



# HUB NEWS

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter

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## From the Principal by Sarah Magnusson

Dear Parents/Caregivers,  
Welcome new Receptions

### CLASS PLACEMENT 2025

The class placement process will begin early next term in readiness for 2025. Every year we aim to arrange the following year's class groupings to meet the learning needs of students and the skills and teaching styles of our teachers. When planning classes consideration is given to estimated enrolments, class numbers and gender balance. When allocating students to classes, teachers take into account friendship groups, additional needs, learning styles and balance of class groupings. Every effort is made to place students with at least one friend. Parents/Caregivers are able to provide information that may be useful during the class placement process if they wish. While we cannot accept parents/caregivers requesting a specific teacher, we are happy to receive comments regarding your child's specific learning needs, friendship groups, social and emotional needs and any other information which could have an impact on your child's future class placement here at the Hub. It is important not to indicate to your child that you have provided information thereby leading her/him to assume the information provided will necessarily be the outcome. 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 [cathrine.currie551@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:cathrine.currie551@schools.sa.edu.au) or phone 8270 5055. Please return the form marked **CONFIDENTIAL** to either [Sarah.Magnusson893@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:Sarah.Magnusson893@schools.sa.edu.au) or the front office no later than end of this term Friday 27th 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.

### RECEPTION ENROLMENTS 2025

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, then please advise us as soon as possible as this information will help us to make informed decisions about class placements next year. Enrolment forms are available from the Front Office.

### ANNUAL ACER PAT TESTING

A reminder that currently, and until the end of the term, all Year 1-6s will be completing online PAT (Progressive Achievement Test) testing in both Reading and Maths and Year 3-6s testing in Science and Vocabulary. The tests are online and will occur daily before recess. All students are required to complete PAT tests. They are part of the data collection process that schools use to help monitor progress of students to inform teaching and learning. PAT testing in literacy and numeracy occurs in all Department for Education schools between Weeks 8 and 10 of Term 3 each year. Please contact your child's class teacher, Sarah Magnusson or Amanda Allen should you have any questions.

### OPTIONAL INTERVIEWS

Although teacher interviews are optional this term, if you would like to meet with your child's classroom or specialist teacher to discuss their progress, please book a time by contacting your child's teacher or Cathrine at the Front Office.

### BULLY AUDIT

During week 9 and 10 of this term, all students R-6 will complete the term 3 Bully Audit to support safe and positive behaviour. We conduct the Bully Audit twice a year and use the results to conduct conversations and learning opportunities with all students involved. A letter will also be sent out to families.

High expectations  
United  
communities and  
Building bright  
futures together.

**save the date**



## AUGUST/SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER

### WEEK 7

**Monday 2nd September**

*School Closure Day*



**Wednesday 4th September**

*Indigenous Literacy Day*



**Friday 6th September**

*R - 3 & 3- 6 Disco*

### WEEK 8

**Monday 9th September**

*Festival of Music Concert*

**Tuesday 10th September**

*Yr 5/ 6 Tennis Day*

*Rm 19 & 21*

### WEEK 10

**Friday 27th September**

*End of Term -FUN FRIDAY*

### Change of details

Please advise the Front Office of any change of address or contact details (including emergency contacts).

### Absences

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



## Continued from the Principal

**DON'T FORGET**

### PARENT SURVEY REMINDER

You're invited to complete the 2024 annual Public Education Parent Survey.

The 2024 parent survey opened mid to late July and closes midnight Sunday 8th September.

During the survey window you will receive an email or SMS from the Parent Survey Team with a unique link to participate in the survey.

If you have not received an email or SMS with your unique survey link by Friday 9th August 2024, please check your spam or junk folders. Otherwise, please contact [education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au](mailto:education.ParentSurvey@sa.gov.au) and include our school's name in your email. A new survey will be sent to you.

The survey takes less than 10 minutes and will help us understand:

- what we're doing well
- where we can improve
- what's important to you.

It has been coordinated centrally so that added administration workload isn't placed on the school.

Your answers won't identify you or your child. Only collated feedback will be provided to our school.

Information collected will inform school improvement planning and activities at the school.

The survey closes midnight Sunday 8th September.

For more information visit (schools can direct parents to the department's website or to their own website with the above content).

### KISS'N'DROP ZONE/STAFF CARPARK REMINDER

Where can I park?

*Kiss'n'Drop Zone* -( located outside the front of the school clearly sign posted with broken red lines).

*Parent/Caregiver/Visitor Car Parking* - located outside school grounds anywhere that is not the kiss'n'drop zone area

*Staff Car Parking* - located inside the school grounds, clearly signed 'staff car park'

*Disability Car Parking* - located within the school grounds, clearly signed 'disability car park'. Vehicles must display the valid disability sticker. NB only 1 car park at the back staff car park.

*Parking in the correct area = your child/ren are entering and leaving the school grounds safely.*

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School grounds are Smoke & Vape Free.

Ngaityalya (Kurna, thank you)

Kind Regards,



Sarah Magnusson  
**Principal**





# general reminders

## 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.



## 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.



It has been lovely having a couple of warm days over the last few weeks, giving us all a little teaser that Spring is almost here. With the warmer days approaching we all want our students to be able to learn and play outdoors, but as educators we need to support all of our students to know the risk of UV. By teaching sensible sun protection habits from an early age and implementing sun protection measure, together we play a significant role in reducing skin cancer risk.

To continue to be a SunSmart School we have recently updated our SunSmart Policy. Some of the key changes to the policy include:

- **Sunscreen:** parents are encouraged to send their child to school with sunscreen already applied, and provide a SPF50+ broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen to bring to school. Many chemists sell small clip-on sunscreen bottles for bags which would be ideal. Strategies are in place to remind and encourage students to reapply sunscreen before going outdoors during the day.
- **School curriculum:** Sun protection and UV safety education is incorporated into the curriculum for all year levels.

We appreciate your ongoing support with helping ensure all our students are protected from over-exposure to UV radiation.

## From the desk of the Deputy Principal



## RAP - Reconciliation Action Plan

This year we have been working on developing our school Reconciliation Action Plan. One of the actions was to develop an Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Acknowledgement of Country. Through SRC we collected student voice around what students thought was unique about the Hub. We are very excited to have finalised the Acknowledgement.

### Acknowledgment of Country

*At Aberfoyle Hub Primary we acknowledge and respect Australia's First Nations People; past, present and emerging.*

*We acknowledge the Kurna People as the traditional custodians of this land on which we learn, grow and meet. We respect the Kurna People's strong, spiritual and cultural Connection to our school grounds and surrounding Landscapes, such as the Adelaide hills and Adelaide plains.*

*Together we look after our gum tress, blue-tongue lizards and koalas, both in and around our school, Thalassa Park and Happy Valley Reservoir. We respect the Kurna people's strong spiritual and cultural connections to this land.*

*Look up, look down, Kurna land is all around.*

In response to the Acknowledgement, Room 18 created some amazing artwork. These are displayed in the Courtyard and the Front Office.

Ngaityalya (Kurna, thank you)

Kind Regards,



Amanda Allen  
Deputy Principal





# PEDAL PRIX



# ASSEMBLY

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

Week 4 Theme: The Arts; Host – SRC Exec; Sharing – Rm 19



Good MORNING

Celebrating  
SSO week  
Morning Tea



RELATIONSHIPS  
RESPONSIBILITY  
RESILIENCE  
RESPECT



# RESOURCE CENTRE NEWS

## Celebrating Book Week







# Grandparents & Special Older Friends

love





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# OSHC NEWS

From Sam Tuff the OSHC Director

**BOOK  
NOW**

## ABERFOYLE HUB VACATION CARE PROGRAM OCTOBER 2024

REMINDER: ON EXCURSION DAYS PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CHILD ARRIVES BY 8:15AM & CAN BE COLLECTED AFTER 3:30PM. PLEASE PROVIDE A HEALTHY LUNCH, RECESS, DRINK BOTTLE, SUN SMART HAT & CLOTHING.

<b>Monday 30<sup>TH</sup> SEPT</b> Excursion \$77 Beachouse and Glenelg Beachfront Playground  <b>DEPARTING: 9:00am</b> *Spending money optional Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Tuesday 1<sup>ST</sup> OCT</b> Excursion \$77 Zone Bowling Cross Road and Glenthorne Adventure playground  <b>DEPARTING 9:00am</b> *Spending money optional Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Wednesday 2<sup>ND</sup> OCT</b> Incursion \$77 Art and Craft Day  Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Thursday 3<sup>RD</sup> OCT</b> Home Day \$77 Messy Play Day  Please bring a spare change of clothes, your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Friday 4<sup>TH</sup> OCT</b> Excursion \$77 JAM Band St Clair  <b>DEPARTING 9:30am</b> Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess
<b>Monday 7<sup>TH</sup> OCT</b>  <b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>	<b>Tuesday 8<sup>TH</sup> OCT</b> Excursion \$77 Apple Picking Lenswood  <b>DEPARTING: 8:30am</b> Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Wednesday 9<sup>TH</sup> OCT</b> Home day \$77 Cooking Capers  Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Thursday 10<sup>TH</sup> OCT</b> Excursion \$77 AYT - Alice in Wonderland and Soutar Park  <b>DEPARTING: 8:30am</b> Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Friday 11<sup>TH</sup> OCT</b> Excursion \$77 Inflatable Zone  <b>DEPARTING 9:30am</b> Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess

\*Please note: The Early Bird Booking Fee (\$5 off per child/per day) will be applied to family bookings that are received on time via booking forms only. This will be available until close of business Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (Term 3, Week 7). Final day for standard rates will close end of business Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024. For any queries, please contact ABERFOYLE HUB OSHC on: 8370 4500 or Mobile: 0401 121 644. All bookings will close on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> of September 2024.




# COMMUNITY NEWS

## TALKING NEURODIVERGENCE


A series of free neuro-affirming seminars for parents, caregivers and community

**The Beauty & Wonder of Neurodiversity**  
with Mark Le Messurier



**16 Sept 2024 | 6-8pm**  
Hackham East Primary School  
66 Collins Pde, Hackham

**Resilience, Wellbeing & Neurodivergence**  
with Madhavi Nawana Parker



**5 Nov 2024 | 6-8pm**  
Wardli Youth Centre  
13 McKinn Rd, Christie Downs

**REGISTER HERE**  
<https://events.humanitix.com/talking-neurodivergence>  
Suitable for attendees aged 16+  
For more details please contact  
cassie.humphrey574@schools.sa.edu.au

Communities for children  
ANGELCARES  
CITY OF ONKAPARINGA  
Government of South Australia  
Department for Education

## AI APPAREL MOVED

**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.

**Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Uniform**

**1. Purchase in store:**  
Shop 8, 47-69 Main South Road, O'Halloran Hill, SA 5158

**2. Purchase online:**  
<https://aiapparel.com.au/product-category/school/>  
Place the order online and get the uniforms  
\* from school with bulk order  
\* delivered to your home address  
for a courier fee of \$10

**COMING SOON**  
Early July

## HUB PLAYGROUP 2024

**Term 3**  
Fridays - Weeks 1 - 9 (except week 3)  
Aberfoyle Hub Pre-School, Taylors Rd.

Time: 9am - 10.30am  
Come and play with your child.

Cost: \$40 for the term (\$5 per session).

Hub Staff Kate Videon delivering the programme with either Sarah Magnusson/Amanda Allen supporting and the occasional Hub Preschool Director Maddie attending.

## Aberfoyle Hub Primary School

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