

# HUB NEWS



Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter  
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## From the Principal

Dear Families,

### Congratulations

**Amanda Allen** - who returns next year. Amanda has won the Deputy Principal position for 2024. This provides not only stable continuity for school leadership but also in leading curriculum change and supporting inclusive education practices across R-6.

**Brad Walters** - has won a 3 year appointment as Well-being Leader. This too provides continuity for our school community allowing Brad to continue leading a whole school approach to student wellbeing and mental health.

### Farewell and Good luck

It is time to farewell many special people who have been a part of our School Community, among them the Year 6 students and their families, as well as those families with children moving to another school. Our very best wishes go to you all.

A number of staff will also be leaving us, although some may return in temporary vacancies not yet filled. We have valued greatly their individual contributions to the Hub School Community and thank each of them most sincerely. We wish them all the very best for their future.

As we farewell the following staff, we Thank you for the positive impact you have had improving our students learning during their time at the Hub we wish them all the very best next year and beyond. Pending on enrolments and funding for student support, it is likely that we will see most of ancillary staff return.

In the meantime a big thank you to all our SSOs for supporting our students learning.

**Kat Roberts - SSO** who has won a position for 12 months in the Library at Mt Barker High School. We wish her all the best.

We farewell and thank the following contract teachers who have been with us during-

**Miss Hayes** - Alanna has been at the Hub for a total of 4 1/2 years. She was first here as a pre-service teacher and then returned to us as a middle primary teacher after having taught on Kangaroo Island.

Alanna leaves the Hub to take up a full-time teaching position at Paringa Park Primary School. We all thank Alanna for her many contributions to the Hub and wish her the best for her move to her new school and for the future.

**Mr Legg** - Jonathan began at the Hub 4 years ago teaching the Junior Primary small class in Unit 2. Although he is leaving the teaching profession, Jonathan will be utilising his strong skills in positive behaviour support and practising his own business as a Developmental Educator. We wish him all the best in his new exciting career change.

**Miss Anderson** - Marisa has been here at the Hub on and off for 4 years. We have enjoyed her versatility to teach across all R-6 classes and in particular recently as R/1 Teacher in Rm 16. Marisa will be teaching full-time in a JP small class at Forbes PS next year. We wish her all the best.

**Mr Daly** - Michael has been at the Hub since 2020 as OSHC educator, SSO and recently this semester as Health Teacher R-Yr 6. Michael is taking up a 1 year contract at Christies Downs PS teaching in the Disability Unit.





**save the date**

**DECEMBER**

**YR 6 GRADUATION**

Thursday 14th December

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

Friday 15th December 2.30pm

**CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN LAST DAY TERM**

RECESS - 10.40 pm

LUNCH - 12.50 pm

**JANUARY 2024 TERM 1- 2024**

\*Monday 29th January\*

**ENROLMENTS 2024 – Mid Year Intake**

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.

**Absences**

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



**Continued from the Principal**

**2024 Classes**

Students enjoyed their move up visit today where they met their teacher for next year, participated in some activities and ate lunch together with their new class.

R/1 – Rm 14 - Kate Videon  
R/1 – Rm 16 - Kate Weinmann/Katie Colbert  
Yr 1/2 – Rm 9 – Larissa Stella  
Yr 2/3 – Rm 1 – Kylie Clark/Tara Bell  
Yr 3/4 – Rm 2 – Knick Souel  
Yr 4/5 – Rm 17 – Penny Evans  
Yr 4/5 – Rm 18 – Karen Wissell  
Yr 5/6 – Rm 19 – Brad Edwards  
Yr 5/6 – Rm 21 – Kate Zampogna/Rachael Mitchell  
JP Small Class – Rm 6 – Marina Hachem  
Pr Small Class – Rm 5 – Kim McLean/Tiffany D'Amico  
Arts – Helen Nicholas  
HPE – Brad Walters  
Spanish- Amy Ramminger

**THANKYOU 2023 GOVERNING COUNCILLORS**

I wish to sincerely thank members of the 2023 Governing Council Kelly Johnson (Chairperson), Dan Golding (Deputy Chair), Kristy Chapman (Treasurer/Secretary), Peta Kilpatrick, Jodie Wright, Ali Thompson, Rohan Penhale, Adam Stone, Fabio Vasconcelos, Di Brinkworth, student reps Anya Burgess and Elise Edwards (SRC Executives), and staff reps Jonathan Legg, Alanna Hayes, Karen Wissell and Kate Videon for their strong commitment to our school community. All Governing Council members and Sub-Committee Convenors have provided us with support and sound advice and a willingness to be actively involved in the life of the school. Their commitment and hard work is valued and much appreciated.

Please consider nominating to join our Governing Council in 2024 as it is a very rewarding experience.

**Thank you Parents/Caregivers/ Volunteers**

We acknowledge the Parental/Caregiver involvement in sub-committees, classrooms, Resource Centre, Canteen, Pedal Prix, sporting activities, on excursions and a myriad of other activities. We value the presence of parents/caregivers at assemblies and special school functions to celebrate with the staff and students our achievements.

All members of the teaching and support staff are to be congratulated on their commitment to providing students with the best possible opportunities to reach their full potential here at the Hub.

As term 4 is coming to a close, I would like to thank our staff (including OSHC and Canteen) and families for supporting our students. Everyone has contributed to making our term a great success

Have a great safe break and look forward to seeing you all next year.

Kind regards  
Sarah Magnusson  
**PRINCIPAL**







# end of year reminders



## OUT OF SCHOOL SPORTS 2024

### Sport Membership Forms

All 2024 membership forms/code of conduct forms/uniform notes must be returned to Front Office Friday 15th December (last day of school year) to help us in sorting teams for next year.

### COORDINATORS & COACHES

A big thankyou to the Sports Committee members for supporting students Out of School Sport this year and in particular coordinators for Basketball - Laura Morgan, Soccer-Scott Fallowfield, and Pedal Prix - Adam Stone & Paul Clark. Looking forward to continued commitment next year.

### NON DEPARTMENT SERVICE PROVIDERS 2024

Forms are now available from Front Office for families to access their Occupational or Speech Therapists during school hours. Due to the popularity of this service we ask that parents/caregivers limit their requests to one service provider per family. This will allow a more equitable system with families able to access service providers on site.

### LOST PROPERTY

Please check lost property bins for any items your child may have lost during the term.



## From the desk of the Deputy Principal by Amanda Allen

To Aberfoyle Hub Families,

In 2022- 2023 the Commissioner for Children and Young People, Helen Connolly, compiled a report to let students know what issues she raised based on her conversation with students around things that they care about and ways to ensure their rights are protected. Through Helen's role she visited schools, set up websites, wrote to ministers and government agencies and wrote articles and reports about important issues like vaping and public transport.

Across South Australia 18,611 students contributed to online surveys, polls and consultations and 16,007 students in years 2-6 completed postcards. Some of the main information collated from the student feedback from Primary school students was:

- What matters most: "I want grownups to know kids have good ideas not just grownups so I think we should have a say in thing to."- 11-year-old.
- What matters most: "The would be better if diesel and petrol and nuclear powered engines to be banned and only electric engines to used and NO pollution in water or air."- 8-year-old.
- Child Protection: "I wish I can have my own say in things like my decisions and I can share my views."- 10-year-old.
- Child Friendly Sports Clubs: "Supplying sanitary items. Providing toilets with sanitary bins. Being educated and having a safe environment to talk to people about advice."- 13-year-old.

Please use the following link if you wish to read through the full report or if you wish to share any of the findings and information with your child at home.

<https://www.ccp.com.au/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/Screen-%E2%80%93-Childrens-Annual-Report.pdf>

In 2023/2024 the focus areas for the Commissioner for Children & Young People will be:

- Play, arts and culture in children's lives
- Protecting children and young people's rights as consumers
- Child and youth-friendly public spaces
- Online safety.

On a different note, I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable school holiday break. Hopefully families can take spend some time together to relax and unwind after a busy school year.

Kind regards,  
Amanda Allen

**Deputy Principal**

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# HUB PLAYGROUP RETURNS 2024

Hub Playgroup available again next year – same venue, different day, earlier start time,

Term 1 Hub Playgroup - *Fridays*  
*Week 2 – Week 10 at Aberfoyle Hub*  
*Pre-School, Taylors Rd. 9am – 10.30am* come and play with your child Cost \$40 for the term (\$5 per session).

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

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

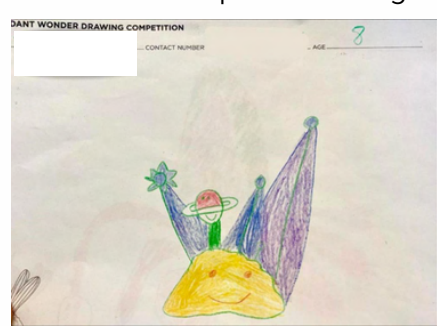
# Congratulations



To say 8-year-old Ji Woo.L is happy with his one-of-a-kind glass blown sculpture is an understatement. His drawing, which was inspired by his favourite rock & planet , was chosen by glass artist Tom Moore as the winner from more than 700 entries to the children’s drawing competition. The drawing was brought to life as a glass sculpture and Ji Woo was proud to collect it and take it home last week.

“ I was surprised,and it looks so good,”said Ji Woo

The Jam Factory ICON Tom Moore; Abundant Wonder exhibition was on display at the [Bay Discovery Centre](#) earlier this year which was the final stop after touring Australia since 2020.



*Season's Greetings!*



## SAVE THE DATE

### 2024 RECEPTION - YEAR 4 SWIMMING PROGRAM

Reception - Year 4 Swimming Program will be  
 Term 1, Week 3, 2024.  
 Cost: \$40 approximately

Information to come in Term 1, Week 1, 2024.

## FESTIVAL TROUPE 2024

Bring your story to life...

MIDDLE SCHOOL TROUPE FOR YEAR 5-8 STUDENTS IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Rehearsals WEEKLY FROM TERM 2

Festival 11-21 SEPT 2024

Materials Cost **\$80**

**Facts**

- ✓ 2 Troupes (Underdale & Norwood)
- ✓ Accompany the massed choir
- ✓ 5 Weekend workshops
- ✓ Working with industry professionals
- ✓ 11 Concerts in Festival Theatre

**Auditions**

Wednesday 13 March 2024  
 Thursday 14 March 2024

**Book an audition in 2024**  
[www.festivalofmusic.org.au](http://www.festivalofmusic.org.au)

**More Information** 8261 5438 [maria.stone436@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:maria.stone436@schools.sa.edu.au)



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# OSHC NEWS



From Sam Tuff the OSHC Director

The OSHC team and I would like to say THANK YOU to all our families for their huge support in making our OSHC service so successful. All our OSHC families have shown great patience with the technical issues that have arisen & for being so respectful to all my staff in my absence. Your children are the centre of everything we do here at OSHC, which makes our positions as Educators very fulfilling. A big thank you for the donations & thoughtful purchases that we have received throughout this year. We are very appreciative of any useful donations to a non-profit organisation. Looking forward to this last week of term 4 & a fun packed vacation care program. From all of the OSHC team we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year. Sam Tuff  
OSHC Director

<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December</b> <b>Christmas craft Day</b> <b>Excursion \$77</b>  <b>Making hand sewed Xmas stockings, painting Xmas money boxes and more</b>  <b>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch &amp; recess</b>	<b>Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> <b>Xmas PJ's movie Day</b> <b>Home Day \$72</b>  <b>Christmas movies with cubbies</b> <b>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch &amp; recess</b> <b>PJ dress up optional</b>	<b>Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Dec</b> <b>Christmas cooking Day</b> <b>Excursion \$77</b>  <b>Scoffed are coming to cook with us</b> <b>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch &amp; recess</b>	<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b> <b>Santa's wonderland Day</b> <b>Excursion \$77 + Excursion fee</b>  <b>DEPARTING 8:30AM</b> <b>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch &amp; recess</b> <b>Spend money optional \$20-\$40</b>	<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b> <b>Christmas party Day</b> <b>Excursion \$77</b>  <b>OSHC Christmas party &amp; Lunch provided</b> <b>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, &amp; recess</b> <b>Dress up optional</b> <b>EARLY CLOSE 5:30PM</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Old School Dress up Day</b> <b>Home Day \$72</b>  <b>Dress up in your old School dress up optional</b> <b>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch &amp; recess and wheels with helmets</b>	<b>Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Jan</b> <b>Wheels Day</b> <b>Home Day \$72</b>  <b>Wheels day craft/making &amp; riding around the school</b> <b>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch &amp; recess</b> <b>Helmet &amp; wheels</b>	<b>Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Jan</b> <b>Hallett Cove Beach Day</b> <b>Excursion \$77</b>  <b>DEPARTING 8:45am</b> <b>Please bring your sun smart hat, bathers with sleeves, a towel, water bottle, lunch &amp; recess</b> <b>Spending money optional \$5-\$10</b>	<b>Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Summer cooking/craft Day</b> <b>Home Day \$72</b>  <b>Cooking sorbet, Jelly/custard</b> <b>Creating summer portraits</b> <b>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch &amp; recess</b>	<b>Friday 12<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Marion Pool Day</b> <b>Excursion \$77</b>  <b>Please bring your sun smart hat, bathers with sleeves, towel, enclosed shoes for playground, water bottle, lunch &amp; recess</b> <b>Spending money optional \$5-\$10</b>



## ABERFOYLE HUB VACATION CARE PROGRAM DEC 2023/JAN 2024

REMINDER: ON EXCURSION DAYS PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD ARRIVES BY 8:30AM & IS COLLECTED AFTER 3:30PM. PLEASE PROVIDE A HEALTHY LUNCH, RECESS, DRINK BOTTLE, SUN SMART HAT & CLOTHING.

<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Boardgames &amp; puzzles day</b> <b>Home day \$72</b>  <b>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch &amp; recess</b> <b>Bring your games at your own discretion</b>	<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Toon Day</b> <b>Excursion \$77</b>  <b>Special guests coming to create unique sounds for movie making</b> <b>TOONWORLD EDUCATION</b> <b>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch &amp; recess &amp; your creativity</b>	<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan</b> <b>Movies Day</b> <b>Excursion \$77</b>  <b>DEPARTING 8:45AM</b> <b>Semaphore for a play walking to the Odeon Cinemas</b> <b>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch &amp; recess</b> <b>Meal deal optional \$7-\$10</b>	<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Blockers day</b> <b>Excursion \$77</b>  <b>Come &amp; construct your own 300-piece kit</b> <b>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch &amp; recess</b>	<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Triple 000 Day</b> <b>Excursion \$77</b>  <b>CFS, First Aid and Police will visit throughout the day</b> <b>Please bring your smart hat, water bottle, lunch &amp; recess</b>
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January</b> <b>Planetarium Day</b> <b>Excursion \$77</b>  <b>DEPARTING 8:30AM</b> <b>Visiting the planetarium at the Uni SA exploring more about our universe</b> <b>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch &amp; recess</b>	<b>Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> January</b> <b>Space Day</b> <b>Home Day \$72</b>  <b>Create your own diorama &amp; planet</b> <b>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch &amp; recess</b>	<b>Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan</b> <b>Messy muck up Day</b> <b>Home Day \$72</b>  <b>Slime, shaving cream, palette painting &amp; murals</b> <b>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch &amp; recess</b>	<b>Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>Water world Ridgehaven</b> <b>Excursion \$77</b>  <b>DEPARTING 8:30AM</b> <b>Please bring your bathers, towel, sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch &amp; recess</b>	<b>Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January</b> <b>AUSTRALIA DAY</b> <b>OSHC CLOSED</b>  <b>CLOSED</b>

Merry Christmas

thanks for reading

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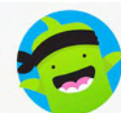


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DECEMBER 2023

# HUB HIGHLIGHTS & CELEBRATIONS OF TERM 4



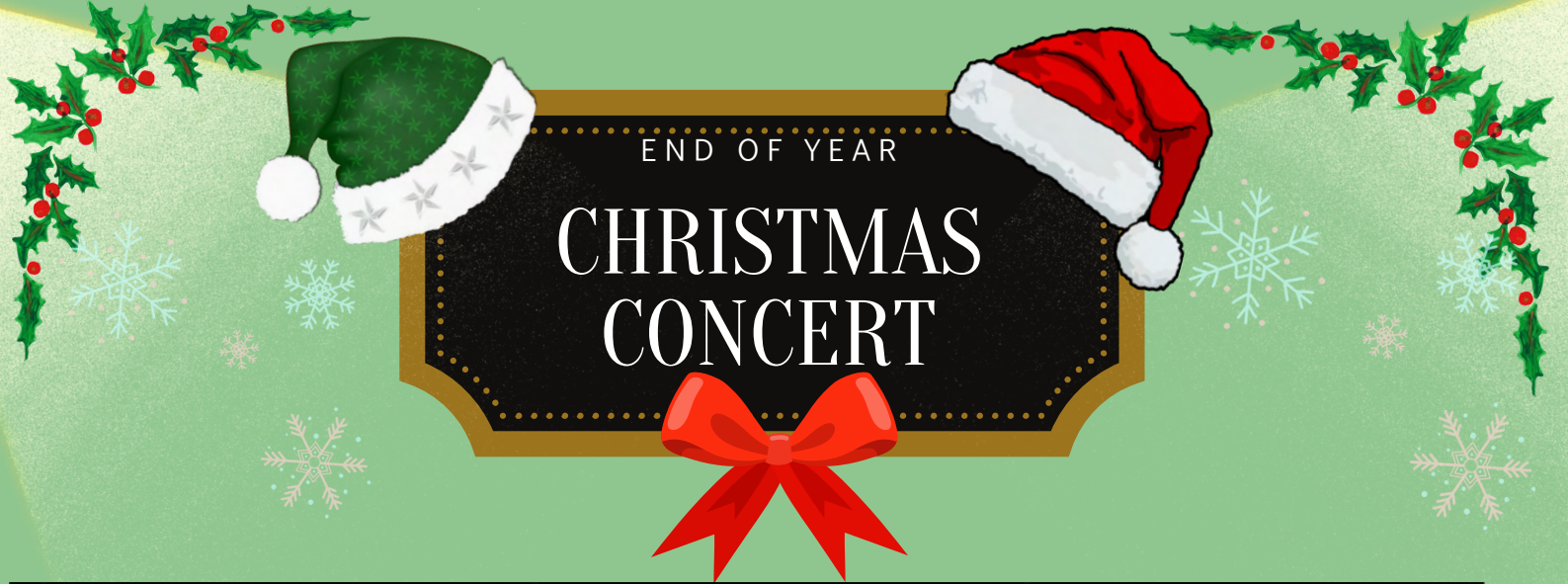
## MERRY CHRISTMAS

- Aquatics 5/6
- Sports Day
- End Of Year Concert
- Market Day
- Instrumental /Music Showcase
- Breakfast Club Hub
- Beach Volley Ball
- Pizza Day Year 6 Graduation

*Happy Holidays!*







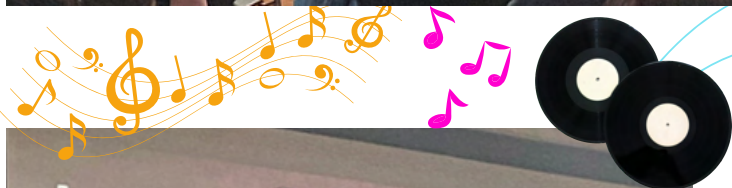
- Rudolph and Mariah Celebrate Christmas
- Ah Yay
- I Love Rock 'n' Roll
- Miss Trunchbull and The Revolting Children



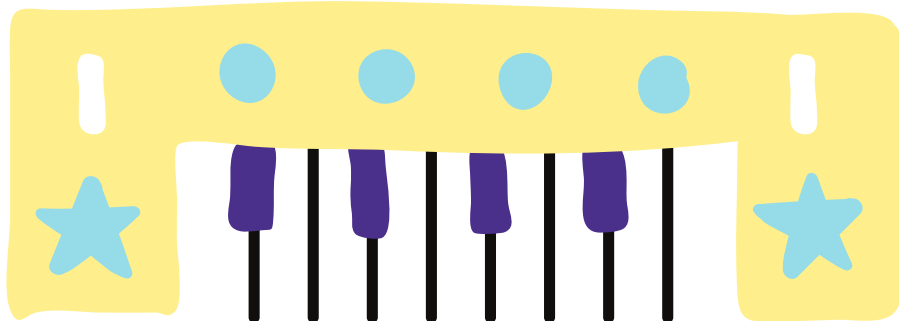




# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AT THE 'HUB'



5 GUITAR	
NAME	ITEM
Kaidan Bellman	Final Countdown (Europe)
Isabel Stanley	Sunflower (Post Malone & Swae Lee)
Lacey Haines	Aura Lee (Traditional)
Connor Gibson	Yankee Doodle (Traditional)
Aaron Joseph	Ode To Joy (Beethoven)
Trinity Chapman	Yankee Doodle (Traditional)
Brianna Chapman	Pay Me My Money Down (Traditional)
Thomas Crawford	Snake Charmer & Cofin Dance theme
Abhiram Pardi	He's a Pirate (Kara Badelt)
Jordan Morrison	Fade to Black (Metallica)







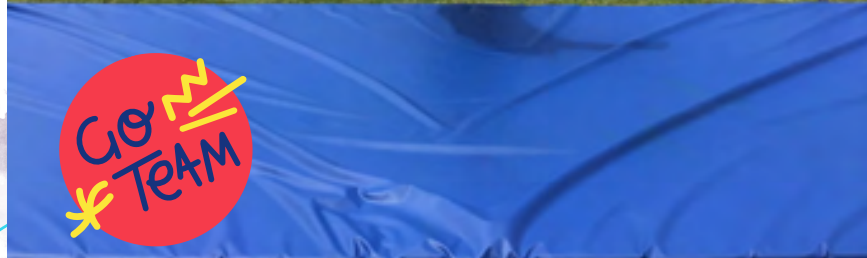
And that's a wrap for Sports Day 2023.

Congratulations to Appleton who took out the 'Sportsmanship Award' and Sauerbier for winning the overall 'Achievement Award'.

It was an action packed, fun-filled day of sport for our students with classes competing in events throughout the day followed by year level sprints and R-6 relay to finish off the day.

A big thankyou to all of the families who were able to come along and join in the fun with our students. Thankyou Trish, Andrea and all of the amazing volunteers who ensured that the day was well catered for. Lastly, thankyou to all of the Hub staff for their support leading up to, and during Sports Day.

Brad Walters  
**Student Wellbeing Leader**  
**Health & PE Teacher**



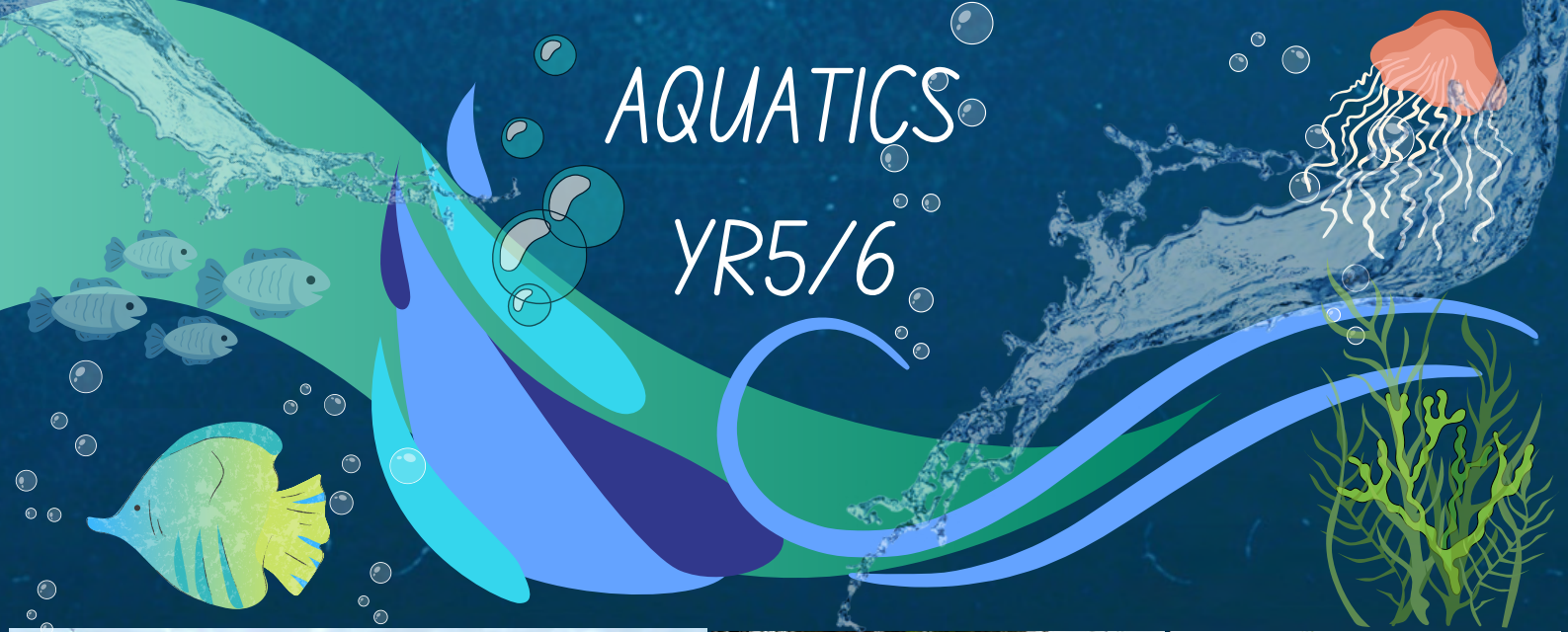




## House Teams









# Market Day

22/11/23

Room 17

Room 18

Room 19

Room 21

"What a busy term! Students in Rooms 17, 18, 19 and 21 have been very busy this term in their Economics and Business lessons. After exploring what makes a successful business, students were challenged to become young entrepreneurs by designing and creating their own small business. They worked hard to create logos, slogans, mission statements and advertising in preparation for an upcoming Market Day.

On Tuesday, week 7, the big day came and groups hustled to finalise products and set up their stalls. The atmosphere was alive in the Courtyard as students from across the school made purchases and stalls made transactions. Teachers would like to thank all families who supported our students both in the lead up and on Market Day. The students should be so proud of their achievements and effort they put in to a very successful event!"



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