



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 Parents/Caregivers,
HIGHLIGHTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS TERM 1

The following are some of the highlights and achievements during Term 1. Aberfoyle Hub is always an exciting place to be.

- 'First Week' Programme focussing on the school values
- Election of SRC Executive and SRC Reps
- Safer Internet Day
- Acquaintance Night and Open Night
- R-4 Swimming programme at Noarlunga Aquatics Centre
- Yr 6 Leaders training course
- Buddy Classes
- Intervention QuickSmart numeracy, MiniLit, MacqLit Programme
- Big Buddy Reading programme
- Clean Up Australia Day - All classes participating in and around the Hub
- Rm 17 & 18 Tennis Day
- Flapjacks with Families
- Harmony Day Celebrations and Assembly
- Combined Choir Performance
- Rm 5&6 Excursion to the Adelaide Zoo
- Yr 5/6 Surf Ed/Aquatics at Victor Harbour Aquatics Centre
- Port Power visits
- Student-Led Conferences
- Hub Playgroup
- Rm 21 Auslan learning
- Code Club 'Website making'
- Autism Awareness Week

LANGUAGES AT THE HUB

Next term we will be inviting the school community to have input into which language will be taught at the Hub next year. To help families make an informed decision, we are inviting the school community to hear about each of the proposed languages next term after our Week 2 Assembly, Friday 10th May 9.00am. A survey will then be sent out seeking school community consultation.

Languages for consideration are:

- Spanish
- Australian Sign Language (AUSLAN)
- Japanese

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

Student-led conferences were held last week, concluding Monday 8th April. Thank you to everyone who took the time to come along to hear your child/ren talk about their learning journey, their achievements and areas for growth.

Written reports will be sent home at the end of term 2.

CANTEEN NEWS

Governing Council have been monitoring the gradual decline of canteen sales over a long period. The decision to reduce to 3 days per week will help our canteen to be viable for our school community. The canteen will be open Wednesday's, Thursday's, and Friday's for lunch orders and lunch break counter sales. This will take effect from beginning of term 2.

ASSEMBLIES TERM 2

We meet every fortnight Friday morning in the Hall. Everyone welcome. The schedule is also available on Class Dojo.

Week 2 Host - SRC Exec; Sharing - Rm 1 & Rm 17

Week 4 Theme: Reconciliation; Host - SRC Exec; Sharing - Rm 2

Week 6 Host - Rm 21; Sharing - Rm 5 & Rm 6

Week 8 Theme: Spanish; Host - SRC exec; Sharing - Rm 9

Week 10 Host - Rm 18; Sharing - Rm 14 & Rm 16

Thank you to staff, students and families for continuing to support our fabulous school.

I wish everyone a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing everyone next Term.

Sarah Magnusson
Principal



save the date



APRIL/MAY/JUNE

FRIDAY 12TH APRIL

END TERM - LAST DAY SCHOOL EARLY DISMISSAL 2.30PM,
WEEK 11

THURSDAY 25TH APRIL

ANZAC DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
OHSC CLOSED

MONDAY 29TH APRIL

TERM 2 COMMENCES
WEEK 1

WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY

SAPOL VISIT
WEEK 1

FRIDAY 10TH MAY

MOTHERS DAY STALL & ASSEMBLY
WEEK 2

WEDNESDAY 15TH MAY - FRIDAY 17TH MAY.

YR4-5/6 EL SHADDEI CAMP
WEEK 3

THURSDAY 23RD MAY

OUTDOOR LEARNING DAY
WEEK 4

JUNE

MONDAY 10TH JUNE

KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
WEEK 7

TUESDAY 11TH JUNE

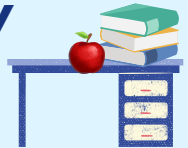
PUPIL FREE DAY
WEEK 7

Absences

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



From the desk of the Deputy Principal



Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

I am very excited to invite parents and caregivers from within the Hub School community to join Rachael Mitchell, Amy Ramminger and myself to form our site Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) working group.

Together the group will ensure a shared and sustainable approach to developing, implementing and maintaining our school RAP. By having a variety of members, it will help ensure our RAP reflects a range of perspectives and represents the diversity of our community.

Please remember that reconciliation is everyone's business, and for everyone's benefit, so our we would like our site RAP to be inclusive of a variety of school community members, not just the sole responsibility of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community members. If you are interested in joining the working group, please contact me via the Front Office.

It is hard to believe that Term 1 is only days away from being finished. After what has been a busy but exciting term,

I hope you all enjoy the upcoming school holiday break and have the opportunity to relax and prepare for another busy term ahead.

Amanda Allen
Deputy Principal



SunSmart Newsletter Snippets

Protect your family – Download the SunSmart Global UV app

Sun exposure during childhood and adolescence is a critical factor in determining future risk of skin cancer—and the damage from UV radiation is cumulative and irreversible. Please take the time to ensure your children are protected whenever the UV is 3 and above to help reduce their skin cancer risk. Download the FREE SunSmart Global UV app from the app store to access the local daily sun protection times today.

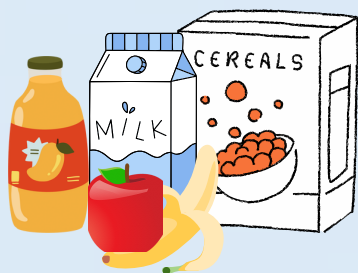




Fridays Week 1 – Week 9 of each term at Aberfoyle Hub Pre-School, Taylors Rd. 9am -10.30 am Come and explore with your child, Cost \$45 for the term (\$5 per session).

Weekly sessions are run by Hub Teacher - Kate Videon with the support from Hub Leadership Sarah Magnusson , Amanda Allen and Hub Preschool Director.

BREAKFAST CLUB



- Open every Wednesday & Friday mornings, 8.30am in the courtyard.....

ABERFOYLE HUB PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Governing Council News

Business discussed and/or decisions made at the Term 1, Week 8 Governing Council:

- Sub-committee reports shared and motions ratified. Including OSHC Christmas/New Year 2 week closure dates, AHPS out-of-school sport coaches and reduced operational hours for the AHPS Canteen in Term 2.
- Student Welfare, Pastoral Care Worker, Staff Class and Leadership Team reports.
- GC Sub- committee and SRC fund raising events ratified for 2024.
- SRC Executive
- Update on SA Education Department Wellbeing Funding to be used for a whole-school AFL Max outing in Term 2 and towards upgrades to AHPS outdoor play areas.
- Discussion on options available to AHPS students for 'Languages Other Than English' and a pending AHPS community survey.

AHPS Canteen Update: The financial viability of the AHPS canteen has been monitored by the Canteen Manager and Governing Council thorough-out 2022/23. The most recent financial report has found that a reduction in canteen days is needed to avoid further financial loss.

Starting in Term 2 the canteen opening hours will change to:
OPEN ONLY Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

- (8.30am - 12.10pm, open for on-line lunch orders and over-the-counter sales)
- CLOSED on Monday and Tuesday.

The canteen will also be **CLOSED** during the 4/5/6 Camp in Term 2, Week 3.

APHS 2024 Governing Council Members

Kelly Johnson (Chairperson), Allyson Williams (Deputy Chairperson), Dan Golding (Treasurer), Kristy Chapman (Secretary), Ali Thompson, Adam Stone, Peta Kilpatrick, Sarah Shiel, Sarah Sutherland, Sophie Smith and Naomi Heywood.

Flapjacks with Families -Friday 22nd March 2024

Thank you to our Governing Councillors for coordinating this community event & to our families who donated their time to help and/or donate ingredients.

It was such a great turnout of families (albeit a bit chilly to begin with) it was great to see everyone enjoying pancakes and a hot drink.

Fun Facts
300 pancakes were consumed .
That's
- 8 ½ kg flour
- 5 dozen eggs
- 10 ½ L milk
- 1 ½ kg butter

Kelly Johnson
Governing Council Chairperson.
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THE HUB RESOURCE CENTRE

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Author Spotlight



If you have visited our Resource Centre recently you may have seen a new display featuring author Jiwoo from Room 2. Jiwoo is a Year 3 student at Aberfoyle Hub Primary School; he has a passion for writing, illustrating and making graphic novels. With titles such as The Mystery, Swimming Week and David's Unluckiest Day there is something for everyone. Have a read and chat with Jiwoo who can often be found working on his latest creation in the library at break time.

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

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge has commenced for 2024. All students are encouraged to read 8 PRC books & 4 books of their own choice, fill out their form & hand it into the library. Students will receive a medal or certificate in November and they will also get to choose a superhero/supervillain character to add to our library display. We currently have 33 students that have already completed the challenge. Congratulations to Samuel from Rm 17 on being the first.

The Challenge finishes on the 6th of September. Families are welcome to come in and look at our display! Happy Reading !!

Julie Campbell
Librarian / SSO

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Book Fair 23/5 – 28/5
- National Simultaneous Storytime, Bowerbird Blues, 22/5
- Book Week Reading is Magic, 19/8-23/8
- Book Week Parade 23/8 in the courtyard



Term 1 Achievements

SOME BUT NOT ALL
PLEASE SEE CLASS DOJO FOR ALL



In Week 9 our Year 5 and 6 students attended aquatics at Encounter Lakes, Victor Harbor. Students engaged in a range of activities including Surf Education, kayaking, paddleboarding and even some sandcastle making.

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



Student Recognition

Here at the Hub we are very proud of all the achievements of our students, both at school and at out of school activities. If your child has some good news to share regarding an out of school activity achievement, please do not hesitate to get in touch with the Front Office or your child's classroom teacher- we would love to acknowledge them in the school newsletter.

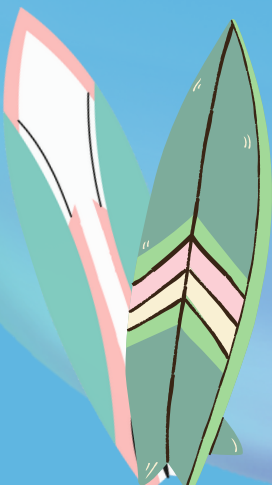
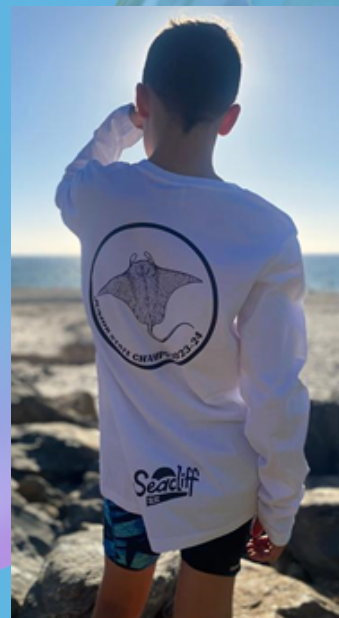
Archer G- Room 19

We would like to congratulate Archer for his participation in the Juniors State Surf Life Saving Carnival representing Seacliff Surf Life Saving Club. Archer participated in a range of different events and was lucky enough to win Gold in div 2 Flags. Congratulations Archer!



Samuel R- Room 17

We would like to congratulate Samuel on his winning design for the Juniors State Surf Life Saving Carnival top for Seacliff Surf lifesaving club. Samuel was also lucky enough to receive some medals for his efforts at the carnival - All age Relay: Gold, U10 div 1 Cameron relay: Gold, U10 div 1 Wade relay: Silver, U10 boys div 2 Beach Sprint: bronze and U10 boys div 1 Flags: bronze. Congratulations Samuel!





THE ARTS



On March 22nd, 18 students from the Aberfoyle Hub Choir joined over 60 peers at Thiele Primary School for a combined choir rehearsal led by Mrs. Nicholas and Director of Music Robyn Filmer.

This collaborative event unites students from various participating schools to learn and practice the concert repertoire under the explicit teaching and guidance of the Director of Music. Not only does it foster unity and collaboration among the participants, but it also plays a crucial role in preparing students to perform confidently during the final concert event in September.

I am proud to say that the Aberfoyle Hub students showcased exemplary behaviour and singing skills throughout the two-hour session, reflecting the values of integrity, teamwork, and excellence.

Helen Nicholas
Performing Arts Teacher
Autism Inclusion Teacher



CANTEEN NEWS

WHOLE SCHOOL EXCURSION



AFL MAX DAY

FRIDAY 3RD MAY
CANTEEN SPECIAL



YOUR CHOICE OF **PORT** OR **CROWS** ICED
MUFFIN WITH A FRUIT BOX
PLEASE NOTE (NO GLUTEN FREE OPTION AVAILABLE)

\$5.00

ORDER THROUGH QKR APP.
CUT OFF 9AM MONDAY 29TH APRIL.

ORDERS WILL BE DELIVERED TO CLASSROOMS
BEFORE THE BUS LEAVES SCHOOL.

PLEASE NOTE
**NO OTHER LUNCH ORDERS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON
THE DAY.**
CANTEEN WILL BE CLOSED

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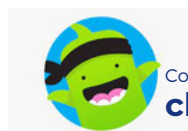
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