



HUB NEWS

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter
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From the Principal

by Sarah Magnusson

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

HIGHLIGHTS TERM 3

- School photos
- Book Week Parade
- Hub library visits
- Grand Parents & Special Older Friends Day
- SAPSASA Boys Soccer, Basketball & Athletics Carnival
- Hub Preschool visit
- Festival Theatre Choir & Auslan National Anthem performance
- Market Day
- National Week of Deaf People

There has been much to celebrate this term with many opportunities our students exposed to. Many thanks to the consistent hard work our staff put into teaching and supporting student learning at the Hub. We were very fortunate to have Dr Sarah McDonagh (whom we have engaged with the last 3 years in upskilling staff in teaching reading) visit us a couple of weeks ago, Sarah provided valuable observation feedback and coaching to the teachers. She was very impressed with our student's growth in reading.

CLASS PLACEMENT 2026

A reminder that class placement considerations are due this Friday 26th September. Further information is detailed in the previous newsletter. If you have any information that you would like to share with us about your child's education for next year, please request a form by contacting Cathrine in the Front Office via email at cathrine.currie551@schools.sa.edu.au or phone 8270 5055.

Please return the form marked CONFIDENTIAL to Sarah.Magnusson893@schools.sa.edu.au or the Front Office no later than end of this term, Friday 26th September. A further note will go out about transition for next term. Students and families will be informed of their new classes in Week 9, Term 4.

R-4 SWIMMING: OCTOBER 20-24TH TERM 4 WEEK 2

As part of the Health and PE curriculum, R-4 students will be involved in an intensive 1-week, daily swimming programme in *Week 2, Term 4 (October 20th - 24th)*.

This year it will be held at Westminster School.

The cost of swimming will be higher this year as we have only 1 bus and is for the week. The cost for R-4 students is \$54.40 (ex GST). This includes the entrance fees and the bus service (swimming lessons are subsidised by the department).

Payment due Tuesday 14TH October by 5.00PM.

Invoices and medical/consent forms have been sent via email, to all families along with details about swimming times and requirements.

GOVERNING COUNCIL NEWS

Meetings this term involved discussions, decisions and sharing regarding OSHC policies and staffing, camps, reports, upcoming working bee and canteen/lunch service.

Exciting news - Governing Council are introducing outsourced Friday lunches. Please refer to post on Dojo & AHPS Parents Group Facebook.

I wish everyone a happy safe break with your child/ren. Looking forward to seeing many of you at the upcoming working bee at the Hub, Saturday 11th October 9.00am.

Ngaityalya (Kaurna, thank you)

Kind Regards,



Sarah Magnusson
Principal

High
expectations
United
communities
and
Building bright
futures
together.

save the date

SEPTEMBER

FRIDAY 26TH SEPT
EARLY
DISMISSAL
2.30PM

TERM 4

Holidays

Saturday October 11th: Working Bee

Week 1

Monday 13th October: **First day of Term 4**

Week 2

Monday 20th - 24th October: R-4 Swimming

Week 3

Friday 31st October - SAVE THE DATE: SRC Disco

Week 5

PE Week

Friday 14th November: Sports Day

Tuesday 11th November: Remembrance Day Assembly

Week 7

Monday 24th November: Pupil Free Day

Week 8

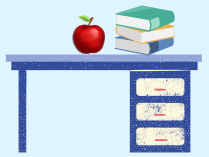
Wednesday 3rd December: End of Year Concert

Week 9

Friday 12th December: Last day of Term 4
2:30pm: Early Dismissal



From the desk of the Deputy Principal



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

LOST PROPERTY

There is abundance of lost property (named and unnamed) accumulating around the school. Please check the lost property bins near the Multi-Purpose room for any missing items.



ABSENCES

The Front Office can be notified of any student absences by phoning 8270 5055 or sending a text to **0417 712 007. Please make note of the new mobile number.**

HATS ON TERM 4

SLIP, SLOP, SLAP SEEK AND SHADE!

We are a SunSmart school. As per our SunSmart Policy this term we wear hats when outside. If students do not have a hat to wear they will continue to be re-directed to seek shade in the designated areas during playtime.

Ngaityalya (Kaurna, thank you)

Kind Regards,



Amanda Allen
Deputy Principal



ABERFOYLE HUB PRIMARY SCHOOL

We Value Relationships, Responsibility, Resilience and Respect

Term 4 ASSEMBLIES

SCHOOL VALUE FOCUS :
RESPONSIBILITY

FRIDAY WEEK 1

WHOLE SCHOOL
ASSEMBLY

HOST-SRC EXEC

SHARING - ROOM 19

SHARING - ROOM 10

FRIDAY WEEK 4

PE

HOST- SRC EXEC +
BRAD W

+ SPORTS CAPTAINS

SHARING - ROOM 9

FRIDAY WEEK 6

WHOLE SCHOOL
ASSEMBLY

HOST- ROOM 9

SHARING - ROOM 1

SHARING - ROOM 16

FRIDAY WEEK 8

TWILIGHT CONCERT
WHOLE SCHOOL
ASSEMBLY

HOST- ROOM 2

SHARING - ROOM 5

SHARING - ROOM 6

FRIDAY WEEK 9

WHOLE SCHOOL
END OF YEAR
ASSEMBLY

HOST-SRC EXEC

HOST - LEADERSHIP

CELEBRATION

quicksmart

QuickSmart Success!

We're proud to celebrate the achievements of three dedicated students who have successfully completed the QuickSmart Numeracy Program this year.

QuickSmart is an evidence-based intervention program aimed at helping middle-school students strengthen their basic numeracy skills. The focus is on building speed and accuracy—helping students become quick in their recall and smart in their application. With these core skills in place, students are better prepared to tackle more complex mathematical challenges with confidence.

Completing the QuickSmart program is no small feat. It takes consistent effort, focus, and a positive attitude over an extended period. This year, we are delighted to congratulate the following students on their outstanding achievement:

- *Luc W – Room 18*
- *Quan W – Room 19*
- *Thomas J – Room 21*

Congratulations!!

Julie & Maz
Quicksmart instructors

CONGRATULATIONS!



AUTISM

Inclusion Teacher

On Monday 15 September I was fortunate enough to attend the 2025 Autism Inclusion Teacher Conference. This year the theme was **Neurodiversity: Embrace Curiosity. Build Connection.**

Strengthen Belonging.

The conference was opened by the honourable Blair Boyer, Minister for Education. The Keynotes Speaker *Sonny Jane Wise* is a non-binary, neurodivergent & disabled public speaker, advocate and author. They discussed **Neurodiversity Affirming Practice principals** including:

- Nurturing positive self-identity
- Supporting Self-advocacy
- Honouring all forms of communication
- Presuming competence
- Challenging neuro-normativity
- Honouring autonomy

‘the lens we use to view ourselves shapes our narrative and self-image.’

Sonny’s neurodiversity affirming content inspired me to consider ways to promote and support self-advocacy within the school and classrooms. Supporting students to identify effective communication methods, identify what tools, supports and accommodations are available and what works best for them at school to feel safe, supported and ready to learn.

I attended *Sarah Bradbury’s* (Assistant Director, Learning and Teaching Directorate, Department for Education SA) breakout session **Learner Voice to Agency**. Sarah has been facilitating a student-led research project researching the most effective methods for the Australian Government to engage young people. She has facilitated student forums within South Australian school and shared the following feedback from young people:

- Desire for active learning
- Value collaboration and discussion with peers
- Connect to our passions, flexibility in learning, Engage Us
- Want to feel safe to take risks to voice thinking and develop agency
- Want to feel belonging and curiosity

Sarah’s student forums have led to the development of Learner Action Cards: Enacting Areas of Impact, which were launched at the beginning of 2025. The 4 areas of impact: Learner Agency, effective learners, wellbeing, equity and excellence.

Lisa Prevett
AIT



SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the 24 students who participated in the SAPSASA Southern Valley District Athletics carnival last Thursday.

It was a cold and wet day, but spirits were high and there were some outstanding individual efforts on the day. Several of our students have been selected to represent Southern Valley at the State Athletics Championships based on their achievements at last week's carnival (Isabelle, Lucas, Samuel, Lenie and Dylan).

Overall standings for the day were:

Large Schools Team Placings:

- 1st Reynella 189
- 2nd St Martins 183
- 3rd Hallett Cove R-12 114
- 4th Reynella East 104
- 5th Woodend 98

Small Schools Team Placings:

- 1st Hallett Cove East 120
- 2nd Aberfoyle Hub 118
- 3rd Braeview 104
- 4th Happy Valley 97
- 5th Our Saviour Lutheran 31
- 6th Sheidow Park 28
- 7th Reynella South 7
- 8th Hallett Cove South 0

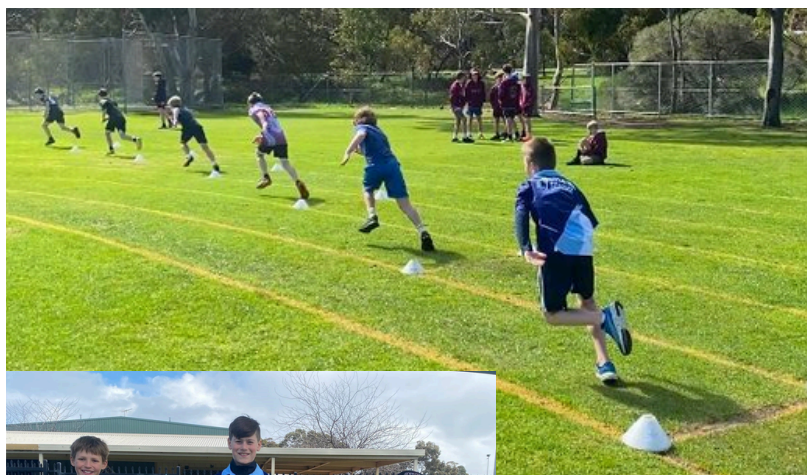
As you can see, we narrowly missed out on first place for our division with 2nd place still a great result. It was pleasing to see that we outsourced many of the larger schools in our district!

A big thankyou to all of the parents/caregivers who were able to assist with transport and support our students throughout the day.

*not pictured in group photo: Claire

Brad Walters
Student Wellbeing Leader
HPE Teacher

2025 SAPSASA Athletics Carnival



Registration forms for 2026 Out of School Sport will be distributed to classes in Term 4.

We ask that you return your child's sports top/s on the day, in a named bag.

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OSHC

ABERFOYLE HUB VACATION CARE PROGRAM SEPT/OCT 2025

Please Note:

- All accounts must be paid in full before any Vacation Care bookings can be finalised.
- Children must bring a drink bottle, recess and lunch every day (unless stated otherwise). Water bottles will be supplied @ \$2.00 each and will be added to the account.
- Children must have a Sun Smart hat and Sun Smart clothing to attend excursions and to play outside. This means clothing that covers their shoulders, stomach and back. Any children attending without the appropriate clothing or hats on excursions may be sent home or asked to get appropriate clothes to OSHC before leaving time.

No nuts of any kind are allowed at this service. This includes spreads (such as Nutella, peanut butter) and any muesli bars/snacks that contain nuts. If your child comes with nuts in their lunch box, the food will be disposed of and a replacement lunch will be provided.

ABERFOYLE HUB VACATION CARE PROGRAM SEPT/OCT 2025

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

Monday 29th Sept Incursion \$77 Ignite VR  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>	Tuesday 30th Sept Home day \$72/\$37 Art Attack Day  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>	Wednesday 1st Oct Excursion \$77 Mitcham Movies & CC Hood Reserve Departing 9:00am  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, lunch & recess Meal Deal optional \$8-\$12</p>	Thursday 2nd Oct Incursion \$77 Fun Incursion - Bubble soccer  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>	Friday 3rd Oct Excursion \$77 Inflatable Zone Departing 11:00am  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>
Monday 6th Oct CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Tuesday 7th Oct Incursion \$77 AFL Max Coles Healthy Kicks & Cooking Day  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>	Wednesday 8th Oct Excursion \$77 The Beachouse Departing 9:30am  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, lunch & recess Spending money optional up to \$10</p>	Thursday 9th Oct Excursion \$77 AYT Shrek Jr & Princess Elisabeth Playground Departing 9:00am  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>	Friday 10th Oct Excursion \$77 Glenthorne Playground Departing 9:00am  <p>Please bring your sun smart hat & clothing, water bottle, lunch & recess</p>

COMMUNITY NEWS



IGNITE

Gifted Education Program

PARENT INFORMATION EVENING

Learn about the **IGNITE** program and how it supports high-achieving students

- ✓ Meet the IGNITE Leadership team
- ✓ Have your questions answered
- ✓ Discuss important information

Aberfoyle Park High School
Senior Floor Building

Thursday 30 October
6.00pm – 7.00pm

Register your interest by email
OR scan the QR code attached



ABERFOYLE HUB PLAYGROUP



A partnership between Aberfoyle Hub Preschool and Aberfoyle Hub Primary School

Fridays - 9:00am to 10:30am

at
Aberfoyle Hub Preschool
36 Taylors Road, Aberfoyle Park

ALL WELCOME!



DETAILS:

Friendly and welcoming

\$5 per session

Access to indoor and outdoor play

Hosted by Aberfoyle Hub Primary School staff on Preschool grounds

ENQUIRIES

8270 5055 or
8270 2595

PLEASE BRING:

Your hat, a drink bottle and a fresh snack



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.

LIMITED SPOTS
REGISTER NOW!

We have availability locally for hydrotherapy and home or school based physio sessions

Physio can help build strength, coordination, fitness, swim and sport skills and aid sensory regulation - and it's all play based!

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PHYSIOTHERAPY

Enrol Now



NDIS GP Care Plan Private Health

Website
www.leapfrogphysio

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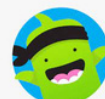
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