

Campus News



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Sustainability Garden



Opening of the PAC

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The Newsletter of the Aberfoyle Park Primary School Campus

Campus Fair 1st April 2012

It may seem like a long way off, but the Fair committee is in full planning mode for the 2012 Campus Fair. As a parent or carer of a child at the Campus, we hope you will support this 30th Anniversary Campus Fair both on the day and in the lead up to the day.

We can always use enthusiastic helpers on the committee. We meet every second week in the evenings at the Campus and the next meeting is Wednesday 7th December at 7pm. There is also a need for volunteers to assist with particular roles for the committee (we need people to help out on stalls, co-ordinate entertainment,

contact potential sponsors, source donations... and the lists go on). None of this can happen with just a few committee members, so help us to make the 30th year truly memorable.

If you own a family business, you might be interested in having a stall at the Fair. If you are part of a community or service club, you might want to put on a demonstration at the Fair. Whatever it might be, now is the time to get involved. The Campus Fair is the major fundraiser for the year and as such requires a lot of work to make it a success, so call 8270 3077 if you can help out.

The Fair Shed will also be open to receive any donations for the

Fair's Giant Trash & Treasure, so it might be time for a spring clean. The last open date for this year is December 11th from 9.30am to 12.30pm. The Fair Shed would love to receive good, clean pre-loved toys, electrical items, computers, household items, bric-a-brac, books & sporting goods (but no furniture, mattresses, safety items or CRT televisions please). Located just off Budapest Rd.



Campus Fair

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



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Child Development



CAMPUS KIDS PLAY CAFE

The *Campus Kids Play Cafe* has been operating every Tuesday in the Geoff Simpson Hall with new opening hours. The Cafe is now open from 9.30am until 1.30pm. Entry is still by a gold coin donation and the Play Cafe will operate until Tuesday 13th December. *Campus Kids* has enjoyed some success with patronage continuing to grow and familiar faces coming back each week.



Its the ideal way to spoil yourself with an excellent cup of freshly made coffee and maybe a fresh-baked scone with jam & cream or a mixed berry muffin, while the kids play or create at the activity table.



Campus Kids is open to the community and it's a great way to socialise and meet new friends or chat to old ones. It's also an ideal way to find out more about any of the three Campus schools or the Campus pre-school.



"Campus Kids" Play Cafe

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

PERFORMING ARTS & MEDIA CENTRE



In spectacular fashion, the new Performing Arts and Media Centre at Campus was officially opened on Friday 28th October by Federal Member for Kingston, Amanda Rishworth MP. The morning was hosted by Deputy Principal Catherine Gurr and speeches were delivered by several invited dignitaries, including Father Philip Marshall (Vicar General, Catholic Church), Rev Phil Pynor (Uniting Church), Chris Leaver (Chair - Campus Conference) and Greg Haynes - Principal of Nativity.



Catherine Gurr

The Campus Band and Choir joined with combined Campus classes to entertain the visitors. The festivities were followed by a delicious morning tea.



Amanda Rishworth MP

CAMPUS SPORTS DAY RESULTS:

Held in glorious weather on Friday November 4th, the 2011 Campus Sports Day was run & won. Here are the results:

CHAMPIONSHIP -
Murray (Blue) - 1168
Eyre (Yellow) - 1067
Flinders (Red) - 916
Yorke (Green) - 879

Passion for Campus teams could not have been higher and team spirit was also awarded.

TEAM SPIRIT -
Yorke (Green) - 701
Eyre (Yellow) - 650
Murray (Blue) - 640
Flinders (Red) - 623



Campus Sports Day

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.

EDIBLE GARDEN & SUSTAINABILITY AREA

There have been lots of new developments in the Campus Edible Garden & Sustainability Area (located between the Campus Pre-school and the Gym). These include the installation of a 5400 litre rainwater tank and a garden tool shed. The shed is also being stocked with gardening implements designed especially for use by both younger and older students who will work in the garden. Campus is thankful to several sponsors who have donated goods to this project including Bunnings at Marion.



We also need to thank the many Campus parents who diligently cut out their McCain's frozen vegetable packet barcodes and sent them into school. They have now been redeemed and Campus has benefitted from some kids gardening gloves, tools and a wheelbarrow.



The garden has also been boosted by another \$1000 grant from Nestle & the Australian Institute of Sport through the Healthy Active Classroom initiative.



Veggie Garden Beds

Thanks also to our Campus partnership with Ucount, as the volunteers of the Men's Shed have been hard at work building the vegetable garden beds, ready for planting. It is hoped that Environmental Studies classes will begin planting some summer vegetables which could be ready for harvest early in Term 1 next year.



Tool Shed & Rainwater Tank



Some of the goodies from McCain & Bunnings

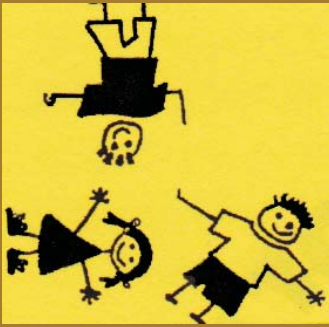
Library Volunteer Honoured



Liz with her award

At the recent Southern Suburbs Volunteer Service Awards, Campus Library volunteer Liz Christie was recognised for her efforts, with an award. Liz has dedicated an average of ten hours each week for the past four years to the Campus Library. She has also volunteered at Thiele in LAP, been a committee member for the amalgamation of the DECS schools and was a netball coach. Well done Liz and thanks to all the Campus volunteers who help to keep the schools and pre-school operating smoothly





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



All Campus families and staff should now have received their very own Campus card to put on your keyring and use at participating local businesses for a discount or benefit.

Below is a list of current businesses and the benefit to you, but the list is constantly growing so look out for more opportunities to use your Campus Card in school newsletters and on the website, next year also.



- Aberfoyle Hub Veterinary Clinic (FREE evening pet care seminar- valued at \$50)

- Aberfoyle Hub Florists (10% off everything- excl. Interflora &/or delivery fees)

- Ardill Computers (10% off everything- some exclusions apply, half price internet in store)



- Blockbuster AP (Every Tuesday- \$2 hire on all movies & games)

- Bridgestone AP (20% off all auto servicing)

- Double Dragon Chinese Restaurant (10% off all evening dine-in meals- Mon to Thurs only- excl. drinks)



- Flight Centre AP (10% off travel insurance, \$50 off all packages over \$2000)

- Hub Fruit Bowl (10% off everything)

- Hub Photo Shop (10% off developing & printing- \$10 min)



- Hub Post & News (10% off two or more magazines, 10% off all stationery, 10% off giftware (exclusions apply))

- Iron Chef AP (10% off all take aways)

- JJs Taste of Italy, Marion (10% off everything- excl. drinks)

- Mr India, Old Reynella (10% off everything- excl. drinks)

- Network Video AP ("Campus Thursdays" ALL movies \$1.95. Everyday 3 new releases & 3 weekly hires \$10)

- Marcellina's Pizza AP (25% off all hot take aways- excl. drinks & desserts)



- SA Screen Ads (20% off all videotape to DVD duplication, 10% off 6 month screen advertising package)

- The Cutting Corner FH (Half price child's haircut when adult paying for another hairdressing service- 10% off waxing)

- Ultratune AP (10% off all servicing)

Don't Forget: Last Day of Term 4

All three schools will finish for the year on Thursday 15th December. Both Pilgrim School and Thiele Primary School will finish at 2.10pm while School of the Nativity will finish at 3.10pm.

Campus Fair 2012

Put the date in your diary- Sunday April 1st 2012 at the Campus. If you can help in any way, with either volunteer assistance or donations, let us know on 8270 3077.

Campus Kids Play Cafe

Mums, Dads, Grandparents, Carers and Groups, we hope to see you at the Geoff Simpson Hall at Campus for the last two sessions for 2011. These are December 6th & 13th from 9.30am til 1.30pm. Come and enjoy a great coffee & some yummy cakes.

DVDs Available

We have several DVD performances & assemblies available for purchase, including Ticket to Christmas, Campus Music Night, Opening of the PAC & more. See Philip at the Campus Office if you wish to buy one.

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