



HUB NEWS

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter

RELATIONSHIPS RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCE RESPECT



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From the Principal

by Sarah Magnusson

Dear Families

WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3

I hope families enjoyed spending time with their children during the 2 week break or for those families who were unable to then hopefully your children enjoyed accessing vacation care or any other means of care.

Teachers were busy analysing their class results of DIBELS assessments that were conducted at the end of last term. From training received last term they are now focussing on developing student's fluency in reading which will then improve their reading comprehension.

Families can support your child in developing their fluency in reading by you listening to them read every day. If your child is either a reluctant reader or lacks confidence in their reading then read to them, read with them, read the same book several times or ask them to read after you.

All of these activities are important to develop reading. Teachers are looking forward to tracking growth in reading fluency and comprehension when they review our DIBELS assessments early next term.

STAFFING UPDATE

Welcome to Phillipa Dean, School Service Officer (SSO) who has recently joined the Hub staff in supporting student learning at the Hub.

We welcome Joy Sarkis to the Hub community. Joy is our Pastoral Care Worker and will be supporting the community 3 days per week – Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Please make yourself known to Joy as she is very keen to learn everyone's names.

Just as students fall ill and need to have time off from school to get well, so too do our staff. The department are currently experiencing a shortage of staffing and this is particularly noticeable as our staff are requiring time off. There have been times, and will likely occur again, when we do not have relief teachers to replace those absent. Please be assured that priority is always given to having Teachers in your child's class.

LOST PROPERTY

There is an abundance of lost property accumulating around the school. Please check the lost property bins near the Multi-Purpose room for any missing items.

JEANETTE CRESCENT ROAD RESURFACING

Earlier this year communication went out to all families about the resealing of the road surface in Jeanette Crescent from number 12 to the dead end. We are still yet to see this occur.

We have been given further notice from the city of Onkaparinga that these works are likely to occur between now and January 2024, dependent upon weather and other possible delays. The street may need to be closed during the sealing process. Works will take 1-2 days to complete. We will be notified the week prior to reseal works commencing.

save the date

AUGUST

BOOK WEEK PARADE

Friday 25th August



SEPTEMBER

FATHERS DAY STALL

Friday 1st September

SCHOOL CLOSURE

Monday 4th September

PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday 5th September

END TERM 3

Friday 30th September "CASUAL DAY"
2.30pm Dismissal

Absences

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



KISS'N'DROP ZONE / STAFF CAR PARK REMINDER

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

Thank you to parents/caregivers who are using parking zones correctly before/after school - by pulling up, dropping off and leaving immediately. This avoids 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 that parents/caregivers 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. For their safety, students need to use the paths and small access gates and not walk through the car parks.

Please remember that our Disability Car Parks located in the school grounds means there is to be NO pedestrian ACCESS in this area, as cars need to have clear space to reverse out. Parking in the Disability Parks is by permit holders only.

From time to time our local Council does send out Parking Inspectors and have been seen regularly patrolling the area. Parking inappropriately can be a costly mistake.

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 have been focussing on a school value each term throughout the year. Term 1 – Respect; Term 2 – Resilience;

This term our focus is on Relationships.

We will be supporting students to make connections with others, build positive friendships and to self-regulate their emotions.

Kind regards

Sarah Magnusson
Principal



LOST PROPERTY

Please check lost property bins for any items your child may have lost. Lost property is found outside multi purpose room near the court yard.

SCHOOL UNIFORM EXPECTATION

A reminder that all students are expected to be in school uniform when at school. Despite reminders to students, we are noticing that there are students who are regularly not in school uniform. We strongly encourage that all families support the school in ensuring students attend in school uniform colours - plain navy blue, light blue and white.

HUB PLAYGROUP

Hub Playgroup now available. Thursdays Week 1 – Week 9 of each term at Aberfoyle Hub Pre-School, Taylors Rd. 10am – 11am come and play with your child Cost \$45 for the term (\$5 per session). Hub staff Sarah and Kate V with Hub Preschool Director, Catherine occasionally attending.



PARENT ENGAGEMENT SURVEY

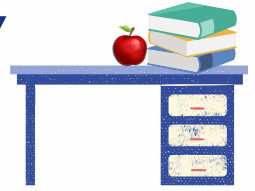
A reminder that the survey is currently open to all families and will close Sunday 27th August.

You can access it either via your personal link received from the department or accessing it from the link below.

<https://survey.education.sa.gov.au/sc/9G5VNW-Q!gGAhaBi4ObLOg2>

We encourage everyone to complete the survey as it will help us to understand what we're doing well, where we can improve and what's important to you.

From the desk of the Deputy Principal



GOODBYE PRE SERVICE TEACHERS

our 3, third year pre-service Teachers: Brenna, Beck, Michelle from Flinders Uni, who have completed their 4-week practicum this term. They regularly visited their classes (Rooms 1, 14 and 17) last term in preparation for their current teaching block. They had become very much part of the staff.

They have had a positive teaching experience here with us at the Hub and we wish them well for their remaining studies.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

School attendance is not only compulsory from 6 to 17 years of age but daily attendance is critical to your child/ren's learning achievement, which in turn has implications for further educational and future employment opportunities.

Please contact the school to report your child's absence and/or if you require support in your child attending school.

SCHOOL COMMUNICATION

Student messages

Please contact the Front Office should you wish any communication to reach your child during the school day.

Staff communicating with families during the day

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

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.

Please be mindful that teaching your children and supporting their learning is the priority for all during the school day.

Teachers' will respond to any communication received by families in a timely manner (when they are not teaching or in a meeting).

STUDENT SUPERVISION AND SAFETY

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 8:30am. Our OSHC opens at 6.45am and closes at 6.30pm.

Thank you for helping us keep all our children, families and the community safe.

SUNSMART SCHOOL TERM 3 REMINDER

Students to wear hats this term. Hats worn can be bucket, wide-brimmed or legionnaires. Students who do not have or wear a hat are to play in the courtyard under cover.

Please support us by reminding your child/ren to wear their hat at school.

Kerry Heil
Deputy Principal



PEDAL PRIX



Congratulations to the Hubcaps Pedal Prix team on another successful weekend of racing at The Bend Motorsport Park. All 3 bikes ran smoothly for the majority of the day (despite 2 punctures to the seniors bike). Well done to the primary school team who finished 3rd in the mixed primary category.

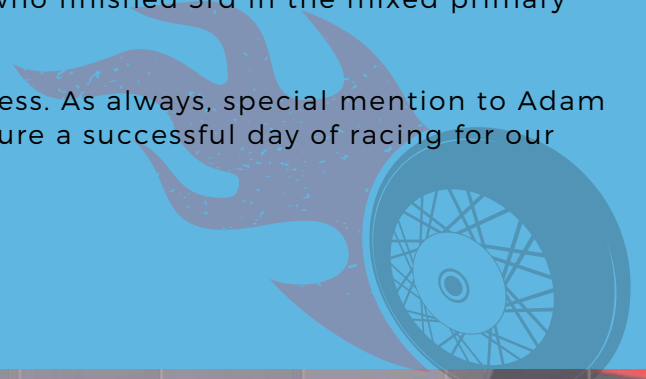
Thank you to everyone involved in making the day a success. As always, special mention to Adam and Paul for all their hard work behind the scenes to ensure a successful day of racing for our students.

Thanks 😊

Brad Walters

Student Wellbeing Leader

HPE Teacher



go
hubcaps 

SCIENCE ALIVE!

All kinds of
awesome.

In the lead up to Science Week, on Friday 4th of August, students from Rooms 19 and 21 visited the Royal Adelaide Showgrounds to attend Science Alive: STEM Day Out. STEM Day Out provides older students with an exciting window into the wide variety of STEM careers available. Students participated in over 80+ hands on exhibits, STEM challenges, interacting with young early career scientists and engineers. Highlights from the day included being a part of Nitro Nat's Liquid Nitrogen Show, jumping through Mr Quark's bubbles, using Virtual Reality to fly air force planes or travel under water, petting reptiles, controlling robotics and more! The excursion was enjoyed by all and was a great opportunity to generate interest in science at an early age, demonstrating an exciting world of career opportunities. Thank you to the parents who supported supervision on our excursion.

Kate Zampogna
Pedagogical Coach
Year 5/6 Classroom Teacher, Room 21
21st Century Learning and Technologies Coordinator



WAKAKIRRI

NATIONAL STORY-DANCE FESTIVAL 2023

A NOT FOR PROFIT ORGANISATION



On the evening of 9th of August, 22 of our talented students took to the stage to represent the Aberfoyle Hub Primary School as they performed a 6 and a half minute choreographed story dance called "Stay Connected".

Our judges on the day had this to say about our performance;

"A really important story told here. Fantastic costumes and glowing props. Great work!"

Our production awards highlighting the top 5 areas of our story were as follows;

- Great story
- Production award for projection
- Excellent overall set design
- Ensemble award for acting performance
- Best Public Speaking Award

A huge thank you to Alison Thompson for her effort and organisation of costumes and accessories to production. We could not have done it without you!

Also a big thanks to Umruta for giving up her own time to help with some choreography.

Helen Nicholas

PERFORMING ARTS TEACHER.





RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS



Celebrating Book Week

This year's book week theme is Read, Grow, Inspire and will run from Monday 21st August to Friday 25th August.

On Monday we are lucky to have two of our classes attend a 'Let's build it' session with local author Mike Lucas. Originally from the UK, Mike moved with his family to Adelaide in 2010. Mike's first picture book was Olivia's Voice, followed by Vanishing, Let's Build a House & Let's Build a Backyard. We also have another class attending a session at our local Hub Library on Friday.

We will once again be having craft activities, based on the shortlisted book week books, in the Library on Tues, Wed & Thurs at Recess. This year we will be making dog hand puppets, giraffe headbands & peg frogs.

To finish off book week we will be holding our annual Book Week Parade. This will be held on Friday 25th August at 9:00am in the courtyard. Students and staff will dress up as their favourite book character. We are once again promoting creative/made costume ideas. We do not expect families to go out and purchase a costume. There will be prizes for the most creative costumes. To be eligible for the prizes students must have a copy or a picture of the book their character is from.

All families are welcome to join us!

Library staff
Julie, Kat & Maz



BOOK WEEK PARADE

Friday Week 5
August 25th
9 am in the Courtyard

*Come dressed as
your favourite book
character!*

*Prizes for the most
creative costume;
entrants must bring a
copy or picture of the
book their costume is
from.*

*Parents and
Caregivers welcome.*

CHILDREN'S
BOOK WEEK

READ
ROW
INSPIRE

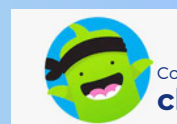
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Connect with the classroom on
class dojo



OSHC SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Monday the 4th of September
2023

**PLEASE COME JOIN OSHC FOR A FUN FILLED DAY OF
NATURE PLAY PICNIC AND BRING YOUR FAVOURITE TOY
FRIEND**



**YOU WILL NEED TO BRING YOUR HAT, LUNCH, RECESS,
DRINK BOTTLE & CHANGE OF CLOTHES/SHOES.**

(Cookie Making, crafts, indoor & outdoor play)

Contact OSHC staff to secure your booking by Friday the 25th of August
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.

PUPIL FREE DAY TUESDAY 5TH

SEPTEMBER 2023

HUB OSHC SHOW DAY



Farmer Darcy will be visiting us with her travelling farm. Please bring along your silver & Gold coins for fun games and prizes.

Optional \$10 -\$20 Spending money For Picnic lunch @ The Hub, show games and take-home show bags.



PLEASE BRING YOUR RECESS, LUNCH, (optional) HAT, ENCLOSED SHOES & DRINK BOTTLE. AFTERNOON TEA WILL BE PROVIDED

Please Contact OSHC staff to secure you're booking by Friday the 25th of August by 6:30pm.

**Mobile Ph: 0401 161 644, Ph: 8370 4500 Or Email:
dl.0536.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au.**

PLEASE NOTE A minimum of 15 bookings is required for OSHC to be open. If the number of bookings is below 15, OSHC will be closed and families will be notified 5 business days before.