

HUB NEWS

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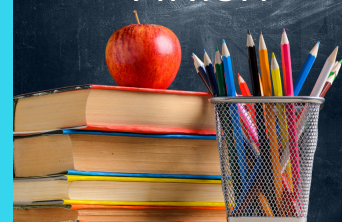
Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter



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25/09 -2.30PM
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From the Principal by Sarah Magnusson

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As the term draws to a close I would like to acknowledge the high quality of teaching and student learning that goes on at the Hub.

Always busy learning and thriving at the Hub.
Here are some but not all of our achievements/celebrations:

- Book Week/Book Fair
- Grandparents/Special Friends Day
- Virtual Author Visits
- Science incursion
- Science Alive excursion
- SRC Disco
- Kane's Arcade
- Sports College SA sports clinics
- Social Work Student Tom's Soccer Tournament
- Peter Coombe
- Premiers Reading Challenge
- Premiers Be Active Challenge
- Wacky Wednesdays
- Festival of Music
- Signing the National Anthem
- Ukulele programme
- RAA Street Smart programme
- Auslan conversations
- School Sports SA netball and soccer finals
- Basketball carnival
- Mid-Year Intake/ Thalassa Park excursion
- Soloist -Singing a million Dreams
- SSO Week
- ICAS competitions
- Playgroup

Festival of Music

I had the pleasure of attending the Choir performance last Wednesday evening at the Adelaide Entertainment Centre. Well done to all of our students who excelled on stage. They did an amazing job. I am so proud of all our students who enthusiastically participated on the night were was skilfully led by Mrs Helen Nicholas.

They certainly demonstrated our school values of resilience, being respectful and taking responsibility of their actions throughout the afternoon's rehearsal and into the evening performance.

A special congratulations also goes to our students who also took part as members of the signing choir led by Mrs Rachael Mitchell. They were joined by other schools to sign the National Anthem while the choir sang.

Our Numeracy Journey

We were very fortunate to have Dr Ange Rogers (whom we have engaged with at our recent pupil free day upskilling staff in teaching numeracy) visit us a couple of weeks ago, Ange provided valuable observation feedback and coaching to the teachers.



LOST PROPERTY

Lost property continues to accumulate outside the Multi-Purpose Room. Please encourage your child/ren to take responsibility for their own clothing and remember to name all clothing so they can make their way back to the rightful owner when found. All remaining clothing at the end of the term will be donated to charity.



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communities and
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futures together.

save the date



TERM 3

WEEK 10

Friday 25th Sept - End of Term 3 2.30PM DISMISSAL

WELCOME
BACK

TERM 4

WEEK 1

Monday 12th October - First day back

WEEK 3

Friday 30th Sept- World Teachers Day

WEEK 4

Monday 2nd Nov- 6th Nov - School Dentist Visits

Hats On Term 4

We are a **SunSmart** school. As per our Sun Smart Policy this term we wear hats when outside.



Absences

The Front Office can be notified of any student absences by phoning 8270-5055 or sending a text to **0417 712 007**.



From the Principal continued....

Reception Enrolments 2027

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.

Reminder Class Placement Request Forms 2027

As per previous newsletter, if you would like us to consider any additional information for your child's education next year, please contact Cathrine in the Front Office for a form.

Please return the forms marked **Confidential** to Sarah.Magnusson893@schools.sa.edu.au or to the Front Office. Forms are due this Friday 25/9/26.

Leaving the HUB next year?

Please contact the school ASAP via email, phone or in person to formally inform us of you leaving the Hub at the end of the year. The importance of the school knowing now greatly assists with our planning for next year. Whilst we do not want to see any families leave the Hub, we do understand that changing circumstances occur.



Thank you

Both Amanda and I would like to thank our staff and families for supporting our students. Have a great, safe break and look forward to seeing you all next term.

Ngaityalya (Kaurna, thank you) Kind Regards,



Sarah Magnusson
Principal



Finance News



Government of South Australia
Department for Education

Materials and services charge

Information sheet for primary school families

The State Government has committed to removing universal materials and services charges from 2027 as part of its cost-of-living measures for South Australian families. Schools will not lose under this policy. This initiative will be funded by the State Government and your school will be provided with the funding that it would have received through the universal materials and services charge. Your school will also continue to receive funding to meet the needs of students and to staff classrooms.

Legislative changes are still required before the new arrangements can take effect. This information is provided to support families to plan for 2027.

Families will not be required to pay the universal materials and services charge.

The initiative will avoid the need for primary school families to apply for school card and this will reduce administrative burden for families and the school.

Families will continue to pay for items such as uniforms, digital devices and optional excursions, as has always been the case.

Please note that the discontinuation of the universal materials and services charge applies with effect from the 2027 school year. Any outstanding charges should continue to be paid, and your school can work with you if there are any issues.

This initiative does not apply to international or non-resident students and separate advice will be provided in due course.

The focus of this policy is for schools. The current fee arrangements for preschools will continue.

Should you have any queries regarding the information provided, please contact the department on 1800 088 158 (free call).

GENERAL REMINDERS



Below is an example of an invoice. Please ensure when making bank transfers, that you include the following

- Family Billing ID
- Invoice number

You will find your Family ID & Invoice number located under website address on the right hand side please see highlighted yellow. (please see example below)

This is really **important** so we can accurately allocate the deposits to correct family. Just putting your name or family / child's name makes it difficult for us to allocate it to correct family as we have several families/ students with the same name.

Thank you
Chris Godden
Business Manager

ID	Student	Description	Qty	Price	GST	Total
Government of South Australia Department for Education TAX INVOICE ABN 84 917 528 024 Aberfoyle Hub Primary School 29 Jeanette Crescent Aberfoyle Park SA 5159 Phone: 0882705055 Fax: 0883705153 Email: dt.0536.info@schools.sa.edu.au Web: http://www.ahs.sa.edu.au						
Family Billing ID: [REDACTED] Invoice Number: [REDACTED] Invoice Date: 26-Jul-2026 Due Date: 27-Aug-2026 Payment Terms: Education						

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
- 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

ENQUIRES
8270 5055 or
8270 2595



Friday 25th September

Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Casual Day - SRC Fundraiser.

Proceeds going towards upgrades to play equipment. A **gold coin** donation is greatly appreciated.

Students should be dressed in appropriate clothing/footwear to participate in 'Fun Friday' physical activities.

TERM 3 - LAST ASSEMBLY WHOLE SCHOOL

AUSLAN - FOCUS

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER

TERM 4 ASSEMBLY WHOLE SCHOOL

WEEK 2 FRIDAY 23RD OCTOBER

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OSHC News

A friendly reminder to all families accessing OSHC that children attending Before School Care (BSC) must be walked into the service by a parent/ carer and signed in.

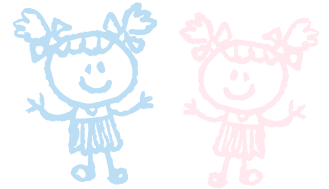
Children attending After School Care (ASC) must also be signed out in person by a parent/ carer, unless alternative arrangements have been pre-negotiated in writing with OSHC staff.

Reminder that anyone delivering or collecting children from both BSC and ASC must be 18 years or older.

Thank you for your support in helping us maintain a safe and smooth process for all children.



Governing Council **NEWS**



The Governing Council is a key partnership between the school and its community, playing an important role in supporting and shaping the direction of our school.

Businesses discussed and/or decisions made at Governing Council meetings this term were:

- Monitoring the progress of our school's learning improvement plan/sharing NAPLAN results
- Approved OSHC and school policies
- Approved OSHC 2 week closure dates
- Approved 2026 Our Resources Plan
- Pavers maintenance now completed
- Successful Fathers Day stall
- Planning 40th School Birthday celebrations
- Updated menu from Grazing in the Valley for Friday lunches
- Successful Hub 80's Quiz night

If you would like more detailed information, please feel free to ask any member on Governing Council.

Allyson Williams

Chairperson Governing Council

