, students have been learning why and how people dance. Middle primary students have been learning about the traditional and cultural dances of Greece and Malaysia and enriching their knowledge of communities and world culture. Our Room 2 students wowed the audience in assembly with their energetic traditional Greek dance performance!



SENIOR CHOIR -

Students are getting ready and feeling excited for their concert performance this term. They have been putting in the hard work, attending choir lessons each week and learning a variety of songs, vocal warm-ups and singing skills. In assembly they sang the song, *Wau Bulan* from the Festival of Music repertoire while room 18 performed the choreography. On the 20th of September they look forward to singing the song on the Festival Theatre stage alongside students from over 300 schools in S.A. Tickets to the event can be purchased online via Ticketek and cost \$48.



INTRUMENTAL MUSIC - Students have the opportunity to study an instrument in brass, woodwind, keyboard, guitar or strings. These instruments are taught on a weekly basis during class time. Lessons are provided by independent and DECS. Instruments are organised and hired by the student's family. Students have the opportunity to study an instrument in brass, woodwind, keyboard, guitar or strings. These instruments are taught on a weekly basis during class time. Lessons are provided by independent and the Department for Education. Instruments are organised and hired by the student's family. Students get the opportunity to perform at assemblies and later in the year at our Instrumental Showcase Evening.



The "Arts" have been present at the very core of our identity as humans from early history. It is my privilege to be working with students through Performing Arts, to help them develop; self-expression, understanding, appreciation, and ability to create art.

by **Helen Nicholas**
Performing Arts Teacher.





Wellbeing News

All staff at Aberfoyle Hub Primary School have received training in the Berry Street Education Model (BSEM) and we have implemented this program site wide. BSEM equips staff with strategies to increase student engagement to significantly progress their academic achievement.

A large emphasis of the program is creating predictable routines for our students. Two notable strategies that are modelled across each classroom include:

- Morning Routine: At the beginning of each day all students are greeted using individual names, a discussion surrounding class values, students share any announcements and complete a positive primer (a short, easy and fun activity to bring some smiles into the room).
- Brain/Transition breaks: A short (2-3 min) activity to help students self-regulate, refocus, calm or lift energy. A variety of activities are used dependent on student needs.

For more information on BSEM please visit

<https://www.berrystreet.org.au/learning-and-resources/berry-street-education-model>

Brad Walters
HPE Teacher
Student Wellbeing Coordinator.



OSHC News

by Sam Tuff the OSHC Director

The October Vacation Care Program is out, registration forms are available from OSHC, the Front Office and Skoolbag. Please remember to book by **Friday the 23rd of September (week 9)** for booking availability and staff rostering.

Thank you again to all of our families and staff for the continual support of our OSHC, we are very appreciative of the numerous donations of games, condiments, snacks, paper towel, can recycling and craft needs.

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

Thanks
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Acting Director
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ABERFOYLE HUB VACATION CARE PROGRAM OCTOBER 2022

Monday 3 rd October	Tuesday 4 th October	Wednesday 5 th October	Thursday 6 th October	Friday 7 th October
Public Holiday Labour Day	Excursion \$67 Grug Stage show & playground  Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess DEPARTING: 9:15am	Excursion \$67 Mega Courts  Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess \$5-\$8 spending money optional DEPARTING: 8:45am	Home day \$62 Gardening/Cooking Day  Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess, gardening gloves & aprons optional	Excursion \$67 Movies/Playground Semaphore  Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess DEPARTING: 8:30am
Monday 10 th October	Tuesday 11 th October	Wednesday 12 th October	Thursday 13 th October	Friday 14 th October
Excursion \$67 Inflatable Zone @ The Hub Rec. Centre  Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle & recess \$3 optional shared hot chips lunch or bring lunch DEPARTING: 9:30am	Incursion \$67 Nature Play Day With The Junk man  Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	Excursion \$67 Science Experience Port Adelaide  Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess DEPARTING: 8:30am	Excursion \$67 Adelaide Youth Theatre presents "Madagascar"  Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess DEPARTING: 8:30am	Incursion \$67 Dress Up As Your Favourite Animal Day  Animal puppet making and puppet show Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess



Bookings required

SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY
Monday 12th September, 2022
OSHC SHOW DAY

JUMPING CASTLE FUN, SIDE SHOW CREATIONS
SO 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

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

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

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School String Instrumental Lessons

The Dept. for Education Instrumental Music provide
FREE strings lessons for year 3/4/5/6 students

Lessons are held during school hours

Enrollment forms for Term 4, 2022 lessons are
available from the AHPS Front Office

**Violin,
Viola
and Cello**



Enquiries to Kirsty.friebe846@schools.sa.edu.au

Meet the teacher at a come n' try session
2.30pm - 3pm

Wednesday 7th, 14th, 21st and 28th September
AHPS Multi-Purpose Room

Get Ahead of Concussion



FREE Concussion Short Course
Enrol NOW!
www.connectivity.org.au

Hello,

I'm reaching out to introduce our not-for-profit organisation
Connectivity Traumatic Brain Injury Australia.

As a small, and fairly new NFP, we are working hard to raise awareness of traumatic brain injury, including concussion, within the Australian community. With the incidences of concussions on the rise, our communities must learn to recognise a potential concussion, understand what to do if there is a suspected concussion, and know when to seek medical attention. We've recently released a free, online Concussion Short Course to help Australians further understand concussion, and we believe our concussion course will be a great resource to share with members of your local community. Connectivity's Concussion Short Course has been designed for anyone who needs or wants to know more about concussion. The course takes approximately one hour to complete, is self-paced, and is in an easy-to-follow format. You can view the course here.

<https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/acjx74vpahxp9x7wg07ob/h?dl=0&rlkey=0msjrqbz3prvnj3odw33hy74>

If you feel this would be a valuable asset to share with your community, I have provided a hyperlink below with a range of assets and wording you can use to link on your website, send out via community newsletters or display in any community venues.

Click here for Connectivity Concussion Short Course assets for use.

We also have a short video with more detail on the course which you can view here.

Thank you so much for your time and consideration.

If there's anything further you may require, please let me know.

Regards,

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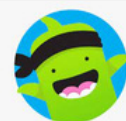
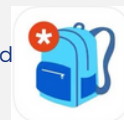


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Newsletter on Skoolbag



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class dojo