

HUB NEWS

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter RELATIONSHIPS RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCE RESPECT



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From the Principal by Tas Ktenidis

Remembrance Day

Friday 11th November is significant being Remembrance Day.

This special day is a day to reflect, show respect to those who made the ultimate sacrifice so we can live and enjoy the life we have now.

It is a time to talk and share with your children about family members who have fought for their country. It is also a time to remind ourselves of the hardships and difficult times families do go through during periods of crisis. Thinking of those past and thanking them is one small gesture we can all do for the sacrifices they have made for us.

Phonics Screening

During this year, as part of our improvement process and how we support our student learning, staff in the early years have worked hard in developing a consistent approach in how we deliver our Phonics program.

Staff have concentrated on and worked hard focusing on a whole school approach as to how lessons are delivered, aligning Decodable readers to the Phonics scope and sequence and co-planning and tracking as to how students have progressed during the year.

Overall we have had excellent growth with our students, meeting SEA (standard of education achievement), 88% of students meeting the standard. Well done to all students and their respective class teachers on an excellent year of growth.

Planning for 2023

Planning for next year has begun with class teachers analyzing and placing students into classes for the new school year. I am pleased to share that we will begin the school year with 10 classes. This will allow us to keep numbers quite low in all year levels, with classes sitting around the 23 to 24 students.

Proposed Class structure for 2023:

Two Reception/ Year 1 classes One Year 1/2 Class One Year 2/3 Class Two Year 3/4 Class Two Year 4/5 Class Two Year 5/6 Class

If you are aware of any families that are undecided about schools, please encourage them to come and visit our school. We look forward to meeting them and showing what we can offer their child.

Regards Tas Ktenidis





NOVEMBER

PUPIL FREE DAY Monday 14th November

MUSIC SHOWCASE Tuesday 22nd November 6.00pm

TWILIGHT END OF YEAR CONCERT

Wednesday 30th November 5.30pm

DECEMBER

YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Thursday 15th December

END OF TERM 4 Friday 16th Early dismissal 2.30pm

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

by Sarah Magnusson



OUT OF SCHOOL SPORTS 2023

<u>Help Please - Coordinators Required.</u> For out of school sport to continue next year we require coordinators in all

sports - Netball, Soccer, Cricket and Basketball.

Responsibilities include:

- Attending 2 evening meetings a term at school

- Organising registered players into teams with coaches, practice days/times, end of year presentation and delivering scheduled matches to coaches

Membership fees are waivered for your child.

No coordinator for each sport = No sport for students at the Hub.

Please contact either the school to register your interest, or on the membership form by week 6, Any queries please contact Sarah Magnusson.

2023 Membership Forms.

Fees will remain unchanged for 2023. Forms for all 2023 sports will be distributed to interested students during Week 5 (commencing Tuesday 15th) and are to be returned by Friday 25th November.

Please note that it is critical that we have established coaches for each sport BEFORE players can be allocated to a team.

2023 Coaches Required.

Coaches are required for all sports. Please contact Sarah Magnusson, Deputy Principal, or indicate on your child's sports membership form if you can help.

2023 Pedal Prix.

Membership forms will be distributed to all year 5 & years 6's, during week 5 (commencing Tuesday 15th) encouraging them to join. Please contact Brad Walters for any enquiries or to register your interest.

Uniforms/Equipment.

All outstanding uniforms and equipment must be returned after the last games for the season.

As per policy, families will be invoiced \$50 for replacement of uniforms (if not returned and in good condition).

Basketball.

Thanks to our Coordinator, Sue Ann Woodwiss, for all her efforts in successfully coordinating Basketball, ensuring that players both enjoyed participating in their chosen sport and also continued to develop their skills throughout the season.

Sue Ann has also been our Sports Uniform Coordinator. The time she has given has been very much appreciated by us all.

Thank you also, to all of our wonderful Coaches, Team Managers and Umpires for their efforts throughout the season.

PRE-SERVICE TEACHERS NEWS

Welcome Meg Butcher, Elijah Falzon and Tom Roberts, 2nd Year from Flinders University who will be completing their 3-week placement beginning this week in Rooms 14, 17 and 18. We hope you find your placement a rewarding experience.

Kind regards,

Sarah



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And that's a wrap for Sports Day 2022!

It was great to see our students out in their team colours in what was a huge day of competition, fun and sportsmanship. A big thank you to all of the staff at the Hub for making Sports Day a huge success. Special mention to Trish and Andrea who not only supplied a special lunch for our students, but also kept the canteen open throughout the day for the community to enjoy.

Thank you to the House and Vice Captains who worked tirelessly to ensure their team was ready for Sports Day.

Lastly, thank you to our entire community for getting involved on the day and sharing the special event with our students. It was great to see so many of you participating in the activities too - Tug of War is serious business.

Final standings were:

Sportsmanship

- 1. Warrakilla (Blue): 108 points
- 2. Appleton (Yellow): 106 points
- 3. Nicolle (Green): 104 points
- 4. Sauerbier (Red): 84 points

Overall Achievement:

- 1. Warrakilla (Blue): 163 points
- 2. Nicolle (Green): 151 points
- 3. Sauerbier (Red): 146 points
- 4. Appleton (Yellow): 143 points

Brad Walters **PE /Health Teacher**



It was a clean sweep for Warrakilla who took out the Sportsmanship Award as well as the overall Achievement Shield. Well done!

Sports Day 2022 House Teams























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Thank you so much for continuously supporting our school, especially through fundraising. In term 4, we are hosting a Colour Explosion School Fun Run to raise money for the Middle and Upper years Nature Play area.

Did you know? Students raise 3x times more when they fundraise online! Visit www.australianfundraising.com.au to create your child's cybersafe fundraising profile. Instructions are in your child's sponsorship booklet. You have until 9/11/2022 to fundraise, so make sure you get cracking!

The big day is coming! We are so excited to host our Colour Explosion School Fun Run on 18/11/2022. Parents are invited to attend. On the day, make sure your child brings a white shirt for the Fun Run! They will be covered in non-toxic, high quality colour powder from head to toe! They will also need a water bottle and their hat.

How do prizes work? Help your child fundraise more by setting a prize goal online! Students automatically achieve incentive prizes as they fundraise, starting from \$10. The more they raise, the more prizes they receive. Each prize is ordered automatically, so you don't need to worry about prize ordering! You can see what the inventive prizes are in the sponsorship booklet provided.

Share in \$200,000 worth of extra prize credit! Achieve bigger prizes by helping your child earn bonus credit on their online profile. By creating an avatar, sharing your page with friends and reaching milestone donations, you can share in \$200,000 of extra prize credit!

Monstar Madness. There are heaps of prizes you can win when you fun-raise with Monty! Create your fundraising page in the next 7 days, and you will receive a Holographic Monty Sticker! Check out your sponsorship booklet for more awesome Monty prizes up for grabs, like a Monty Plush toy, a bag tag or a high-bounce handball!

Win a \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree. Do you think you can top our school's leader board? The highest fundraising student in our school will go into the draw to win a \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree, including your choice of televisions, laptops, phones, home accessories and more! Start fundraising at www.australianfundraising.com.au for your chance to win.

Fund-Razor of the Year Award. Do you think you can top the national leader board? Australia's highest fundraising student in Australia will win a Razor Prize Pack, worth \$3,000!

Thanks in advance for your support, and happy fundraising!

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Kate Videon,

SRC Co-ordinator.

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