

ARDEER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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August 31st, 2023

Key Dates

Animal Land Children's
Farm

– P/1 excursion

Thursday 31st August 2,
2023

Book Week Celebration

Friday 1st September

Footy Colours Day

Friday 15th September

Last Day Term 3

Early dismissal 2:15pm

Friday 15th September

First Day of Term 4

Monday 2nd October

Curriculum Day

Monday 30th October

(No students attending
school)

P/1 Fire Ed Visit

Monday 9th October

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

This will be the final newsletter for Term 3. Thanks for all your support over the past ten weeks. It was a fantastic and extremely busy term.

I look forward to welcoming back all students, staff, and families in two-week's time. Be sure to enjoy a well-earned rest, enjoy some nice spring weather, and I hope you get to cheer your team on if they are in the finals. I know I will be barracking loudly for my beloved Magpies throughout the finals series and hope that they are still there on the last Saturday in September.

Take care everyone.

Yours sincerely,

John Mifsud



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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL UPDATE

Dear Families,

It's been a busy couple of weeks at Ardeer Primary School with Science week celebrations being a huge success. It was so great to see so many students dress up for celebrations and engage in all the exciting activities that took place last Friday.

We have noticed that there have been quite a few students arriving late to school each morning in recent weeks. Just a reminder that the school day starts at 8.45am each day and students must be in class at this time. When students arrive after 8.45am, they miss out on valuable learning time and disrupt the learning of others when arriving late. Can I please remind families to ensure that their children arrive at school between 8.30am and 8.40am so they are ready to enter the classroom when the music plays.

Camp update

Just a reminder that the end of Term 3 is fast approaching and payment for camp must be finalised by the last day of term 3 (15th September). As previously communicated, the total cost per child is \$311 and we encourage families to continue making payments towards this cost in the lead up to camp.

Chess Club

There has been lots of interest in the chess club which will take place on Wednesdays. Just a reminder to register your child for this program using the details in the attached flyer. Children must be registered to attend.

Christopher O'Brien

Assistant Principal



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FOOTY COLOURS DAY

We will be hosting a Footy Colours Day on the last day of Term 3, Friday 15th September to raise money for the Fight Cancer Foundation. All students are encouraged to come to school dressed in their favourite AFLW, AFL, NRL, soccer, basketball or any other team colours. All students who come to school dressed in their footy colours are asked to please bring along a gold coin donation.

All money raised will go to the Fight Cancer Foundation. Raising funds to support children in their fight against cancer. From hospital bills to recovery, the challenges of living with a cancer diagnosis cannot be overstated. Footy Colours Day is a reminder that we must come together in our fight against this fatal disease.



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NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK

The students across the school participated in a range of powerful learning opportunities as we celebrated National Science Week. The theme for National Science Week in 2023 was 'Innovation- Powering Future Industries'. This year's theme couldn't be more fitting, where innovation is essential for economic growth, sustainability, and progress. Science and innovation are the driving forces behind significant progress in a range of fields including health, technology, and the environment. As educators, it is our duty to inspire and empower the next generation of innovators who will shape the world and drive future industries.



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This past fortnight children celebrated science and book week! Children engaged in various fun science experiments, including make your own bath bombs, slime, erupting volcanos, magic flowers just to name a few. For book week, children had the opportunity to bring in their book of interest to share, dressed up in costumes, make your own book cover, book marks and all things book related was on offer for the week. The upcoming school holiday program is finalized. Bookings is now open. The theme is weird science. Activities include footy fun, mini bots, rock climbing, movie time and much more



TIMES

Before School: 6:30am-8:30am
After School: 3:15pm-6:30pm
Holidays: 6:30am-6:30pm

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As we venture further into the semester, the latest highlights from our students' educational journey is being able to sign various different birds from peacocks, flamingos, toucans, parrots, eagles, emus, penguins and our Australian natives, kookaburras.

I would like to share a valuable insight from a professional development opportunity that has a significant impact on our children's language development. During this session, I gained a deeper understanding of the crucial role finger-spelling plays in enhancing spelling proficiency and overall language skills. The act of physically forming letters with their fingers reinforces the connection between letters and their corresponding sounds, facilitating a stronger grasp of spelling rules and patterns. The more our students practice finger-spelling, the more confident and proficient spellers they can become. With this in mind, I highly encourage you to actively support and motivate your child/ren to engage in regular finger-spelling practice at home. Encouraging them to use finger-spelling while reading various books will further reinforce their spelling skills and boost their overall language comprehension.

Our students also had the opportunity to watch "Feathers for Phoebe" in Auslan. This storybook experience not only entertained but also deepened their understanding of sign language and its expressive power.

Prep and Year One students have been rehearsing diligently, practicing sign language while preparing for an assembly. They will delight everyone with heart-warming renditions of "Five Little Ducks" and "I Can Sing a Rainbow." Through these songs, our young performers explore the beauty of nature while incorporating valuable elements of literacy and numeracy into their learning.



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CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

Why do we need Child Safe Standards?

All organisations working with children must take steps to prevent child abuse. They cannot assume that child abuse does not, and cannot, happen within their organisation.

The standards are a result of recommendations of the Victorian Parliament's Betrayal of Trust inquiry and evidence of what works to prevent child abuse.

In 2012 and 2013 the Victorian Parliamentary Inquiry looked into the handling of child abuse by religious and non-government organisations. Its report highlighted poor and inconsistent practices for keeping children safe. It found some organisations' cultures did not focus on children's safety and many failed to report or act on child abuse allegations.

In 2019, the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse proposed Child Safe Standards to make institutions safer for children with regulatory oversight to ensure implementation by institutions.

In 2021, the Victorian Government announced changes to make the Child Safe Standards even stronger. More information about the new Child Safe Standards and what's changed is available [here](#).

What the Standards aim to achieve

The Child Safe Standards aim to:

promote the safety of children

prevent child abuse

ensure organisations and businesses have effective processes in place to respond to and report all allegations of child abuse.

Child Safe Standards work by:

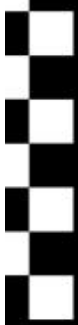
driving changes in organisational culture – embedding child safety in everyday thinking and practice
providing a minimum standard of child safety across all organisations highlighting that we all have a role to keep children safe from abuse.



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Werribee Secondary College

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🕒 10:00am - 2:30pm

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DEMO RECORDING & CREATIVE WORKSHOPS

Take to the mic and record a professional music demo of your own lyrics + collaborative group track!

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PERFORMANCE

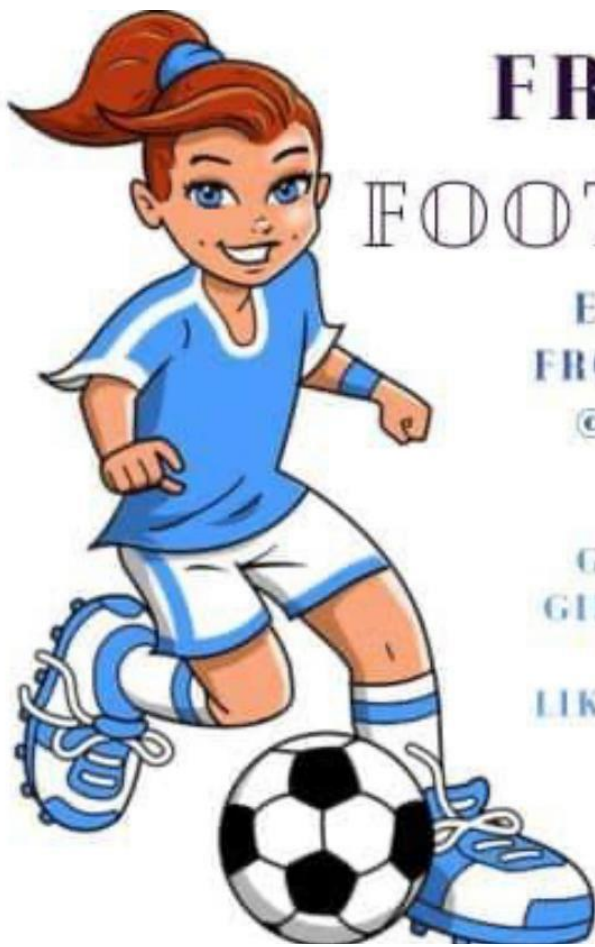
Hit the stage + be cheered on by all your new friends while you perform your very own original song!

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The Holiday Program

Week 1

18 - 21 September
10:00am - 3:00pm
South/East Students

Week 2

25 - 28 September
10:00am - 3:00pm
North/West Students



Activities Include:

- Trampoline Park
- Futsal Tournament
- Rock Climbing
- Strength & Conditioning Training
- Football Tournament

JOIN NOW

For more information contact community@mvfc.com.au



FREE AND OPEN TO ALL SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Holiday Program, funded by the Department of Education and delivered by Melbourne Victory, is on during September 2023. Week 1: 18, 19, 20, 21 September (South & East Schools). Week 2: 25, 26, 27, 28 September (North & West Schools). Participants will join in football, education, and employment sessions, as well as join in on excursions around Melbourne. With spaces in the programs limited, registration is essential. Sign up now!



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After School Care (ASC)	3:15 PM to 6:30 PM	\$26.95	\$2.70
Pupil Free Day	6:30 AM to 6:30 PM	\$62.01	\$6.20
Holiday Program^{***}	6:30 AM to 6:30 PM	\$62.01	\$6.20

*Standard fee costs before Child Care Subsidy | ** Standard fee costs after maximum Child Care Subsidy | *** Standard fee costs excluding incursions/excursions

Cancellation Fees

(No Child Care Subsidy applied to Cancellation Fees)

BSC/ASC within **48 hours** of session start time: **\$5.00**

Holiday Program within **5 days** of session start time: **\$10.00**

Same day cancellation fee is out-of-pocket session fee.

Late Booking Fees

(Child Care Subsidy is applied to Late Booking Fees)

BSC/ASC within **48 hours** of session start time: **\$5.00**

Holiday Program: book less than **5 days** from the session start time fee is **\$10.00**

Late Pick-up Fees

(Child Care subsidy does not apply to Late Pick-up Fees)

\$1 per minute after service close time.



Service Phone Number:
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YouthNow



@ Ardeer Primary School

When: Monday mornings @ 9:30am - 12pm

Where: Library

Contact: Colleen Bergin- colleen@youthnow.com.au

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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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