



# HUB NEWS

## Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter

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## From the Principal

by Sarah Magnusson

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### Language at the Hub Survey

As mentioned in previous newsletters and in discussion with Governing Council, the school community are encouraged to participate in the short survey which preferred language will be taught next year and beyond at the Hub. The survey will be sent out this week via EdSmart.

Languages for consideration are -

Spanish

AUSLAN (Australian Sign Language)

Japanese.

To help with families to make an informed choice there have been information published in previous newsletters, invitation to attend an information session, and information shared on social platform of ClassDojo. Results of the survey (including feedback from student input) will be shared at the next Governing Council meeting before being communicated to the Hub community.

I encourage all families to have input into this decision by completing the survey Tuesday 18th June.

Please feel free to contact me with any queries you may have.

### Primary Years Camp

Both Amanda and I were so pleased to have attended the recent primary years El Shaddai camp at Wellington. All of the students were visibly engaged in all activities, making the most of their camp experience. Our school value of 'resilience' being the focus for this term was evident by everyone on camp. The success of the camp cannot go without being acknowledged of the tremendous amount of work teachers put in above and beyond their day-to-day teaching. A huge thank you also to our parent volunteers who attended. The smiles on all student's faces experiencing camp certainly made it a rewarding experience.

### Mid-Year Reception Transition Visits

We welcomed our mid-year reception students today who completed their first transition visit. 9 of our 10 students starting are already familiar to school life with their older siblings attending the Hub. We look forward to seeing them all again for the next two weeks' gradually increasing their time to the start of the second break (recess) for their third and final visit before going home.

### Pedagogical Observation Visits

Earlier this term our class teachers engaged in pedagogical observations with Virginia Primary School who are further along in the literacy journey using low variance, explicit direct instruction. These visits provided a valuable insight reaffirming teachers' own current practice with many already using the observed elements into their daily routines. Teachers are now developing and delivering Daily Reading Reviews to their classrooms to minimise learning loss and to support student concept recall.

### Hub Choir

Congratulations to our Choir for receiving a B for their assessment last week. A huge achievement and one that they all should be very proud of as I am of them. We are looking forward to seeing the students participating in this year's Festival of Music choir later next term. A special mention to Maddie W and Mia K for auditioning as a soloist in this year's Festival of Music.

Ngaityalya (Kaurna, thank you)

Kind Regards,



Sarah Magnusson  
**Principal**

REMEMBER  
**Pupil Free Day**  
Tuesday 11/6/24

**save the date**



## JUNE/JULY

**Monday 10th June**

KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Tuesday 11th June**

PUPIL FREE DAY

reminder

**Wednesday 12th June**

SAPSASA BOYS SOCCER

Week 7

**Tuesday 18th June**

SAPSASA BOYS NETBALL

**Wednesday 19th June**

RM 5 & 6 EXCURSION

Week 8

**Tuesday 25th June**

SAPSASA GIRLS NETBALL

Week 9

**Wednesday 3rd July**

REPORTS HOME

**Friday 5th July**

EARLY DISMISSAL 2.30PM - End of Term 2

Week 10

reminder

## Absences

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

Anyone who tests positive to COVID-19 should not attend school until their acute symptoms have cleared, which is usually 5 to 7 days.



## From the desk of the Deputy Principal



Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As many of you might know we have been lucky to have 2 Social Work Students, Ola and Tiani, from Flinders University doing their Social Work placement with us in terms 1 and 2.

Tiani and Ola have worked closely with students throughout all classes by providing in class support, being available for morning walk-and-talk sessions running Breakfast Club and organising and running successfully coordinating the Social Skills programs.

Sadly, as we near the end of Semester 1, Ola and Tiani's time with us at Aberfoyle Hub Primary School is drawing to an end. I am sure many students will miss having Tiani and Ola around throughout the week to speak with. On behalf of all the staff and students we thank both Tiani and Ola for all the support they have provided to all of the students during their placement at the Hub. We wish them all the best for their future studies and hope to see them back at the Hub sometime for a visit.

Ngaityalya (Kaurna, thank you)

Kind Regards,



Amanda Allen  
**Deputy Principal**

## HUB PLAYGROUP



Fridays Week 1 - Week 9 of each term at Aberfoyle Hub Pre-School, Taylors Rd.

9am -10.30 am Come and explore with your child. Cost \$45 for the term (\$5 per session).

Weekly sessions are run by Hub Teacher - Kate Videon with the support from Hub Leadership Sarah Magnusson, Amanda Allen and Hub Preschool Director.

# Sports News

AT THE  
pool

## Congratulations

On the 13th April Robin H competed in the ready set race at Blue Dolphin Swim centre Happy Valley. He competed in events 50mtr Breaststroke, Backstroke and Freestyle. Placing 3rd and received a bronze medal in the 50meter freestyle.



# Which Language at The HUB 2025?

Language survey is available on Edsmart



こんにちは (Konnichiwa)	さようなら (Sayōnara)
Hello!	Good Bye
お元気ですか (Ogenkidesuka)	愛しています (aishite imasu)
How are you?	I love you
りがとうございました (Arigato gozaimasu)	わかりません (Wakarimasen)
Thank you	I don't understand
いくらですか (Ikuradesu ka)	美味しいです (Oishii desu)
How much is it	It's delicious
すみません (Sumimasen)	ごめんなさい (Gomennasai)
Excuse me	I'm sorry

**EASY TO LEARN**

Spanish is among the first level of languages that are easiest to learn for native English speakers (\*Japanese is in the hardest level)

30-40% of all words in English have a related word in Spanish; with a similar sound, appearance and meaning like *fabuloso*, *hotel* & *inteligente*.

Spanish is a phonetic language; each letter has a single corresponding sound (each letter has only ONE way to pronounce it!)

Spanish and English share almost identical alphabets

English uses many borrowed Spanish words like *taco*, *patio*, *tortilla*, These similarities mean that we often review English grammar before learning; Spanish helps students with their English!



# Canteen news

## Celebrating Canteen Week – May 20-24

Twelve years ago, the Australian School Canteen Associated launched 'Celebrate Canteen Week' as a national annual event to recognise the importance of successful school canteens.

Thank you to Canteen Manager Trish Brewer and her staff Andrea Thain as well as our volunteers, who work in our important school canteen.

We recognise the importance and celebrate all the benefits of still having a school canteen at the Hub.



SRC presenting Trish & Andrea their certificates



Canteen is  
**CLOSED**  
**MONDAY &**  
**TUESDAY**

Thank  
You



AT THE HUB WE VALUE RELATIONSHIPS, RESPONSIBILITY, RESILIENCE AND RESPECT

A huge THANK YOU to all of the families that supported our Book Fair, making it a great success. It was wonderful to see so many families & students excited about the books. All monies raised will be used to purchase books for all our students to enjoy!

**Door prize winners were Emerson (R14) Scarlett (R2) Jaeger (R19)**

Happy Reading Everyone!!

On 22nd of May at 11:30 our students participated in the live stream of Bowerbird Blues. Over 2,356,000 students throughout Australia watched the reading of Bowerbird Blues, this year.

This years' book was written and illustrated by Australian author Aura Parker. Aura's work is joyful, imaginative and brimming with details to explore. Her storytelling through words & pictures inspires imagination, courage and confidence in young readers.

Students had the opportunity to create their very own Bowerbird nests, which are proudly displayed in the Library.

Feel free to come in and have a look!

Julie Campbell  
**Librarian / SSO**  
Aberfoyle Hub Primary School



# YEAR 4/5/6 CAMP 2024

## EL SHADDAI



Laser Tag



Rock Climbing



Archery



Giant Swing



HSSSSSSSS



Dormitory Fun



# PEDAL PRIX



Congratulations to the Hubcaps Pedal Prix team who competed in their first race of the year at The Bend Motorsport Park Saturday 18th May. Despite missing a few of our riders due to sickness, all 3 teams performed well throughout the day. Special mention to Pahar who was competing in her first ever race and was involved in a collision. Although shaken up at first, she returned to the bike and supported the team for the remainder of the day.

Overall standings for the day were: Primary (yr5/6): 21st, Secondary (yr 7-9): 36th and Secondary (10-12): 13th all in their respective categories.

Thankyou to all of the parents and family members who were able to come along to support the team. A big thankyou to Adam and Paul for all the work that went on 'behind the scenes' to ensure the day was a success.

We would also like to acknowledge our new sponsors for the 2024 season and thank them for their generous contributions to our team.

Our major sponsor this year is Bell Total Logistics ([www.btl.com.au](http://www.btl.com.au))

Our other sponsors for the 2024 season are: Minisport, Wymedical and PROTAT

Brad Walters  
**Student Wellbeing Leader**  
**HPE Teacher**



**GO TEAM!**



**hubcaps**

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# OSHC NEWS

From Sam Tuff the OSHC Director



## April Vacation Care and Term 2 2024

In the April Vacation Care, we were very busy with the children participating in lots of different excursions and activities at OSHC. Some of the highlights were working together doing some gardening out the front of OSHC, Wheels Day at Thalassa (as requested by the children), cooking classes and Funtopia.



We have been busy planning the Pupil Free Day that is coming up on Tuesday 11th June (Week 7) and are looking forward to July Vacation Care.



**NEW**

## ABERFOYLE HUB VACATION CARE PROGRAM JULY 2024

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

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July Home Day \$77/\$37	Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July Excursion \$77	Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> July Incursion \$77	Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July Excursion \$77	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July Home day \$77/\$37
<b>Games Day / Electronics Day</b>  Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess <b>VIDEO GAMES IN HALL</b>	<b>Beach House and Glenelg Beachfront Playground</b>  <b>DEPARTING: 9:00 am</b> <b>Spending money optional</b> Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess <b>VIDEO GAMES IN HALL</b>	<b>Cool 4 Kids Day</b>  <b>FACE PAINTING</b> <b>BALLOON TWISTING</b> <b>TEMPORARY TATTOOS</b> Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess <b>VIDEO GAMES IN HALL</b>	<b>Zone Bowling</b>  <b>DEPARTING 9:30am</b> <b>Spending money optional</b> Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess <b>VIDEO GAMES IN HALL</b>	<b>PJ / Movie marathon Day</b>  Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess <b>VIDEO GAMES IN HALL</b>
<b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Excursion \$77</b> <b>Bounce Greenacres</b>  <b>DEPARTING: 8:45am</b> <b>Spending money optional</b> Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Incursion \$77</b> <b>First Aid Certificates and Ambulance visit</b>  Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Excursion \$77</b> <b>Monarto Zoo</b>  <b>DEPARTING: 8:30am</b> Please bring your sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Home Day \$72</b> <b>Gymnastics/Soccer Day</b>  Please bring your soccer balls, sun smart hat, water bottle, lunch & recess	<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Excursion \$77</b> <b>Mitcham Movies</b>  <b>INSIDE OUT 2</b> <b>ME4</b> <b>Candy bar optional</b> <b>DEPARTING: 9:00am</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 14<sup>th</sup> June 2024 (Term 2, Week 7)**. Final day for standard rates will be close of business Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2024. For any queries, please contact ABERFOYLE HUB OSHC on Landline: 8370 4500 or Mobile: 0401 121 644. All bookings will close on Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> of June.



## HONOURING A LEGACY OF 25 YEARS OF INVOLVEMENT IN THE FESTIVAL OF MUSIC

That's right, the Aberfoyle Hub Primary School has been participating in the **Festival of Music** for a quarter of a century! Throughout these years, our students have been involved in many ways. Along with our school choir regularly performing in the **Festival of Music** concert series, we've also had students play in the orchestra, earlier during our larger school days.

The Primary Schools Music Festival presents the **Festival of Music** in South Australia annually and recognised as a state heritage icon. The Festival of Music resonates with our school's commitment to promote the importance of music and the arts in education and community engagement. It is a highly valued part of the school curriculum here at the Aberfoyle Hub Primary School. It plays a vital role in nurturing young talent, fostering a sense of unity and inclusivity, and it stands at the forefront of arts education in South Australia.

The **Festival of Music choral** program has a long-standing tradition that has impacted generations of public schools' students across South Australia.

The positive benefits of maintaining a culture of choir and singing at the 'Hub' PS, unequivocally fosters the magic of social connection, belonging and teamwork, strengthens body posture, develops lung function, and helps blood pressure (wellbeing), improves literacy skills (excellence and equity, effective learners), along with many more benefits that enable students to thrive and prosper!



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