

ARDEER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THE PURPLE PULSE

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October 27th, 2022

Key Dates- Term 4

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

Step up Day #1 P-5

Monday 21st November

Melbourne Zoo Excursion Grade 2/3
& 3/4

Thursday 24th November

Prep Transition #2

(Parent info session)
Friday 25th November

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

By: John Mifsud

I hope all families are keeping well and safe during the recent turbulent weather conditions.

Term 4 has started off on a very positive note with most students across the school attending every day since the commencement of the term.

I was thrilled to receive notification at the end of Term 3 that I was successful in the application for a \$130,000 grant for the expansion of the Outside Hours Care program here at the school. The funding was to support the expansion of the program to include a school holiday program during all vacation periods for the next two years.

A portion of the funds will also be used to renovate the small kitchenette currently located in the MP Room. The plan is for this new kitchen to be used by the OSHC provider during their hours of operation and will also be available to classroom teachers to support the teaching and learning program.

Given our relatively small student population, it has always been very difficult to run and sustain an OHSC care program over the school holiday period due to the small uptake of families showing an interest in the program. However, because of the funds we have obtained through the grant, it means that TheirCare will be able to ensure the program is a viable one, with most of the money going towards resourcing and staffing costs.

From the start of 2023, the school holiday program will be open to families to book their child in. Costs and details regarding the wonderful holiday program on offer by TheirCare will be made available to families.

This is a great result for our school community and will no doubt help to support working and non-working families over the various vacation periods over the next two years.



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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL UPDATE

Dear Families,

The past fortnight has been exciting at APS with lots happening. Students at the school have been buzzing with excitement about our Doga Camp, upcoming Prep-2 Sleepover and the incursions that have been booked in for this term. With so much happening, it's a timely reminder to ensure that you check with your child each day to see if any notes have been sent home from the office, so that important information is not missed.

Landscaping Works:

John Mifsud, Meredith O'Callaghan and selected students and classes have been busy planting and tidying up the veggie gardens. It's been great to see so many keen students want to help to beautify our wonderful school. The new grassed area will serve a 'quiet zone' at break times, where students can sit in the shade with a book, or just sit quietly and enjoy nature. It's a welcome time out for some of our students from the busy school yard.

Cooking Program:

Thanks to the families who expressed an interest in participating in our Cooking Program, supported by Foodbank. Families who were first to put in their application forms by the due date have been contacted by email to confirm your participation. If you are unsure if you were selected, please contact Jen or I to find ask.

Student Leadership:

Students who were interested in student leadership roles recently wrote and presented a speech at a whole school assembly. Those who were present for the speeches were thoroughly impressed with how the students spoke and the thought that went into their speeches. We also have finalised the House Captains for 2023, all student leaders will be told later in the term if they were successful in their applications.

ELECTION DAY FUNDRAISER HELP NEEDED

Thank you to all the families that have contacted the school to say that they would be able to help out for the upcoming BBQ fundraiser on **Saturday 26 November 2022**. We still need a few more volunteers to support on the day, if you can spare an hour that would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the principal, John Mifsud.



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KINDER BUDDIES

Some of the awesome Grade 6 students met with their kinder buddies again. The kinder and grade 6 students really enjoyed spending time with each other. There was lots happening including potion making, Play Do creations and the sharing of story books. It is developing into a wonderful partnership. We look forward to seeing this continue in 2023.



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CAMP 2022



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ATTENDANCE

**HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED IN SCHOOL: BUILD THE HABIT OF GOOD ATTENDANCE EARLY
SCHOOL SUCCESS GOES HAND IN HAND WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE!**

Did you know?

- Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school
 - Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read
 - Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks
 - Being late to school may lead to poor attendance
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important.

Good attendance will help children do well in high school, tertiary education and at work

What you can do

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine
 - Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before
- Find out what day school starts and make sure your child has the required shots
- Introduce your child to teachers and classmates before school starts to help transition
 - Don't let your child stay home unless they are truly sick
- Keep in mind complaints of a stomachache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counsellors, or other parents for advice on how to make her feel comfortable
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbour, or another parent
 - Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session



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ATTENDANCE HEROES

A huge congratulations to these attendance heroes. They had a lovely pizza lunch as a way of acknowledging their outstanding attendance throughout Term 3. They all achieved between 98% - 100% attendance over the course of Term 3. Well done!



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**



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GARDENING @ APS



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SCHOOL'S OUT!

WHATS HAPPENING AT SCHOOLSOUT THIS WEEK?

**THIS WEEK AT SCHOOLS OUT ARDEER
PRIMARY SCHOOL WE:**

- MADE PLAYDOUGH
- EXPERIMENTED WITH COLOR MIXING
- MADE PASTA NECKLACES FOR OUR FAMILIES



**AFTERNOON TEA
PROVIDED EVERYDAY!!**

**ENROLL NOW THROUGH OUR
WEBSITE:
WWW.SCHOOLSOUT.NET.AU**

**JOIN IN ON THE FUN AND
BOOK IN NOW THROUGH
IPARENT PORTAL APP**



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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.



Brimbank Neighbourhood Scoop

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

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Delahey Community Centre

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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

102/Level 1, 1 Station Street, Sydenham Community Hub, Taylors Lakes 3038

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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

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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:

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TODAY!

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