

# HUB NEWS

RELATIONSHIPS RESPONSIBILITY RESILIENCE RESPECT

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter



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## From the Principal by Sarah Magnusson

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

### HIGHLIGHTS AND ACHIEVEMENTS TERM 1

Aberfoyle Hub is always an exciting place to be. The following are some of the highlights and achievements during Term 1:

- 'First Week' Programme focusing on school values
- Election of SRC Executive and SRC Reps
- Safer Internet Day
- Acquaintance Night and Open Night
- Yr 6 Leaders training course
- Buddy Classes
- Intervention MacqLit and MiniLit Programme; QuickSmart numeracy
- Big Buddy Reading programme
- Clean Up Australia Day – all classes participating in and around the Hub Nature Ed Flapjacks with Families
- Harmony Day Celebrations and Assembly Combined Choir
- Rooms 18, 19 & 21 Excursion to Migration Museum
- Yr 6 Aquatics at Victor Harbor Aquatics Centre
- Basketball clinics
- Student-Led Conferences
- Signing the National Anthem at Assemblies
- Fun Friday

### STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Successful student-led conferences were held last week. Thank you to everyone who took the time to come along to hear your child/ren talk about their learning journey, their achievements and areas for growth.

Written reports will be sent home electronically at the end of term 2.

### Assembly Term 2

Week 2 - Whole School

- Host; SRC-Share Rm18

Week 4 - Reconciliation Week

- Host; SRC

Week 6 - Whole School

- Host - Room 21 -Share Rm19

Week 8-The Arts Wednesday

- Host - SRC & Helen

Week 10- Whole School

- Host Room 14- Share Rm5&6

Thank you to staff, students and families for continuing to support our excellent school. I wish everyone a safe and happy school holiday break and look forward to seeing everyone next term.

Ngaityalya (Kurna, thank you)

Kind Regards,



**Sarah Magnusson**  
Principal



# save the date



## Governing Council NEWS

Business discussed and/or decisions made at Governing Council meetings this term were ;

- Flapjacks with Families community event held 26th March
- Feedback AGM/Open Night 2026
- Pupil Free Days for 2026
- Ratified Fundraising events for 2026
- 2026 School & OSHC Budget approval
- State Election Democracy Sausage Sizzle
- Updating and escalating communication with the government and DfE about our pavers
- 40th School Birthday celebration- planning

### **Governing School Councillors for 2026 are:**

Allyson Williams (Chairperson)

Dan Golding (Treasurer)

Sarah Sutherland (Secretary)

Sarah Shiel ,Sophie Smith, Lacey T (SRC) Carter B (SRC)

Amanda Allen, Rachael Mitchell (Staff Rep) Shari G

Allyson Williams

**Chairperson Governing Council**

## SRC NEWS

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This term during SRC meetings we introduced our new representatives for 2026 and soon began planning for what we would like to work towards this year. Our first item was to discuss our school's Acknowledgment of Country and small adjustments that we would like to make. Classes discussed whose role it should be to read the Acknowledgment at each assembly. SRC felt that it is time to update the signs around the courtyard to reflect our current school values. Classes are currently brainstorming how we will come up with new designs.

Last week the yr 6 leadership team attended the GRIP Leadership Conference at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. We learnt a lot about what it takes to be a good leader and ideas we can bring back to our school.

We have started to plan for future fundraisers with a school disco and Colour Run already on the schedule for 2026.

### **SRC Executives 2026**

Frankie and Lacey

### **TERM 1**

#### **WEEK 11**

Last day of Term - Friday 10<sup>TH</sup> APRIL

**EARLY DISMISSAL 2.30PM**

**DON'T FORGET**

### **TERM 2**

#### **WEEK 1**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April - **PUPIL FREE DAY OSHC**

**BOOKINGS AVAILABLE**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April - **WELCOME BACK TO SCHOOL**

#### **WEEK 5**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May- Yr 5/6 Woodhouse excursion

#### **WEEK 6**

Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June - R-5 Swimming

#### **WEEK 7**

Monday 8<sup>TH</sup> June- **KINGS B/DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**



### **Lost Property**

There is lost property accumulating around the school. Please check room 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.**





# SPORTS NEWS

## Hub Sport News

Congratulations to all our students who have participated in sporting events throughout Term 1! Whether representing our school in SAPSASA competitions, or giving their best in PE lessons, our students have displayed fantastic sportsmanship, determination and our school values.

We would like to acknowledge everyone's effort and outstanding achievements—your enthusiasm and positive attitude make our school community proud.

Congratulations to:

Samuel R who recently participated in Santos Athletics and the Junior State SLSC Championships. Some of Samuels achievements include a PB for 400m run, winning gold in All age boy relay team and bronze in the individual boys sprint.

Lewis B who attended the SAPSASA State Softball Championships 3-day carnival. As part of the team, Lewis played a variety of positions and had a great time representing Southern Valley team.

Keep up the wonderful work, and we look forward to more successes next term!

Brad Walters

**HPE Teacher, OSS Coordinator**



### WHAT IS AUSLAN DAY?

Auslan Day is a celebration held annually on day of 13th of April. It celebrates the rich history, culture, community and language of the Australian Deaf community by honouring the date of first publication of the Auslan dictionary. Professor Trevor Johnson (sign name: TJ) is a hearing CODA (child of a deaf adult) from a large Deaf family. Through his involvement in the deaf community, he began to research the linguistics of Australian Sign Language. Trevor published the first Australian Sign Language Dictionary on the 13th of April 1989.

### WHY DO WE CELEBRATE AUSLAN DAY?

We celebrate Auslan Day to spread awareness of the rich history and culture of the Australian Deaf community and their beautiful language Auslan.

### HOW TO CELEBRATE?

Auslan Day is a celebration for everyone! Regardless of whether you are in the Deaf community or not, we encourage everyone to celebrate. You can celebrate in many ways such as:

- o Learn some Auslan Signs
- o Promote equal access to information/Auslan, everyday
- o Support the Deaf Ecosystem: Follow Deaf people online and support Deaf businesses
- o Buy resources from the Auslan Shop: [deafaustralia.org.au/auslan-shop](http://deafaustralia.org.au/auslan-shop)
- o Play Auslan themed games at home including bingo, charades, elephant, memory, number game etc..

Rachael Mitchell

**R-6 Auslan Specialist Teacher**

I acknowledge the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people as the Traditional Owners of this country throughout Australia and their connection to land and community. I pay my respects to their Cultures and to the Elders both past and present.



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# COMMUNITY NEWS



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## ABERFOYLE HUB PLAYGROUP

A partnership between Aberfoyle Hub Preschool and Aberfoyle Hub Primary School

Starting Term 2, 2026

Fridays - 9:00am to 10:30am

at

Aberfoyle Hub Preschool  
36 Taylors Road, Aberfoyle Park

Coming Soon!

ALL WELCOME!



### DETAILS:

Friendly and welcoming

Gold coin donation

Access to indoor and outdoor play

Hosted by Aberfoyle Hub Primary School staff on Preschool grounds

### PLEASE BRING:

Your hat, a drink bottle and a fresh snack

ENQUIRIES

8270 5055 or  
8270 2595



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