

ARDEER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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May 18th, 2022

Key Dates

-Pupil Free Day
Friday 20th May
(No students attending school)

-Sounds Write Parent
Information Session
Wednesday 25th May

-Education Week
Monday 23rd May – Friday 27th

-2/3, 3/4, 4/5 & 6 Excursion
Arts Centre Melbourne
Friday 27th May

-School Photos
Thursday 2nd June

-Responsible Pet Ownership
Grade 2/3, 3/4 & 6
Thursday 9th June

-Curriculum Day
(No students attending school)
Friday 10th June

-Queen's Birthday
(No students attending school)
Monday 13th June

-Last day of Term 2
Early dismissal
2:15PM
Friday 24th June

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

By: John Mifsud, Principal

It is hard to believe that we are almost reaching the halfway mark of Term 2 already, I am not sure where the weeks have gone.

As a child, I used to wish the days and weeks away through what seemed to be an eternity of childhood, eagerly waiting to grow up so that I could do all the "fun things."

Schools are an interesting place, as teachers and school leaders, we are very good at looking ahead, planning and seeking the next opportunity to improve practice or lead future improvement. With the weeks flying by and the busyness of life in general, it highlights the importance of staying present and enjoying and acknowledging the great things in front of us.

Have a wonderful rest of your week everyone and I look forward to seeing you all in and around the school.

SCHOOL UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

As we approach the cooler months of the year, it is important that all students arrive to school dressed appropriately for the weather conditions. We understand that students may be required to wear coats walking to and from school and potentially at break times if it is cold. However, it is an expectation that whilst indoors that all students are in full school uniform every day. **As per the APS 'Uniform and Dress Code Policy,' if a student attends school wearing incorrect school uniform due to unforeseen circumstances, they must have a note written by a parent/guardian or a Seesaw message explaining the reason for this. If ongoing instances occur, parents will be contacted by either the Assistant Principal or Principal.**



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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL UPDATE

It certainly has been a busy fortnight with preparation for NAPLAN assessments which took place in Week 3 of term. A Huge thankyou to Arife Halil for setting up for, and supervising our NAPLAN assessments for students in Grade 3 and 5 over the last week. I have been impressed by our students' enthusiasm and effort in completing these important assessments. Students who were absent during week 3 have had an opportunity to complete catch up assessments this week.

We know the importance of being at school every day, and arriving on time. Last week at assembly, I introduced our 'HERO' Award. This will be to recognise students who are Here Every day, Ready On-time. At each assembly, we will celebrate students who have 100% attendance so far for the term, and those who have 100% attendance will be rewarded with a special lunch at the end of term. The HERO tally will reset each term.

They say breakfast is the most important meal of the day. In the last newsletter, I shared some exciting news about our breakfast club. This will be starting in week 6 of term, and will take place each Friday morning outside the canteen area from 8.15am. Fruit and fruit cups will be available to ensure that students have a healthy start to their day. Student volunteers will also help to support the program. Look for our breakfast program update in the next newsletter.

A reminder about our Ardeer Primary School Literacy night which will take place on Wednesday May 25th. from 4pm-5pm. Staff will be sharing tips and tricks on how you can support your child to develop their reading skills, as well as modelling the 'Sounds Write' Program. Please remember to contact the office via phone, or your child's classroom teacher via SeeSaw if you would like to attend this exciting event.

Regards,

Christopher O'Brien

Assistant Principal

STUDENT ABSENCE REMINDER

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason, please phone the APS office on 9363 1194 and let us know or use the Compass Portal to log your child's absence. If you phone the office outside of business hours, you will now be able to leave a voice message using the Absence Voicemail Service. If leaving a message, please speak slowly and leave the following information in your message:

-Your child's name

-The reason for the absence

-The length of the absence (eg. 1 day, 2 days etc).



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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

A huge thank you to the incomparable Karen D for her amazing artwork on our MP Room located on the Holmes St side of our school. If you have a moment, please check out the wonderful vegetable garden inspired murals. Watch this space for future additions over the next few months as we work towards the continued enhancement of this space.



CURRICULUM DAY (FRIDAY 10TH JUNE)


****Please note that there is also a Curriculum Day scheduled for Friday June 10th, students are not to attend school on this day. This day was scheduled at the end of 2021.** An expression of interest flyer regarding a possible all-day School's Out! program was sent out to all families via Compass that may be interested in accessing this service for the day. If enough interest is shown by families and it is viable to run a program it will. Please contact School's Out! directly about arrangements regarding this day and any other program related questions that you may have. (Shanae - 1300 329 106)




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2023 PREP ENROLMENTS & TRANSITION PROGRAM

Planning is already underway for 2023. If you have a child eligible to start Prep next year, please let the school know asap. **For a child to be eligible to start Prep in 2023, they must turn 5 before 30th April of the year they start school.**



Ardeer Primary School



2022 Prep Transition Program

**COLLECT YOUR ENROLMENT PACK
FROM THE OFFICE ASAP**

Prep Transition Dates

- ❖ Friday 18th November- 9:00 – 11:00AM
- ❖ Friday 25th November- 9:00 – 11:00AM
- ❖ Friday 2nd December- 9:00 – 12:00PM



ENROL NOW FOR 2023

Contact the school for
a personalised tour

9363 1194
ardeerps@education.vic.gov.au
#ardeer.ps



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SOUNDS WRITE- PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

We will be hosting a parent information session for all families on **Wednesday 25th May at 4PM-5PM**. This session will be focused on sharing the implementation of the very successful Sounds Write program here at Ardeer Primary School. It will also focus on developing parent skills to best support your child's reading and writing skills at home. Please find attached information about this upcoming session. An expression of interest note was also sent home. Please return this note asap to your child's teacher so that we can best plan for this event.



Have you ever wondered how we teach our students to read, write and spell?

Join us for a parent information session on Wednesday 25th May @ 4:00PM - 5:00PM. (Meeting in P/1A). Tea, coffee and light refreshments will be provided.

We will share our incredible success in the implementation of the synthetic phonics program - Sounds Write. A key part of our daily literacy learning program at Ardeer Primary School.

Sounds Write Phonics



Contact Mary Sanelli - 9363 1194



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SCHOOL PHOTOS

Information regarding our upcoming school photos was sent out to all families. Instructions on how to make payment was included in this correspondence. The date of the photos will be **Thursday June 2nd**. Please ensure all payment and forms are returned to the office asap.



Dear Parents and Students,

Ardeer Primary School PHOTO DAY IS 02-06--2022

School photo order envelopes have been or will be distributed to every student and it is important that the order instructions (below) are followed.

**** IMPORTANT PLEASE NOTE – ONLINE ORDERING FOR SIBLING PHOTOS WILL CUT OFF ON 01-06-2022 ****

ONLINE ORDERING Your child's school photos are now available for secure online purchase, please note if you are ordering online, you do not need to return an envelope to the school

4 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

Step 1: Click Here - For online ordering process for your school.

- OR - Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [LRF 4AE 8JD]

Step 2: Enter your student's details

Step 3: Choose the package that best suits your needs (all orders will be returned to the school for collection)

Step 4: Pay for the photos via the shopping cart (upper right corner of the page)

****Online Orders have a 1.5% merchant fee applied when using Visa, Mastercard or PayPal.**

Please Note: If you miss photo day, portrait and group packages can still be ordered online for 7 days afterwards with no late fees. After that time, late orders will require separate processing and handling and therefore will incur a \$15 late fee per package.

FAMILY / SIBLING PHOTOS No envelope required if ordering online

3 EASY STEPS TO ONLINE SCHOOL PHOTO ORDERING

- Go to www.advancedlife.com.au before photo day and enter your school code [LRF 4AE 8JD]

- Family/Sibling photo orders online close on 01-06--2022

- Orders can be placed by returning an envelope up until photo day with exact cash amount.

ORDERING USING AN ENVELOPE

ENVELOPES WILL BE HANDED TO EACH CHILD, PLEASE SEE THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU HAVE NOT RECEIVED ONE

Step 1: Student Details: Complete the student details section on the front of the order envelope.

Please use black or blue pen.

Step 2: Purchase Details: Complete the purchase details on the front of the envelope.

Step 3: Payment Method: Select your payment method.

Credit Card – Online Only at www.advancedlife.com.au

Cash – Please enclose correct money – as change is not available

Please Note: A portrait and a class group photograph will be taken of every student at the school, regardless of purchase. Photographs of your children taken as part of a class group are only permitted to be distributed within their own class. Your child's name will appear on the class group photo. If you Do Not wish your child to be photographed, please contact your school office with your instructions prior to Photo Day.

Please feel free to contact us via email or phone should you have any queries regarding your child's school photo order.

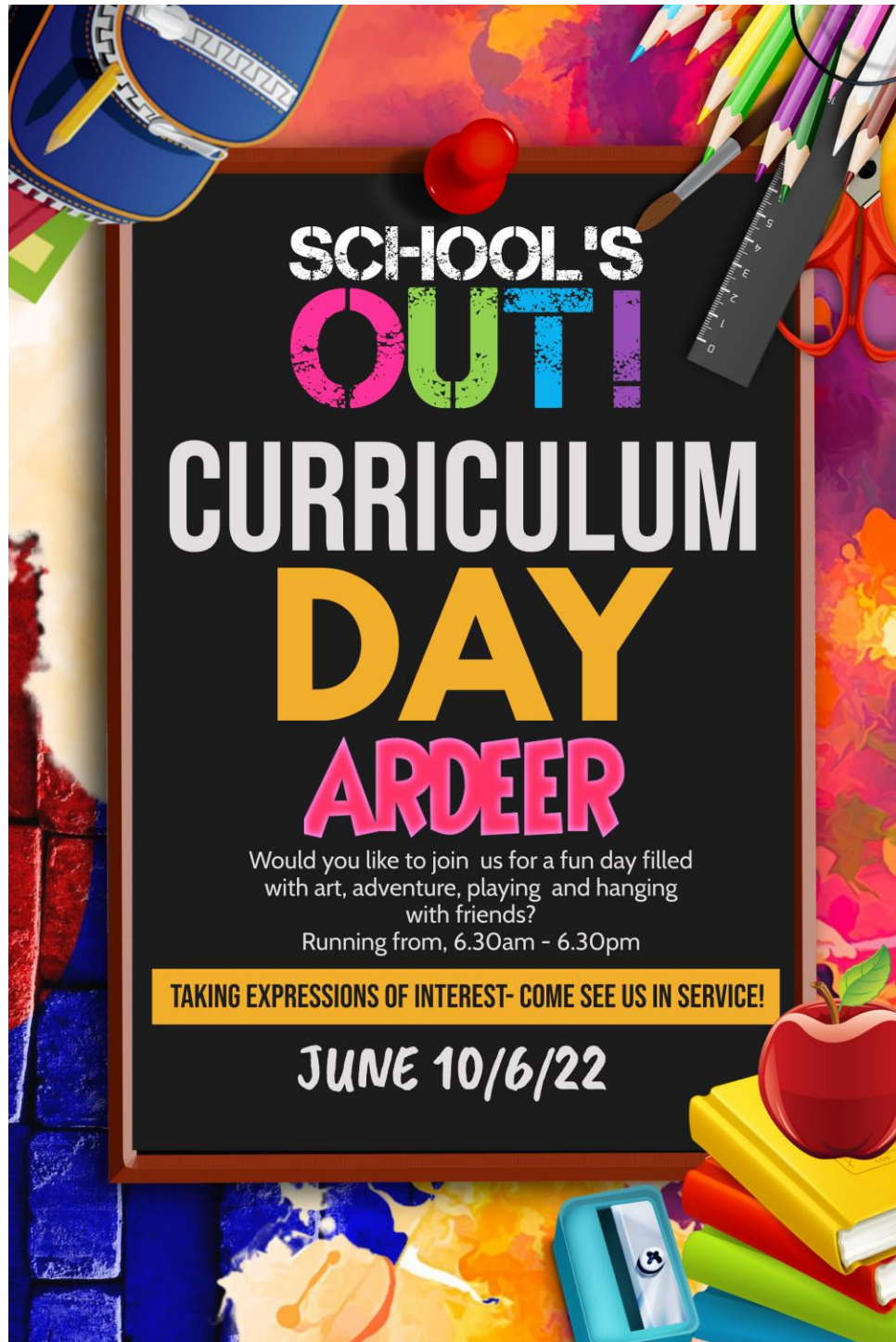
info@advancedlifevic.com.au or 03 9852 1133

Advancedlife Team



NEW AND SECOND-HAND UNIFORM SALE

We operate a uniform shop onsite at Ardeer Primary School and all purchases can be made via the office. Alternatively, we have an abundance of second hand uniform available for families to purchase. All items are \$2. All second hand uniform sales will take place every Friday at our end of week afternoon assemblies or upon request.



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ART NEWSLETTER

Prep & Ones

Students created their own colour wheel flying cars by learning how to mix primary colours into secondary colours. See photos below:



Students learned about a famous artist, Piet Mondrian by focusing on mostly primary colours and his fondness of using straight black lines and use of squares and shapes. They created their own pieces using coloured paper.



Prep & Ones were also inspired by famous artist: Henry Matisse and his use of organic shapes, which are shapes we do not recognise or know what to name. Here are few examples:



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Year 2-4

Students learned about a famous artist – Piet Mondrian and were inspired by his style by creating a Mondrian animal of their own choice.



Students understood the concept of recycling and we used unwanted binder folders that were about to be thrown out and created a novelty bag. Students measured and stuck cardboard and then applied fabric. They also used decoupage using paper napkins to create a different effect on their bag.



Students created their own bottles using paper napkins to create a decoupage effect.



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Year 4-6

Students learned about the famous artist, Georgia O'Keefe who was particularly famous for her close-up image of a flower. Students created their own cushion using acrylic paint and posca pens to design their flower.



Students also commenced their papier mache of an animal of their choice using recycled materials.



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UKRAINIAN
CATHOLIC CHURCH
2 HOLMES ST, ARDEER



Fundraiser to Support Ukraine

You can help people today!

- concert;
- sausage sizzle;
- varenyky;
- cakes;



Saturday
May 28th @ 1pm



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WHAT MAKES PAUL SADLER SWIMLAND DIFFERENT TO OTHER SWIM SCHOOLS?

AT PAUL SADLER SWIMLAND SURVIVAL SKILLS ARE THE FOUNDATION OF OUR LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM

PLACES
FILL QUICKLY
BOOK YOUR
CLASS
TODAY!

**ZERO
DROWN**
TOLL IS OUR GOAL!

AT PAUL SADLER SWIMLAND WE TEACH SURVIVAL SKILLS AT EVERY LEVEL:

10 minutes per class is spent in deep water, where we teach treading water, deep water recovery (safety circle) and mobility on both front and back until children have achieved 2 minutes treading water.

**LEARN FROM
THE SURVIVAL
SPECIALISTS**



SCAN & BOOK

Paul Sadler Swimland Braybrook
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Person-centered

- Five Tuition complements school-based approaches by providing personalised help for each student.

Values-driven

- Humility, Helpfulness, Honesty, Hope and Honour – these FIVE values drive everything we do at Five Tuition.

Impact-focused

- We focus on impact because we take our mission of helping students thrive in school and life seriously.

Evidence-based

- Everything we do is informed by academic literature, learning theories and careful consideration of the evidence.

Inclusivity-embracing

- We believe everyone should be entitled to a person-centered, values-driven, impact-focused, and evidence-based approach to learning.

DERRIMUT

Opposite Derrimut Village Shopping Centre
Level 1 Suite 20 1-11 Elgar Rd
Derrimut, Victoria 3030

WILLIAMS LANDING

Williams Landing Shopping Centre
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Williams Landing, Victoria 3027

OUR WEBSITE:

<https://www.fivetuition.com.au>

Please call 0477 690 323 or email hello@fivetuition.com.au

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At Five Tuition, we believe learning happens most naturally and effectively when someone you respect sits humbly beside you, helps you with something, speaks honestly to you, has hope for you, and honours their commitment to bring about positive changes for you – in school and life.

Everything we do at Five Tuition supports that learning process. It sounds simple because learning is simple! Learning doesn't require complex programmes, a detailed curriculum, or the latest technology – as helpful as they might be. Learning simply requires someone with the competence to teach, the character to model, and the commitment to pass on their knowledge.

We recruit and train the nicest, brightest, and most talented university students living in Melbourne's West. All our tutors have attained exceptional VCE scores, have a heart for younger people and a passion to share their knowledge, skills, and experiences with others.

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Please follow us on Instagram

Ardeer.PS



All families were sent letters with their own unique code. Please download the Compass app and connect ASAP. Important reminders, updates, letters, notes etc. will be circulated via this platform. Please contact the office if you require a new sign in.



All families should now be connected to their child's class. This is a wonderful platform to see your child's learning progression as you connect with their learning portfolio. If you have not connected and require a new sign in code, please see your child's teacher ASAP.



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