

# ARDEER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## PURPLE PULSE

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February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022



### Key Dates

-Meet the Teacher BBQ  
Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February 2022  
5:00- 6:30PM

-Labour Day- Public Holiday-  
(No School)  
March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022

-Colour Explosion  
Fundraising Event  
March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022

-Swimming Program  
P/1A.P/1B & 2/3  
March 28<sup>th</sup> – April 7<sup>th</sup>

-Last Day Term 1  
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> April

-Term 1 School Holidays  
Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April – Sunday  
24<sup>th</sup> April

-ANZAC Day  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> April (No  
School)

-First Day Term 2  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> April

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**By: John Mifsud, Principal**

I hope everyone had a wonderful break and New Year. It is with great excitement and a real privilege that I can officially introduce myself as the newly appointed substantive Principal of Ardeer Primary School.

I extend a very warm welcome to you and your family to the start of a new school year. I extend a special welcome to all families who join us for the first time in 2022 and look forward to getting to know you and your family over the course of the year.

I am really excited at the prospect of leading the school through its next phase of development. 2022 is already shaping up to be a very exciting year, with plans that will see significant changes to many external spaces around the school, including:

- The construction of a wonderful new inclusive playground
- The installation of a new shade structure in our proposed A.P.S Community Garden
- The installation of shade sails over the amphitheatre
- The re-development of the undercover walkway area that adjoins our main building with the MP Room and surface

We look forward to the prospect of a year that will see ongoing onsite learning. We are also excited at the possibility of being able to provide students with the full array of extra-curricular experiences that have been missing over the past two years. We anticipate a very positive start to the year and look forward to re-establishing strong school and community partnerships.



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We know the vital importance that nurturing strong home and school partnerships has. It supports our ongoing pursuit of delivering the highest possible educational and wellbeing outcomes for every child, every day. We acknowledge that *“It takes a village to raise a child.”*

I am thrilled to be able to share in your child’s educational journey in 2022 and beyond. Please feel free to contact me throughout the year if you wish to discuss any matters concerning your child’s education or wellbeing. I look forward to seeing you all around the school soon.

## NEW STAFF

I extend a very warm welcome to our two newest staff members Sue Stent (Education Support) and Shweta Khare (Education Support) that were appointed at the end of 2021. I’m sure that their time at Ardeer Primary School will be a very a positive and fulfilling experience. We welcome them both to our school community.



## HATS



We encourage sun smart practices all year round at our school. As part of our Sun Smart Policy at our school, all students are required to wear a school bucket hat in Terms 1 & 4. Please ensure that your child has a school bucket hat labelled with your child’s name on it. Hats and other school uniform items can be purchased from the office.

## SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please ensure that your child arrives to school in full school uniform. If you require uniform for your child, we have a uniform shop onsite. Please see Jen in the office.



## OSHC PROGRAM- SCHOOL’S OUT!

If you require before or after school care for your child, please contact School’s Out! You can go online and enrol your child: <https://www.schoolsout.net.au/> Enrolment and bookings must be made.

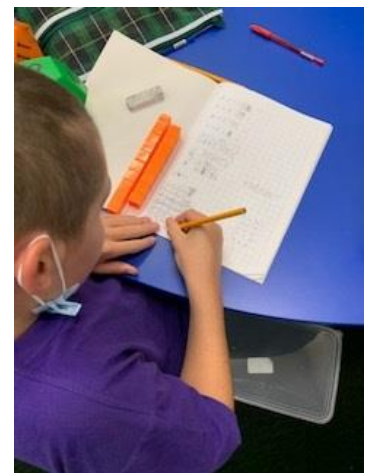
Telephone: 1300 329 106 to enquire or make a booking.



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## BACK TO SCHOOL

It has been so wonderful to see students settling back into their learning routines and connecting with their teachers and peers again! We look forward to an amazing 2022!



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# CONGRATULATIONS!



## 2022 SCHOOL CAPTAINS

A huge congratulations to our new 2022 APS School Captains- Nalah, P.J and Shantee. I look forward to working closely with you throughout the year and seeing your leadership skills grow. You all bring outstanding skills and attributes to your role. I am sure you will be brilliant leaders and great role models for your fellow peers. All the best in 2022!

## MEET THE TEACHER BBQ



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PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

**MEET THE  
TEACHER**

**BBQ**

**DATE:** Monday February 14th  
**TIME:** 5PM - 6:30PM  
**LOCATION :** COLA

\*Please note: Parents can only attend onsite for this event if they have proof of being fully vaccinated or have a valid exemption. Parents will be asked to check-in using a QR Code. We kindly ask that all parents refrain from entering the school building on the night

The background of the flyer features a sunset over a tropical landscape with palm trees. The sky is a mix of orange, red, and purple. There are white lightning bolt and triangle symbols scattered across the top half of the image.



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**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 throughout 2021. Please contact the office if you require a new sign in.



All families should now be connected to their child's 2021 classes. 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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# JUNIOR REGISTRATION COME & TRY

## WEDNESDAY 16TH FEBRUARY



Find us on:  
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**5:00-6:00PM AT AINSWORTH  
RESERVE**

### GIRLS AND BOYS AGED 6-12

### MEMBERSHIP ONLY \$199

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0421 379 493

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