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The Newsletter of the Aberfoyle Park Primary School Campus

Campus Fair 1st April 2012

2012 will mark the 30th Anniversary of the APPS Campus! As such, the Fair will be a major highlight of our celebrations. In 2011 the Fair and raffle made a profit of just over $24,000. We aim to make the 30th even bigger and better, not just for Campus but for the whole community. But we need your help. There are still vacancies on the Fair organising committee and we always need helpers on the day. If you would like to get involved now, contact Carol at the Campus Office or come along to the committee meetings every second Tuesday night from 7pm to 8.30pm. The current 2012 Fair committee is:

Philip Elms (EO), Greg Haynes, Bill Greenslade, Mary Sachs, Leanne Mayers, David Sunners, Michelle King, Lucy Proctor, Sylvia Maso, Wendy Van Loggen and Carolyn Pynor. A BIG thanks to the outgoing 2011 Fair committee!

Saturday April 1st 2012 might seem like a long way off, but there is a lot to do to make sure the Fair is a success.

Aberfoyle Park Campus Fair Primary School Campus 2012 • Celebrating 30 Years •

Sponsors are also required for the Fair. If you operate a business, or know someone who does, and you would like to be a Fair Sponsor, please contact a member of the committee. We are also seeking community groups who might want to put on a demonstration at the Fair- sporting or service groups in particular, let us know. Call 8270 3077.

The Fair Shed will also be open to receive any donations for the Fair's Giant Trash & Treasure, so might be time for a spring clean. Open every second Sunday on these dates:
October 2, 16, 30,
November 13, 27
& December 11
from 9.30am to12.30pm each day.

CAMPUS UNIFORM SHOP

The Campus Uniform Shop is now open for business. Located between the Library and the Campus Office, the Uniform Shop is open
Monday 2.30 to 3.30pm
Wednesday 8.30am to 9.30am
Friday 8.30am to 9.30am

Government of South Australia
Department of Education and Children's Services

AISSA
Association of Independent Schools of SA

Catholic Education

Book Week Parades

CAMPUS BOOK WEEK

We have come to the end of another successful but very busy Book Week. The theme, *One World, Many Stories*, lent itself to a focus on history. Many of our Resource Based Learning lessons concentrated on personal histories, looking at where our families came from and their motivation for having come to Australia.

Each class was involved in a book character parade and attended a performance by a story teller, author or illustrator. The Upper Primary students took part in a literary quiz against the teachers and defeated them by only a couple of points. Some classes also enjoyed other activities such as Grandparent's Day and an African focus as part of the week.

We are grateful to Di Wood and Caroline Secker for their fantastic displays and Caroline for her storytelling and to all of the other Library volunteers who help make the week run so smoothly.

Jo Shenkel- Librarian

All three schools are all currently taking enrollments for 2012. Enquire now.

CAMPUS KIDS PLAY CAFE

As you may have seen in a recent Messenger newspaper, we are opening the *Campus Kids* Play Cafe in the Geoff Simpson Hall. *Campus Kids* will operate every Tuesday, starting in Term 4, from 10am to 2pm and will cater for children aged from birth to 5 years (and their parents of course).

Campus Kids will offer coffee, tea and some freshly baked goodies for the parents with a safe but educational play environment for the children. Entry is by gold coin donation and the first session will be October 18th, then every Tuesday through to December 13th.

If there is a demand for this concept, we will look at additional regular weekday sessions continuing next year. For more information, contact Philip Elms at the Campus office on 8270 3077.

PEDAL PRIX RESULTS:

The Campus Pedal Prix team - *The Campus Tornadoes*, competed at the recent two day event at Murraybridge on September 17th & 18th. The 24 hour race was certainly challenging for the riders, many who pedaled throughout the night. Congratulations to the riders who took part for their outstanding efforts. Here's how they went:

Category 2 - Junior Secondary

Evolution (Old Scholars Team)
- 9th in the 24 hr race - 3rd overall for the 2011 season.

Category 1 - Primary

Rocket - 9th in the 24 hr race - 5th overall for the 2011 season.
Wasp - 13th in the 24 hr race - 7th overall for the 2011 season.
Creator - 52nd in the 24 hr race - 32nd overall for the 2011 season.

Campus is very lucky to have such a dedicated team of students, parents, staff and sponsors showcasing the exemplary sporting skills and disposition.

CAMPUS FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

Did you know that several of the Campus facilities are available for hire to the community, both during school hours and after hours? These include: the sporting ovals, the Gymnasium, the Geoff Simpson Hall (not during OSHC times) and the Performing Arts Centre. To find out more about availability and hire costs, call the Campus office on 8270 3077.

Recently the Campus formed a partnership with Ucount Support Services Inc. This partnership is designed to provide a community connection with an organisation with benefits to Campus families as well as helping raise the profile of the wonderful work Ucount do for the community.

Ucount Support Services Inc. offers support for those in the community who are facing personal or relational distress, trauma, grief, hardship or isolation. They also operate the Community Garden, the Men's Shed, WeFish, Home Help and Nu4U Op Shop.

Ucount is located at 56 Sunnymeade Dve. Aberfoyle Park.

Phone 8358 6960 and is open Monday to Thursday.

CAMPUS SPORTS, MUSIC & DANCE

EUROPEAN HANDBALL

The 6/7 students from across Campus participated in a round robin European Handball Carnival. Students competed in their house teams, with point going towards the Sports Day Shield. The day was a great success with all students getting involved. Results were:

1st Eyre, equal 2nd Murray and Yorke, with 4th place to Flinders.

FOOTSTEPS DANCE

Over the last four weeks the Year 6/7 students across Campus have been involved in a dance program called Footsteps. The instructor, Haley, has taught students a few of the footsteps dances such as *The Mystery Dance, Quick Step, Safety Dance* and the *Waka Waka*. At the end of the lessons all Year 6/7 students were invited to a Disco in the Campus Gym. Footsteps has been a great opportunity for all Year 6/7's across Campus to interact with each other.

Footsteps Rehearsals

WAKAKIRRI

On Friday 26th August, Campus performed in our first Wakakirri competition. Wakakirri is a story-dance festival. The students had been rehearsing since the end of Term 1. All students, dancers and backstage crew worked hard each week and during the holidays to get our entry ready and polished. Campus was announced as the Best New School and also received the Best School in Public award, which reflects the student's behavior and professionalism throughout the day. Congratulations to all involved, we are proud of you!

Wakakirri

CAMPUS PERFORMING ARTS NIGHTS

Held in the Performing Arts Centre on Wednesday 14th and Thursday 15th September, these nights extended the concept of the Music Nights to include performances by our talented dance, drama and Aeroskools students. Fantastic to see the range of talent across Campus and all year levels, on display on both nights. Audience feedback suggests both evenings were well received.

Edible Garden & Sustainability Area

Following receipt of a small grant from the Onkaparinga Council and some funding from Thiele, work has commenced on the Campus Edible Garden and Sustainability area, between the PAC and the Pre-school. We plan to create an eco-friendly area with student grown vegetables in raised garden beds, herb gardens, a propagation area, rainwater tank, tool shed, composting area and a recycle sub-depot for cans and plastic bottles. This will form part of the Campus-wide approach to environment and sustainability in the curriculum while giving the students practical involvement at every stage, including cooking the produce at a later stage.

If you know anyone who can help with the donation of free materials, garden implements or veggie soil, then call the Campus office on 8270 3077.

Concrete slab for rainwater tank

ABERFOYLE PARK CAMPUS PRE-SCHOOL

FULL DAY for each child (no extra charge)

Child care drop offs and pick ups by two child care centres.

Conveniently on site with Nativity, Pilgrim and Thiele primary schools

Enrolling now; drop in or call us on 8270 3136

CAMPUS CARD

In Term 4 we will be introducing the Campus Card - a loyalty rewards card issued to all Campus families and staff.

The Campus Card can be shown at various local businesses to take advantage of a discount, benefit or special that each business will offer. The card is a lightweight plastic keytag style, and a full printed list of participating businesses will be issued with your card. They will also be placed on the Campus website, with new businesses added all the time as the scheme grows.

The benefit to families is immediate - you get it as you pay. But there is also a benefit to Campus. As participants, those local businesses will make a donation back to the Campus building fund, helping us to realise new building programs on Campus or to upkeep existing buildings.

So its important to use your Campus Card at a participating business wherever you can. After all, you get the benefit, Campus gets the benefit and the business benefits by you choosing to shop locally with them! If you own a business or know someone who does, urge them to come on board as a participating (and therefore preferred) local business. It all helps.

Some of the fantastic local businesses already on board include:

- Hub Fruit Bowl (10% off everything),
- Marcellina's Pizza Aberfoyle Park (25% off all hot take aways),
- Bridgestone Aberfoyle Park (20% off all Auto servicing),
- Hub Photo Shop (10% off developing & printing),
- Ultratune Aberfoyle Park (10% off auto tune ups)

plus many more businesses already involved.

So once your family receives its own Campus Card, make sure to shop locally and save! Plus you'll be helping the Campus.

CAMPUS WEBSITE

Changes are happening all over Campus and even in cyber space. The Campus website is currently under re-construction with a new look home page and several additional pages coming soon. While the individual schools and pre-school websites will not be altered just yet, the new pages will feature information, photos and some videos. The website promises to be easy to navigate and more interactive, so keep checking to see when it becomes live later in the year- www.appscampus.sa.edu.au

Don't Forget:

Campus Sports Day

The interhouse Sports Day for all three schools will be held on Friday 4th November (weather permitting) on the Campus ovals. Come along and support your child's house team (Murray, Yorke, Eyre or Flinders). It's always a great day for the students and parents alike.

Campus Fair 2012

Put the date in your diary- Sunday April 1st 2012 at the Campus. If you can help in any way, let us know.

Campus Kids Play Cafe

Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Carers and Groups, we hope to see you at the Geoff Simpson Hall at Campus on Tuesday 18th October from 10am for the first session, and every Tuesday after that. Come and help support this great community initiative.

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