



HUB NEWS

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter
RELATIONSHIPS RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCE RESPECT



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From the Principal

Dear Families,

Staffing News

As per community announcement last week I have proudly accepted the Principal position at the Hub for a 5 year tenure. Many of you would know that the Hub already holds a special place in my heart – it is because of the staff, students and families that help make the Hub a great place to work and learn. Continuing to lead the school makes it even more special. I look forward to promoting our great school and continue working with everyone in providing high quality educational practice at the Hub.

Welcome Amanda Allen, Deputy Principal for this term. Please be sure to introduce yourself to her; Amanda has very quickly got to know many students and families already.

School Values – Responsibility, Relationship, Resilience and Respect

We proudly promote and expect to see and hear our school values in action whilst at school and when representing our school in the community.

Responsibility is our focus for this term. I encourage families to support us with this at home by students taking responsibility for their learning, actions, belongings and school equipment.

School Newsletter

Reminder that the newsletter will be published twice – at the beginning and at the end of term. There will continue to be ongoing information sent to families via email and through Class Dojo.

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 or any families looking for a new school then please advise us as soon as possible for a school tour and enrolment form. This information helps us to make informed decisions about class placements for next year.

Enrolment forms are available from the Front Office.

Please contact the school for any queries.

Class Placements 2024

Please contact the school asap via email or in person to formally inform us of you leaving the Hub at the end of the year. The importance of the school knowing now greatly assists with our planning for next year.

1 or 2 families leaving makes a difference to not only in the number of classes we are entitled to but also how many students in each class. Whilst we do not want to see any families leave the Hub, we do understand that a change in circumstances can occur.

Kind regards

Sarah Magnusson
Principal



From the desk of the Deputy Principal

by Amanda Allen

NOVEMBER

YR5/6 VOLLEYBALL

Thursday 2nd November

YR5/6 AQUATICS

Friday 3rd November

PUPIL FREE DAY

Friday 10th November

SPORTS DAY

Thursday 16th November

MARKET DAY

Tuesday 21st November
Rm 17,18,19,21

SRC PIZZA DAY

Tuesday 28th November

DECEMBER

SCHOOL CONCERT

Wednesday 6th December

YR 6 LUNCH

Wednesday 13th December

YR 6 GRADUATION

Thursday 14th December

LAST DAY TERM 4 WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - **EARLY DISMISSAL**

Friday 15th December 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



Hello Aberfoyle Hub Families,

I am very excited to be joining the school community as the Deputy Principal for Term 4 2023. So far the students and staff have been very welcoming and have enjoyed showing me around the school grounds, in particular the great view of the reservoir and its surrounding areas from your quiet spot on the hill.

I am married and a mum of two teenage boys and have come to the Hub from Thiele Primary School, where I have been for the last 11 years in various roles, such as classroom teacher, Literacy intervention teacher, Autism Inclusion teacher as well as leadership.

I am looking forward to being able to apply some of my skills and knowledge to support the staff, students and families within the Hub school community.

I value the importance of developing connections with the staff, students and families, and I have enjoyed already meeting some of you while on before or after school duty, around the yard during drop off or pick up times or for meetings. I look forward to meeting those who I am yet to meet over the coming weeks- please say hello if you see me out in the yard.

OUT OF SCHOOL SPORTS 2023

Friendly reminder to all out of school sport families where invoices have been issued are now overdue. If not already done so please ensure payments are received as soon as possible.

Term 3 entry fees for Basketball will be issued by next week.

EMU CROSSING - STUDENTS CROSSING

Our Emu crossing is also located at the front of our school. It has white road markings, red and white posts and operates only when the children's crossing flags are displayed. Most importantly a speed limit of 25 km/h applies to all drivers when children are present. Drivers must stop for pedestrians using or about to use our Emu crossing.

Please help keep our students, your children, safe by driving at the appropriate speed near our school.



Amanda Allen
Deputy Principal



2024 MATERIALS & SERVICE CHARGES .

COMMUNITY MEETING

At a meeting of the Governing Council on 13th Sept 2023, a decision to increase the school’s 2023 Materials and Service Charges by **\$5 to \$335** was approved by Governing Council.

The charge will be ratified at a Governing Council meeting at 6:30pm Wednesday, November 8th 2023 in the Staff Room.

All Parents/Caregivers of Reception to Year 5 students are invited to attend this Governing Council meeting, to raise any questions or concerns re the proposed fee. Ratification of fees and successful polling of all Parents/Caregivers **will allow permission to legally recover (where applicable) the full amount of the Materials and Service Charges 2024** outlined in the notice which will be sent to Parents/Caregivers via eldest child (Reception – Year 5) in family, before the Governing Council Meeting on Wednesday 29th November.



Aberfoyle Hub Primary School - 0536		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2024		
Notice of Charges for Reception To Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$0.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$0.00
	Photocopied Material	\$67.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$67.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$63.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$63.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$77.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$93.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$170.00
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$35.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$35.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$335.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00

If you are unable to attend but would like to comment on the Materials and Service Charges, you may do so in writing prior to Monday, November 7th 2023, addressed to either the Governing Council Chairperson, Kelly Johnson or to the Principal, Sarah Magnusson.

general reminders



LOST PROPERTY

Please check lost property bins for any items your child may have lost throughout the year. We have an abundance of **LOST PROPERTY**.

Lost property is found outside multi purpose room near the court yard.

Due to a large amount of LOST PROPERTY that has been unclaimed , we will be setting up a table at the front of RECEPTION on THURSDAY 2nd November from 8.30 am - 9.30am.

ALL ITEMS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR A GOLD COIN DONATION.



TERM 4 HUB PLAYGROUP

Hub Playgroup available.

Term 4 Hub Playgroup - Thursdays Week 1 - Week 7 at Aberfoyle Hub Pre-School, Taylors Rd. 10am - 11am come and play with your child Cost \$35 for the term (\$5 per session).

Hub Staff Sarah Magnusson or Amanda Allen and Kate Videon with the occasional Hub Preschool Director Catherine Holdcroft attending.

Any preschoolers welcome to attend. Please contact the school on 8270-5055 for further information.



Autism Inclusion Teacher

Parent survey - Children with ASD.

This survey is intended to be completed by parents/caregivers, of children on the Autism Spectrum or who are neurodiverse.

Your participation is invaluable in helping us gain insights and provide better support for these children.

<https://forms.office.com/r/u5pkifzY5P>

Warmest regards,

Helen Nicholas
AUTISM INCLUSION TEACHER

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Aberfoyle Hub Primary School, is a Sunsmart school.

Term 4 – Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide after school too!

Protect your skin when **UV is 3 and above...**



SunSmart Literature Activity Sheet.

Sing Me the Summer, Jane Godwin & Alison Lester



A lyrical flying text about the distinct joys that each season brings. The book cherishes family togetherness in the natural world and the small moments outside that often become our lasting memories of childhood.

2020 ISBN 9781420372624

Count!

Count how many children are in the story?

Calenders

The story starts in autumn and ends in summer. Using the labelled cards on page two, order the months from January to December. Sort the months into seasons and your local Aboriginal seasons.

Dress Ups

Role play and dress up in different clothing that you would wear throughout the seasons or local Aboriginal seasons.

Day & Night Art

Fold a piece of A3 paper in half, then open the paper flat. Using a ball pencil only, draw a picture of the front cover. On one side of the folded line, colour the picture to show day and the other half to show night.

SunSmart Spot

Look at the pictures throughout the story. Can you spot any slip, slop, slap, seek and slide in the pictures?

Five Senses

Use your five senses and go on a sensory hunt (depending on time of year) look for items that tell you that it is summer, autumn, winter or spring.

Dramatic Play-Day at the Beach

Set up a dramatic play corner of the beach. Don't forget to pack a hat, sunscreen, umbrella, sunglasses and protective clothing!

Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer



SunSmart Literature Activity Sheet.

Today's Sun, Gregg Dreise



Celebrating Australian animals and the beautiful moments in every day, this lyrical text is paired with exquisite high-contrast illustrations by freelance author and illustrator Gregg Dreise.

2021 ISBN 9781760995525

Count!

Count how many animals you see in the story.

Sun Dot Painting

Using the flat part of a fork, dip in different 'sun-dot' paint colours, print (press) the fork onto paper to create a sun shape. Once dried, add some back dots using a cotton bud.

Recount

Fold a piece of A3 paper into thirds and open flat. Draw a picture of something you do in the morning, middle of the day and evening in each section. Don't forget sun protection in your drawings.

Sort and Classify

Sort and classify animals (photos/pictures) based on their features, such as how an animal, water or air and animals with feathers, fur or skin. Talk about how animals protect themselves from the sun.

Shade for the Animals

Design a shaded area/ habitat for the animals to protect themselves from the sun.

SunSmart Sun Catcher

Print off the SunSmart Sun Catcher. Follow the instructions to create a 'weather' box.

Bleached Animal Sun Prints

Place black card onto flat surface in the sun. Place a range of animal figurines onto the paper and leave for a few hours (depending on time of day). Later, lift the animals and see the prints left behind.

Protect yourself in five ways from skin cancer



SunSmart Schools and Early Childhood Program.

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OSHC NEWS

From Sam Tuff the OSHC Director



Pupil Free Day

**Friday November
the 10th**

STEM Day

Bring out the STEM genius in you. Explore the world of science and technology. Use your maths measuring skills to make the best slime, create your own clouds or combine science and art by making crystal sun catchers. Bring along your own technology from home. We'll have Ipads available for use as well.



YOU WILL NEED TO BRING YOUR HAT, RECESS, LUNCH AND DRINK BOTTLE. AFTERNOON TEA WILL BE SUPPLIED

Contact OSHC staff to secure your booking by Friday the 3rd of November 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

Strengthen skills.
Build savings.
Take control.



Save \$500 and ANZ will top up your
bank account with another \$500.

Income, eligibility and participation criteria apply, go to saverplus.org.au for more information.

1300 610 355 saverplus.org.au

Saver Plus supports people to develop life-long savings habits. It's delivered by Brotherhood of St. Laurence, The Smith Family and Berry Street. It's funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services, learn more saverplus.org.au



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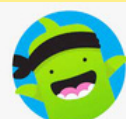


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