



# HUB NEWS

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter

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## From the Principal by Sarah Magnusson

Dear Families,

### Highlights and Major Achievements 2022

- Teachers continued to deliver quality teaching and learning programmes in all classrooms, including specialist learning areas of Spanish, the Arts, and Health and Physical Education.
- Increased Reading achievement for all students.
- Primary students enjoyed attending a different camp venue at El Shaddei, Wellington.
- We celebrated Harmony Day and Reconciliation Day and enjoyed our Community Happy Valley Reservoir Day.
- Pedal Prix Teams 2022 HPV Super Series enjoyed racing at both Victoria Park and the Bend.
- Senior Choir performed at the Festival of Music.
- Instrumental Music students' performed at the Term 4 Recital Evening.
- SRC & Fundraising Committee contributions which will go towards the development of our Natural playground.
- Many of our students participated in SAPSASA District/State Teams with some of our students being successful in representing our state in the National Competitions.
- Sustainability remained a focus across R-6 with recycling of fruit scraps to make compost, and propagated plants to sell at events.
- Parents/Caregivers and Community members as volunteers supporting in classrooms, on committees and on Governing Council.

- Some of our celebrations, excursions/incursions included, Book Week Parade and Performance, Sports Day, Clean Up Australia Day, Market Day, evening Discos, class excursions, Aquatics and R-4 Swimming programme.

### Open Night 15/2/23

Thank you to all the families who attended our Open Night last Wednesday, February 15th. This was a great time for friends, families and relatives to engage with staff, visit all learning areas and be a part of our HUB community.

A special thank you and acknowledgement to Di and Brad Walters for organising and our Governing Council Members to cook the sausage sizzle.

Thank you also to Trish and Andrea for opening the canteen for over-the-counter sales.

Thank you to staff, students and families who joined in to make the evening enjoyable and successful.

### Annual General Meeting (AGM)

Thank you to those who attended our AGM last week, and I am pleased we have filled all but one vacancy for our 2023 Governing Council.

An active Council will help involve our school community in the governance of the Hub.

Our initial meeting will deal with the election of our Governing Council Chair, Co-Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. 2023 Sub-Committees will also be elected. Congratulations to all our 2023 members. I look forward to working with everyone during the year.

As the Annual Report was not available at the time of the AGM meeting, it will be presented at a Governing Council meeting later this term and be made available by our school community through our school website.

# save the date



## MARCH/APRIL

### **Clean Up Australia Day**

Friday 3rd March

### **Pupil Free Day**

Friday 10th March (OSHC - Open)

### **Adelaide Cup Day**

Monday 13th March - Public Holiday

### **NAPLAN Yr 3 & Yr 5**

Wednesday 15th March - Friday 25th March

### **Harmony Day**

Tuesday 21st March

### **Swimming R - 4**

Monday 27th March to Friday 31st March

### **Parent Interviews**

Tuesday 28th March - Monday 3rd April

### **Public Holiday - Easter**

7th April - Good Friday

8th April - Easter Saturday

10th April - Easter Monday

### **Last day of Term 1**

Early dismissal 2.30 pm, Friday 14th April

### **First Day Term 2, 2023**

Monday 1st 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 Principal continued

### **DIBELS**

Last week Kate Z and I attended three days of Dibels training presented by Sarah McDonagh.

*Dibels is an acronym for Dynamic Indicators of Basic Early Literacy Skills.* It is an evidence-based reading system for use in prevention and early intervention of reading difficulties. Dibels includes an integrated set of measures that help determine if students are learning the reading skills required to be successful readers.

This consolidates the work that we have been doing on the Science of Reading at the Hub. This term our staff will be involved in training how to use these assessments to help inform our practice to improve student reading outcomes.

Kind regards,

Sarah Magnusson  
**Principal**



## Intervention Programs **COMING SOON**

Upcoming Newsletters will now include regular additions about our numeracy & literacy programs being offered at the school.

These programs are designed to improve both students' academic performances, confidence, and to help those with specific learning difficulties.

**quicksmart**

improving numeracy and literacy skills in the community



### **What is Quicksmart?**

Quicksmart is a Nationally recognized Numeracy Intervention Program focusing on understanding & recall of basic number facts, performance of elementary calculations, appropriate math's language and problem-solving skills.

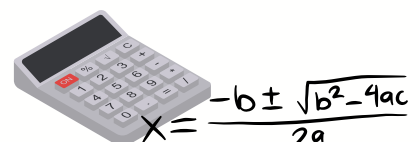
The aim of Quicksmart is for students to develop automatic, fluent (Quick) and efficient (Smart) strategy use.

Students are nominated into the programme by the school, based on national and in school testing.

Quicksmart has been running successfully at the Hub since 2015 and is conducted by trained SSO'S.

Julie Campbell & Maz Mefail

**QUICKSMART**





## R-4 SWIMMING

Week 9, Term 1

As part of the Health and PE curriculum, R-4 students will be involved in a 1-week daily swimming program this term.

Invoices and medical/consent forms will be sent home to families this week 4 as well as further details about swimming times, requirements and timetables.

Cost for R-4 students is \$39 (no GST included in the cost). This includes the entrance fees and bus service lessons are cost-free (as it is part of the curriculum). Payment must be made by Friday, March 17th.

All volunteers registered to help with supervision of children at the swimming center must have returned consent forms,

A reminder that volunteers must have a current DHS (formerly DCSI) screening clearance and also have completed RRHAN training.

Volunteers will be identifiable by wearing a school badge obtained each morning of supervision from the Front Office. Please contact the school if there are any queries.



## SCHOOL FEES

### Materials and Service Charge

Tax Invoices for the 2023 Materials and Services Charge have been sent home to families (via class teachers to students). The package includes an invoice, an information letter and an agreement form for payment by instalments. Payments by instalments form is optional for those who prefer to pay in smaller amounts. Please contact us if you do not receive the package from your child or if you'd like to speak to us regarding payment plans/difficulties.

Families who still have outstanding fees for 2022 will soon receive a Final Notice. The fees are legally recoverable and will be forward to the Dept. for Education Debt Recovery Unit.

Please note: A new school card application must be submitted every year.

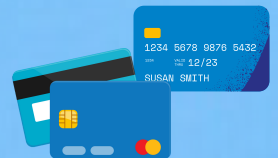
### School Card Online Facility

2023 School Card applications can be submitted online using the link below or paper copies are available from Front Office. School Card information is available at:

**<http://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>**

Income eligibility limits for school card approval can be found in the 2023 information letter/invoice or via the above link.

Chris Godden  
**Business Manager**



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## SRC NEWS



At assembly on Friday 17th February, we introduced our Yr 6 Leaders and SRC Representatives for 2023. Our Yr 6 leadership team consists of our SRC Executives (Anya and Elise), Sports Captains (Rosanna, Ashlee I, Maya and Talia) and PA Crew (Peter, Lily and Abhiram). Our Yr 6 Student Leaders will be attending a one-day training session in March.

Our SRC Executive team work closely with Kate Videon (SRC Coordinator). Some of their roles within our school include run regular SRC meetings, speak at assemblies and other events, conduct school tours for new families and plan/organise special projects within the school.

Sports Captains will work closely with Brad Walters (HPE Teacher) in the organisation of numerous sporting events throughout 2023. Each Sports Captain will be the primary leader of each of our four houses at the Hub (Warrakilla, Sauerbier, Nicolle and Appleton).

The PA crew are largely focused on the setup and management of technology at various school events throughout the year (eg. Assemblies, Sports Day and Book Week parade). SRC Representatives are elected by their classmates and attend weekly SRC meetings to discuss issues that are raised by students and feedback to their class any relevant information.



**Sports Captains of our four house teams at the Hub.**  
Maya - Appleton, Talia - Warrakilla,  
Ashlee - Sauerbier, Rosanna - Nicolle.



*Aberfoyle Hub Primary School.*  
**Class SRC Representatives for 2023**





From Sam Tuff the OSHC Director



## **OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY**

### **fashion/costume party**

### **day with a parade**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> of March 2023

**PLEASE COME JOIN OSHC FOR A FUN FILLED DAY OF  
DRESSING UP ROLE PLAYING AND A FASHION PARADE TO  
SHOW OFF OUR AMAZING OUTFITS.**



**YOU WILL NEED TO BRING YOUR HAT, RECESS, LUNCH AND  
DRINK BOTTLE & YOUR FAVOURITE DRESS UP/COSTUME.**

Contact OSHC staff to secure your booking by Friday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March  
2023

Mobile Ph: **0401 161 644** Or Email: **[dl.0536.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl.0536.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au)**.

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

# COMMUNITY NEWS

"Move over Harry, Winni's here"

Lisa Gatenby  
presents

## Winni Wizard

in

### A Wonderfully Wacky Wizard

Directed by Sara Grenfell

★ ADELAIDE FRINGE ★ 2023  
adelaidefringe.com.au

GLUTTONY

2:00PM 11 - 13 MAR & 18 - 19 MAR  
5:00PM 14 - 16 MAR (Ages 5+)

THE PIGLET | RYMILL PARK

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adelaidefringe.com.au  
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My name is Catherine and I am employed by Uniting SA as a Microfinance Officer

Through Good Shepherd, Uniting SA provides No Interest Loans (NILs) of up to \$2000 for essentials goods and services that members of our community require. These loans are funded by the Department of Social Services in partnership with NAB Bank.

NILs are a smart choice loan option for our clients to manage their money, with no fees and no interest throughout the loan ever. You pay back exactly what you borrow.

NILs can be used for essential goods and services including;

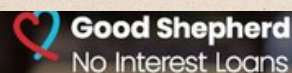
1. Household items
2. Car repairs and registration
3. Medical and Dental fee
4. Technology
5. Housing and
6. Education (including schools fees and uniforms)

We currently have a back to school newsletter advertisement we would like to place in your school newsletter promoting NILs loans for essential school and education requirements. If possible can you please provide further details on the best contact person to speak to for this to move forward.

Kind Regards,

Catherine Thiele  
NILS Microfinance Officer

Child, Youth and Family Services  
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**I'm stoked.  
I only pay  
back what  
I borrow.**



**No Interest Loans - up to \$2,000**

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