



# HUB NEWS

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter

RELATIONSHIPS RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCE RESPECT



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**Friday 5th July**  
**EARLY**  
**DISMISSAL**  
**2.30PM**

## From the Principal by Sarah Magnusson

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### TERM 2 HIGHLIGHTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

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

- School Value Focus: Resilience
- SAPOL Internet Safety incursion (Years 3-6)
- AFL Max excursion (R-6)
- Breakfast Club
- RAA Street Smart incursion (R-6)
- Mothers' Day stall
- Hub Playgroup
- Cross Country at Thalassa Park
- Primary Camp to El Shaddai, Wellington (Years 4-6)
- Reconciliation Week
- Wellbeing Engagement Survey (Years 4-6)
- Out of School Soccer season commenced
- SAPSASA Rugby Tackle Carnival
- Pedal Prix Races at The Bend and Victoria Park
- Cooking Programme (Rooms 5&6)
- National Simultaneous Storytime
- Scholastic Book Fair
- Choir receiving 'B' Grade Assessment
- Canteen Appreciation Week
- Caine's Arcade (Rooms 19 & 21)
- Mid-Year Reception Transition Visits
- Class Pets from Nature Education Centre (Rooms 1,2&9)
- SAPSASA Boys' Soccer Carnival
- Ladies of Variety Movie excursion to Inside Out 2 (Rooms 5&6)
- SAPSASA Boys and Girls Netball carnival
- Arts and Spanish Themed Assemblies
- Pyjama Movie Night incursion (R-3)
- 100th Day of School Celebration (Rooms 14&16)
- House Points accumulating towards the Thalassa Shield
- Individual Growth in Reading

### NAPLAN

Naplan results will be sent to families early next term.

### STUDENT REPORTS

Semester 1 Reports were sent home, in envelopes, with students on Wednesday, July 3rd.

We encourage you to share with your child/ren their learning achievements during the first half of the year. This first report provides information as to where students are on their learning journey with the school work that has been taught to date.

Please see class teachers for further information or clarification if required.

### LANGUAGE AT THE HUB 2025

Thank you to the community for participating in the recent survey to help determine the direction for Language Other Than English learning at the Hub next year. Students were also consulted in the process.

#### Community Survey Results

Preferred Language	
Australian Sign Language (AUSLAN)	103
Spanish	54
Japanese	21
Respondents	178
Number of Families	137

#### Student Survey Results

Preferred Language	
Australian Sign Language (AUSLAN)	102
Spanish	62
Japanese	57
Respondents	221

The Community have decided AUSLAN to be language for 2025 and beyond, more news later in the year when we share staffing news for 2025.

**save the  
date**



## JULY/AUGUST/SEPTEMBER

**Friday 5th July**

**EARLY DISMISSAL** 2.30PM - End of Term 2  
Week 10

**Monday 22nd July**

reminder

**Term 3 Starts**

**Monday 22nd - 26th July**

School Dentist Visit  
Week 1

**Tuesday 30th July**

Whole School Photos  
Week 2

**Friday 9th August**

Pupil Free Day  
Week 3

**Monday 19th August**

Grand Parents Day/ Book Week Parade  
Week 5

**Friday 30th August**

Fathers Day Stall  
Week 6

**Monday 2nd September**

School Closure 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 Principal continued....

### ASSEMBLIES TERM 3

We meet every fortnight Friday mornings, 9am in the Hall. Everyone welcome.

The schedule is also available on Class Dojo.

Week 2 Host - SRC Exec; Sharing - Rm 17 & Rm 18

Week 4 Theme: The Arts; Host - SRC Exec; Sharing - Rm 19

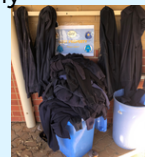
Week 6 Host - Rm 1; Sharing - Rm 14 & Rm 21

Week 8 Theme: PE; Host - SRC exec; Sharing - Rm 21

Week 10 Host - Rm 19; Sharing - Rm 16 & Rm 2

### LOST PROPERTY

We seem to have an abundance of clothing which have lost their way home to you. Please check the lost property bin (outside Multi-Purpose Room) and general-use areas within the school for any items that may have been misplaced during the term. Any unnamed clothing will be repurposed.



### HUB PLAYGROUP 2024

Hub Playgroup available again next term.

Term 3 Hub Playgroup - Fridays Week 1 - Week 9 at Aberfoyle Hub Pre-School, Taylors Rd.

9am - 10.30am Come and play with your child/ren.

Cost \$45 for the term (\$5 per session).

Programme Coordinator - Kate Videon, R/1 Teacher.

Hub Staff either Sarah Magnusson or Amanda Allen with the occasional Hub Preschool Director attending weekly with Kate Videon, programme coordinator & R/1 Teacher.



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

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

Ngaityalya (Kaurua, thank you)

Kind Regards,



Sarah Magnusson  
**Principal**

**H**igh expectations  
**U**nited communities  
**a**nd  
**B**uilding bright  
futures together.



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# Finance News

## SCHOOL FEES

Thank you to the many families who have paid in full, applied for school card, or organized payment plans for this year's fees. Statements will be sent out to families at end of Term 2.

If you have fees outstanding, please organize payment or a payment plan as soon as possible.

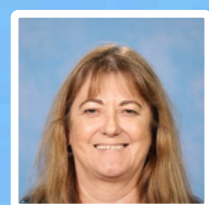
**Please note:** A new school card application must be submitted every year.

## **School Card Online Facility**

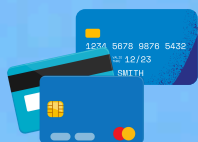
2024 School Card applications can be submitted online using the link below or paper copies are available from Front Office. School Card information is available at:

<http://www.sa.gov.au/topics/education-and-learning/financial-help-scholarships-and-grants/school-card-scheme>.

Income eligibility limits for school card approval can be found in the 2024 information letter/invoice or via the above link.



Chris Godden  
**Business Manager**



## From the desk of the Deputy Principal

Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

### **PRE SERVICE TEACHERS**



We have been lucky enough to have Pre-Service Teachers in our classes supporting students over the last few weeks and learning from our teachers.

We have enjoyed having you as part of our school

- Isabelle - Rm 1
- Laura - Rm 5
- Charlotte - Rm 9
- Alexandra - Rm 21
- Hamish - Rm 2

We wish you all the best for your future studies and would like to thank all staff and students for welcoming them into their classrooms.

### **SOCIAL WORKERS**

Thank you Tiani & Ola for providing support to the Hub students during your time with us. We have enjoyed having you and wish you both all the best for the rest of your studies and your future careers.

### **ICAS COMPETITION**

Each year within our school community there are students who display exemplary dedication to their academics, and they are recognised by their involvement in ICAS competition. This year we will be offering English, Maths, Science, Digital Technology and Spelling Bee (Year 2 - Year 6 students) and Writing (Year 3 - Year 6 students). If you would like your child to participate in ICAS this year- more information will be sent out via email.

Ngaityalya (Kurna, thank you)

Kind Regards,



Amanda Allen  
**Deputy Principal**

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Staff Farewell  
We wish Marina Hachem Rm 6  
all the best as she leaves us to  
go on Maternity leave.



# ABERFOYLE HUB PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## Governing Council News

Council this term have heard reports from sub-committees Canteen, Fundraising, OSHC, Grounds & Facilities, Out of School Sports and Finance.

Reports about student academic, social emotional learning & staff development were also heard from the Pastoral Care Worker, Student Welfare, Staff and Leadership.

### Decisions occurred

- 2024 School Budget approved
- Sun Smart policy endorsed
- Review and endorsement of OSHC policies
- Reduction of term 2 Basketball fees due to the introduction of a new fee from Basketball SA
- Languages at the Hub survey

### Discussions currently taking place

- Fee proposal for Non-Departmental Service Providers on site

Please feel free to contact me via the school for any further information or matters you would like raised at next meeting.

Kelly Johnson  
**Chairperson**



Governing Council members 2024

**Coming term 3**

**22nd July - 26th July 24**



## Autism Inclusion Teacher

### HELP FOR SENSORY OVERLOAD; EAR PLUGS FOR NEURODIVERGENT STUDENTS

Noise sensitivity comes in all shapes and sizes just like us. Some children may get overwhelmed by loud noises during assemblies, everyone talking at once, or simply get irritation and anxiety triggered from the constant hum of the air-conditioner. For some students with ADHD and ASD their noise sensitivity can cause social issues if they have trouble filtering out background noise and focusing on conversation.

I have tried the adult loops in noisy environments and found them to reduce background noise to a comfortable level while preserving clarity of speech.

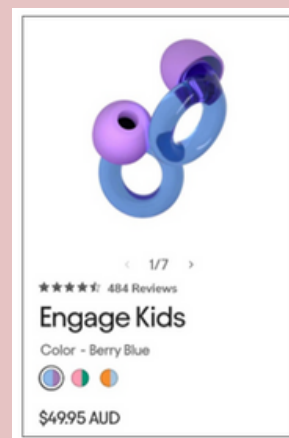
They are quite small and discreet and come in a variety of noise cancelling levels and colours. These earplugs feature innovative technology, kid-friendly ear tip sizes, and come in vibrant duotone colours, making them both effective and appealing for children aged 6-12. They are specifically designed to assist those with sensitive hearing, and noise-related stress by dampening overwhelming sounds while still allowing important sounds to be heard. Made from easy-to-clean silicone.

You can further research them yourself and check them out on the website below:

<https://au.loopearplugs.com/products/engage-kids>



Helen Nicholas  
**Autism Inclusion Teacher**







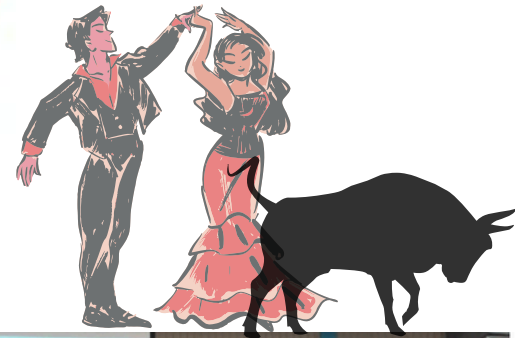
## Congratulations



A big congratulations to Madelynn Wilde for being chosen as the soloist for "Proud" at this year's Festival of Music Concert 9 on September 18th. She will also perform with the Aberfoyle Hub choir as part of the mass choir on September 9th in Concert 1.

After successfully passing the school's selection process, Madelynn auditioned with students from schools across Adelaide and secured the solo role for the song, "Proud". This is a significant achievement and a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to sing in a mass choir of 400 student voices and an orchestra, all on the prestigious Festival Theatre main stage!

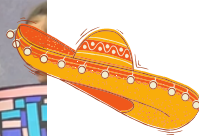
Needless to say, we are incredibly proud of Madelynn's achievements and look forward to her outstanding performance of "Proud"!



**Spanish assembly** Week 8 Hosted by SRC & Señora Amy , shared with Room 9.



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# COMMUNITY NEWS



**AI APPAREL  
MOVED**

**NEW LOCATION**  
Shop 8,  
47-69 Main South Road,  
O'Halloran Hill,  
South Australia 5158

For more details, please contact  
Irina on 0413 99 0808.  
*We look forward to seeing you there.*

**Aberfoyle Hub Primary School  
Uniform**

**1. Purchase in store:**  
Shop 8, 47-69 Main South Road, O'Halloran Hill, SA 5158



**2. Purchase online:**  
<https://a1apparel.com.au/product-category/school/>  
Place the order online and get the uniforms  
\* from school with bulk order  
\* delivered to your home address  
for a courier fee of \$10



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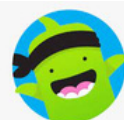
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