



# HUB NEWS

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter

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## From the Principal by Sarah Magnusson

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### Staffing News

#### Congratulations Amanda Allen

Amanda has won the Deputy Principal 5-year tenured position at the Hub beginning January 2025. This provides not only stable continuity for school leadership but also in leading curriculum change and supporting inclusive education practices across R-6.

#### Farewell - Staff

Sadly, it is time to farewell many special people who have been a part of our school community during 2024. We are farewelling a number of teachers who are leaving us at the end of this year. We have greatly valued their individual contributions to the Hub school community.

- Senora Amy - Amy Ramminger has been at the Hub for 4 years teaching Spanish across R-6. Thank you, Amy for your commitment and contributions to broadening our knowledge and understanding of the Spanish language and culture... Ola! Wishing you the very best.
- Ms Evans - Penny has taught Rm 17 students this year and will be returning to Thiele Primary School next year. Thank you, Penny for your contribution to teaching students in the middle primary. We hope you enjoyed your time here with us, as we did with you.
- Miss Colbert - Katie has been teaching Rm 16 students Thursdays and Fridays this year and then taught the Mid-Year intake Receptions for Literacy Mondays - Wednesdays from term 3 onwards. Thank you, Katie for your contribution to making a positive impact in the early years.

We thank them for the positive impact they have had on improving student learning during their time at the Hub and wish them all the very best next year and beyond.

Pending enrolments and funding for student support, it is likely that we will see most of our ancillary staff return. In the meantime a big thank you to all our SSOs.

#### Farewell - Trish

After 11 years managing the Canteen we say thank you and farewell to Trish.

Trish has also volunteered many hours over the years not only in the canteen but also with the Pedal Prix when her own children were attending the Hub.

We thank you for all that you have done for the Hub community and wish you and your family the very best for next year.

#### Farewell - Students

Lastly we would like to farewell our Year 6 students and their families, as well as those families with children moving to other schools. Our very best wishes go to you all.

Farewell and Goodluck!



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communities and  
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futures together.



## Continued from the Principal

### 2025 Classes

Students enjoyed their move up visit on Friday 6th December, where they met their teacher for next year, participated in some activities together with their new class before returning to their original class for lunch.

- Rec - Rm 14 - Larissa Stella
- Yr 1 - Rm 16 - Kate Weinmann/Marisa Wilson
- Yr 2 - Rm 10 - Kate Videon
- Yr 2/3 - Rm 9 - Kylie Clark/Tara Bell
- Yr 3/4 - Rm 1 - Shari Gonzalez
- Yr 3/4 - Rm 2 - Knick Souel
- Yr 5/6 - Rm 18 - Karen Wissell
- Yr 5/6 - Rm 19 - Brad Edwards
- Yr 5/6 - Rm 21 - Kate Zampogna/Ashlee Murray
- JP Small Class - Rm 6 - Laura Sprigg
- Pr Small Class - Rm 5 - Kim McLean/Tiffany D'Amico
- R-6 Arts - Helen Nicholas
- R-6 HPE - Brad Walters/Marisa Wilson
- R-6 Auslan - Rachael Mitchell/Tiffany D'Amico

### Thankyou 2024 Governing Councillors

I wish to sincerely thank members of the 2024 Governing Council Kelly Johnson (Chairperson), Allyson Williams (Deputy Chair), Dan Golding (Treasurer), Kristy Chapman (Secretary), Peta Kilpatrick, Sophie McIntyre, Sarah Shiel, Ali Thompson, Sarah Sutherland, Adam Stone, MJ G, Mahi S (SRC Executives), and staff reps 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 are valued and much appreciated.

A special thank you and farewell to Kelly Johnson and Adam Stone, who leave the Hub community at the end of the year as their children begin their secondary schooling next year. Both Kelly and Adam have made significant contribution to improving student learning and wellbeing at the Hub over many years.

Please consider nominating to join our Governing Council in 2025 as it is a very rewarding experience.

### Polling News

Materials & Services Charges Polling results. We can confirm that 93% of the votes were "in favour" and 7 % were "against". The Governing Council thank you for supporting their recommendation to increase the recoverable amount to the prescribed sum of \$355.00.

As term 4 is coming to a close, I would like to thank our teaching and support staff (including OSHC and Canteen) on their commitment to providing students with the best possible opportunities to reach their full potential here at the Hub.

**I wish everyone a very safe, happy Christmas and enjoyable break spending quality time with family and friends.**

On behalf of our staff, we look forward to seeing you in 2025.

Ngaityalya (Kaurua, thank you)

Kind Regards,



Sarah Magnusson  
**Principal**



## DECEMBER

### WEEK 9

#### Wednesday 4th December

End Of Year Concert - Oval (Dry Zone)  
5.00pm

#### Tuesday 10th December

Yr 6 Graduation Lunch

#### Thursday 12th December

Year 6 Graduation 6.30pm

#### Friday 13th December

**DON'T FORGET**

Last Day Term - Early dismissal  
2.30pm



# 2025

## Happy Holidays!



### Lost Property

Please check lost property bins for any items your child may have lost during the term. Unclaimed items will be donated to charity.

### Absences

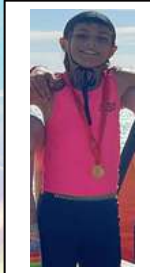
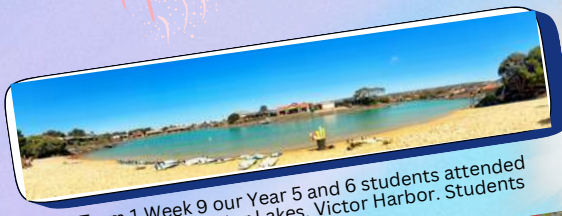
The Front Office can be notified of any student absences by phoning 8270 5055 or sending a text to **0428 910 895**





# 2024 review

## Highlights & Achievements



Archer G - Room 19



Samuel R - Room 17



Robin H



Slime Run 06/12/24



YEAR 4/5/6 CAMP EL SHADDAI



CHOIR SOLOISTS - MADELYNN AND MIA



SRC presenting Trish & Andrea their certificates



R-3 enjoying movie night - Inside Out



WHOLE SCHOOL DISCO



Celebrating SSO week Morning Tea



THE ARTS



Celebrating Book Week



Which Language at The HUB 2025? AUSLAN



SAPSASA

Colour Run 2024



Working Bee



Volley Ball



Receptions celebrating their 1st 100 days at school.



Sports Day



Achieved 83%





## general reminders



### 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.

### Co-ordinators & Coaches

A big thankyou to the Sports Committee members for supporting students Out of School Sport this year and in particular coordinators/coaches for;

- Basketball - Simon Matthews, Kim Hosking, Jay Reimann.
  - Soccer - Tina Squires, Aaron Kilpatrick & Scott Fallowfield.
  - Pedal Prix - Adam Stone & Paul Clark.
- Looking forward to continued commitment next year.

### Term 4 Final Assembly

#### Week 9

Friday 13th December

Farewell; Sharing: Rm 19 & Rm 21

### Non-Department Service providers

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.

A reminder next year there will be a \$10 per term fee to be paid by families prior to service providers accessing on site during school hours.

### HUB PLAYGROUP RETURNS 2025



## Out of School Sports

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.



All 2025 membership forms/code of conduct forms/uniform notes must be returned to Front Office Friday 13th December (last day of school year) to help us in sorting teams for next year.

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# THANK YOU

We would like to thank all the families who grabbed a pizza after sports day and not only supported Samuel but also local business too. It was a fantastic result with Domino's Aberfoyle Park selling 542 pizza's and raising an incredible \$1084. Huge thanks to all!







# Thank you Volunteers



## Volunteer of the Year Award

**Congratulations to Adam Stone** who has tirelessly committed many hours volunteering at the Hub to ensure all students have a welcoming environment to play and learn. Adam has been an active member of the Governing Council, sub-committees of OSS, Pedal Prix, Grounds & Fac. He has volunteered his time to help with transport, pedal prix events, fundraising activities and working bees. We thank you for all that you have done for the Hub community and wish you and your family the very best for next year.

## Thank you, Parents/Caregivers/Family Volunteers

A morning tea was provided last week by Hub staff for all volunteers in acknowledgement of their involvement in subcommittees, classrooms, Resource Centre, Canteen, Pedal Prix, sporting activities, on excursions and a myriad of other activities.

We value the presence of parents/caregivers/families at assemblies and special school functions to celebrate with the staff and students our achievements.

Thank you to all Governing Council members who have provided us with support and sound advice with a willingness to be actively involved in the life of the school.

Your commitment and dedication always valued and much appreciated.

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



## 2024 'END OF YEAR' CHRISTMAS CONCERT





# Sports Day

## 2024



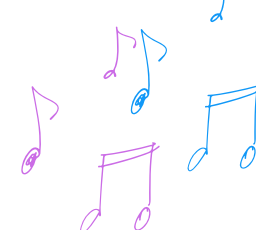
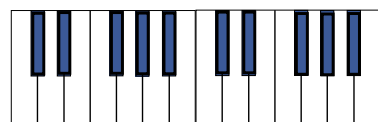
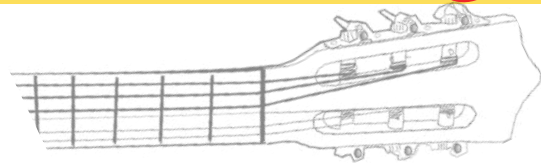




# INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC AT THE 'HUB'

## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC STUDENTS SHOWCASE 2024!

Our annual Instrumental Music Showcase event was held on the 21st of November this year, providing a wonderful opportunity for students in Years 3-6 to demonstrate their musical progress. Students across the school participate in our ongoing Instrumental Music Program, where they learn instruments such as keyboard, strings, drums, and guitar with private tutors. The process of preparing for this recital teaches students the valuable lesson that success comes from dedication and hard work –“practice makes perfect,” as the saying goes. Performances included students at all levels, from beginners to more experienced students who have been learning their instrument for a few years on, showcasing the results of their practice in a relaxed and supportive environment. A big congratulations to all the students who performed, making this a successful and enjoyable evening. Thank you to the parents for their continued support of their children's music education and to our dedicated instrumental teachers for their hard work and commitment





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# OSHC NEWS

From Sam Tuff the OSHC Director



The Sam and the OSHC team would like to say a big THANK YOU to all our families for their huge support in making our OSHC service so successful.

All of our OSHC families are very important to our service and your children are the centre of everything we do here at OSHC, which makes our positions as Educators very fulfilling & fun.

A big thank you to all the parent's that have supported myself & our OSHC team by attending Advisory meetings twice a term, and the donations & thoughtful purchases that we have received throughout this year. Looking forward to celebrating the end of Term 4 and a fun filled, busy Vacation Care program.

From all of the amazing OSHC team we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year.



## 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.

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

Booking forms available from the front office and our school website.

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

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