

# ARDEER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## PURPLE PULSE

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June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022

### Key Dates

- School Photos  
Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> June
- Whole School Book Tasting  
Day  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June
- Arts Centre Excursion  
Grade 3/4 and 6  
Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June
- Responsible Pet Ownership  
Grade 2/3, 3/4 & 6  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June
- Curriculum Day  
(No students attending  
school)  
Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June
- Queen's Birthday  
(No students attending  
school)  
Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June
- Smile Squad Dental Van  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June – Friday  
24<sup>th</sup> June
- Last day of Term 2  
Early dismissal  
2:15PM  
Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June
- First Day of Term 3  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**By: John Mifsud, Principal**

This week I participated in the 2022 Education State Principals Conference. It was a two day event that involved over 1,500 principals from across the state of Victoria. It was the first time in three years that a face to face event of this nature was able to run. The title of this year's conference was "*Stronger together: every student, every school.*" The conference program was designed around 4 key themes:

- learning and wellbeing
- power of education and community
- education for reconciliation
- transformative possibilities of inclusion

It was a real privilege to hear from some of the world's most renowned educators and learning practitioners.

A key theme of the program was a focus on connecting and reflecting on ways that we as leaders maintain a very privileged position as agents of change. The ability to facilitate the conditions to influence the delivery of positive learning and wellbeing outcomes for every student.

This key theme aligns directly with the unrelenting pursuit that we strive for here at Ardeer Primary School. "***The delivery of the highest educational and wellbeing outcomes for every child, every day.***" We recognise that in order to achieve this goal it requires the collective and repeated efforts of all school stakeholders including staff, students and families alike. We know that "***... it takes a village to raise a child.***"

I look forward to continuing to lead and work with staff, students and families in our ongoing school improvement journey.

Take care everyone. I look forward to seeing you in and around the school.

John Mifsud



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## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL UPDATE

Ardeer Primary School has been a hive of activity with lots happening! Students in Grades 2/3, 3/4, 4/5 and 6 went on an exciting excursion to the Arts Centre on Friday 27th May, all students had a fantastic day and I would like to thank our teachers for organising this learning opportunity. More excursions continue to be organised, so please remember to return permission forms as soon as possible so that your child has an opportunity to attend these excursions. Without a signed consent form, unfortunately your child will not be able to participate.

Breakfast Program is commencing this week on Friday and will continue each Friday (excluding the Curriculum Day – 10th June) from 8.15am – 8.40am. Toast, fruit and fruit cups will be available, all students are welcome to attend.

### **One Box Program and Food Bank Holiday Program**

We are part of the One Box Program at the school, boxes are delivered to the school each week with basic food essentials. Additional food supplies for the upcoming school holidays can also be provided through the Food Bank Holiday program. If you are needing some additional support and would like further information on these programs, please don't hesitate to give me a call at the school.

Regards,

Christopher O'Brien

Assistant Principal

## CURRICULUM DAY (FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE)

**\*\*Please note that there is also a Curriculum Day scheduled for Friday June 10<sup>th</sup>, 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)

## STUDENT LED INTERVIEWS (TUESDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY)

Information regarding our upcoming Student Led Interviews was sent out via Compass last week. Please ensure you make a booking by following the steps below. It is vital that your child is present during these interviews as they will be leading the conversation centered on their learning with the support of their classroom teacher.



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## Student Led Interviews – July 19<sup>th</sup> - 1pm – 6pm

Dear Families,

We will be shifting from our previous format of Parent Teacher Interviews to Student Led Interviews. The shift is aimed at enhancing greater opportunities for student voice and agency. The skills that students develop in readiness for these interviews are extremely valuable and aligns with our aim of creating happy and confident learners that are:

- active participants in their learning
- able to articulate their strengths and areas for improvement
- able to reflect deeply on what and how they best learn
- able share their successes and challenges at school

**As these will be Student Led Interviews, students must attend the interviews with their parents/guardians. Students will be leading these learning conversations with the support of their teacher.**

The Student Led Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and will be held in your child's classroom. If you need more time with a particular teacher, arrange a separate meeting or phone call. You can also ask for a conference at other times. If you're concerned about your child's progress, contact the school to make an appointment.

To make a booking, please go to: [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)

MAKE A BOOKING

enter the code: **yg8kr**

**Bookings can now be made and must be finalised and will close by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 4pm.**



Enter your details



Select your child's teacher



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

If you have any further enquiries, please contact the school on 9363 1194. If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings: Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings



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OR return to [www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings **REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR** - reminders will not be sent home.

Some suggested questions that parents/guardians may ask their child during the Student Led Interviews may include:

1. **How do you feel about school and your learning?**
2. **What do you like most about school and why?**
3. **Can you tell me about the work that you have chosen for your portfolio and why you chose it?**
4. **What part of your learning are you most proud of?**
5. **Can you tell me what your goals are for reading, writing and maths? How do you think you are going with these goals?**
6. **What areas of your learning would you like to improve? Why?**

### PLANNED BUILDING WORKS

We will soon see the start of a range of different building works across the school. As a result, there will be a number of large machines entering and exiting the school site. Most of the significant work will take place over the upcoming Term 2 school holidays. We please ask for your patience whilst this work is completed. All of the areas will be cordoned off for safety, but please ensure that you remain diligent if you are close to any of these upcoming works.



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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 30<sup>th</sup> April of the year they start school.

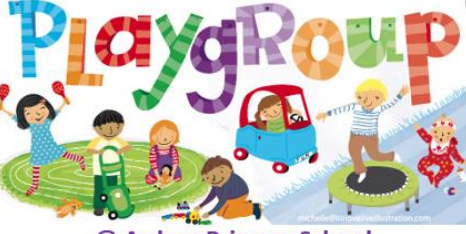


**ENROL  
NOW FOR  
2023**

Contact the school for  
a personalised tour \*  
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9363 1194  
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#ardeer.ps



**YouthNow**



**Playgroup**

@ Ardeer Primary School

**When:** Monday mornings @ 9:30am - 12pm  
(Commencing 28.3.22)

**Where:** Library

**Contact:** Colleen Bergin-  
[colleen@youthnow.com.au](mailto:colleen@youthnow.com.au)  
0400 865 103  
John Mifsud- [john.mifsud@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:john.mifsud@education.vic.gov.au)  
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## NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK

National Reconciliation Week (NRW) is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

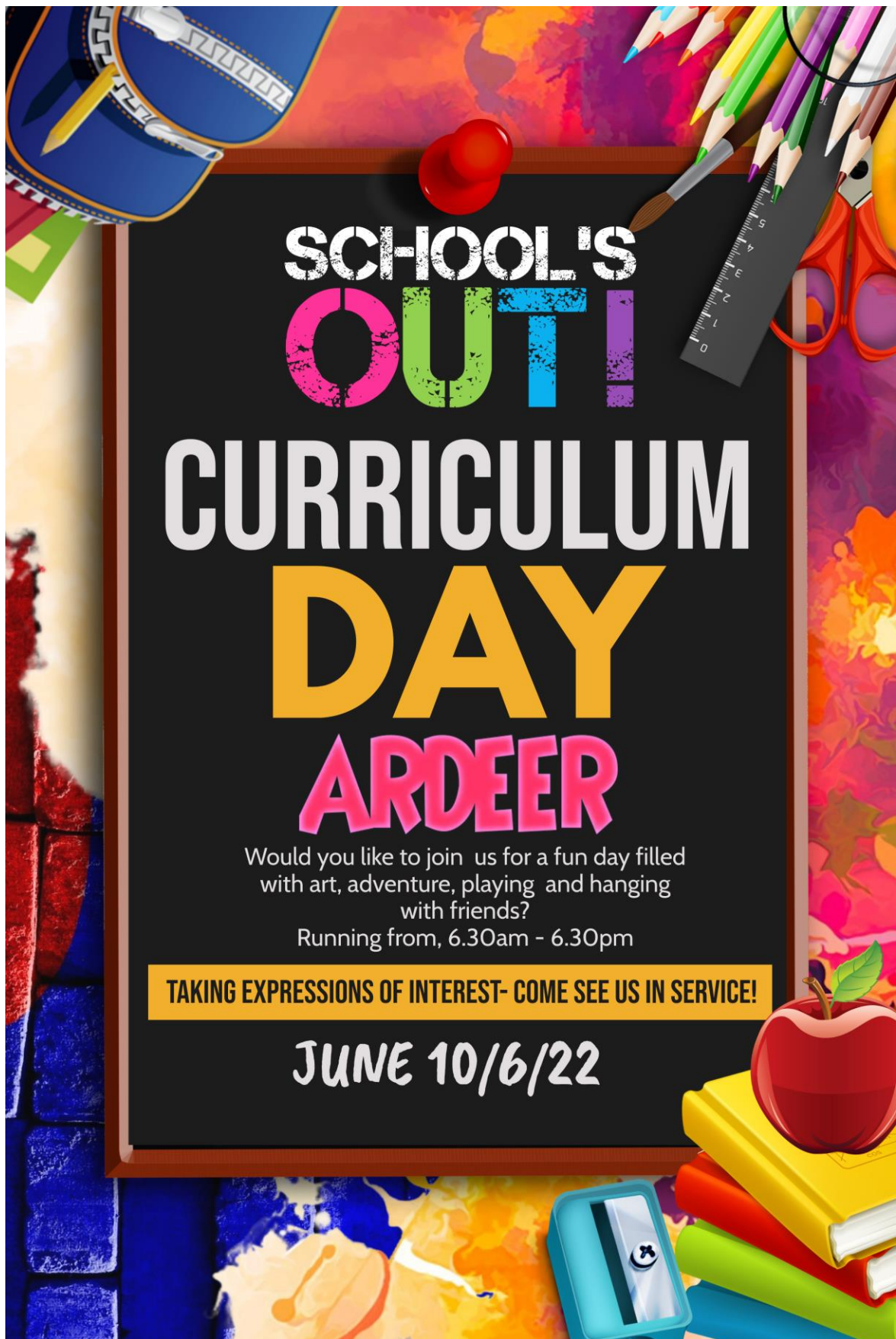


**BE BRAVE.  
MAKE CHANGE.**

**NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2022**  
27 MAY – 3 JUNE #NRW2022



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# SCHOOL'S OUT!

# CURRICULUM DAY ARDEER

Would you like to join us for a fun day filled with art, adventure, playing and hanging with friends?

Running from, 6.30am - 6.30pm

**TAKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST- COME SEE US IN SERVICE!**

**JUNE 10/6/22**



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QUALITY OUSIDE OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE!

SCHOOL'S  
OUT!

JOIN THE  
FUN!

**TAKING ENROLMENTS NOW!**

Before and After School Sessions are  
now available at YOUR SCHOOL!

Bookings can be Casual or Permanent!

ART WORKSHOPS, DANCE, COOKING  
LESSONS, SPORT CLINICS, STEM,  
CHILL ZONE... The choices are endless  
at School's OUT!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

PAY AS  
LITTLE AS  
\$3\*



1300 329 106



[www.schoolsout.net.au](http://www.schoolsout.net.au)

\*after Government rebate applies



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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.

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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

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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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**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**



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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 throughout 2022. Please contact the office if you require a new sign in.



All families should now be connected to their child's 2022 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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