

ARDEER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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March 11^h, 2022



Key Dates

-Colour Explosion
Fundraising Event
March 24th, 2022

-Swimming Program
P/1A, P/1B & 2/3
March 28th – April 7th

-Last Day Term 1
Friday 8th April
Earl6y Dismissal
+2:15PM

-Term 1 School Holidays
Monday 11th April – Sunday
24th April

-ANZAC Day
Monday 25th April (No
School)

-First Day Term 2
Tuesday 26th April

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

By: John Mifsud, Principal

It is hard to believe that we are just over the halfway mark of Term 1. I would like to express my gratitude to parents, staff and students for all their hard work to date.

It has been wonderful visiting classrooms, seeing students settling into learning routines and forming some wonderful connections with staff and peers already.

Students and staff are well and truly into what is going to be an amazing year.



COLOUR EXPLOSION 2022

Thank you to all the families that have already contributed to our major fundraising event of 2022. The countdown is on for our Colour Explosion School Fun Run! Keep fundraising, there are lots of prizes up for grabs! All students must bring along a white shirt for the fun run on March 24th in order to participate.

RAT (RAPID ANTIGEN TESTS)

The Department of Education has advised schools that the rapid antigen testing program will continue in schools until the end of Term 1 2022, although this will continue to be monitored and may end early if recommended by health advice. All students and staff in mainstream schools advised to continue to test twice a week. Thank you to all families for your continued support in keeping our school a safe environment for staff and students.



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YouthNow

Playgroup



@ Ardeer Primary School

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

Where: Library

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

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**FRIDAY AFTERNOON JUST
BEFORE/AFTER ASSEMBLY IN
THE COLA AREA**

PLAYGROUP

We are really pleased to announce that we will once again be partnering with Youth Now in 2022. We will be running a free playgroup program onsite at Ardeer Primary School. The program will run in the library on a Monday morning from 9:30am. If you are interested in attending the program with your child, we kindly ask that all parents sign in at the school's office before making your way to the library.

*Mask and vaccination requirements apply



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STAFFING

As communicated to the Year 2/3 families of the students in that class at the end of last year, we were required to run a recruitment process for the appointment of a classroom teacher. The staff member that was supposed to fill this vacancy secured a position elsewhere and notified me very late at the end of 2021 leaving it far too late to run an effective recruitment process. I am however very pleased to announce that the selection panel has appointed Rhiannon Thomas as the preferred applicant for this vacancy. Rhiannon has worked in that class since the beginning of the school year as a casual relief teacher. We look forward to seeing Rhiannon continue her wonderful work here at the school.

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS



The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is a day for schools, students and the community to say Bullying. No Way! On Friday 18 March 2022, get involved to encourage Kindness Culture by promoting inclusion, respect and community belonging in Australian schools.



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STUDENT LEADERSHIP

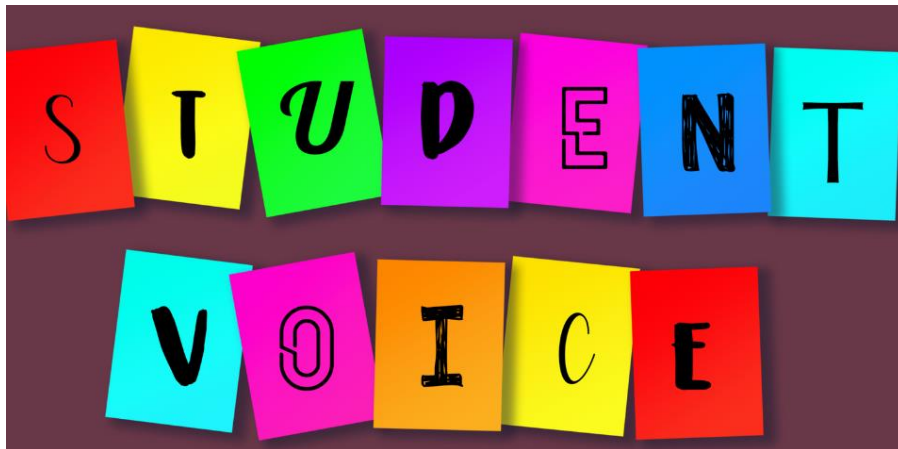
It is a pleasure to introduce our new Student Leaders for 2022. A huge congratulations to the following students.

BUIST- House Captain: Jayden / Vice Captain: Pearl

GRAHAM- House Captain: Zeeshan / Vice Captain: Marlaa

MAATEN- House Captain: Kyna / Vice Captain: Kobe

THOMPSON- House Captain: Stella / Vice Captain: Abu



STUDENT VOICE TEAM

Congratulations to the following students that were selected as members of the Student Voice Team for 2022. I look forward to working with you and the school captains this year

Jayden, Laylah, Nathan, Jemima, Josh & Rivah,



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COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY

FRIDAY 25th MARCH 2022

A mental health festival
by the people, for the people

 knowshowgrowfestival.com

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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 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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