



HUB NEWS

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter

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From the Principal

by Sarah Magnusson

Welcome back to Term 2.

I hope families enjoyed spending time with their child/ren during the 2-week break.

Reading

Teachers are using a new SUITE of assessments "DIBELS". These are conducted at the beginning, middle and at the end of the year, to track students progress. Teachers have been busy analyzing their class results of DIBELS assessments conducted at the end of last term. They are now focusing on developing student's fluency in reading which will then in turn support their reading comprehension.

Families can support developing their child/ren fluency in reading by:

- Listening to them read daily.
- If your child is either a reluctant reader or lacks confidence in their reading then read to them.
- Read the same book several times or ask them to read after you.

All of these activities are important to develop reading. DI

Staff Communicating With Families During the Day

Class dojo is a fantastic safe way of connecting teachers, students and families through various communication features such as photos and videos from the school day as well as messaging.

We encourage strong communication to continue between school and families.

Teachers regularly share and celebrate your child's learning in a variety of ways using dojo and other forums. We do this well at the Hub.

Teachers will respond to any communication received by families in a timely manner, however, please be mindful that teaching your children is the number one priority for all, during the school day.

Skoolbag Retirement

A reminder that all families have been informed last week that the Hub will now be using EdSmart to make communication between schools and families more streamlined.

EdSmart is a DFE digital system that replaces Skoolbag and all those paper forms we used to send home for you to complete and return. It is an Australian tool trusted by hundreds of schools to improve communication in the school community. Hard copy forms will still be available from the Front Office.

Best of all, it does all the work. You do not need to download any apps or remember extra passwords, registrations or logins.

You can learn more about EdSmart at <https://edsmart.com/parents> or contact us at school.

Staff News

We welcome the following School Service Officers (SSO's) who have recently joined the Hub staff in supporting student learning.

Debbie Schneider
Natalie Bertram
Hannalie Oldfield
Helen Potter
Sam Froiland
Scarlett Bray
Marieke De Graaf

We farewell Alex Matalone who spent a lot of time supporting the primary year students. We wish him well in his new job outside of the department.

save the date



MAY/JUNE/JULY

MOTHERS DAY STALL

Friday 12th May

OUTDOOR CLASSROOM DAY

Friday 19th May

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY

Friday 19th May

HIGH SCHOOL

Expression of interest form due by
Friday 26th May

NATIONAL SORRY DAY

Friday 26th May

PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday 9th June

KINGS BIRTHDAY/ PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Monday 12th June

MUD DAY

Wednesday 28th June

NAIDOC WEEK

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th July

CASUAL DAY

Friday 7th July



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....

Parking / KISS'N'DROP Zone

The safety of our students – your children are always of utmost concern to us .

Thank you to parents/caregivers who are using parking zones correctly before/after school - by pulling up, dropping off and leaving immediately. This minimises any congestion/safety issues.

In a 'Kiss and drop' zone:

- The zone is for the drop off or collection of passengers only.
- Vehicles must not be in these areas for more than 2 minutes.
- Drivers must not leave a vehicle unattended in these zones.

If your child is not waiting when you arrive to collect them, drive off and leave the zone free for parents/caregivers whose child is waiting.

Everyone's patience is appreciated during these peak times when space is hard to find. We ask parents/caregivers to park within the lines and, in the afternoons, refrain from using the drop-off zone as a park/stop for an extended time.

Remember too, that double parking/angle parking is illegal and unsafe and that local residents need to be able to have safe and unrestricted access to their properties.

For safety reasons, parents/caregivers should not use staff car parks. Students are to use the paths and small access gates. Walking through the car park is not permitted.

Please remember that our Disability Car Parks (permit holders only) located in the school grounds means NO pedestrian ACCESS in this area.

Our local Council does send out Parking Inspectors and were seen last week patrolling the area.

Parking inappropriately can be a costly mistake.

Students on School grounds before/after school.

A reminder that students are not permitted on the school grounds before 8:30am as there is no teacher on duty. All students are required to be picked up by 3.30pm.

Please contact OSHC if you need care for your child before or after school. Our OSHC opens at 6.45am and closes at 6.30pm.

Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.

Kind regards
Sarah Magnusson
Principal



YEAR 6- High School

Registration of Interest for Secondary School – Year 6 Families.

All year 6 families have been sent an email from the Department with a link to select your High School preferences for 2024.

It is important all families submit their preferences, even if your child has been accepted into a special interest program. Families have until 26th May to submit their preferences before the online portal closes.

If you have not received this email or you are having difficulty with the online portal, please contact the Front Office on 8270 5055 for assistance.

Thank you,

Cathrine
Front Office



HUB PLAYGROUP Sessions now available.

Thursdays Week 2 – Week 9 of each term at Aberfoyle Hub Pre-School, Taylors Rd.
10am – 11am come and play with your child Cost \$40 for the term (\$5 per session).
Hub Staff Sarah and Kate V with Hub Preschool staff Catherine and/or Lynn supervising.



From the desk of the Deputy Principal



Pre- Service Teachers

Welcome to our 3 final year pre-service Teachers: Katie Colbert, Taylor Ford and Kat Smith from Flinders Uni, who began their 6-week practicum with us last week. They regularly visited their classes (Rooms 16, 22 and 19) last term in preparation for their current teaching block. They are already very much part of the staff. We wish them a positive teaching experience here with us at the Hub.

Work Experience Students

This week we have enjoyed hosting 2 Year 10 students from Aberfoyle Park High School, who complete their placement with various classes and Teachers. We hope Jacob Gilchrist and Emily Fox have had a positive experience at the Hub.

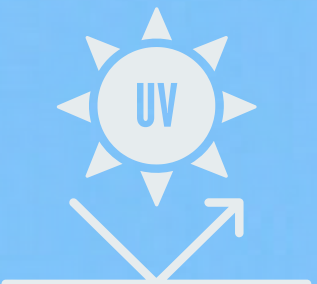
SUNSMART

Students do not need to wear hats this term unless the UV Index is 3 or above. This is a great way to soak up the sun (and some vitamin D, vital for strong bones and overall health) as UV radiation levels start to fall from mid-May until the end of July. Click on the link for further information on skin protection [How should I protect my skin?](#)

Students are to wear hats in Terms 1, 3 & 4 or whenever the UV Index is 3 or above.
To check the daily sun protection times in your area, go to the SunSmart app, or www.myuv.com.au.

Remember, it's UV and not heat that causes skin damage.

Kerry Heil
Deputy Principal



You know what to do. Do it.

SUNSMART

Slip

Slop

Slap

Seek

Slide



Autism Inclusion Teacher

National Consistent Collection Data (NCCD)

We have commenced the annual Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability.

This involves the collection of the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students; the level of adjustment provided to students; and where known, the student's type of disability.

Under the Collection model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information about your child will be included in this year's data collection.

For more information about the collection contact either Sarah Magnusson or Kerry Heil at school or visit:
<http://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collectiondata-school-students-disability>

Most of you will know me in my current teaching role as the 'Performing Arts' teacher and maybe some may even remember me a few years back, as the teacher of the Junior Primary Special Class when I started around 12 years ago. This year I have been appointed the "Autism Inclusion Teacher" in 2023, in addition to my other roles within the school.

Autism Inclusion Teachers are a new, nation-leading initiative which aims to build teacher understanding and knowledge around supporting autistic children and young people.

Every public primary school in South Australia is required to appoint an Autism Inclusion Teacher whose job it will be to ensure that our students with autism receive the support they need to succeed in the classroom.

As the Autism Inclusion Teacher at our school will take on the role (1/2 day per week) from term 1, 2023. Positive Partnerships and forming ongoing collaborative connections in the Autism Inclusion Teacher networks.

My role is to improve knowledge and drive improved teaching practice across the school in relation to Autism spectrum disorder. To assist and support teachers and staff with best practice ideas and contemporary evidence-based resources to ensure best outcomes for all our students with autism.

I will be providing regular newsletter articles with some useful information, strategies and tips for supporting children with Autism to further support and strengthen home-school connections.

Sincerely
Helen Nicholas
Autism Inclusion Teacher



SRC NEWS

**ACTIVE KIDS ARE
HEALTHY KIDS**



FRIDAY 19 MAY 2023

**Until they're ten, children must always hold
an adult's hand when crossing the road**

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ABERFOYLEHUB PRIMARY SCHOOL AND BERRY STREET EDUCATIONAL MODEL

In today's changing world, many primary and secondary school students encounter daily challenges that can impact their success at school. Despite best efforts and intentions, schools often require specialised strategies to address student needs for healing, growth, and achievement.

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School is committed to incorporating the Berry Street Educational Model in each classroom to further strengthen relationships leading to stronger academic outcomes.

The strategies below are implemented in every classroom across our site:

MORNING ROUTINE

Each class starts off the day with a similar routine. A greeting routine, special announcements from students and a positive primer to engage students for learning. This helps to create a consistent and predictable routine each morning.

BRAIN BREAKS

Brain breaks are student-centred short regulatory activities that help to ready the brain for learning. Teachers use Brain Breaks strategically during lessons to provide opportunities for students to maximise their levels of engagement.

UNCONDITIONAL POSITIVE REGARD

Unconditional positive regard provides an environment in which students feel valued, cared for and supported. It separates the student from the behaviour and provides more opportunity for growth.



For more information on the Berry Street Educational Model, please visit <https://www.berrystreet.org.au/learning-and-resources/berry-street-education-model>

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. The final date for students to complete the challenge is 4th September.

Congratulations to Elise E, for being the first student to complete the 20-book challenge. Congratulations also to Chelsea B & Claire C who have completed the 12-book challenge.

Happy reading everyone!



UPCOMING EVENTS/ SAVE THE DATE

Book Fair – 9th – 16th August

Book Week – 19th – 25th August

Book Week Parade – 25th August 9:00am

Julie, Kat & Maz.

Library Staff



The Quicksmart Numeracy program consists of three 30 minute lessons per week. Students work in pairs with a trained instructor. Each lesson consists of six short focused activities, beginning with Focus Facts, followed by Flashcards.

Flashcards are used to assist students to develop automatic recall. Students are given a specific number fact set of flashcards. The flashcard section of the lesson is a timed event. Students are asked to say the answers as quickly as possible in one minute. Once students can answer 30 flashcards, with 100% accuracy twice in a row, they are moved onto the next set of flashcards. There are 12 sets of flashcards in each operation.

Julie & Maz

Trained Instructors

Flash Cards

- 30+ cards in a minute
- At least twice in a row
- 100% accuracy

Next set of flash cards in the **SAME** operation



Sports News

SAPSASA Cross Country carnival

Congratulations to the 39 students who represented Aberfoyle Hub PS at the SAPSASA Cross Country carnival at Thalassa Park. Despite the cold and wet conditions, spirits were high and there was a great sense of school pride as students cheered each other on in the various races throughout the day. A prime example of this when Elise stopped during her race to ensure one of our other students was OK and encouraged her to keep going!

There were many outstanding achievements throughout the day with several students finishing in the top 10 for their respective race. Congratulations to Max D who finished first in his race and will now go on to represent Southern Valley at the state cross country championship.

Overall standings for the day had Aberfoyle Hub PS finishing 2nd in the small school's category – a fantastic result!

Thank you to parents/caregivers who were able to come out and support our students.

Brad Walters
Student Wellbeing Leader
HPE Teacher



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OSHC NEWS

From Sam Tuff the OSHC Director



OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY PJ Party and Movie day

Friday 9th of June 2023

**PLEASE COME JOIN OSHC FOR A FUN FILLED DAY OF
MOVIES AND DRESSING IN YOUR PJ'S**



**YOU WILL NEED TO BRING YOUR HAT, LUNCH, RECESS AND
DRINK BOTTLE & DRESS IN YOUR FAVOURITE PYJAMAS**

Contact OSHC staff to secure your booking by Friday the 2nd of June
2023

Mobile Ph: **0401 161 644** Or Email: **dl.0536.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au**.

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

DO YOU NEED HELP WITH YOUR CHILD OR TEEN'S SLEEP?



WINK



Does your child or teen:

- Refuse to go to bed at night?
- Have trouble falling asleep?
- Wake up during the night and struggle to return to sleep?
- Have trouble waking up or getting out of bed in the morning?
- Struggle sleeping alone?

We are a group of psychologists who have been supporting families with sleep concerns since 2006.

If you answered 'yes' to any of these questions, please feel free to contact us at
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OR via our website



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