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HUB NEWS

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Aberfoyle Hub Primary School Parent and Caregiver Newsletter



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From the Principal

by Sarah Magnusson

Dear Parent/Caregivers,
As we move into the second-last newsletter for the year, there is a great deal happening across our school community. Our students are busily practising for the end of year concert, while preparations are also underway for Graduation and for our senior students as they begin their transition to high school. At the same time, we are excited to welcome children who are preparing for their own transition into the Hub.

It is a very full and rewarding time of year, with staff also working hard to complete student reports and final preparations for the end of the school year. Thank you to our students, staff and families for your ongoing support as we navigate this busy and important time together.

Site Learning Plan
We have commenced our review of the site-wide low variance pedagogical approach focused on strengthening number fluency and improving reading outcomes for all students. This review has been informed by analysis and triangulation of end-of-year DIBELS and numeracy data during our recent Pupil Free Day, and will continue in Week 0 next year. The process will help identify what we should continue or adapt, evaluate our impact, and determine next steps for 2027.

Our high-fidelity coaching model has supported positive and reflective growth in teacher practice, and observation of our Reading Coaches also confirmed the important role and strong impact of sustained coaching at the Hub - resulting in a direct positive impact on your child's ability to read.

Staff Training
On our recent Pupil Free Day, staff participated in Department for Education professional learning focused on gender diversity. This training supports our commitment to providing a safe, respectful and inclusive learning environment for all students and families.

CLASSES 2027
Class structure for next year will be:
1x Reception
1x Year 1
1x Year 2
1x Year 2/3
1x Year 3/4
1x Year 4/5
2x Year 5/6
1x Junior Primary Small
1x Primary Small

Families will be notified via email next week Thursday 3rd December of their child's 2027 class, location and teacher. Our internal class transition visit will be held on the same day. This will give students the opportunity to meet their class teacher and peers for the new school year.

High expectations United communities and Building bright futures together.

save the date

TERM 4

WEEK 7

Wednesday 25th November -White Ribbon day
Thursday 26th November - 2027 Reception Transition Visit
Friday 27th November - Holdfast Bay Concert Band
Friday 27th November - Colour Run



WEEK 8

Tuesday 1st December- Volunteers Morning Tea
Wednesday 2nd December- **EOY Concert**
Thursday 3rd December- International Day of Disability

WEEK 9

Tuesday 8th December-Year 6 Graduation Lunch Watermark Glenelg
Wednesday 9th December- Reports sent home
Thursday 10th December- Year 6 Graduation Ceremony
Friday 11th December - **End of Term**
Early Dismissal



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....

Governing Council News

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

- Monitoring the progress of our school's learning improvement plan/sharing Parent Engagement Survey results
- Approved OSHC and school policies
- Approved 1 extra incursion/excursion during Vacation Care
- Approved 2027 draft OSHC interim Budget
- Approved 2027 draft School Budget
- 40th School Birthday celebrations
- Endorsed the External Service Provider fee to $5.00 exclusive GST per student per session
- Endorsed a 2:10pm early dismissal on the last day of each school term, the last school day before the Easter long weekend, and the annual school sports day, in line with department procedure.

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

Ngaityalya (Kaurna, thank you)
Kind Regards,



Sarah Magnusson
Principal



LOST PROPERTY

We ask all families and students to check the lost property for any lost school unforms**.**
We have accumulated a lot of lost unnamed property and even named property. It would be great to see these returned to their rightful owner.

Any lost property not claimed by end of Term 4 will be donated to charity .



ABERFOYLE HUB PRIMARY SCHOOL

Term 4 ASSEMBLIES

SCHOOL VALUE FOCUS : Responsibility

Only 2 more before the end of the school year - Friday mornings in the Hall. Everyone welcome. The schedule is also available on Class Dojo.

WEEK 8
Host; Rm 2
Sharing; Rm 2

WEEK 9
Year 6 celebrations
&
Farewells

Resource Centre News

by Julie Campbell



Dear Parent/Caregivers,

As the school year draws to a close, I would like to thank our students, families and staff for their support throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to see so many students enjoying books, borrowing regularly and sharing in a love of reading.

Please note that all student library books and class readers are due back by **Week 8, Friday 4th December.** Returning books by this date will help us complete our end-of-year stocktake and ensure the library is ready for another exciting year of reading and learning.

Thank you again for your support, and we wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.





From the desk of the Deputy Principal

ICAS Testing 2026

This year we had 6 students from the Hub particiapte in ICAS testing. ICAS offers students the chance to challenge themselves in a supportive way, develop confidence, and demonstrate their skills in areas such as English, Mathematics, Science, Writing and Digital Technologies. Participation is always optional, but it continues to be a wonderful opportunity for students who enjoy extending themselves and engaging in academic challenge.

Congratulations to the following students for their hard-work in the lead up to the assessments and their assessment results Toby H, Olivia H, Alessandro, Aaron, Gabrielle and Jo.

Intervention

On behalf of Marlene and Julie, we are proud to recognise the wonderful participation, effort and growth shown by all students involved in the MultiLit Literacy Intervention and QuickSmart Maths Intervention programs during 2026.

Throughout the year, students have demonstrated persistence, commitment and a positive attitude towards their learning. These programs require consistent effort and determination, and each student involved should be congratulated on the progress they have made.

A special congratulations goes to Blake H, Adhin, Tori, Lydia and Frankie, who have worked extremely hard this year and successfully completed the QuickSmart program. This is a significant achievement, as the program is both rigorous and challenging, and their dedication should be highly commended.

We are very proud of all students for their hard work and growth this year.

Ngaityalya (Kaurna, thank you)

Kind Regards,



Amanda Allen
Deputy Principal



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SPORTS DAY 2026

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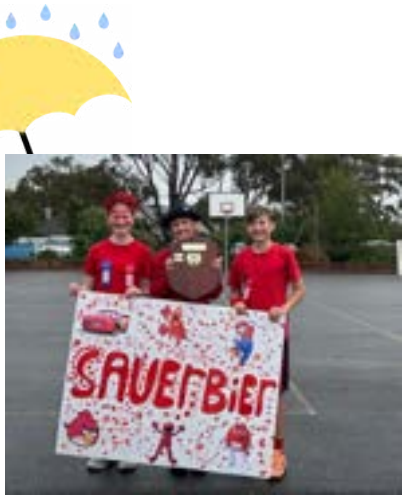
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Congratulations to everyone who made Sports Day 2026 a huge success. Despite the weather missing the memo, it was still an action-packed. Was really special to see students embrace every event, encourage one another and gave there absolute all.

Anyway... to the results!

Sportsmanship Award:
1. Warrakilla and Appleton (65 points)
3. Nicolle (64 points)
4. Sauerbier (57 points)

Overall Sports Day Shield:
1. Sauerbier (170 points)
2. Warrakilla (166 points)
3. Appleton (150 points)
4. Nicolle (146 points)





Friday the 13th must have been an omen... We completely understand the frustration it may have caused. Not knowing if we would still continue with Sports Day. Getting incorrect forecasts from the BOM (less than 1 mil), the risk of rescheduling to the following Friday with many parents not being able to attend as they had already booked the day off for the 13th. And knowing our luck, if we had made the call during the week to postpone, we would have had perfect weather on the day, nevertheless, we pushed on and it still proved to be a fun filled day for our students, which is what it's all about. No doubt this Sports Day will be talked about for many years to come.

A big thankyou again to everyone who stuck it out and endured the rain, joined in with some intense tug of war battles, cheered the kids on during the sprints and relays, and created special memories in what is one of the most memorable days of the school year.

Brad Walters
Student Wellbeing Leader
Health & PE Teacher



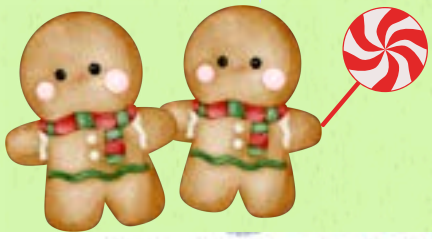








OSHC News





Monday 14th December
Basketball Arcade & Jumping Castle
An exciting incursion where children enjoy basketball arcade games and a jumping castle, building confidence, coordination, teamwork and active play in a fun, supervised setting.
INCURSION

Tuesday 15th December
Santas Wonderland
A festive excursion to Santa's Wonderland, where children will enjoy Christmas-themed activities, interactive displays, entertainment and a joyful holiday experience in a safe, supervised setting.
$ NO SPENDING MONEY
EXCURSION

Wednesday 16th December
Christmas craft & cooking
A fun home day where children enjoy Christmas craft and cooking activities, encouraging creativity, teamwork and festive celebration in a safe, engaging and supervised environment.
HOME DAY

REGISTER NOW!

Thursday 17th December
Gaming Party Day
An exciting incursion with Gaming Party Hire, where children enjoy interactive video gaming experiences that promote fun, social connection, teamwork and supervised recreational participation.
INCURSION

Friday 18th December
Waterplay & Christmas craft
A fun home day where children enjoy Christmas craft and waterplay activities, encouraging creativity, active play and festive celebration in a safe, supervised environment.
Please send your child in clothing that can get wet and with a towel and change of clothing.
HOME DAY

DECEMBER & JANUARY VACATION CARE BOOKING INFORMATION

Early Bird
Incursion: $72
Excursion: $72
Home Day: $67
Early Bird fees apply to bookings made between 9/11/2026 - 27/11/2026

Booking Fees

Regular
Incursion: $77
Excursion: $77
Home Day: $72
Regular fees apply to bookings made between 28/11/2026 - 2/12/2026

Cancellations
If your child no longer requires their booking, please cancel it as soon as possible.
We often have a waitlist, and prompt cancellations help us offer places to other families in need.

What to bring
- Healthy Snack
- Lunch
- Recess snack
- Water bottle
- Sun-Smart Hat

Arrival & Departure
Home Days & Incursion Days drop-off time is any time from 6:30am to 6:30pm.
Excursion Days: please ensure your child arrives at the service BEFORE 8:00am and is collected AFTER 3:30pm.

Outstanding Accounts
If your account has an outstanding balance owing for more than 14 days, and no payment plan is in place, we will not be able to accept your child's December/ January Vacation Care bookings. If you have any questions, please contact [redacted]





BOOK NOW

WE ARE CLOSED

Aberfoyle Hub School OSHC will be closed from Monday 21st December 2026 and will reopen on Monday 4th January 2027. We wish all families a safe, relaxing and enjoyable break over this time, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back in the new year.

Monday 4th January
Funtopia
An exciting excursion with Funtopia, where children enjoy active play experiences that build confidence, coordination, problem-solving and teamwork in a fun, supervised environment.
EXCURSION



Tuesday 5th January
Arcade Games
An energetic incursion with Jump Easy, where children enjoy active play that supports coordination, confidence, social interaction and fun in a safe, supervised environment.
INCURSION



Wednesday 6th January
OSHC Staff choice day
A fun home day featuring OSHC staff choice games and activities, encouraging creativity, teamwork, active participation and enjoyment in a safe, inclusive, supervised environment.
HOME DAY

EXCURSION



Thursday 7th January
Mt Barker Movie Day
An enjoyable excursion to Mt Barker Cinemas where children watch *Angry Birds* or *Cat in the Hat*, promoting relaxation, shared enjoyment and safe community participation.
For an additional $10 fee, children can choose from a soft drink, juice or water and popcorn or an ice-cream.
DEAL

Friday 8th January
Colour Run
A vibrant Colour Run incursion where children enjoy active outdoor fun, teamwork and movement while building confidence and celebrating participation in a safe, supervised setting.
Please send your child in a white top and clothing that can get wet and with a towel and change of clothing.
INCURSION

OSHC News

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Monday 11th January
Thalassa & Wheels Day
A Home Day featuring Thalassa Park and Wheels Day, where children can enjoy outdoor exploration, active play and riding activities in a safe, supervised environment.
Please ensure you send a helmet with your child.
HOME DAY

Tuesday 12th January
W.A.R Slot Cars
An excursion to W.A.R. Slot Cars where children enjoy hands-on racing, friendly competition and social interaction.
EXCURSION

Wednesday 13th January
Technology Day
A technology-themed Home Day where children enjoy supervised digital activities and games provided by OSHC, building curiosity, collaboration and problem-solving.
NO BYO devices!
HOME DAY

Thursday 14th January
Inflatable Zone
An excursion to Inflatable Zone where children enjoy active play, physical challenges and social interaction in a fun and fully supervised environment.
EXCURSION

Friday 15th January
Glenthorne Playground
An engaging excursion to Glenthorne National Park playground where children enjoy outdoor play and exploration in a natural environment.
EXCURSION

January Vacation Care

BOOK NOW

Monday 18th January
Jump Easy Water-slides
An exciting incursion with Jump Easy Water Slides, where children enjoy active water play, movement and social fun.
Please send your child in clothing that can get wet and with a towel and change of clothing.
INCURSION

Tuesday 19th January
Jump Easy water-slides
An exciting incursion with Jump Easy Water Slides, where children enjoy active water play, movement and social fun.
Please send your child in clothing that can get wet and with a towel and change of clothing.
INCURSION

Wednesday 20th January
Crossroad Bowling
An excursion to Cross Roads Bowling to enjoy friendly competition, teamwork and skill-building.
NO SPENDING MONEY
EXCURSION

Thursday 21st January
Beach House
An excursion to the Beach House where children can enjoy rides, games and active fun.
Please send your child in clothing that can get wet and with a towel and change of clothing.
NO SPENDING MONEY
EXCURSION

Thursday 22nd January
Australia theme day
A Home Day of Australia-themed activities where children explore culture, creativity and celebration through games, art and group experiences in a safe, supervised environment.
HOME DAY

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