

ARDEER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THE PURPLE PULSE

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October 13th, 2022

Key Dates- Term 4

Fire Education -P/1

Monday 17th October

-Drama Incursion

Grade 3/4 & 6

Friday 21st October

Camp Grade 3-6

Wednesday 26th October –

Friday 28th October

Curriculum Day

Monday 31st October

(No students attending)

Melbourne Cup

(Public Holiday- No students
attending)- Tuesday 1st

November

Melbourne Cup Hat Parade

Thursday 3rd November

9AM-9:30AM (COLA)

Prep – 2 Sleepover

Friday 4th November

Police visit- P/1

Monday 14th November

Prep Transition #1

(Parent info session)

Friday 18th November

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

By: John Mifsud

Welcome back to the start of Term 4. I trust everyone had a very restful break over the two-week holidays.

We look forward to another exciting term with lots earmarked over the remainder of the year. Keep a close eye on the key dates in the school newsletter and any reminders that are sent out to families via Compass.

I look forward to seeing you all in and around the school.

HELP NEEDED

Earlier in the year we were notified that our school was chosen as a voting centre for the upcoming state election. This will be held on **Saturday 26 November 2022.**

We are planning to run a BBQ sausage sizzle fundraiser on this the day. All money raised will go towards the continued improvement of the school. If you are able to spare an hour or two on this day to either help set up, cook, handle money, take orders or pack up that would be greatly appreciated.

If you are unable to make it on the actual day, there is a lot of work required prior to the event that would also be greatly appreciated, so please do not hesitate to get in touch with the principal, John Mifsud.



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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL UPDATE

Dear Families,

I hope you had a fantastic Term 3 Holidays and that your child is feeling refreshed and ready for an exciting last term or 2022! There is lots happening at APS this term, with camp, incursions, excursions and extra-curricular activities, not to mention the School Concert and Grade 6 Graduation! There will be lots happening so please ensure that you keep an eye on Compass, the school newsletter and SeeSaw for updates!

Camp preparation:

Doxa camp is fast approaching and will be in Week 4 of Term 4 (26th – 28th October). Students have nominated their cabin buddies and are excited about the upcoming camp. Please ensure that if your child has asthma, allergies or anaphylaxis, that their medical action plan is up to date at school. These plans must be reviewed each year by your General Practitioner and ensure that staff at school (or on camp) can take the best possible care to look after your child. If your asthma, allergies or anaphylaxis plan is not up to date, then sadly your child will not be able to attend camp. Please ensure that as soon as plans are updated, a copy is provided to Assistant Principal Chris O'Brien, or our Business Manager Jen Gusman in the office. If your child is currently taking any medications, please ensure that medication (and dosage information) is provided to the school in a clear plastic lunch bag with your child's name clearly labelled. If you have any questions about camp or medication, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Asthma, Anaphylaxis and Allergies action plans at school

Just a quick reminder to ensure that your child obtains an updated asthma, anaphylaxis or allergies plan each year from your doctor if they have any of these conditions. This is a Department of Education requirement. When your child receives a new plan, please provide a copy to Jen Gusman in the school office or Assistant Principal Chris O'Brien as soon as possible. If your child has asthma, please ensure you provide Ventolin or other medication to treat the condition. This must be labelled and will be kept in the office at school.

Foodbank Breakfast Clubs Program – Cooking Classes!

Foodbank and Ardeer Primary School are teaming up to deliver some family friendly cooking workshops for students and their families at school this term! Students and their families will be able to learn life-long healthy eating habits and gain new skills in the kitchen as well as take home a food hamper each week to use in cooking meals at home.

The program is completely free and will run each Tuesday afternoon from 3.30pm - 5pm for four weeks starting on Tuesday 15th November. A parent/ guardian must attend the program with their child and other (older or younger) school aged siblings are encouraged to attend and participate as well.

If you are interested in participating, please contact me at school on 93631194 or collect an expression of interest form from me at school. Please also refer to the attached flyer for additional information.

Please contact me no later than Tuesday 25th October if you and your family would like to participate.

Food Heroes Program

This week, students in Grades 3- 6 had a Food Heroes Incursion, where students learnt about eating sustainably and minimising food waste. They also learnt about some additional ways to eat healthily.



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CONGRATULATIONS

Koori Kids and Department of Education, along with state counterparts were instrumental in the overwhelming success of the 2022 NAIDOC Week School Initiative Competitions. This involved students from across the state participating in a variety of competitions including colouring in, short story writing and essay writing competitions.

We were so proud and thrilled to receive notification that Mele Hoko from Year 4 had received the 'NAIDOC Medal of Excellence' for her brilliant artwork submission. Mele was one of only 25 students across the state awarded with this amazing honour. Congratulations Mele for your wonderful work!



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BUILDING WORKS

We are absolutely thrilled with the outcome of the project that has seen the construction of a new undercover walkway that adjoins our main building with the MP Room and Library, including the surrounding garden areas. Whilst the project did take quite some time to complete, the outcome it must be said is just brilliant. A big thanks to Cross Creations for all the great work. As a result, we now have some more wonderful green spaces that staff and students will be able to enjoy for many years to come.



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COMPULSORY HATS IN TERM 4

Please be aware that as part of the school's Uniform Policy, all students are required to wear a school bucket hat in Terms 1 & 4. Hats are available to purchase at the school from our school uniform shop. Please ensure this hat is clearly labelled with your child's name on it. Any student that is not wearing a school bucket hat will be required to play in the COLA (Covered Outdoor Learning Area) during the whole of break times.



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NEW OSHC PROVIDER COMMENCING FIRST DAY OF 2023

We are excited to announce that we have partnered with an independent Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) provider called TheirCare. TheirCare provide a stimulating & safe environment where children develop life skills, friendships, confidence, and creativity.

We look forward to welcoming TheirCare to the Ardeer Primary School community in 2023.

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SAVE THE DATE

End of year School Concert and Art show – **Monday 12th December**

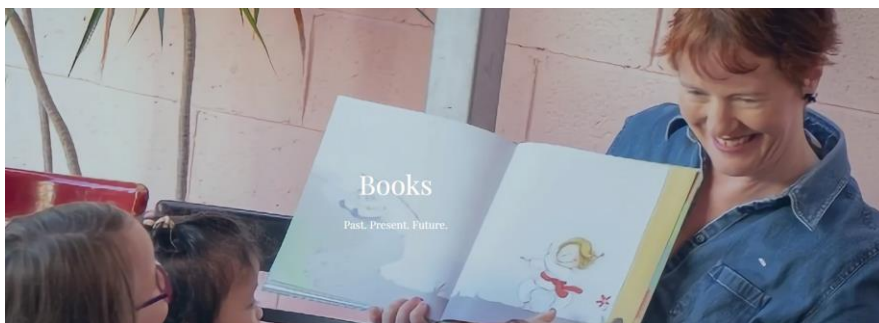
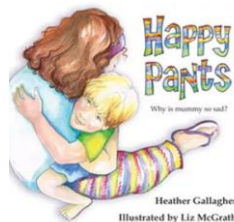
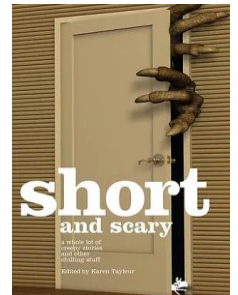
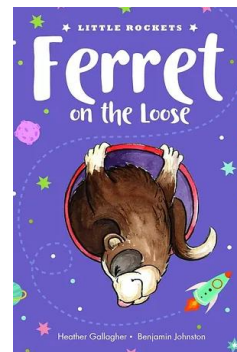
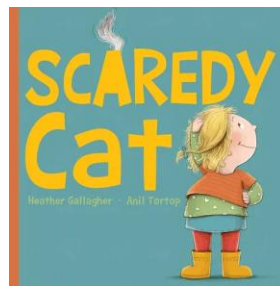
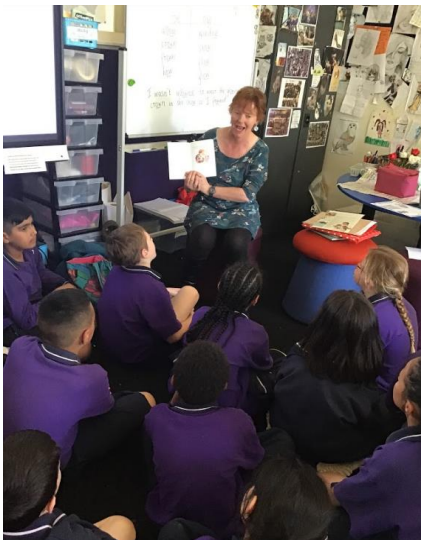
Curriculum Day – **Tuesday 13th December (No students attending)**

Grade 6 Graduation Night- **Thursday 15th December**

WRITER IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM

The students in Grade 3/4 began their first session as part of the Writer in Residence program funded by Ardoch Youth Foundation. The students will work with renowned author Heather Gallagher to write and publish their own book. We look forward to seeing and hearing more at the book launch!

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



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DIDDIDGERIDOO AND BEATS INCURSION

The students were treated to a high energy performance by the very talented didgeridoo virtuoso Ganga Giri. Ganga had students up and dancing with a fusion of contemporary music and traditional Aboriginal instruments! A highly interactive live music and dance experience for the students. Ganga introduced simple rhythm patterns with body percussion and clap sticks. Students were taught how to play didgeridoo, creating an interactive 'band' with all participants joining in. A huge thank you to Ardoch Youth Foundation for organising this event.



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FAMILY MATH NIGHT

Thanks to all the families that made it to our Family Math Night on Wednesday 12th October. I'm sure you came away with a range of skills and practical ways to help promote a genuine love of Mathematics.

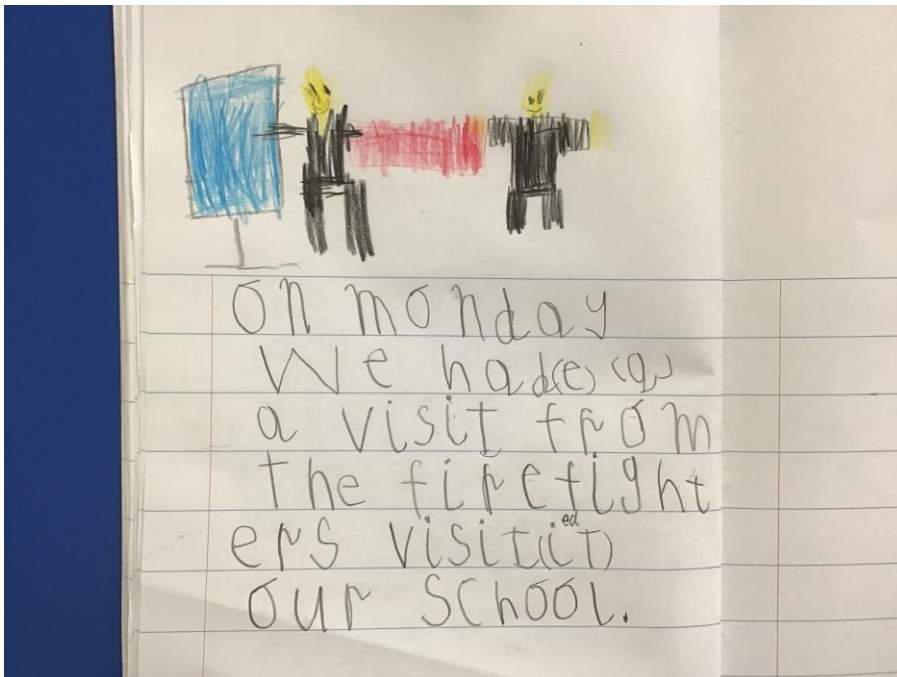
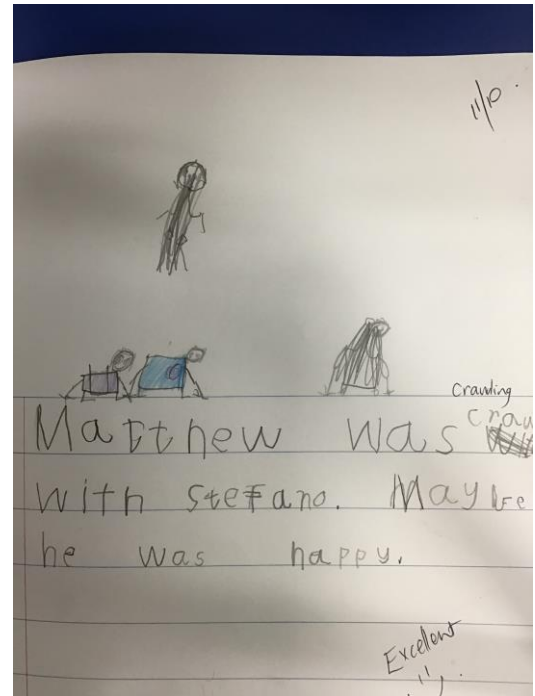
Thanks to Arife Hailil for organising such a wonderful event, it was a lot of fun!



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FIRE EDUCATION PREP/1

The Prep/1 students had a very special visit from the Fire Education team. They learnt lots about the importance of fire safety. We look forward to seeing a return of the fire fighters later in Term 4.



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Brimbank Neighbourhood Scoop

TERM 4 2022

School Holiday Programs

Acrylic Pouring – Painting Workshop (6-12 years)

Venue: Hunt Club Community & Arts Centre

Tuesday, 27 September

2-3.30pm – \$5 per participant (1 session)

Learn art pouring techniques using acrylic paint. All materials provided.

Aero Dance (2-12 years)

Venue: Westvale Community Centre

Wednesday 28 September

10-11am – No charge (1 session)

Get a health boost and have fun in this class combining aerobic exercise and basic Latin dance. No previous experience necessary.

Art 4 Young People (13-17 years)

Venue: Hunt Club Community & Arts Centre

Monday, 26 September & Thursday, 29 September

10.30am-12.30pm – \$5 per participant (1 session)

Make and paint a glittery clay chameleon to take home! All materials provided.

Basketball Clinic (8-18 years)

Venue: West Sunshine Community Centre

Thursday 22 September

8-11 years 3.30-4.30pm – No charge (1 session)

12-18 years 4.30-5.30pm – No charge (1 session)

Drills and skills basketball session for all levels and abilities, in partnership with Clutch Sports.

Children's Movie Screening (5-12 years)

Venue: Sydenham Neighbourhood House

Thursday 22 September

10am-12noon – No charge (1 session)

Bring the family together to watch a child friendly movie. Primary school aged children. Must be supervised by a parent / guardian. Popcorn provided.

Circus Workshop (6-13 years)

Venue: Sydenham Neighbourhood House

Wednesday 21 September

10-11am – \$5 (1 session)

Run away with the circus! Think spinning plates, juggling, poi, hula hoops, diablo & levi wands. More Silly 'n' Giggle than you can handle.

Clay Play (6-12 years)

Venue: Hunt Club Community & Arts Centre

Thursday, 29 September

10.30am-12noon – \$5 (1 session)

Play with clay and make something fun.

Crazy Chameleons - Clay Workshop (6-12 years)

Venue: Hunt Club Community & Arts Centre

Wednesday, 21 September

10.30am-12.30pm – \$5 per participant (1 session)

Make and paint a glittery clay chameleon to take home! All materials provided.

Drop-in Art Session for All Levels (8-12 years)

Venue: West Sunshine Community Centre

Wednesday 28 September

1.30-3pm – No charge (1 session)

Are you looking to try out new things? This art session is catered to all needs and levels of art.

Hip Hop with Laura (5-18 years)

Venue: Keilor Community Hub, 7048 Old Calder Hwy, Keilor

Tuesday 27 September

12noon-1pm – No charge (1 session)

A fun upbeat class guided by professional dance instructor who has trained and performed nationwide, and in New York, LA, Jamaica and Fiji.

Hula Hoop Dance (10-16 years)

Venue: West Sunshine Community Centre

Thursday 29 September

10-11am – No charge (1 session)

Move yourself to the music and the rhythm of your hula hoop. An engaging and fun program focused on music, movement and play.

Jewellery Making with Lauri (10-14 years)

Venue: Sydenham Neighbourhood House

Thursday 22 September

1-4pm – No charge (1 session)

Create your own earrings and necklaces in this workshop co-facilitated by a young person. All materials supplied. No previous experience needed.

Bookings are essential for all programs.



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TERM 4 2022

School Holiday Programs

Kid's yoga (5–12 years)

Venue: Sydenham Neighbourhood House

Tuesday 20 September

10–11am - No charge (1 session)

Yoga activities for primary school aged children and their parent or guardian to try together.

Lego Technic Robotics (5–10 years)

Venue: Delahey Community Centre

Thursday 22 September

10am–12noon - No charge (1 session)

Learn to build a robot or a car and make it move! Children aged 5–7 years will need a guardian.

Lego Technic Robotics (10+ years)

Venue: Delahey Community Centre

Thursday 29 September

10am–12noon - No charge (1 session)

Build on your robotics skills! Learn to design, build and control robots, vehicles and structures!

Paper Pond Craft (8–12 years)

Venue: Delahey Community Centre

Tuesday 20 September

2–4pm - No charge (1 session)

Get creative and make your own paper pond with lily pads, tortoises, tadpoles and more!

Ready, Steady, Grow Gardening Club (6–12 years)

Venue: Westvale Community Centre

Friday 30 September

10.30am–12noon - \$5/child (1 session)

Learn about spring planting - preparing soil, sowing seeds and caring for plants. Take home a seedling to start your own little garden.

Shake Your Shakers with B Minor Music (6 years and under)

Venue: Westvale Community Centre

Thursday 29 September

11–11.45am - No charge (1 session)

Explore music and movement with award winning educator and performer B Minor Music.

Soccer Clinic (7–15 years)

Venue: West Sunshine Community Centre

Monday 19 September

3.30–5pm - No charge (1 session)

Drills and skills soccer session for all levels or ability, in partnership with Endeavour Youth Australia.

Spring Wreath Making (6–12 years)

Venue: Westvale Community Centre

Wednesday 28 September

11am–12noon - No charge (1 session)

Make floral wreaths to welcome spring using paper craft techniques.

Switch 'n' Stuff Tournament (15–18 years)

Venue: Sydenham Neighbourhood House

Thursday 22 September

12noon–2pm - No charge (1 session)

Put your competitive skills to use in a friendly Nintendo Switch gaming tournament. Light refreshments provided.

The Art Corner (5–12 years)

Venue: Sydenham Neighbourhood House

Wednesday 21 September

11am–1pm - No charge (1 session)

Create your very own clay farm animal. For primary school aged children.

Venue: Venue: Keilor Community Hub, 7048 Old Calder Hwy, Keilor

Tuesday 27 September

10am–12noon - No charge (1 session)

Create your very own clay farm animal. For primary school aged children.

The House Party

Venue: Sydenham Neighbourhood House

Wednesday 28 September

3–6pm - No charge (1 session)

An all age's event not to be missed celebrating young people through music, dance, special performances, games and food. Prizes and giveaways on offer.

Youth Movie Screening (15–18 years)

Venue: Sydenham Neighbourhood House

Thursday 22 September

12noon–2pm - No charge (1 session)

Put your competitive skills to use in a friendly Nintendo Switch gaming tournament. Light refreshments provided.



Contact

Cairnlea Community Hub

59 Carmody Drive, Cairnlea 3023

P 9249 4800 **E** cairnleacommunityhub@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Delahey Community Centre

70 Copperfield Drive, Delahey 3037

P 9249 4900 **E** delahaycc@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Office hours: Monday-Friday – 9am-4pm

Hunt Club Community & Arts Centre

775 Ballarat Road, Deer Park 3023

P 9249 4800 **E** huntclubarts@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Office hours: Monday-Friday – 9.30am-4.30pm

Keilor Community Hub

704B Old Calder Hwy, Keilor 3036

P 9249 4224 **E** keilorcp@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Customer Service office hours: Monday-Friday 8.45am-5pm

Sydenham Neighbourhood House

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Office hours: Monday-Thursday – 9am-6pm, Friday – 9am-5pm

West Sunshine Community Centre

25 Kermeen Street, West Sunshine 3020

P 9249 4555 **E** wsc@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Office hours: Monday-Friday – 9am-5.30pm

Westvale Community Centre

45 Kings Road, St Albans 3021

P 9249 4665 **E** westvale@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Office hours: Monday-Friday – 9am-5pm

Brimbank Learning Futures

80B Harvester Road, Visy Cares Hub Building, Sunshine 3020

P 9249 4116 **E** learning@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Office hours: Monday-Friday – 9am-5pm

[brimbank.vic.gov.au/community/
neighbourhood-houses-and-community-centres](https://www.brimbank.vic.gov.au/community/neighbourhood-houses-and-community-centres)

<https://www.brimbank.vic.gov.au/community/community-training-and-resources/brimbank-learning-futures>

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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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SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM COOKING CLASSES

Want to learn new cooking skills and nutrition knowledge in a fun and engaging environment?

We are delighted to offer your family the opportunity to participate in the School Breakfast Clubs Cooking Classes program.

This program will bring families together to learn life-long healthy eating habits and gain cooking experience to build confidence in the kitchen and beyond.

The program aims to provide a hands-on environment, where families will cook and enjoy a meal together during each session.

This free program is fully funded by the Department of Education and Training.

Sessions will be run after school, one day per week for four weeks during school term. They will be delivered by a trained Foodbank Victoria Facilitator, and will include take-home recipes and weekly food hampers!

Whether you're looking to eat healthier food, learn new recipes or build skills in the kitchen, this program is for you!

LOCATION:

Ardeer Primary School

DATE:

Tuesday 15th November 2022

TIME:

3:30 - 5:30 pm

DURATION:

4 weeks

BENEFITS:

Delicious food!

Weekly food hampers!

COST:

FREE

TO REGISTER CONTACT:

Chris Obrien

christopher.obrien@education.vic.gov.au

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