



# Aberfoyle Park High School

# Newsletter

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## Diary Dates

June	
22	Semester 2 commences
25	Yr 8 Immunisation Casual Day
July	
2	Yr 12 Formal
3	Yr 8-12 Reports Issued End of term - early dismissal at 2.15pm
20	Term 3 Commences
23	Yr 10 Student Expo L6/7 Parent Expo 6.30pm
27-31	Yr 9 Ignite Canberra Trip
28-30	Yr 12 Mid-Year Exams
August	
4	Finance Mtg 6.30pm Gov Council Mtg 7.30pm
5	Yr 10 Course Counselling
6	Yr 11 Course Counselling
7-14	Snow Trip
12	C2C Expo (pending) IMS Beginner Band Workshop
13	Yr 12 Parent/Teacher night

## THE AMAZING PERFORMING ARTS

The Performing Arts quite literally took centre stage as the term came to a close with outstanding performances including Year 10 Drama, St Augustine's Music Night, Band Night and of course the Dance Production.

The Year 10 Drama students performed a hilarious comedy about the reincarnation of souls on their way to earth, whilst following a diverse group of parents through the last stages of pregnancy. Congratulations to all students involved on a fantastic production that had audiences singing their praises! – **Jo Jaensch**

The high standard and diversity of repertoire presented at our annual concert in St Augustine's Church are the result of a dedicated team effort from the Music Faculty, Mr David Hopgood & Mrs Judy Fletcher from the IMS for their work with the Percussion and String Ensembles respectively, and the talented Mr Nisan Tuazon for his work accompanying the Choir and Year 12 soloists. – **Vicki Holland**

Significant people inspired a diverse range of dance styles with students from all year levels presenting dance pieces such as **Einstein, Nelson Mandela, Shakespeare, Madonna, Mozart & Michael Jackson**. A special mention goes to the Breakdance boys who performed **Jailhouse Rock by Elvis Presley**. We would like to say a huge thank you to guest choreographers, the teachers, students and technical crew whose contributions helped towards a successful, polished school performance. – **Julie Phillipson**



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### BIGGEST MORNING TEA

Australia's Biggest Morning Tea is a nationwide event, in support of the Cancer Council. The aim is for communities to come together to share stories, raise awareness and raise money in the fight against cancer. Their vision is to minimise the threat of cancer through prevention, the best treatment, support, and world-class cancer research.

As you may know, on the morning of 28<sup>th</sup> May, a bake sale was held for students where we raised \$171. Again, on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of June, a Biggest Morning Tea was held for staff members, raising a further \$250.

We would like to thank Mr Broughton for organising the bake sale, Mr Mcculloch for his ongoing support and guidance, Amy Davis, Sharina Wright & Alex Smith for their support with the Biggest Morning Tea, and finally all the students and staff for their generous support with these events.

**Rebecca Wear, Seb Gabb, Melinda McKay & Zoie Dicker**



### CASUAL DAY

Casual Day is **next Thursday 25/6** and the theme is **crazy colour/crazy hair** to support **Novita**, an organization that provides development, rehabilitation and disability service to more than 3000 young people in South Australia, as well as their families.

Student Voice will also be doing another Thursday lunch time "pop up" event to have a parade and vote for best hair.



### STUDENT VOICE REPORT

In the short term, Student Voice has achieved a substantial amount. We have planned a casual day where we raised over \$850 for our World Vision sponsor child. We have also planned a "Pop-Up Lunch" where we coordinated with teachers in our school to have a lunch where we promote the various activities that are happening in the school that the students may not know about. The event was also to promote us, Student Voice, to make students and staff aware that we exist!

As well as planning the "Pop-Up Lunch" we had a planning day. During our planning day we planned out the three remaining casual days. The themes we came up with are, "Crazy Hair Day" and "Bright Colours" for Novita Children's Services and an animal theme for the RSPCA.

We have also begun planning a "Wellbeing Week". We got the idea of "Wellbeing Week" from the Grip Leadership day we attended in term one. The week will be about the wellbeing of yourself and the people around you. During wellbeing week there will be various activities during recess and lunch which will include, zumba, meditation, milo and movies, live music and staff versus students competitions and sport. This is all to support student (and staff) wellbeing, with activities aimed at promoting positive school culture and improved mental health.



Student Voice students have attended two leadership conferences with Ms Davey. The first was Grip Leadership day and the second was Empowering Youth run in conjunction with Port Adelaide Football Club. On these days we learnt how to be better leaders as a team and as individuals. We learnt about advertising at the Grip Leadership Conference, Team DNA, and goal setting. At Empowering Youth Russel Ebert spoke to us about resilience and we did many fun team building activities.

We have also planned a vegemite collection to support local Foodbanks, to support students who sometimes go without the first meal of the day. Over 30 jars were donated which is a great contribution!

Stay tuned for more news from Student Voice!

**Seb Gallacher**



**2016 APHS INTERNATIONAL MUSIC, VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS CULTURAL**  
**London, Paris, Venice, Florence and Rome**  
**November/December 2016**

In the wake of the highly successful 2014 International Music Cultural Tour, the APHS Arts faculty is looking to provide a similar opportunity for our Music, Visual and Performing Arts students at the end of 2016.

We are in the preliminary stages of planning the tour that will take place in the last 3 weeks of Term 4 2016. At this stage, our 21-day (20 night) itinerary is most likely to include:

- ★ **LONDON** (4 nights)
- ★ **PARIS** (6 nights)
- ★ **VENICE** (2 nights)
- ★ **FLORENCE** (4 nights)
- ★ **ROME** (2 nights)

We will visit homes, studios, churches and palaces where some of the world's most brilliant composers, artists and performers lived and worked.

We'll spend time in museums that house vast collections of artefacts, ancient instruments and original manuscripts.

We will attend performances in world famous theatres and concert halls, engage in "hands-on" workshops and visit galleries filled with priceless art treasures.

We held an introductory information meeting on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June in the APHS Conference Room where further information about the 2016 International Music, Visual and Performing Arts Cultural Tour was presented to interested students and parents. If you were unable to attend that evening but would like further information about the proposed tour please email Vicki Holland, APHS Visual and Performing Arts Coordinator, ([vholland@aphs.sa.edu.au](mailto:vholland@aphs.sa.edu.au)).

We are now calling for nominations from interested students (and any parents) wishing to participate. Please consider this amazing opportunity – it will be a trip filled with authentic learning and cultural experiences that will be remembered for a lifetime.

**Vicki Holland**



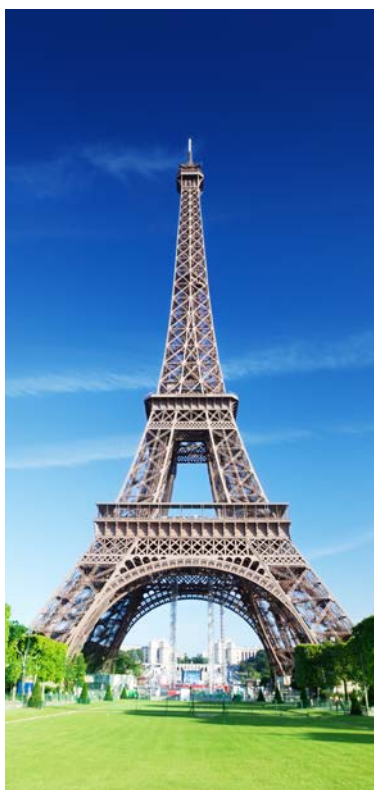
### SPANISH PRIMARY VISIT

On Thursday of week 2, a team of 7 students accompanied Mr Bell to Aberfoyle Hub Primary School to promote Senior Spanish Learning at Aberfoyle Park High School.

First Mansa Sukheja and Rachel Simkin shared their Health Promotional projects completed in Spanish to year 6 & 7 Primary students. Next the senior students of Spanish (Dylan Ricardi, Rachel Simkin, Mansa Sukheja, Emma Barclay-Ticinczky, Sarah Bullitis, Courtney Sherriff & Erin Wickstein) led a small group each of 3 to 4 students in an asking and responding to basic introduction conversation questions. Hub Primary Students recorded their answers in Spanish.

After this Courtney Sherriff and Sarah Bullitis shared their intensive Spain Trip experience in 2014 with a Slideshow display of photos from their trip. Last of all Chloe Hand lead an interactive game involving what the students had learned from the conversation questions done earlier in the lessons. Congratulations to all students involved for their enthusiasm, content presented and skill in leading these local primary students in enjoying learning Spanish!

**Simon Bell**



## STEM - CONCEPT 2 CREATION & THE SA POWER NETWORK'S DRONE CHALLENGE

C2C provides project based activities whereby small groups of students use a project management process to develop a product or service from concept to creation. With the use of industry experience and assistance the students have taken on a wide variety of challenges.

As a part of C2C, 3 teams of APHS students will be taking part in the SA Power Networks Drone Challenge. Earlier this term the captains of each team attended an Induction Day at the SA Power Network's Training Facility at Angle Park. The event requires students to collect data relating to faulty power lines and transformers using unmanned drones, or 'quadcopters', and generate a report for SA Power Networks.

The team is set to start collecting data using GoPro cameras mounted to the quads. Initial issues countered and resolved included incompatible batteries and charger, limited flight time carrying the camera, conflicts between flight control frequencies and camera wifi, and a crash, which required team members to rebuild one of the quads.

APHS students involved in this years challenge are Liam Owens, Zac Schneider, Rebecca Green, Daniel Hemer, Leo Hiock-Morris, Nur Salie, Austin Gravestocks, James Dasari and Jiakai Tang. They will be competing against other schools at the SA Power Network Training Centre at Angle Park in September.

**Russell Johns**



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SPEND A DAY AT PORT ADELAIDE

On Wednesday 10th of June we went to Port Adelaide for the day. We chatted madly throughout the trip.

At the Maritime Museum, the guide lectured about ships and Australian history. We got on a big ketch. It was a very rare experience. We now know how hard it was for the pioneers to live on the sea. There were beds to sleep in, but they were very uncomfortable and very narrow. There was a very small table as well.



We were all very interested in the history of the ship's cabins. The museum had four types of replicas. We saw how the cabins progressed from a very long time ago to these days. We tested each bed and could feel how they have changed. We walked to a food hall where we had lunch and talked about study abroad. We had nice conversations. As International Students we are becoming a close knit group and we are very glad about that.

We then visited the lighthouse. We are not good at standing in high places so it was a little bit of a scary experience. We were able to take many photos in there so were all happy with that.



After seeing the lighthouse we donned a life jacket and boarded the boat to see dolphins.

The crew of the boat were really nice people. On the way to shore, we were so surprised to see a dolphin but it was far away.

We took a photo in front of the boat and said good-bye to the boat and crew. When we started walking back to the bus one dolphin came right up close to us. It was amazing! Finally, we saw dolphins up close!



On the way back to school, we all fell asleep!

**Yoko Endo, Hinano Kotaki, Rio Fukuta, Mei Miyashita, Rina Suzuki, Shoko Suzuki & Yoshiki Teranishi**

**UNIFORM UPDATE**

After a frustrating start to the year the uniform company, Devon, have now caught up with stock and orders. They have also moved to new and bigger premises, closer to Aberfoyle Park and will be open at Edwardstown from June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**DEVON UNIFORM SHOP**

84 Daws Road, Edwardstown  
Phone: (08) 8350 7900

We have also just held our first Uniform Blitz, which involved giving students a week of warning before issuing lunchtime community service for being out of uniform. Thank you to all parents who have helped out by sending notes/emails for non-uniform and for those who assisted by supporting correct uniform from home.

One thing highlighted by the blitz was the diversity of black pants. We are therefore creating a Uniform Wall, at school, to demonstrate what is acceptable and what is not.

For example cotton/polyester track pants are not uniform because they fade, pill and become baggy. However popular sports manufacturers like Nike and Adidas produce tailored pants with small logos that look good and students like to wear them. The uniform wall will help parents, students and teachers.

**Greg Rolton**

**TENNIS NEWS**

The Tennis Academy class continues to work under the guidance of coach Simon Longhurst. Several have had encouraging tournament results of late. We are looking forward to the year 8/9 School Knockout Competition coming up in semester 2.

**State Team Representative**

Congratulations to year 11 student Sacha Rankin, who recently went to Tasmania to represent SA in the National Tennis School Championships (Pizzey Cup). This was Sacha's second year in the team and she was SA's best performed player over the week.

**Terry Ellis**

**LANGUAGES EVENING**

The Language Team looks forward to seeing many families next week at the annual Year 8 Languages Evening to be held on Tuesday week 9, June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The evening will be full of food, performances and guest speakers, showcasing the Japanese and Spanish language programs at Aberfoyle Park High School.

To help with catering on the night please be sure to return the permission slip to one of the language teachers. Entrance on the night will only be via the Taylors Rd gate.

**Ilana Nicolle**

**DAYMAP PARENT SURVEY FEEDBACK**

Thank you to all parents who completed the Daymap Parent Portal Survey. This Portal enables parents to track, lesson by lesson, the attendance of their child and to see when assignments are due and the information as provided by the survey has enabled us to improve its use for next semester.

As from now all teachers will publish Summative Assessment results for parents to track progress throughout the term.

Parents have asked how to contact teachers by email:

[firstname.surname@aphs.sa.edu.au](mailto:firstname.surname@aphs.sa.edu.au)  
or simply email [info@aphs.sa.edu.au](mailto:info@aphs.sa.edu.au)  
and the email will be forwarded.

Using the Parent Portal: Some parents have not found the hover function for lesson absence. Simply hover the cursor over an absence code and the details will appear in a small screen.

We now have 401 parents using the parent portal. If you have not registered please email [daymap@aphs.sa.edu.au](mailto:daymap@aphs.sa.edu.au) and details will be provided. Equally if you have a problem, email the same address for technical support.

**Greg Rolton**

**2015 YEAR BOOK**

Order your copy at the cashier office now!

\$11.00 (gst inc)

**EVERY DAY COUNTS – ATTENDANCE MATTERS - A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...**

When your child misses just...	that equals...	Which is...	And therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

**Give your child every chance to succeed...**



### NEW CPS WORKER

Hey I'm Matt!

I'm the new Pastoral Care Worker (aka Chaplain) at Aberfoyle Park High School. I'm looking forward to meeting and getting to know you.

A little bit about me...

Music is a huge hobby of mine. Playing drums, guitar and singing at my church and through school seminars has been an awesome way for me to express joy. Music allows me to have a positive impact on other people.

I have been involved in Youth Work in many aspects through outdoor instructing at Campsites, to volunteering at Seeds XS Youth Group, and involvement in Encounter Youths Schoolies Festival as a Green Teamer. All of these opportunities have lead me to continuing to be passionate about supporting young people to reach their full potential and help create a healthy environment for them as they grow, learn and develop.

I believe story is important. Your story matters! I can't wait to meet and hear more about who you are and what makes you, you.

*We invite all families to attend Seeds Uniting Church Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June when Matt will be commissioned.*

### CARS HAVE CHANGED SO HAVE THE ROAD RULES



If you are the parent of a young person who is about to or has just obtained their licence, or is likely to travel with a novice driver, you cannot miss this presentation.

Topics will include:

- Dangerous driving habits
- Current road rules
- Safe vehicle selection
- Being a positive role model
- Selecting a driving instructor

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August @ 6.30pm  
Hub Library  
Hub Drive, Aberfoyle Park  
Ph: 8384 0100  
[onkapingacity.com/libraries](http://onkapingacity.com/libraries)



### FREE PARENTING SEMINAR

*Raising Boys, Raising Girls*  
-Steve Biddulph

Want to know how to raise boys and girls to be their best, right from birth?

Come and hear prominent author and retired psychologist Steve Biddulph.

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July  
7pm-9.30pm  
City Rooms  
Adelaide Convention Centre  
North Tce, Adelaide

Register to attend in person:  
<http://parentingsa.eventbrite.com.au>  
Ph: 8303 1660  
E:[health.parentingsa@health.sa.gov.au](mailto:health.parentingsa@health.sa.gov.au)

### AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS

**New Cadet Intake  
Semester 2 2015**

Information Sessions:  
Monday: 7.30-8.15pm  
22<sup>nd</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> June  
20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> July  
Seaford Secondary College  
Lynton Tce, Seaford

E: [admino.619sqn@aafc.org.au](mailto:admino.619sqn@aafc.org.au)  
AAFC Info: [www.aafc.org.au](http://www.aafc.org.au)

Requirements: Age 13-18,  
Australian resident  
Training Nights-6.15-9.30pm

### DRIVER TRAINING

Stephen Hughes Driver Training is offering discounted Driving Lessons for Aberfoyle High students (manual & automatic).

Stephen also takes on a Supervisory Driver Role to help boost pupils hours up who are on their Ls at a considerably lower rate than that of normal lessons.

For more information please call or txt Steve on 0421550297, or email:[sfh.drivertraining@gmail.com](mailto:sfh.drivertraining@gmail.com)

Alternatively check out Stephen's community Facebook page at Stephen Hughes Driver Training.

### ABERFOYLE HUB DENTAL SURGERY

Medicare is now offering bulk billing for eligible children aged between 2 and 17 years capped at \$1000 per child over a 2 year period. The service is Means tested (if you are eligible for Family Tax Benefit Part A, you will be able to access this scheme).

Aberfoyle Hub Dental will bulk-bill these services for eligible patients.

Please call us on 8270 4911 to make an appointment, or to check your eligibility.

