



# HUB NEWS

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter

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## From the Principal

by Sarah Magnusson

Dear Families,

Teachers are now busy conducting middle of year assessments which will help determine how students are performing on their reading skills. Once completed, Teachers will be working with our Reading Coaches, Kate Zampogna and Kylie Clark to analyse the data and focus on next steps to individualise instruction to their teaching.

Families please continue supporting your child/ren with reading at home during the week by making reading a daily habit. This can be achieved by;

- using the same text each week but varying the activity each day - ie reading to your child/ren (Modelling).
- read and ask your child to read after you (Echo reading),
- read together (Choral reading),
- asking your child/ren to read on their own or ask your child/ren to read again with expression.

Reading is important skill that enables children to enjoy literature & access all areas of the curriculum.

Kind regards

Sarah Magnusson  
**Principal**

## Pastoral Care

It is with a heavy heart that I have resigned as Pastoral Care Worker at the Hub Primary School. This has been a 'home away from home' since I started in September 2004.

I have worked with some amazing staff and parents and of course my 4 Principals and a wonderful Deputy Principal Sarah.

I of course have seen many changes during these years.

The obvious being the students that have passed through the gates, many issues remain the same although the faces are different. I have great pleasure when I catch up with an ex-student or their parents and find out how their journey in life is progressing.

Although I will no longer be in the role of Pastoral Care Worker I hope to still enjoy some time in the school as a Volunteer/Community worker, working with families and continuing on with my one-on-one students in upper primary, for the rest of the year at least.

Thanks again for all of your support during the years and may the school grow and prosper in our wonderful community which is known fondly as The Hub.

Di Brinkworth  
**Pastoral Care Worker**

# save the date



## JUNE

### SPANISH ASSEMBLY

Friday 23rd June

### HUB OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES (formerly known as 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

### TERM 3 COMMENCES

Monday 24th July



coming Term 3  
1st August

school photographs are coming up soon



## Absences

The Front Office can be notified of any student absences by phoning 8270 5055 or sending a text to 0428 910 895



## RESOURCES FOR SUPPORTING CHILDREN WITH NEURODIVERSITY

At our school we understand that raising a child with ASD can present unique challenges, and our goal is to provide you with the knowledge and tools to help your child succeed.

Recognising the importance of inclusive education, we have compiled a collection of books that address various aspects of ASD and neurodiversity, these are available in the parent section in the library. These resources are designed to empower parents with practical strategies and valuable insights to support your child's development. Whether your child has recently been diagnosed or you are seeking additional information to further understand ASD, these books can be invaluable companions on your journey.

If you have any questions or require further information or assistance, please feel free to reach out to me either via dojo message or via phone to the school.



Best regards,  
Helen Nicholas  
**Autism Inclusion Teacher**  
**Performing Arts Teacher**



We are scheduled to visit on:

**7-11 August 2023**

No time for the dentist? No worries!

Help us fight dental decay this year at Aberfoyle Hub Primary School by getting involved in our preventive check-ups. Please fill out your child's consent form as soon as possible to ensure they are seen by one of our dental practitioners.



#### Check-up & Clean

Have your child's teeth shining bright again! We will provide a check-up & professional clean. Here we will let you know if there are any areas that require attention.



#### Goodie Bags + Report

All participants receive a gift bag with dental essentials and some goodies. You will also have a take home oral health report with any concerns to monitor throughout the year



#### Visit with friends

Take the stress out of your child's dental visit while they visit with their friends and classmates. Our clinics are fitted with movies to watch while they wait.



E. info@dentalforschools W. dentalforschools.com.au P. (08) 7225 8142



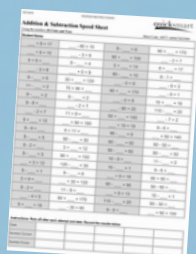
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quicksmart

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, Flashcards & followed by Speed Sheets.

Speed sheets relate to the same set of focus facts that students are currently on.

- For example ; if a student is on focus fact -9 then their flashcards and speed sheet are also -9.
  - This enables them to consolidate & transfer their knowledge of their current focus fact.
- Speed sheets are a timed activity. Students have 2 minutes to answer as many sums as possible. Instructor marks and discusses incorrect answers.



Julie & Maz  
**Instructors**



**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.



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SPECIALS



## ABORIGINAL FLAG DONUT

NAIDOC Week celebrations are held across Australia each July to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

50c from the sale of each donut goes to the TJINU Foundation

### CANTEEN SPECIAL

Vili's NAIDOC Week Donut

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July

\$3.50 each

Please order through QKR app.

Cut-off date for ordering is 9am Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June.

No late orders accepted.

Donuts will be sent to classrooms with lunch orders.





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# Sports News



## State Cross Country Championships

Congratulations to Lucas B and Max D who recently represented Southern Valley at the State Cross Country Championships held at Oakbank. Their selection in the Southern Valley team was a result of their outstanding performance at the district cross country carnival held earlier in the term.

From his success at state championships, Max was given the opportunity to trial for the state team and has now been selected to present South Australia at the national championships. Well done Max!

Brad Walters  
**Student Wellbeing Leader**  
**HPE Teacher**



## Seacliff SLSC end of season 2022/23 presentation night



With 175 nippers in our club there are only 5 perpetual trophies given out each year. Samuel was nominated for 3 of these awards due to his high achievements at State level gaining 7 medals.  
\* the u9 Boys club champion.





# PEDAL PRIX



It was another great weekend of racing for the Hubcaps Pedal Prix team. This round saw our team competing at Victoria Park with the full track now back in action.

There were many outstanding individual efforts throughout the day with students completing as many laps as possible during their stint in the bike. Thank you to the numerous parents who were able to help with packing/unpacking, marshalling and assisting in pit lane.

Special thanks to coordinator's Paul and Adam for their continued dedication to the smooth running of all 3 teams. Lastly, great job Anika who was interviewed by Channel 7 News and without rehearsal and told viewers about why she enjoys pedal prix!



After 6 hours of racing, the results were as follows:

- S1 Flying Hubcaps (Yr 5/6): 25th/31 (69 laps)
- S2 Lightning Hubcaps (Yr 7-9): 45th/64 (101 laps)
- S3 Raging Hubcaps (Yr 10-12): 24th/48 (134 laps)

Brad Walters  
**Student Wellbeing Leader**  
**HPE Teacher**

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# OSHC NEWS

From Sam Tuff the OSHC Director

## Aberfoyle Hub Vacation Program July 2023

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> July EXCURSION \$67	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> July EXCURSION \$67	Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July EXCURSION \$67	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July HOME DAY \$62	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> July HOME DAY \$62
<b>S.A BASE CAMP</b> DEPART 10:30AM  Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess <b>RETURNING 3:15PM</b>	<b>SCIENCE COLLECTIVE</b> DEPART 9:00AM  <b>non-stop science shows and hands on activities</b> Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess <b>RETURNING 2:15PM</b>	<b>MOVIES MT BAKER</b> DEPART 9:00AM  Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess Meal deals \$8 or \$11 for three items <b>RETURNING 1:30PM</b>	<b>INDIGENOUS DAY</b>  Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>DISCO DAY</b>  Please bring a Sun smart hat, water bottle, Lunch & Recess. Technology is brought at your own risk
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July INCURSION \$67	Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> July HOME DAY \$62	Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July EXCURSION \$67	Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> July HOME DAY \$62	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July EXCURSION \$67
<b>ART ATTACK DAY</b>  Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, Lunch & recess	<b>ONSIE/CUBBY MAKING DAY</b>  <b>Dress in your favourite Onesie or PJ's</b> Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, Lunch & recess	<b>INFLATABLE ZONE</b> DEPART 9:45AM  Walking to the Rec centre <b>Please bring wet weather shoes, jackets &amp; umbrellas</b> Please bring your water bottle, lunch & recess <b>RETURNING 1:00PM</b>	<b>AFL FOOTY DAY</b>  <b>WEAR YOUR TEAMS COLOURS</b> Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>FASTA PASTA/AYT</b> DEPART 10:15AM   <b>"the boy with the golden fox"</b> Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, & recess <b>\$10-\$15 for Fasta Pasta lunch</b> <b>RETURNING 3:00PM</b>

## SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN



### Do you already get Child Care Subsidy?

From July 2023, Child Care Subsidy (CCS) is increasing. Most families using child care will get more subsidy.

The changes mean early childhood education and care is now more affordable for more families. Out-of-pocket costs will reduce for around 96% of families currently using child care, and no family will be worse off.

Making early childhood education and care more affordable has benefits for children and their families, communities and Australia.



From July 2023, Most families will get an increased subsidy rate. Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander children can get at least 36 hours of subsidised care.

#### What you need to know



The maximum amount of CCS is increasing from 85% to 90% for families earning \$80,000 or less.



Families earning over \$80,000 and under \$530,000 may get a subsidy starting from 90%. Depending on their income, the subsidy will go down by 1% for each \$5,000 of income they earn.



Families earning below \$342,408 with more than one child aged 5 or under in care can still get a higher rate of CCS for one or more of their children.



Families with Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander children can get at least 36 hours of subsidised care per fortnight for that child. This is regardless of their family's activity level.

#### What you need to do

If you are already getting CCS you don't need to do anything to get the new rate. Services Australia will apply the changes for you from 10 July. You can talk to your child care service about how the changes apply to the child care fees you pay.

To work out what your new rate will be go to [startingblocks.gov.au](https://startingblocks.gov.au). The amount of CCS you get is calculated using your family income estimate. It's important to update it if your circumstances change. For more information go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au/familyincomeestimate](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au/familyincomeestimate).

#### If you have an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander child

From 10 July 2023, families can get at least 36 hours of subsidised care per fortnight for each Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander child in their care and attending child care. Families may get more than 36 hours of subsidy per fortnight based on their circumstances and the amount of recognised activity they do.

If you would like to get at least 36 hours of subsidised care, you should contact Services Australia to update your child's CCS details. It's voluntary for you to tell Services Australia this. For more information go to [servicesaustralia.gov.au](https://servicesaustralia.gov.au). For more information about the Child Care Subsidy increase, visit [childcaresubsidy.gov.au](https://childcaresubsidy.gov.au).

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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## ▣ Winter is here ▣

The cold and stormy weather has definitely set in, but **BRIGHT** and **SUNNY** days are coming this **VACSWIM** season!

We have exciting news!

We have a sneak peek announcement of some of our most popular locations – with **PLENTY** more to come, check them out ✨

## First Round of VACSWIM Location Confirmations!

**Beachport** — Block 2

**Marion Outdoor Pool** — Blocks 3 & 4

**Port Elliot** — Blocks 2 & 3

**Robe** — Block 3

**Seacliff** — Blocks 2 & 4

**Semaphore** — Blocks 2 & 3

**Somerton** — Blocks 2 & 4

More location announcements to come!

### Date Reminders:

**Block 1:** 18th to 22nd of December 2023

**Block 2:** 2nd to 6th of January 2024

**Block 3:** 8th to 12th of January 2024

**Block 4:** 15th to 19th of January 2024

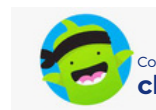
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**class dojo**

## NAIDOC in the South March & Family Fun Day



Artist: Shiale Brodie

**Wednesday 5 July 2023**

10am - Gather at 121 Beach Road

10.30am - March down Beach Road

11am-2pm - Family fun day in Rotary Park

Join us for:

Welcome to Country

Dance

Music

Art and craft

Cultural activities

Free food and more...

For more information please visit [onkaparingacity.com/naidoc](https://onkaparingacity.com/naidoc)

