



NEWSLETTER - TERM 2 - 21st JUNE 2017

DIARY DATES

19/06 & 27/06	DIARY OF A WOMBAT INC/EXCURSION
05/07/17	WRITTEN REPORTS SENT HOME
24/08/17	SCHOOL PHOTO DAY
01/09/17	PUPIL FREE DAY
04/09/17	SCHOOL CLOSURE DAY

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

PLAY IS THE WAY

On June 13th all staff at Hallett Cove East Primary School participated in *Play Is The Way* training. *Play Is The Way* is a social and emotional learning program in which students develop capabilities of self-awareness, self-management, social awareness and social management. These capabilities are developed through playing games, understanding key concepts that guide behaviour and a reflective language which help students to gain self-mastery.

This program is important for our students, as within it, important concepts such as self-regulation, self-efficacy and a growth mindset are included, interweaving different aspects that have been a school focus for the last few years. Self-regulation is the ability to turn off distractions, control impulses and focus on a task. Self-efficacy is the belief that one has the ability to succeed and mindset is a mental framework for understanding our success and failures as well as the nature of our abilities. These mindsets and skills are important as they provide students with capabilities to attain long-term goals and persevere in the face of setbacks.

Social belonging and connectedness, also important for student engagement and achievement is fostered within the program and is an important component of KidsMatter.

Some staff have already begun trialling the program within classrooms which has made a positive impact for individual as well as whole class functioning. In term 3 HCEPS will begin whole school participation with every class immersed in games and lessons in key concepts.

Families and the whole school community have an important role in supporting this social and emotional program. A variety of ways in which families can support their child's personal and social development will be provided in future newsletters.

Evie Donoghue
HCEPS SCHOOL COUNSELLOR

STUDENT VOICE IN LEARNING PROJECT

This is the 2nd year we have participated in the partnership Student Voice Project with our local primary schools. It used to be called Student Learning Rounds (SLR) and now it is called Student Voice in Learning or SVIL.

Our role is to help our school to find ways to include stretch thinking and student voice to increase challenge in class programs.

This year we have 4 members from 2016 continuing. We also have 5 new members. We meet at Woodend Primary School twice a term. At our two meetings so far, program leaders (including Ms Hayden and Mrs Rathjen) have helped us to learn ways we can observe for children using stretch thinking in classes, what teachers are doing to help children to stretch think and suggest ways to make tasks even more challenging. We have participated 2 different rounds of observations in 4

different classrooms, (one was observed twice).

In the observations we record what we see and hear that we think involves stretch thinking. In the last observations we also gave the teachers feedback about what we saw and suggested some ideas to add more stretch. This year the SVIL teams also need to help develop a special project in their schools which involves children developing stretch activities. At HCEPS students are planning to do this at a Buddy Hard Thinking Day later in the year.

We would like to thank Jessica, Chloe and Hayden for all the work they have done as part of the SVIL team in the first part of the year, because we have had to make our team smaller.

Reported by: Bianca, James, Skye, Rishab, Maryam and Lucas
SVIL TEAM

BUDDY HARD THINKING DAY HARD THINKING OPEN DAY/EXPO

In keeping with all the work we have been doing in Numeracy, Stretch Thinking and increasing Student Voice we are planning two events to develop and showcase these important programs. The first will be a Buddy Hard Thinking Day which will be held on Tuesday 25th September. It is a day for students to work with other students to share hard thinking strategies and work together through some fun stretch thinking tasks that they have developed. In preparing for this event, students are already starting to think about the tasks they can do and the sorts of things that make the tasks challenging but fun. All Year 7s, as school leaders, will be supporting classes for one lesson a fortnight to develop these activities during Term 3, ready for the week 10 Buddy Hard Thinking Day. **THE HARD THINKING OPEN DAY/EXPO IS PLANNED FOR FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER (WEEK 3 TERM 4).**

On this day parents will be invited to come and participate in some hard thinking activities that children will teach them, and/or, look at a display of hard thinking tasks that students have developed and

hopefully have a go. As this event will be planned with a lot of student input, exactly how the Open Day/Expo will look will depend on the development that happens with classes for the Buddy Hard Thinking Day. As time goes on, we will provide more information but this should be an interesting and fun event.

ABSENCES AND LATE ARRIVALS

This is just a friendly reminder that students are expected at school in classes by 8:45am each day unless they are sick or have an exemption. If unforeseen family matters arise that also impact on attendance, we ask parents to contact the school to let us know, before school starts (8:45am). Our attendance data is currently showing a number of unexplained absences and a number of late arrivals. I would ask that for all late arrivals or non-attendance you please contact the school with the reasons. (Late arrivals or Early departures require you to sign your child in / out at the school front office.) If a child will be absent from school for 3 or more days they are expected to have a medical certificate or an exemption form that has been signed by me. Thank you for your cooperation with this policy.

YEARS 3, 5 AND 7 NAPLAN ONLINE TRIAL

In 2016 all schools participated in a NAPLAN Online trial in readiness for possible transition to online delivery of the NAPLAN assessments. Eventually DECD determined that SA was not ready for this process for 2017. This year 100 primary schools have been identified to trial the updated platform. HCEPS is one of the schools identified. The trial is just to test systemic and student ability to work with the technology. It is not to assess and report student understanding in the subject areas.

All years 3, 5 and 7 students will be involved in the trial, some time in Weeks 5 or 6 of next term. Parents of these students have already received a further information sheet this week regarding the trial.

CONNECTION TO THE DAYMAP PARENT PORTAL

Thank you to most parents who have now connected to the Daymap Parent Portal. I know that many of you are already communicating with your child's teacher this way. I would like to strongly encourage those of you who have not yet connected to please do so. This will help teachers be able to disseminate whole class information more efficiently.

(I know that initially there were some minor teething problems with multiple notifications to parents. Thank you for your patience while these were being addressed.)

MANAGEMENT AND DELIVERY OF MEDICATIONS

A number of students in the school have chronic medical conditions such as asthma, anaphylaxis etc which require ongoing management of medication during school time. These conditions require a medical plan that is completed and signed by a doctor. The medication that is supplied by parents to the school needs to be in original packaging with the doctor/pharmacy directions attached. Participation in programs is put at risk if the medical plans are not kept up to date or the medication is out of date. Parents are asked to ensure medications are replaced as required.

From time to time children may need medications such as antibiotics or over the counter preparations for short term illnesses. We encourage the taking of these out of school hours wherever possible. If, however, that isn't possible, the doctor/pharmacy label with clear directions must be attached to the medication. The front office team will not administer but will watch your child take the medication.

HAT SALES

Feedback from classes through Lighthousekeeper and class meetings and then through a decision made by Governing Council, has resulted that the school will move to only selling legionnaires hats in the future. The Uniform policy

allows for slouch, bucket and legionnaire hats as acceptable uniform, and this will continue. Legionnaire hats, however, are the most popular style, so once the stock of slouch and bucket hats is all sold, we will only restock with legionnaire hats.

INFORMAL CHAT WITH THE LEADERS KIDSMATTER INFORMATION AND ACTIVITY SESSION

**WEDNESDAY JUNE 28th 8:45am-
11:00am**

Don't forget these sessions which are next week. Everyone is welcome to attend and we look forward to seeing you then.

COMING EVENTS

**WRITTEN REPORTS FOR SEMESTER 1
WILL BE SENT HOME ON WEDNESDAY
5th JULY.**

**A PARTNERSHIP PUPIL FREE DAY ON
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 1st FOR
MODERATION
AND A PARTNERSHIP SCHOOL
CLOSURE DAY ON MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 4th.**

Anne Rathjen
PRINCIPAL

READING CORNER

Each Newsletter the Early Years Team will provide you with strategies to help support and encourage your child to read at home. These ideas have come from the website <http://www.readingrockets.org/>. This is a very useful site offering ideas to get children reading from a very young age. *You can also check out the Parent section of our website.*

One more time with feeling

When your child has sounded out an unfamiliar word, have him or her re-read that sentence. Often kids are so busy figuring out a word they lose the meaning of what they've just read.

EARLY YEARS TEAM

REMINDER TO PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN LEVELLED LITERACY INTERVENTION (LLI)

Come and spend no longer than 45 minutes next Tuesday 27/06 at 8:45am in House 4W to learn a little more about this intervention program.

Bruce Norris
DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

FUNDRAISING NEWS JUNE 2017 School Disco

The date for the next school disco has been confirmed as Friday 25th August. More details to follow.

Father's Day Stall Helpers

(note change of days due to pupil free day)
In order to run this event we need volunteers to help. The help needed is as follow:

Set up the stall - Tuesday 29th August
1.15pm til 2.15pm

Run the Stall - Wednesday 30th August
8.45am til 11am

Run the Stall - Thursday 31st August
8.45am til 11am.

Please can you contact Sarah on
sarahhole073@gmail.com or on
0488282779 if you can help.

Second hand Uniform Sale

We are planning on running a second hand uniform sale in term 4 (date to be confirmed). We thought it would be a great opportunity for existing parents and new parents to purchase good quality second hand uniforms. We are looking for donations of clean clothes still in good condition. This can be all parts of the uniform and any soccer kits that you no longer need (shorts or socks) but not boots. All items can be brought into the front office for collection. We hope to make this a more regular event if it is a success. Many thanks in advance.

Family Movie Day

Please see end of newsletter for all the information. **Please note that the date to purchase tickets has been extended to Friday, 23rd June 2017.**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Father's Day Stall Term 3
School Disco Term 3
Fun Run Term 3
Bakery Drive Term 3

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 25th August – **School Disco**

Wed 30th & Thurs 31st August – **Father's Day Stall** (note change of days due to pupil free day)

Friday 22nd September – **Fun Run**

Help Needed!!

The Fundraising Committee is in need of volunteers; please don't think that if you volunteer you will be asked to do everything, this will not happen. We just need a few people that can spare the time to come to the meetings twice a term, normally half an hour before school pick up.

Also, to help with the organisation of the events. For example purchasing the decorations for a disco or buying the food or putting up posters around the school advertising the fundraising events. It's a lot of small jobs that need doing and as they say many hands make light work!!

If you would like to volunteer to help on any of the upcoming events this year, please contact Sarah Hole on 0488 282 779 or sarahhole073@gmail.com for more information.

THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

CANTEEN



HCEPS Canteen
[@hcepscanteen](https://www.facebook.com/hcepscanteen)

Our Canteen now has its own Facebook page. Go over and "like" to see what Helen is up to and what yummy home cooked meals are available.



JOEY'S JOURNAL

Family involvement in wellbeing

This year at HCEPS there is a big focus on wellbeing. This includes using the national KidsMatter framework, special whole school wellbeing days throughout the year and our recent student free day for staff to undergo training in 'Play is the Way' so that it can be fully implemented later in the year.

A key focus of KidsMatter is bridging the gap between a child's home life and their school life. This is because families are the biggest influence on a child's mental health. That means that we need families to be involved in supporting and encouraging wellbeing. Together we can achieve far better outcomes than are possible alone.

It has been wonderful to see responses come in from parents who have committed to coming along to the KidsMatter information session, 9:30-11am, Wednesday 28th June. Please keep your forms coming in, we would love to have them by the end of the week.

I understand that due to work and family commitments it might not be possible to attend the information session. I encourage you to visit the website www.kidsmatterprimary.edu.au for more general information.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any specific queries regarding wellbeing or if you would like some extra support. I'm available to meet with both students and parents/caregivers. I'm at school on Mondays and Tuesdays and you can contact me via email or a phone call to the school.

Joey,
PASTORAL CARE WORKER
at HCEPS on Mondays and Tuesdays
Joey.Traeger704@schools.sa.edu.au



If you haven't already purchased your NEW 2017 | 2018 Entertainment Membership this year, this is your chance to support us and be rewarded with over \$20,000 of valuable offers!

There are only 10 books left at \$70 a book! See Henny in the Front Office.
TOP 5 reasons to love your Entertainment Membership:

1. You will be supporting Hallett Cove East Primary School fundraising! We receive 20% of the purchase price for every Entertainment Membership sold.
2. You can enjoy hundreds of **up to 50% OFF** and **2-for-1 offers** from some of the best fine dining restaurants, popular cafés and family restaurants in your area.
3. You will be 'entertained' all year long with valuable **cinema, activities and theme park offers**.
4. Treat yourself to discounted eGift Cards from national retailers like **David Jones, Woolworths, rebel** and much more.
5. Discover new places with more than 2,000 hotels and resorts, with **exclusive accommodation offers**.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Please see noticeboard for further information.

- **WINTER HOLIDAY FUN** – Best Friends Forever. 14th July 9:30 am – 12:30 pm at Hallett Cove Uniting Church. Morning tea, games, skits, craft. Ages 4-12 years. Register at 8322 1702 or visit www.hcuc.org.au
- **JUST N2 TENNIS** – Junior Tennis coaching. Holiday clinics in July at Southbank Tennis Club, 34 Hessian Cr., Trott Park. Visit www.justn2tennis-coaching.com or ☎ Justin 0415 289 733 or email coach@justn2tennis.com.au

DESPICABLE ME 3



HALLETT COVE EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

FAMILY AND FRIENDS MOVIE AFTERNOON

WHEN: Sunday 2nd July

TIME: 3:00 pm movie start time (open from 2:30 pm)

WHERE: Marion Event Cinemas

COST: \$12.50 per ticket & avail on Qkr! App until 9:15 am 23rd June

BE QUICK TO SECURE YOUR TICKETS

Tickets to be collected from Front Office Wednesday 28th June

NON REFUNDABLE

For Sale inside our private cinema will be:

\$1 LOLLY BAGS, BAGS OF POPCORN, CUPCAKES & 50c CHIPS

+++ RAFFLE TICKETS TO WIN A GORGEOUS HAMPER +++

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE TOO!!!!!!!

It would be great to see lots of parents and kids there



Aberfoyle Park High School

Teachers

Ms Kate Berry	Science & Maths Coordinator APHS
Ms Shannyn Siemens	Science & Maths Teacher APHS
Mr Jack Grover	Science & Maths Teacher APHS
Miss Jennifer Schinnick	Science & Maths Teacher APHS
Mrs Alyce Spicer	Science & Maths Teacher APHS
Ms Delphine Cantin	Science & Maths Teacher APHS
Ms Donna Riordan	Science & Maths Teacher APHS
Ms Katrina Holmes	Science & Maths Teacher APHS

Time:

Arrive at **3.45pm** for a 4pm start

Finishes **5.00pm**

Enter through Taylors Rd Gate (see map above)
We will meet you outside the Front Office.

Application forms are available from our website:

<http://www.aphs.sa.edu.au>

For Further Information contact:

Mr Jarrod Chave

Assistant Principal: Innovative STEM Futures

Aberfoyle Park High School

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Aberfoyle Park High School



BRIGHT SPARKS SCIENCE CLUB



A program for gifted students



2017

Aberfoyle Park High School
Taylors Rd
Aberfoyle Park 5159

Ph: 8270 4455

Bright Sparks Science Club for talented Year 6 Students

Students will have the opportunity to solve a range of scientific problems through the use of inquiry methodology and problem based learning activities at Aberfoyle Park High School.

Students will work collaboratively with others to extend their knowledge and understanding using scientific language to communicate their findings.



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Acids	1×10^0	0	Hydrochloric acid
	1×10^{-1}	1	Stomach acid
	1×10^{-2}	2	Lemon juice
	1×10^{-3}	3	Vinegar
	1×10^{-4}	4	Soda (carbonic acid)
	1×10^{-5}	5	Battery acid
Neutral	1×10^{-6}	6	Milk
	1×10^{-7}	7	Pure water
	1×10^{-8}	8	Egg white
	1×10^{-9}	9	Baking soda
Base	1×10^{-10}	10	Ammonia
	1×10^{-11}	11	Ammonia
	1×10^{-12}	12	Quaternary (sodium hydroxide)
	1×10^{-13}	13	Drain cleaner
	1×10^{-14}	14	Lye (sodium hydroxide)

When:

Session 1: Thursday 17th August (Wk4)
 Session 2: Thursday 31st August (Wk 6)
 Session 3: Thursday 7th August (Wk7)
 Session 4: Thursday 14th September (Wk 8)
 Session 5: Thursday 21st September (Wk 9)

The last session will be a "Show & Tell" where parents are invited to stay and see what their child has been learning over the past few weeks.

Non Negotiables

Wear closed shoes (sneakers are fine but no sandals)

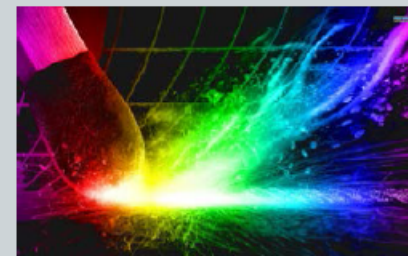
Long hair must be tied back; no dangly jewelry.

We must receive completed application / medical form before you start.

Program

Chemistry

Investigate, Identification, Chemicals, Molecules, Periodic Table, Atoms, Ions, Electrons.
 If these terms excite you then this is the program for you.



Topics that may be explored:

- Distillation
- Filtration
- Acids & Bases
- Electrical Conductivity
- Chromatography
- Environmental Sustainability

