



HUB NEWS

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter

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From the Principal by Sarah Magnusson

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Colour Run

It was wonderful to see so many families attend last Friday's Colour Run. Thank you to all who volunteered their support on the day. The students (& staff) had a lot of fun. Monies raised go towards the new basketball backboards, which hopefully will arrive before the end of the year.

2025 Classes

Current planning for 2025 is well underway. Student placements to classes have been finalised and further communication will be sent out to families soon. We will have our internal class transition towards the end of this term. This will give students the opportunity to meet their peers for the new school year and class teacher where we are able.

Class structure for 2025 will be;

- 1x Reception Class
- 1x Year 1 Class
- 1x Year 2 Class
- 1x Year 2/3 Class
- 2x Year 3/4 Classes
- 3x Year 5/6 Classes
- 1x Junior Primary Small Class
- 1x Primary Small Class

The next phase will be to assign teachers to their respective classes. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Enrolments 2025 and beyond.

Please contact the school if your child is eligible to start school next year or if you know of any families with children eligible for enrolment. This information helps us to make informed decisions about class placements for next year.

Enrolment forms are available from the Front Office. Contact the school on 82705055 or by emailing dl.0536.info@schools.sa.edu.au to book a tour or for any queries.

Remembrance Day Assembly

On November 11th, our school held a special Remembrance Day assembly hosted by our SRC executives to honor the brave men and women who have served in the armed forces. Students gathered to watch a video about the significance of Remembrance Day and listened to a speech about the importance of peace. We also observed a moment of silence to remember those who gave their lives for our freedom. It was a thoughtful and respectful ceremony that helped everyone reflect on the sacrifices made for our country.

I am so proud of all our students who demonstrated respectful behaviour throughout the assembly.

Educational Management System - EMS

Our school will be transferring to the Educational Management System EMS next year - Term 1, 25th March 2025. Administration, leadership and finance staff have started their training and will continue this on February 4th and 5th, 2025. Hopefully this will be a smooth transition in the business of the start of the new school year.

Welcome 2025 Receptions

Next week we will have our new 2025 Receptions attend their first transition visit. We look forward to meeting new and existing families, forging together a strong successful partnership in celebrating the learning successes your child will enjoy during their years at the Hub.

Ngaityalya (Kurna, thank you)

Kind Regards,



Sarah Magnusson
Principal

High expectations
United
communities and
Building bright
futures together.

save the date



From the desk of the Deputy Principal



Dear Parents/ Caregivers,

NOV/ DEC

Term 4

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

Tuesday 3rd December

Volunteers Morning Tea

WEEK 9

Tuesday 10th December

Yr 6 Graduation Lunch

Thursday 12th December

Year 6 Graduation 6.30pm

Friday 13th December

Last Day Term - Early dismissal
2.30pm

TERM 4 ASSEMBLIES;

WEEK 6

Friday 22nd November

Host: Rm 16; Sharing: Rm 1 & Rm 17

WEEK 8

Friday 6th December

Host: Rm 2; Sharing: Rm 5 & Rm 6

WEEK 9

Friday 13th December

Farewell; Sharing: Rm 19 & Rm 21

Absences

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



DAILY TRANSITION TO SCHOOL

The transition to school each morning can look very different for each and every one of our students, ranging from a sense of excitement to high anxiety. While anxious feelings are common, they usually subside once the situation has passed, or the stressor is removed. All staff at the Hub are committed to supporting our families and students with the transition to school each day, and appreciate this transition can be a stressful time for both parents and the child. To support your child with their transition to school some strategies might include:

- Streamline your morning: make sure your child knows what the routine will be. i.e. they'll be dropped at the gate/the classroom with a big hug and kiss and then they will go inside.
- Talk to your child's teacher/ leadership: staff have a wealth of experience in assisting families with separation difficulties and may have a process to help with morning transitions.
- Be supportive, yet firm: for the majority of children, anxious behaviours end soon after the child leaves you. It is important you remain calm by saying a quick goodbye and offering a final hug and kiss, to demonstrate to your child you are confident they will be safe and supported at school.

UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

Sadly we will be farewelling 2 university students who are nearing the end of their placement time with us at the Hub. Nina has been shadowing Kate Videon in Room 14 and will be finishing her teaching placement on Friday 22nd November, while Jae will be completing her Social Work placement on Friday 15th November after working alongside Brad Walters and Joy (PCW). On behalf of all the staff and students, I would like to thank both Nina and Jae for all the support and learning opportunities they have provided the students, and wish them both all the best for their future studies and professional pathways.

Ngaityalya (Kaurua, thank you)

Kind Regards,



Amanda Allen
Deputy Principal



TERM 4 HUB PLAYGROUP

Term 4 Hub Playgroup - Fridays

Week 1 - Week 7 at Aberfoyle Hub Pre-School, Taylors Rd. 9am - 10.30am come and play with your child Cost \$35 for the term (\$5 per session).

Coordinated by Hub teacher Kate Videon and with the occasional Hub Leadership Sarah Magnusson or Amanda Allen, or Preschool Director Maddie attending.



general reminders



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Finance News

MEDICATION

Please note that it is the Parent/Caregivers' responsibility to collect their child's medication from the Front Office by the end of Term 4 Friday, 13th December 2024.

We ask that you take the time to update any health care plans and check that all medication is still in date.

All Medications must be prescribed by an authorised Health Professional and be in an original pharmacy-labelled container. All details on the pharmacy label must correlate with the Medication Agreement form. Medication will not be given if any of the information differs.

Sports News

Out of School Sports

At The Hub We Value Relationships, Responsibility, Resilience and Respect

Brad Walters will be visiting classes in the coming weeks to distribute registration forms for Out of School Sport for 2025.

Being offered include;

- Basketball (turning 8 or above in 2025),
- Soccer (turning 8 or above in 2025)
- Pedal prix (going into yr 5/6 or attending Aberfoyle Park High School in 2025).

If your child doesn't receive a form but would like to register for one of these sports for 2025, they will be available from the front office.

Brad Walters
Student Wellbeing Leader
Health & PE Teacher
Aberfoyle Hub Primary School



The Governing Council invited all Parents/Caregivers to attend the meeting held on 4th November 2024 where any concerns or questions regarding the proposed 2025 Materials & Services charges could be raised.

The fee was ratified at the Governing Council meeting (4th Nov.) at \$355.00.

All Parents/Caregivers of students (Reception - Year 5) will be sent a Polling Letter to approve the full amount of the Materials & Services fees for 2025 to be legally recoverable (where applicable).

The Materials & Services charges are used for items the Government does NOT fund schools for, such as:

- Class Stationery
- Whole School software,
- readers, student library resources,
- games, sports equipment
- photocopying/printing, curriculum resources (Maths/English/Science), technology equipment and programmes.

It does not fund the running costs of the school or staff salaries. We aim to keep the fees as minimal as possible and still be able to provide resources for your child/children.

In 2025 the government rebate towards Materials & Services fees will be \$200 per student which means the cost to parents will be \$155 per child.

Ngaityalya (Kurna, thank you) and kind regards,



Chris Godden
Business Manager



EXPRESSION OF INTEREST



Aberfoyle Hub Primary School: Canteen manager

*** Applications close 28th November 2024 @ 4:00pm ***

At Aberfoyle Hub Primary School we are committed to providing food for our students to enjoy that aligns with the Right Bite Food and Drink standards.

Personal Skills & Attributes

- Ability to treat everyone fairly and with respect.
- Be a good role model for all students.
- Show enthusiasm & enjoyment.
- Honest and reliable.
- Ability to interact with students with various needs and abilities.
- Effective verbal and written communication skills.
- Effective time management.

Job Description

- 6-month contract (possibility of being extended).
- Contract start date: Friday 24th January 2025 - Friday 4th July 2025.
- Wednesday - Friday 8:30am - 12:30pm during school term times only.
- Pay Rate: \$27.58 as per Fast Food Industry Award rate.
- Some volunteer hours required.
- The Canteen Manager is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the school canteen under the direction of the Governing Council via the Canteen Subcommittee.

Main Duties

- Manage the canteen area and support the volunteer canteen helpers.
- Prepare food and clean up the canteen.
- Make sure the fridges are stocked and ready to go at break times.
- Sell food at break times.
- Make sure all food handling and food safety rules are met.
- Store chemicals and kitchen utensils safely.
- Reconcile cash sales and take money to the front office.
- Make sure the canteen is a friendly and positive place.
- Attend all Canteen Committee meetings and submit a report in advance.
- Follow the department's work health and safety policy.
- Support any school events as required.

Essential Requirements

- Knowledge of good customer service and cash handling.
- Food Safety Certificate or willingness to obtain prior to start date.
- Working With Children Check.
- Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse & Neglect certificate.

Please forward your written application (500 word limit) including 2 referees to:
sarah.magnusson893@schools.sa.edu.au

COLOUR RUN 2024



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OSHC NEWS

From Sam Tuff the OSHC Director

ABERFOYLE HUB VACATION CARE PROGRAM DEC 2024/JAN 2025

REMINDER: ON EXCURSION DAYS PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD ARRIVES BY 8:00AM & IS COLLECTED AFTER 3:30PM. PLEASE PROVIDE A HEALTHY LUNCH, RECESS, DRINK BOTTLE, SUN SMART HAT & CLOTHING AND ENCLOSED SHOES.

<p>Monday 16th December Noarlunga Cinema & Playground Excursion \$77</p> <p>DEPARTING 9:00AM</p>  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess Optional Meal Deal \$8-\$12</p>	<p>Tuesday 17th Dec Xmas Cooking/Hall Games Day Incursion \$77</p> <p>Christmas KIDS RECIPES</p>  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>	<p>Wednesday 18th Dec Xmas Movies and Cubby Building Day Home Day \$72</p>  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess PJ/Xmas dress ups optional</p>	<p>Thursday 19th December Santa's wonderland Day Excursion \$77 + Excursion fee</p> <p>DEPARTING 8:30AM</p>  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess Spend money optional \$20-\$40</p>	<p>Friday 20th December Christmas craft/party Day Incursion \$77</p> <p>OSHC Christmas party & Lunch provided</p>  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, & recess Dress up optional EARLY CLOSE 5:30PM?</p>
<p>Monday 6th January Games Day Home Day \$72</p>  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>	<p>Tuesday 7th Jan The Science Collective & Playground Excursion \$77</p> <p>DEPARTING 9:00AM</p>  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>	<p>Wednesday 8th Jan Water play Day Home Day \$72</p>  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess Bring bathers and change of clothes</p>	<p>Thursday 9th January Arts & Crafts Day Incursion \$77</p>  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>	<p>Friday 10th Jan Marion Outdoor Pool Excursion \$77</p> <p>DEPARTING 9:00AM</p>  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess Bring bathers and change of clothes</p>

Booking forms will be available Friday 15th November from OSHC, the front office and our school website.

<p>Monday 13th January Water World Modbury Excursion \$77</p> <p>DEPARTING 8:30AM</p>  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess Bring bathers and change of clothes</p>	<p>Tuesday 14th January Pokémon vs Mario Bros vs Minecraft Day Home Day \$72</p>  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>	<p>Wednesday 15th Jan Mitcham Cinema & Playground Excursion \$77</p> <p>DEPARTING 9:00AM</p>  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess Optional Meal Deal \$8-\$12</p>	<p>Thursday 16th January Sensational Sports Day Incursion \$77</p> <p>SPORTS DAY</p>  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>	<p>Friday 17th January The Big Wedgie Excursion \$77</p> <p>DEPARTING 9:00AM</p>  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess Bring bathers and change of clothes</p>
<p>Monday 20th January Disco Day Home Day \$72</p> <p>Disco Blue</p>  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>	<p>Tuesday 21st January Robertson Street Reserve Excursion \$77</p> <p>DEPARTING 9:00AM</p>  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess Bring along your wheels and helmets</p>	<p>Wednesday 22nd Jan Harvest the Fleurieu & Play Excursion \$77</p> <p>DEPARTING 9:00AM</p>  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>	<p>Thursday 23rd January Beachouse & Playground Excursion \$72</p> <p>DEPARTING 9:00AM</p>  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess Bring bathers and change of clothes</p>	<p>Friday 24th January Indigenous Dreaming Day Incursion \$77</p>  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>



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