



# HUB NEWS

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter

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## From the Principal by Sarah Magnusson

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### TERM 3 HIGHLIGHTS @ THE HUB

The following are some of the highlights and achievements during this term.

- Year 5/6's Science Alive excursion
- ICAS competitions
- SAPSASA boys and girls Basketball
- Pedal prix race at The Bend
- School soccer carnival
- Magic Millions choir
- Whole school interactive incursion 'World of Maths'
- Book Week parade
- Grandparents/Special Older Friends morning
- SRC Disco
- Fathers' Day stall
- District Athletics
- Yr 5/6 Tennis Day
- Adelaide Strikers Clinic
- Festival of Music
- Cultural Diversity Day

### FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

I had the pleasure of recently attending the Choir performance (concert 1) at the Adelaide Festival Centre. Well done to all of our students who excelled on stage. They did an amazing job. I am so proud of all our students who enthusiastically participated on the night and was skillfully led by Mrs Helen Nicholas. They certainly demonstrated our school values of resilience, being respectful and taking responsibility of their actions throughout the afternoon's rehearsal and into the evening performance. A special congratulations to our soloist performer Madelynn W who sang at concert 9.

### REMINDER CLASS PLACEMENT REQUEST FORMS 2025

As per previous newsletter, if you would like us to consider any additional information for your child's education next year, please contact Cathrine in the Front Office for a form. Please return the forms marked Confidential to [Sarah.Magnusson893@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Sarah.Magnusson893@schools.sa.edu.au) or to the Front Office. Forms are due tomorrow (27/9/24).

### RECEPTION ENROLMENTS 2025

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, then please advise us as soon as possible as this information will help us to make informed decisions about class placements next year. Enrolment forms are available from the Front Office.

### LEAVING THE HUB NEXT YEAR?

Please contact the school ASAP via email, phone 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. Whilst we do not want to see any families leave the Hub, we do understand that changing circumstances occur.

### OUR READING JOURNEY

Amanda and I along with Reading Coaches Kate Z and Kylie recently attended training with Dr Sarah McDonagh. During this time we delved deeper into individual student profiles, zones of growth and differentiation. Information learnt will be shared with staff next term.

### THANK YOU

I would like to thank our staff (including OSHC and Canteen) and families for supporting our students.. Have a great, safe break and I look forward to seeing you all next term.

Ngaityalya (Kurna, thank you)

Kind Regards,



Sarah Magnusson  
Principal

High expectations  
United  
communities and  
Building bright  
futures together.

# save the date



## SEPT/OCT/ NOV/ DEC

WEEK 10

**Friday 27th September**

End of Term - **FUN FRIDAY**

Early Dismissal 2.30pm



**Term 4**

WEEK 1

**Monday 14th October**

WEEK 4

**Monday 4th November**

Pupil Free Day

**Friday 8th November**

Colour Run

WEEK 5

**Friday 15th November**

Sports Day - whole school

WEEK 6

**Thursday 21st November**

Performing Arts Show case

WEEK 8

**Wednesday 4th December**

End of Year concert

WEEK 9

**Thursday 12th December**

Year 6 Graduation

**Friday 13th December**

Last Day Term - Early dismissal

### Change of details

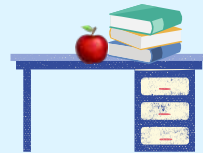
Please advise the Front Office of any change of address or contact details (including emergency contacts).

### 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

As we celebrate all the successes and achievements of term 3, there are a couple of reminders to ensure we are all ready to start term 4:

**-Before and After School supervision:** Students are not permitted to be on school grounds prior to 8:30am or after 3:30pm unless directly supervised by a parent/caregiver.



**-Hats:** please ensure your child has a hat for Term 4. Without a hat your child will be redirected to play in a designated undercover area.

**-On-Site Parking:** just a reminder that, for the safety of our staff and students, the on-site parking is for staff and parents/ caregivers who are needing to access Disabled Parking spaces.



### Magpie Alert

Please be aware of an aggressive magpie on Outlook Drive near Hub Drive. There have been reported cases of people injured this week.

If you feel a magpie is a serious menace, you should report it to your local council.

Visit [www.magpiealert.com](http://www.magpiealert.com)

- Australia's social website to track aggressive swooping magpies in your area. If you are a cyclist, walker, runner or maybe a concerned member of the public then help protect others and share swooping magpie attacks on-line here.

Ngaityalya (Kurna, thank you)

Kind Regards,



Amanda Allen  
**Deputy Principal**





# Finance News



## SAPSASA NEWS

### 2025 MATERIALS & SERVICE CHARGES

#### COMMUNITY MEETING

At a meeting of the Governing Council on 11th Sept 2024, a decision to increase the school's 2025 Materials and Service Charges by **\$20** to **\$355** was approved by Governing Council.

The charge will be ratified at a Governing Council meeting at 6:30pm Wednesday, November 6th 2024 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 2025** 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 6th November.

Ngaityalya (Kurna, thank you) and kind regards,



Chris Godden  
**Business Manager**

Congratulations to the 28 students who represented Aberfoyle Hub Primary School at the SAPSASA District Athletics carnival yesterday. There were numerous outstanding individual achievements on the day with many of our students selected to compete at the state carnival later this term.

It was great to see our students cheering each other on and celebrating the achievements of others. Aberfoyle Hub Primary School falls under the "small schools" division which is based on yr 4-6 enrolments, but we still compete and share the points with all other schools (large and small) in every event. Overall standings for the day were:

#### Large Schools:

1. St Martins de Porres: 203 points
2. Reynella East College: 178 points
3. Hallett Cove East: 159 points
4. Reynella Primary: 154
5. Braeview: 136
6. Woodend: 129
7. Hallett Cove R-12: 89

#### Small Schools:

1. Happy Valley: 156 points
2. Aberfoyle Hub: 130 points
3. Our Saviour Lutheran: 65 points
4. Sheidow Park: 62 points
5. Reynella South: 28 points
6. Hallett Cove South: 17 points

Our school performed exceptionally well on the day as we outscored several of the larger schools and finished overall 2nd in our division. We definitely punched above our weight!

A big thankyou to the parents/caregivers who provided transport on the day and came along to support our students.

Brad Walters  
*Student Wellbeing Leader*  
*HPE Teacher*



Congratulations to Jensen, Luke, Claire and Samuel who competed at the state track and field championships on Tuesday, 17th of September.

It was a great experience for our students and all represented the Hub and Southern Valley proudly on the day. A big congratulations to Samuel who took out gold in the U10 200m final.





# PEDAL

# PRIX



From Pedal Prix, another successful year of racing with the team entering 1 primary school bike and a bike from Aberfoyle Park High School.

A big thank you to our coordinators, Adam Stone and Paul Clarke, on their dedication and countless hours they devoted to the team.

Brad Walters  
**Health & PE Teacher**  
**Aberfoyle Hub Primary School**



# Sports News

## Out of School Sport 2024

Congratulations to all of our sporting teams on another successful season.

This year the Out of School Sport program saw 3x Soccer, 2x Basketball and our primary Pedal Prix team compete in various games, carnivals and races throughout the year.

**Registrations for 2025 sports will be coming out next term.**

Brad Walters  
**Health & PE Teacher**

For Basketball, we would like to thank Jay, Simon and Kym for coaching the teams and giving up their time to train and coach on gameday.



For Soccer, a big thank you to Tina, Mikayla, Scott and Aaron for coaching our teams, Alicia and her team of helpers for running the canteen for home games. And Scott for not only coaching, but coordinating soccer yet again for 2024.





# WHOLE SCHOOL DISCO

06/09/2024



LET'S  
*Dance*







Book Week was started off with our Book Week Parade on the Monday morning. It was great to see so many students in their creative costumes. The winners for most creative costumes were Julian (R6), Nina (R16), Lillian (R14), Amelia (R1), Gabriel (R2), Samuel (R17), Lacey (R21). We had a special Principals Choice this year and that went to James (R21) as the golden ticket. Congratulations to everyone!

Students from Rms 1, 9 & 2 were very lucky to attend a session with local author & illustrator Mandy Foot. Mandy graduated from the University of South Australia, completing a Bachelor of Design specialising in illustration, which marked the beginning of a career as a freelance illustrator and graphic designer. She now has 28 children's picture books published to date and has won many awards.

Room 14 & 16 students visited our local Hub Library. They enjoyed listening to staff read them some Book Week books & also played some games.

We also held some craft activities during the Recess break providing Students the opportunity to make a dragon or unicorn headband and also a Harry Potter tie & bookmark.

A fun time was had by all!!

Julie Campbell  
**Librarian / SSO**







On September the 9th in week 8, 17 students from the Aberfoyle Hub school choir performed on stage at the Adelaide Festival Theatre as part of the Public Primary Schools Festival of Music.

The Primary Schools Festival of Music is an iconic South Australian tradition, we engage our students in artistic excellence, cultural diversity and social inclusion through performance in Music and the Arts. The Festival of Music concerts feature Year 5 and 6 students singing together in a massed choir of just over 300 students. During the concerts there were several guest artists from public primary and secondary schools, along with other choir items that presented different musical genres, with two pieces specifically showcasing the talents of the orchestra. This years Festival of Music included the ABBA song 'Waterloo' to mark 50 years since ABBA had won Eurovision with that song. The Festival of Music concert was a spectacular event that our students enjoyed being part of.



Hannah Williams  
Choir Captain  
Performing Arts.

### FESTIVAL OF MUSIC CHOIR CONCERT 2024

Choir this year was amazing. Our journey started last year in term 4, We had students that were interested come and see what choir was like.

Choir practice started in February, practice was held at 2:20pm and finish at 3:10 on Thursdays. In Mid-August, we attended Magic Millions – a huge rehearsal with all the schools in our concert that came together for rehearsal. On the day of our performance, the concert rehearsal was quite long. After having dinner we went on stage for the actual concert. All of our parents were there during the concert. It was a blast!!

I was singing and jiving all night! My favourite song was "Proud." Both Isla and I were chosen to be Choir Captains, which means we had to help set up for choir each week. Being a choir captain has been the highlight of my time in the choir this year.

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# OSHC NEWS

From Sam Tuff the OSHC Director

## OSHC School Closure Show Day 02-09-2024"

It was a beautiful day for outdoor activity with 23 children & 6 Educators setting off for a new adventure at the Royal Adelaide Show. When first entering we came across a great Dirt girl nature playground area. We went through the sideshows to see the show dogs, goats, Urrbrae Educational centre, goats, alpacas, sheep and the children's farmyard. All children enjoyed a free game of clowns from South Aussie with Cosi and a turn on the fun factory, water balls or bumper boats. A visit to the show bag hall and back to meet the bus at the amazing Nature play space. During the term we have had many "Teddy bear picnics" outside for afternoon tea.

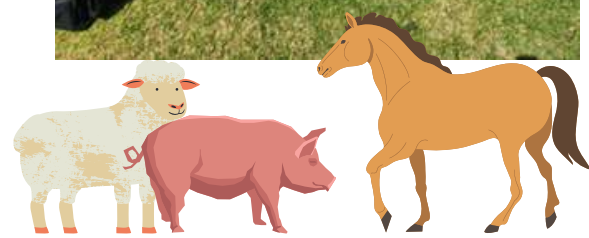
Thanks  
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### ABERFOYLE HUB VACATION CARE PROGRAM OCTOBER 2024

REMINER: ON EXCURSION DAYS PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD ARRIVES BY 8:15AM & CAN BE COLLECTED AFTER 3:30PM. PLEASE PROVIDE A HEALTHY LUNCH, RECESS, DRINK BOTTLE, SUN SMART HAT & CLOTHING.

<b>Monday 30<sup>th</sup> SEPT</b> Excursion \$77 Beachouse and Glenelg Beachfront Playground  DEPARTING: 9:00am *Spending money optional Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> OCT</b> Excursion \$77 Zone Bowling Cross Road and Glenelg Adventure playground  DEPARTING: 9:00am *Spending money optional Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> OCT</b> Incursion \$77 Art and Craft Day  Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> OCT</b> Home Day \$77 Messy Play Day  Please bring a spare change of clothes, your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> OCT</b> Excursion \$77 JAM Band St Clair  DEPARTING 9:30am Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess
<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> OCT</b>  <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> OCT</b> Excursion \$77 Apple Picking Lenswood  DEPARTING: 8:30am Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> OCT</b> Home day \$77 Cooking Capers  Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> OCT</b> Excursion \$77 AYT - Alice in Wonderland and Soutar Park  DEPARTING: 8:30am Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> OCT</b> Excursion \$77 Inflatable Zone  DEPARTING 9:30am Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess



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