



HUB NEWS

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter
RELATIONSHIPS RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCE RESPECT



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From the Principal by Sarah Magnusson

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to term 3. It has been great reconnecting with students, families and staff after a relaxing break. This term continues to be a busy one of student learning.

School Value – Respect

Our school value focus for this term is Respect. At the Hub we are committed to fostering a culture of respect that permeates every aspect of our school community. Respect is a core value that guides our interactions and relationships among our students, staff, families and the wider community. Thank you Gabrielle P from Rm 1 for sharing the following.

What Respect means to me

We show respect by speaking with and acting with courtesy. I show respect when I use kind words with my peers and being grateful about what has happened.

When you show respect, people will trust you. Sometimes with their belonging and taking care of someone's belongings can make them trust you again.

Show respect to your elders too. They will appreciate your help and kindness. They will trust you and show you respect.

Remember:
Treat others and yourself as we deserve to be treated.

Expect respect for your body and your rights. Treat others with dignity. Honour the rules of your family, schools and nation. Be respectful to the wisdom of elders.

Take special care of the belongings of others. Speak courteously to everyone.

by Gabriel P - Yr 4, Room 1.

Respect is more than just a word at the Hub; it is a central value that shapes our community. By embracing respect, we create a nurturing and inclusive environment where everyone can learn and thrive.

NAPLAN

Parents and carers of students in Years 3 and 5 who took this year's NAPLAN assessment in March have received an individual student report of their child's results from school. NAPLAN shows how students are going all over Australia. These reports provide useful information on a student's results in Reading, Writing, Conventions of Language (Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation) and Numeracy. NAPLAN individual student reports are reported against four proficiency standards – exceeding, strong, developing and needs additional support. The standards are set at a challenging but reasonable expectation of what students know and can do at the time of testing. Along with other school assessment reports, parents and carers can use the NAPLAN individual student reports to discuss their child's progress with their teacher.

Welcome to New Receptions

A special welcome to Addy W, Aumora M and Charlie H who began their first year of schooling last week in Room 14. They have quickly settled into the routines of school life, becoming very familiar with their new surroundings and establishing new friendships.

School Uniform Expectation

A reminder that all students are expected to be in school uniform when at school. We strongly encourage all families to support the school in ensuring students attend in full school uniform colours - plain navy blue, light blue and white.



save the date



AUGUST

Wednesday 20th
Book Week Parade/ Grand Friends Day

SEPTEMBER

Monday 1st
School Closure Day

Friday 26th
END OF TERM - Early dismissal

Assemblies Term 3

We meet every fortnight Friday mornings in the Hall except Week 10 will be Wednesday. Everyone welcome. The schedule is also available on Class Dojo.

- Week 2 Host Rm 2; Sharing Rm 9
- Week 4 Theme: Bullying No Way; Host SRC exec; Sharing Rm10
- Week 6 Host Rm 1; Sharing Rm 5 & Rm 6
- Week 8 Host Rm 16; Sharing Rm 21 & Rm 2
- Week 10 Wednesday Theme: Auslan; Host SRC Exec Sharing Rm 14

Absences

The Front Office can be notified of any student absences by phoning 8270 5055 or sending a text to 0428458981.

Please note new mobile number.



From the Principal continued....

Parent Engagement Survey

All parents and carers have been invited, via email or SMS, to participate in the annual Department for Education Parent Survey. The survey closes midnight Sunday 8th September (week 7, term 3). The survey aims to measure the level of engagement at the Hub. It will help us to understand what we are doing well, where we can improve and what's important to you. I encourage all parents and caregivers to please complete the survey. We value your feedback.

Staffing News

We welcome Marina Hachem returning to the Hub. She will be teaching 1 day/week Auslan and in Rm 5 for the remainder of the year whilst Tiffany D'Amico has taken maternity leave. We look forward to hearing the news of their daughter's arrival later this term. Welcome back to Leanne Zizikos (3 days/week) and Jasmin Santiago (2 days/week) to the teaching team.

We sadly farewell Georgia Goold who has supported our students for many years at Hub. Thankyou for your versatility and adaptability to support our students R-6. We wish Georgia well in her new role working with secondary students.

Jarryd joined our team of SSO's mid last term and will continue supporting students across R-6 for the remainder of the year. Debbie Schneider and Re'gan Faithow will be on leave for the second half of this term and into term 4. We look forward to them returning to the Hub next term. We wish Debbie a successful teaching placement and Re'gan an enjoyable holiday.

Lost Property

There is an abundance of lost property accumulating around the school. Please check the lost property bins near the Multi-Purpose room for any missing items.



Ngaityalya (Kurna, thank you)
Kind Regards,



Sarah Magnusson
Principal


High
expectations
United
communities
and
Building bright
futures
together.




Book Week Parade – Join the Adventure!

Get ready for a fun and creative week as we celebrate Book Week!

 **Parade Date:** Wednesday, 20th August

 **Time:** 9:00 AM

 **Location:** Courtyard

Come dressed as your favorite book character or bring the adventure theme to life with your costume. We encourage all students to get creative—prizes will be awarded for the most imaginative costumes!

Craft Activities

Join us for special Book Week craft sessions during Recess on:
Monday, 18th August
Wednesday, 20th August
These activities will be inspired by this year's shortlisted books.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone's creativity in action.

Julie Campbell
Librarian/SSO



From the desk of the Deputy Principal



Pre Service Teachers and Social Work Students

Every year we are lucky enough to host students from universities within Adelaide for their placements. This term we are welcoming back Tahra who will be continuing her placement in Room 14 with Larissa and welcoming 2 new pre-service teachers Tamika, who will be in room 1, and Shem, who will be in room 2. We also welcome 2 new Social Work Students, Grace and Sarah.

ICAS testing

In Weeks 3 - 5, we have 5 students participating in ICAS Assessments in Digital Technology, Maths, Spelling Bee, Writing, Science and English. It's an annual, online, academic competition for students in Years 3-12, assessing their ability to apply classroom learning to new situations using higher-order thinking and problem-solving skills. We are looking forward to hearing about their achievements later in the year.

Safe Driving – 25kmph – School Zone

Our Emu crossing at the front of our school has white road markings, red and white posts and operates only when the children's crossing flags are displayed.

The speed limit of 25 km/h applies to all drivers when children are present.

Drivers must stop for pedestrians using or about to use our Emu crossing.

Please help keep our students, your children, safe by driving at the appropriate speed near our school.

Students on School grounds before/after school.

Duty of care for students by staff is 8:30am to 3:30pm. Prior and after these times there is no teacher on duty to ensure the safety of your children. This is the responsibility of families.

Please contact OSHC if you need care for your child before or after school. Our OSHC opens at 6:30am and closes at 6:30pm. Thank you for helping us keep everyone safe.

Sun Smart

SLIP, SLOP, SLAP, SEEK AND SLIDE

We are a SunSmart school. As per our sunsmart policy this term we wear hat when outside.



SLIP



SLOP



SLAP



WRAP



SHADE

Ngaityalya (Kurna, thank you)

Kind Regards,



Amanda Allen
Deputy Principal

AUTISM

Inclusion Teacher

Autism Inclusion Teacher (AIT) update

After getting to know our students and spending some time in our classrooms, I have been so pleased to experience how wonderful and inclusive our classrooms are and how knowledgeable and mindful our staff are.

I have also been getting to know the Berry Street Education Model and some of the practices our teachers have been implementing in our classrooms. Including a daily welcome circle and positive primer. These well-being practices align with best neuro-affirming practice and are a powerful way to practically build belonging and a sense of inclusion within our learning spaces.

My main focus over term 2 and 3 will be primarily - **Regulation.**

What it looks like for our ASD and neurodivergent students in our classrooms and within our school community.

What we are doing well in our classrooms and play breaks and what other ideas we could explore.



COMMUNITY NEWS

SAVE THE DATE GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL OLDER FRIENDS DAY!

Invitation extended to all grandparents and special older friends to celebrate student learning and achievements at the Hub.

When: Wednesday 20th August, 2025.

Where: Aberfoyle Hub Primary School- classrooms.

Time: after Book Week Parade- approximately 9:40am.

Morning tea will be provided in the multi-purpose room 10:15-11:00



Helping kids reach every S-milestone this Dental Health Week (4-10 August) is a great time to talk to your child about how daily habits like brushing, flossing, and visiting the dentist help little teeth grow up strong and healthy. Good oral health habits start young, even before your baby's first tooth appears. From teething to losing their baby teeth, every child has important oral health S-milestones. With your support, they can reach each one with confidence.

Make oral care fun at home with songs, stories, and role-play, and help your child become an oral health superhero by joining Max Molar and the Plaque Patrollers on their mission to fight tooth decay and build strong, healthy smiles for life.

SA Dental offers a range of free tools and resources to help you and your child build strong, healthy smiles for life.

To learn more and access resources, visit:
www.dental.sa.gov.au/dental-health-week



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



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



OSHC SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Monday 1st September 2025

Hub Show Day (Incursion)



BE PART OF THE HUB ROYAL SHOW FESTIVITIES THIS SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY. SO MUCH TO SEE AND DO. HAVE A BOUNCE ON THE JUMPING CASTLE, ENJOY A DOUGHNUT, GRAB A SHOW BAG, PET THE BABY ANIMALS AND GRAB A BARGAIN AT THE STUDENT STALLS.

AS WE WILL BE BRINGING IN ACTIVITIES, THIS WILL INCURE AN INCURSION CHARGE OF \$77 (BEFORE CCS)

BRING ALONG SPENDING MONEY UP TO \$15.00

YOU WILL NEED TO BRING YOUR HAT, RECESS, LUNCH AND DRINK BOTTLE.

Contact OSHC staff to secure your booking through text or adding your child's name on School Closure Day sign-up sheet (located near iPad) by close of business (6:30pm) on Monday 25th August 2025

Mobile Ph: 0401 161 644 Or Email: dl.0536.oshc@schools.sa.edu.au.

PLEASE NOTE: A minimum of 15 bookings is required for OSHC to be open.

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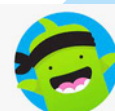


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