



HUB NEWS

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter

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From the Principal by Sarah Magnusson

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Reading fluently is essential to reading comprehension. The ability to identify letters and decode words enables reading accuracy which leads to reading fluently which leads to reading comprehension, increased reading, which leads to increased vocabulary and background knowledge.

Recent Pupil Free Day – Staff Training

Ginny Pryor from the Literacy Guarantee Unit gave a workshop in the morning on Vocabulary and Morphology to all our staff. Ginny then trained student support staff in literacy intervention a very useful resource that can be used across all year levels.

As mentioned in previous newsletters our Teaching staff have been focusing on developing our skills in reading and learning how to implement a range of literacy tests known as DIBELS. This is a diagnostic tool that can monitor students at risk and identify if students are on track with a variety of reading skills. This Friday Kylie Clark, Kate Zampogna, Kerry Heil and myself will be receiving additional coaching training to support our staff use of DIBELS data and strategies in classrooms. This will help to strengthen our approach to meeting our reading goal documented on our School Improvement Plan.

Student-Led Conferences

All families will have received a letter sent out earlier this week inviting you to book a 15 minute time to hear your child/ren talk about their learning journey from next Tuesday 28th March – Monday 3rd April.

A student-led conference is similar to parent/caregiver – teacher interview, but the student is present and in charge of leading the discussion. The Teacher acts as a facilitator for the discussion. The student demonstrates responsibility for their academic performance by providing a review of their work for parents/caregivers and Teachers.

BULLY AUDIT

We are committed to creating a supportive school environment, free from bullying, harassment and violence. Our message is that we say 'No way' to bullying in all shapes and forms including cyber bullying, physical violence and intimidation. There is no place for bullying or violence in or outside of our schools. We continually encourage children to talk about and be more aware of the impacts of bullying.

MANAGING BULLYING AT THE HUB

It is important for our school community to continuously look at ways to monitor and improve procedures to reduce harassment and bullying incidents. Research shows bullying can have a significant impact on learning and relationships if not dealt with effectively. To further strengthen our work in ensuring that our school is a safe, happy and harassment-free environment for students, staff and families we will conduct a whole school Bullying Audit in Week 9 this term and again in Term 3.

What is a Bully Audit?

The audit involves students completing a series of questions with support of their class teacher, asking them if they've been bullied recently including what and where it happened; What happens with this information?

Conversations will be had with students identified through this process. Discussions centre on what needs to improve/change to support positive behaviour. Sometimes students can be involved in bullying without realising that their actions affect others. Data collected is used to inform and improve our practice in order to keep our school a safe place for all. Will families be notified? Families will be informed if their child is identified through the process and a meeting arranged where applicable. Please read the letter to be emailed (Friday March 25th) to families, detailing the Bully Audit process. For further information contact your child's teacher, Sarah Magnusson or Kerry Heil.

Kind regards,

Sarah Magnusson
Principal

save the date

MARCH/APRIL/MAY



Swimming R - 4

Monday 27th March - Friday 31st March

World Autism Acceptance Week

27th March - Monday 3rd April

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 desk of the Deputy Principal



Hello Aberfoyle Hub families,

I am very pleased to be joining you as Deputy Principal, until the end of Term 2. You certainly have beautiful grounds here at AHPS along with active and engaging classrooms, and a very welcoming staff and school community.

I have come most recently from Brighton Primary School, where I have been leading Intervention and Wellbeing at that site. I look forward to working with and supporting staff and students here at AHPS, and in particular supporting the progress of Students with Additional Needs and the Intervention planning and programming. We are currently reviewing teacher data to commence Wave 2/Small group interventions in JP shortly.

If you have any queries regarding Intervention please make contact.

I look forward to meeting you over the coming weeks – please say hello if you see me!



Kind regards,

Kerry Heil
Deputy Principal

AT THE HUB WE VALUE RELATIONSHIPS, RESPONSIBILITY, RESILIENCE AND RESPECT

R-4 Swimming

Next week is swimming week for R-4 students. Please ensure you have read the information provided to prepare for a successful swimming experience.

- arrival to school on time
- named swimming gear packed including named towel
- lunch/recess/snack (or lunch order)
- appropriate consent and health/medical forms completed



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RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

PREMIER'S READING Challenge

2023 is the 20th year of the Premier's Reading Challenge!

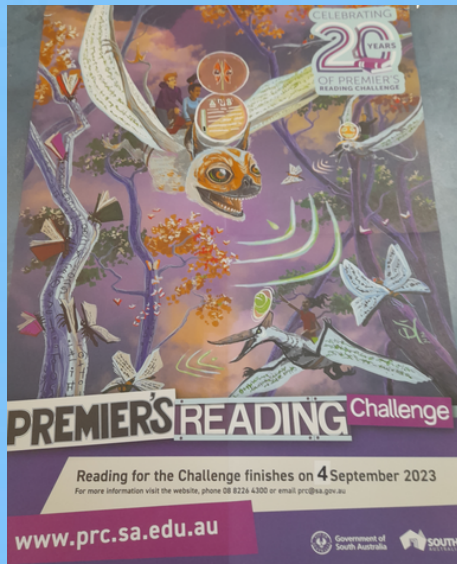
To celebrate, we are offering students the opportunity to read 20 books instead of the usual 12. Students who complete the 20 book challenge will receive their normal medal/award plus an additional 20th Anniversary certificate.

Students that wish to read the usual 12 books will receive their medal/award, as per previous years.

Once the challenge is completed, students will be able to choose a picture to add to our "Pokemon themed" display in the library.
Happy reading everyone!



Julie, Kat & Maz
Library staff



Intervention Program



MEETING INITIAL NEEDS IN LITERACY

- MiniLit is an evidence-based, explicit and effective early literacy intervention program for teaching reading skills to children who are in the bottom 25% of the expected range for their age group in Year 1 or 2.*
- MiniLit is a Tier 2 small group program (up to four students per group) within a Response to Intervention framework.*

MiniLit Sage is a literacy intervention program designed for young children, Years 1 and 2 who are struggling to learn to read. The program is designed to be delivered to small groups of up to four children.

What is involved in the MiniLit Sage program?

Small groups of children work for 45 minutes, four-five times a week using the carefully structured MiniLit Sage program materials.



Each lesson has two distinct areas of instruction:

-Working with Sounds and Words where children are explicitly taught the relationship between sounds and letters and how this knowledge is critical to reading.

Practice and Application

- where further opportunities are provided for the children to practise their reading skills using a variety of activities and resources.

Kind regards,
Jacqui
SSO

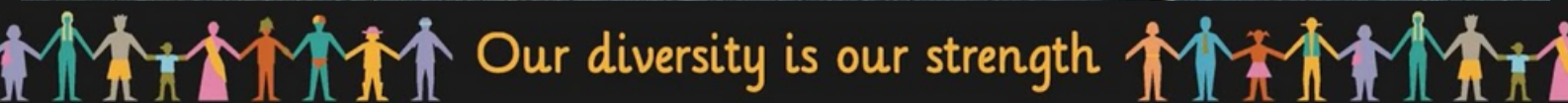


HARMONY DAY



Mrs Videon & Mrs Weinmann ; Rec/ Yr 1

Classes participated in the orange colours on Tuesday 21st March to celebrate Harmony Day at Aberfoyle Hub Primary School.



Our diversity is our strength



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You're invited to

Flapjacks with Families

Friday 14th April, 2023

***8am – 8.50am**

Ease into the school morning and enjoy a pancake (flapjack) breakfast with your kids, while helping to raise funds for a new AHPS school play area.

**\$2 per pancake - cash only please -
(includes fruit toppings)**

Plus coffee Van onsite!

**WE ONLY ACCEPT
CASH PAYMENTS**



**Come for the pancakes, stay for
assembly! (In the hall at 9am)**

*Note: All students on school grounds before 8.30am must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

WAKAKIRRI 2023

FUNDRAISING EVENT.

CUPCAKE SALE

FRIDAY 31.03.23

LUNCH & RECESS

\$2.00 EACH

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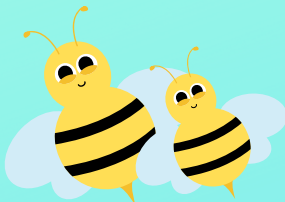
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OSHC NEWS









From Sam Tuff the OSHC Director

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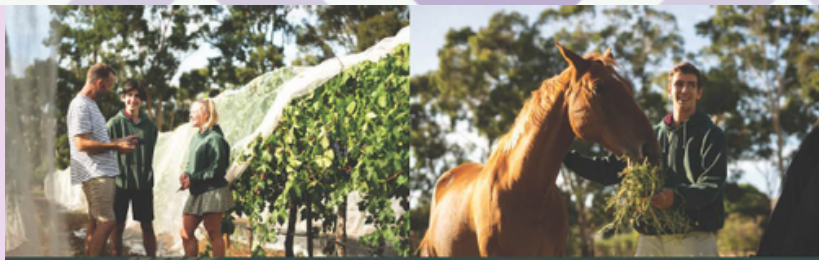


ABERFOYLE HUB VACATION CARE PROGRAM APRIL 2023

<p>Monday 17th April Excursion \$67</p> <p>Inflatable Zone</p>  <p>DEPARTING 9:15am Walking over to the rec centre Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>	<p>Tuesday 18th April Home day \$62</p> <p>MULTICULTURAL DAY</p> <p>Join us in celebrating and learning about new cultures. We will be cooking, trying different foods & crafts Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>	<p>Wednesday 19th April Inursion \$67</p> <p>Bugs and slug's day</p>  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>	<p>Thursday 20th April Excursion \$67</p> <p>Playground crawl</p>  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>	<p>Friday 21st April Home day \$62</p> <p>Technology & board games day</p>  <p>Please bring a Sun smart hat, water bottle, Lunch & Recess and your technology at your own risk</p>
<p>Monday 24th April Excursion \$67</p> <p>ANZAC Day</p>  <p>Anzac crafts cooking Biscuits Walk to Thalassa Park Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, Lunch & recess</p>	<p>Tuesday 25th April OSHC CLOSED</p> <p>ANZAC DAY</p> 	<p>Wednesday 26th April Home day \$62</p> <p>SUPERHERO & PRINCESSES</p>  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess & dress up in either superhero or princess costume</p>	<p>Thursday 27th April Excursion \$67</p> <p>Adelaide Youth Theatre & playground</p>  <p>DEPART 8:30 AM Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>	<p>Friday 28th April Excursion \$67</p> <p>SHREK the musical JR & playground</p>  <p>DEPART 8:45 AM Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>



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Aberfoyle Park High School

PRINCIPAL TOURS 2023

All tours 9.00am-10.30am

Come and meet our engaged students and inspiring teachers, be captivated by our dynamic programs and state of the art technology in a school where your child is our focus.

I look forward to meeting you at a tour.

Marion Coady
Principal

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Wednesday, 12 April
Thursday, 4 May
Monday, 8 May
Thursday, 15 June
Monday, 21 August
Wednesday, 20 September
Friday, 27 October

Online bookings essential via
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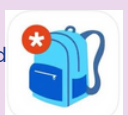


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