



HUB NEWS

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter

RELATIONSHIPS RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCE RESPECT



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WELCOME
BACK
 TO
SCHOOL

From the Principal by Sarah Magnusson

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

Welcome back to the final busy term of the year. Whilst there are many events on our school calendar that we are preparing for, we remain focussed on delivering a rich engaging curriculum with our goal of increasing reading achievement of all students.

School Value - Responsibility

Responsibility fosters trust, accountability, and growth across students, families, and the broader community. It empowers everyone to contribute positively and encourages active involvement within our school environment and beyond.

Responsibility is important – by promoting it we are reinforcing expectations as common language across home and school. Let's all embrace our school value of responsibility and experience success, empathy, and unity.

Classes 2026

Planning is well underway for next year. Although we are resourced for 8 classes, Governing Council have approved funding for a 9 class model. This allows for greater opportunities for students with their learning.

Research continues to provide substantial evidence that smaller classes does have enormous benefits to supporting learning outcomes for all children. Smaller class sizes allow teachers to spend more time working one on one with students. This will allow for several improved outcomes such as student/ teacher relationships and student learning experiences.

Enrolments 2026

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 or any families looking for a new school, then please advise us as soon as possible for a school tour and enrolment form. This information helps us to make informed decisions about class placements for next year. Enrolment forms are available from the Front Office. Please contact the school for any queries.

2026 Reception Transition visits

We look forward to welcoming our students starting school with the upcoming transition visits

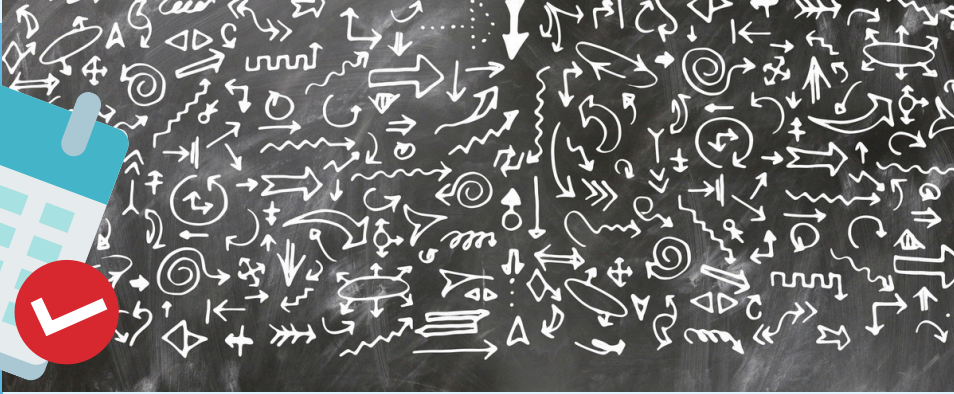
- Thursday 13th November: 9am -10.30am
- Thursday 20th November: 9am -12.15pm
- Thursday 27th November: 9am - 1.50pm

Leaving the Hub next year?

Please contact the school asap via email or in person to formally inform us if you are planning on leaving the Hub at the end of the year. The importance of the school knowing now greatly assists with our planning for next year. 1 or 2 families leaving makes a difference, not only in the number of classes we are entitled to, but also how many students in each class. Whilst we do not want to see any families leave the Hub, we do understand changing of circumstances occur.

High
 expectations
United
 communities and
Building bright
 futures together.

save the date



TERM 4

Week 4

Friday 7th November- SRC Disco

Week 5

PE Week

Friday 14th November: Sports Day

Tuesday 11th November: Remembrance Day Assembly



Remembrance Day

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

Lost Property

Please encourage your child/ren to take responsibility of their named school uniforms. We have accumulated a lot of lost unnamed property and would like to see all of it returned to their rightful owner. Please ensure all clothing is named. Our goal this term is to have the lost property bin empty most of the time.

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.



From the Principal continued...

Happy World Teacher's Day

'Hats off to Teachers' next Friday 31st October. The day honours the dedication, hard work, and passion of teachers who play a crucial role in shaping the minds and futures of all children. The term 'hats off' has a long history of being used to show respect, admiration and offer congratulations.

It can be traced back to medieval times when knights would remove their helmets to show respect. Today you don't have to be wearing a hat, you can simply say 'hats off' and as well as being respectful, it can be used to celebrate achievement. So, hats off to you for learning about hats off!



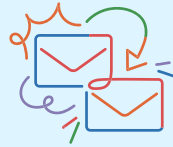
End of Year Reports

Families will now receive their child/ren's reports **electronically**.

Reports will be sent home Thursday 11th December via email (same as our newsletter)

Please ensure the school has your current email address.

As we have now migrated over to the updated department electronic management system (EMS) our reports will look different but still contain the mandated reporting requirements.



Working Bee

Thank you, thank you, thank you to our families who attended our working bee held on Saturday 11th October the weekend before Term 4 began.

D Golding, S Maloney, K Hosking, G & S Pianciamore, J Wilkinson, R Pack, B Chitsa, and R Zhou

Thank you to Bob, our grounds person, for his support prior, and on the day.

Your contribution was highly valued and appreciated by all. We are so proud of our beautiful grounds.

Ngaityalya (Kaurna, thank you)
Kind Regards,



Sarah Magnusson
Principal



Finance News

2026 MATERIALS & SERVICE CHARGES

COMMUNITY MEETING INVITATION



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Our Governing Council have proposed the Materials and Services charge next year be set at \$365 per student.

This will allow us to maintain our learning programmes. A copy of the watermark notice detailing the itemised breakdown of the charge can be seen in the adjacent image.

The charge will be ratified at a Governing Council meeting at 6:30pm Wednesday, November 5th 2025 in the Staff Room.

The commitment by state Government of South Australia to support all student fees by offering a \$200 rebate to full paying families means that families will only be paying \$165 per student in 2026. 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 2026 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 5th November.**

If you are unable to attend but would like to comment on the Materials and Service charges, you can do so in **writing prior to Monday November 3rd 2025** addressed to
Governing Council Chairperson Allyson Williams - DFESA-0536-GOVOUNCIL@ConnectedCommunity.org
or
the Principal, Sarah Magnusson - Sarah.Magnusson893@schools.sa.edu.au

Ngaityalya (Kurna, thank you) and kind regards,



Chris Godden
Business Manager

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School - 0536		
Notice of Materials and Services Charges for 2026		
Notice of Charges for Reception - Year 6		
HEADING	ITEMS AND SERVICES	COST (\$)
Printed and electronic materials related to the educational program and which are provided for the student	Workbooks	\$0.00
	Text Book Hire / E-Book Access	\$15.00
	Photocopied Material	\$10.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZPREM)	\$25.00
Stationery items that are provided for the student	Stationery Items	\$60.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZSTAT)	\$60.00
Materials and Services that are provided by the school for the student to consume or use the materials or take ownership of a finished article produced by the student with the materials	Access to Student Information Technology	\$175.00
	Access to Machinery	\$0.00
	Access to Equipment	\$0.00
	Curriculum/Subject Supplies and Services	\$70.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
	Other [please Specify]	\$0.00
SUBTOTAL (ZACMS)	\$245.00	
Materials for inclusion in the school library and to enable use by the student	Library resources including access to borrowing library resources	\$35.00
	SUBTOTAL (ZACLI)	\$35.00
Total Materials and Services Charge (excluding Subject Charges)		\$365.00

These subject charges are in addition to the Materials and Services Charge above for those students undertaking the following subjects.

Subject Description	Cost (\$)
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00
	\$0.00



ABERFOYLE HUB PRIMARY SCHOOL

We Value Relationships,
Responsibility, Resilience
and Respect

Term 4; ASSEMBLIES

SCHOOL VALUE FOCUS :
RESPONSIBILITY

**FRIDAY
WEEK 6**
WHOLE SCHOOL
ASSEMBLY

- HOST- ROOM 1
- SHARING - ROOM 5
- SHARING - ROOM 6

**FRIDAY
WEEK 8**
TWILIGHT CONCERT
WHOLE SCHOOL
ASSEMBLY

- HOST- ROOM 16
- SHARING - ROOM 21
- SHARING - ROOM 2

**FRIDAY
WEEK 9**
WHOLE SCHOOL
END OF YEAR
ASSEMBLY

- HOST-LEADERSHIP
- SHARING - ROOMS 18, 19 & 21
- YEAR 6 & FAREWELLS

**WEDNESDAY
WEEK 10**
WHOLE SCHOOL
END OF YEAR
ASSEMBLY

- HOST-SRC EXC
- THEME - AUSLAN
- SHARING - ROOM 14

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School, is a Sunsmart school.

Hats on Term 4

Term 4 – Slip, Slop, Slap, Seek and Slide after school too!

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.

Protect your skin when **UV is 3 and above...**

SunSmart Literature Activity Sheet.
Sing Me the Summer, Jane Godwin & Alison Lester

Count! Count how many children are in the story!

Day & Night Art Fold a piece of A3 paper in half. Draw your own picture of the beach scene. On one side of the folded line, colour the picture to show day and the other half to show night.

Calendars The days of the week are written in order. Using the calendar, write the days of the week on a large sheet of paper. Write the days of the week on a large sheet of paper. Write the days of the week on a large sheet of paper.

SunSmart Spot Look at the picture. How many spots can you find? Write the number of spots you find in the box.

Five Senses Use your five senses to describe the beach scene. Write down what you see, hear, smell, taste and feel.

Dress Ups For the Seasons Pick a piece of dress up or different clothing that you would wear throughout the seasons or four different seasons.

Dramatic Play- Day at the Beach Set up a dramatic play corner of the beach. Don't forget to have a hat, sunscreen, umbrella, sunglasses and a beach ball!

SunSmart Literature Activity Sheet.
Today's Sun, Gregg Dreise

Count! Count how many animals you see in the story!

Sort and Classify Sort and classify the animals (fish, birds, insects) based on their features. Write the name of the animal in the box.

Sun Dot Painting Using the dot grid, draw a picture of a sun. Use the dot grid to draw a picture of a sun. Use the dot grid to draw a picture of a sun.

Shade for the Animals Draw a picture of an animal. Use the dot grid to draw a picture of an animal.

SunSmart Sun Catcher Draw a picture of a sun. Use the dot grid to draw a picture of a sun.

Recount Read a piece of dress up or different clothing that you would wear throughout the seasons or four different seasons.

Bleached Animal Sun Prints Place a piece of paper on a flat surface in the sun. Place a piece of paper on a flat surface in the sun. Place a piece of paper on a flat surface in the sun.

SunSmart Schools and Early Childhood Program.
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SWIMMING

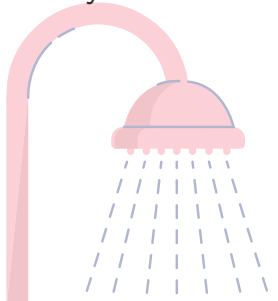
AT THE
pool

This week students from Reception – Year 4 participated in the DfE Swimming Program. This year the students travelled to Westminster School for their lessons while Noarlunga Swimming Centre is undergoing a revamp.

Throughout the week the students participated in a range of different activities, including safety in and around the pool, games, refining their breathing and swimming stroke techniques and a disco. Throughout the week, the students demonstrated our school values while at the swimming centre and also during the travel to and from the centre. As always, the bus rides were the highlight of the!

Thank you to all the parents/ caregivers who attended swimming to support the staff and students throughout the week.

Amanda Allen
Deputy Principal
Aberfoyle Hub Primary School



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OSHC News



ABERFOYLE HUB OSHC

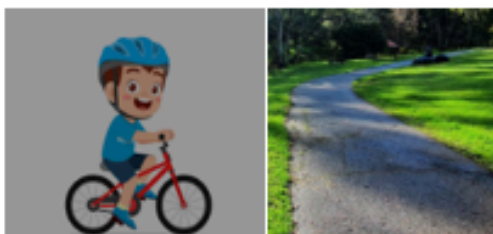
PUPIL FREE DAY

Monday the 24th of November

WHEELS DAY

BRING YOUR WHEELS & HELMETS FOR A SPIN WITH US THIS PUPIL FREE DAY. WE'LL ZOOM AROUND THE SCHOOL THEN CHILL WITH SOME GAMES. MAYBE A VISIT TO THALASSA PARK.

BBQ SUPPLIED AS A SNACK



YOU WILL NEED TO BRING YOUR RECESS, LUNCH, SUN SAFE HAT AND CLOTHING AND YOUR DRINK BOTTLE

Contact OSHC staff to secure your booking by 6:30 pm

Friday the 14th of November 2025.

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

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

COMMUNITY NEWS

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.



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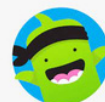
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