



# HUB NEWS

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter

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## From the Principal

by Sarah Magnusson

Dear Families,

### RECEPTION ENROLMENTS 2024

Please contact the school if your child is eligible to start school next year and you have not yet completed an enrolment form. If you know of any families with children eligible to enrol and have not yet done so then please advise us as soon as possible as this information will help us to make informed decisions about class placements for next year. Enrolment forms are available from the Front Office.

### SCHOOL VALUES

Our school values of relationships, responsibility, resilience and respect underpins who we are at the Hub. These values are routinely taught and reinforced both in classroom and outdoor learning environments throughout the school year. We are also focussing on a school value each term throughout this year. This term our focus is on resilience. A value that teaches our children about not allowing difficulty in learning and life challenges to be road blocks.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

It is expected that all students attend the Hub in school uniform. 'The School Uniform/Dress Code is based around the colours of navy blue, pale blue and white. Non-acceptable items include out of hours sports uniforms (including Pedal Prix/SAPSASA), jeans, thongs, baseball caps and any clothing that has commercialized large logos. The wearing of jewelry is limited to ear studs/sleepers and chains (worn beneath clothing if possible).'

Thank you to the families who send your child/ren to school in correct school uniform. We look forward to seeing all students attending school in correct uniform. Please do not hesitate to contact the school for further clarity on the school uniform dress code policy which is endorsed by Governing Council.

### KISS'N'DROP ZONE / STAFF CAR PARK REMINDER

Where can I park?

Kiss'n'Drop Zone – located outside the front of the school clearly sign posted with broken red lines  
Parent/Caregiver/Visitor Car Parking – located outside school grounds anywhere that is not the kiss'n'drop zone area

- Staff Car Parking – located inside the school grounds, clearly signed 'staff car park'
- Disability Car Parking – located within the school grounds, clearly signed 'disability car park'. Vehicles must display the valid disability sticker. NB only 1 car park at the back staff car park.

***Parking in the correct area = your child/ren are entering and leaving the school grounds safely.***

Kind regards

Sarah Magnusson  
**Principal**

# save the date



## From the desk of the Deputy Principal



### Pre-Service Teachers

Each year the Hub PS happily accepts Pre-Service Teachers for their University placements.

As Educators we strive to meet the Australian Professional Standards for Teachers.

Working with Pre-Service Teachers provides another opportunity for us to reflect on and share about our classroom practice and teaching strategies.

It has been a pleasure to have Katie, Katrina and Taylor for their Final Year Pre-Service teacher placements this term.

They have contributed to Rooms 16, 19 and 22, building relationships and supporting students with their learning.

We trust that this was a positive opportunity and appreciate the time and energy they have given to the school this term.

Good luck Katie, Katrina and Taylor!



Kind regards,

Kerry Heil  
**Deputy Principal**



## HUB PLAYGROUP

Hub Playgroup 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 Magnusson and Kate Videon with the occasional Hub Preschool staff Catherine and/or Lynn attending.



### JUNE

#### **PUPIL FREE DAY**

Friday 9th June

#### **KINGS BIRTHDAY/ PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Monday 12th June

#### **MUD DAY**

Wednesday 28th June



### JULY

#### **HUB WALKATHON**

Thursday 6th July

#### **NAIDOC WEEK**

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th July

#### **CASUAL DAY**

Friday 7th July

#### **END TERM 2**

Friday 7th July 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



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- Released in July 2021, MiniLit Sage is the first major revision of the MiniLit program, updated in line with the most recent research on how children learn to read and aligned with the InitialLit sound sequence for better integration between the two programs.
- Small group intervention program for Year 1 and 2 students.



# MiniLit SAGE

## MEETING INITIAL NEEDS IN LITERACY

MiniLit Sage has 100 lessons, divided into two parts of 50 lessons each.

Part A: Teaches the basic phonic code for reading and spelling, starting with single letter-sound correspondences, then moving onto common digraphs. Useful irregular high-frequency words to ensure early access to connected text are also taught.

Part B: Teaches the more useful digraphs from the advanced phonic code for reading and spelling, with a focus on accuracy and fluency for text reading. Irregular high-frequency words continue to be taught.

A placement test will indicate the ideal starting point on the program for each student, with criteria provided for grouping students according to instructional level. Regular assessments administered throughout the program will monitor progress.

The program is designed to be delivered in a 45-minute session, 4-5 times per week. These sessions comprise:

- A Working with Sounds and Words component (30 minutes), focusing on developing phonemic awareness and decoding and encoding skills for reading and writing, and
- A 15-minute session comprising either practise of reading sounds and words and/or connected text reading for improved reading accuracy and fluency.

Kind regards  
Jacqui  
SSO







# RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS



## *National Simultaneous Storytime*

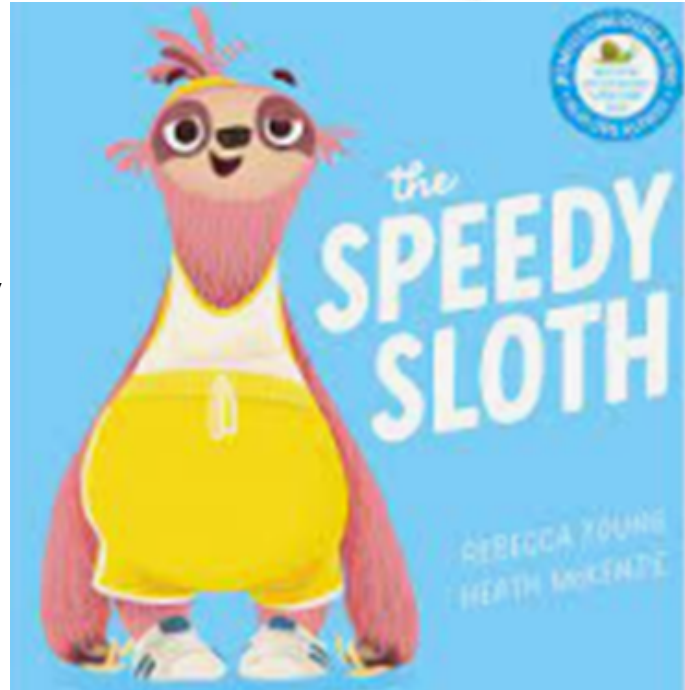
Every year a picture book, written and illustrated by an Australian author and illustrator, is read simultaneously in libraries, schools, pre-schools and many other places around the country.

This year's event took place on Wednesday 24th May at 11:00am. Students throughout the school watched the live stream of the book 'The Speedy Sloth', written by Rebecca Young and illustrated by Heath McKenzie. They also saw Heath explain how he designed and drew the main character. Then they created their very own Sloths, which are proudly displayed in our library.

Library staff



Julie, Kat & Maz  
**Library Staff**





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# Sports News



It's been a great start to the season for our 3 soccer teams who have now completed 2 games. Last weekend all teams played at our home ground and there was a real buzz of excitement with plenty of goals and support from the Hub crowd. Our u9's and u10's both had a win, with our senior team going down narrowly 4-2.

A big thank you to Alicia F and her team of helpers for revamping the Sports Canteen and providing hot drinks and snacks for the numerous crowds that came through our school during the day. For those interested in coming down to the Hub to support our teams (and canteen!), our home matches will be on the following dates with games occurring from 9am through to 11am:

- June 17th
- July 1st
- August 12th
- August 19th
- August 26th

Brad Walters  
*Student Wellbeing Leader*  
*HPE Teacher*





# THE ARTS

## CHOIR NEWS

In Week 4 our Festival of Music choir had their choir performance evaluation with the Director of Music. Choir assessments in the Festival of Music are conducted to ensure a high standard of performance and most importantly, provide valuable feedback for improvement to all participating choirs.

The assessment is a chance for choirs to display their singing, their expression, part work and what it is to be a great choir. I am delighted to say that the Festival

Director was impressed with our progress thus far and commended the choir on their lovely tone and outstanding behaviour. They sang enthusiastically for the whole hour, maintaining their focus and voice projection the whole time. It was an engaging and enriching experience for our young choristers and another 'feather in our cap' for the Aberfoyle Hub P.S!



WAKAKIRRI

AUSTRALIA'S LARGEST PERFORMING ARTS EVENT FOR SCHOOLS

Our dedicated Wakakirri team has been working hard and making gradual progress every week towards our story dance. Our 23 students have been chipping away at their performances, honing their skills and perfecting their acts. They are showing commitment, dedication and persistence, as Wakakirri is not just about the "Show Day" performance; it is a transformative journey that fosters, personal growth, teamwork and self-expression. Our story is called "Stay Connected". In our world today, many people really love their smartphones and gadgets. They spend a lot of time using them, which can make it harder to spend quality time with each other. Instead of talking face-to-face, they prefer talking through screens and online. This can sometimes make people feel lonely and really want to have real connections with others. But even though it can be isolating, it's still really important to stay connected. We can use the same gadgets that sometimes keep us apart to find comfort and make new friends. This way, we can bridge the gaps and bring warmth into our lives. In a world where we all want to connect with each other, staying connected is like a lifeline. It helps us fight loneliness and find comfort in the digital world.

Helen Nicholas  
Performing Arts Teacher  
Autism Inclusion Teacher



Here are some snapshots of our journey so far... watch this space and stay connected for more updates!





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# OSHC NEWS

From Sam Tuff the OSHC Director



## OSHC PUPIL FREE DAY PJ Party and Movie day

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> of June  
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



## PARENT FORUM

*June 19<sup>th</sup> 2023, Adelaide*

You are invited to a Parent Forum for parents and carers of children and young people with disability.

The forum will include information about Special Options process as well as provide advice and strategies to manage transition changes.

The forum will provide a safe and supportive environment to share your experience, obtain information and helpful strategies as well as providing the opportunity to have your questions answered.

The information you provide will also assist us in the planning of future forums.

This workshop is for a limited number of parents and carers and will be held maintaining current COVID 19 guidelines.

**WHEN:** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023

9.30 am – 10.00 am Register/tea/coffee

10.00am - 2.15pm Parent Forum

**WHERE:** Special Education Resource Unit (SERU)

72A Marlborough Street, Henley Beach SA 5022 Ph: 82352871

Please enter via Northey Street

Contact: [Education.ParentForum@sa.gov.au](mailto:Education.ParentForum@sa.gov.au) if you have any questions

Lunch/refreshments provided

Register via: [Eventbrite](#)

For other information and resources available please visit SERU website: [web.seru.sa.edu.au](http://web.seru.sa.edu.au)



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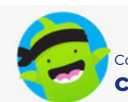
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