

ARDEER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

By: John Mifsud, Principal

This is the final newsletter for Term 1, and what a huge term it has been indeed! We have seen lots happening in and around the school, including Harmony Day celebrations, Colour Explosion Fun Run, P/1 – 2/3 swimming program, Student Voice Team excursion to the International Flower and Garden Show, just to name a few key events.

I look forward to seeing more wonderful events and experiences such as these throughout 2022. It is a vital part of providing students with a well-rounded and rich learning experience. They also help to build vital connections between home and school.

I hope you all have a very well earned break over the two week holidays. Have lots of fun and please stay safe.

HAPPY RAMADAN MUBARAK



Key Dates

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

(Out of school uniform day
gold coin donation)

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

-ANZAC Day
Monday 25th April (No
School)

-First Day Term 2
Tuesday 26th April



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STAFFING NEWS

I would like to welcome and congratulate Chris O'Brien to Ardeer Primary School. He was determined by the selection panel to be the successful applicant for the recently advertised Assistant Principal vacancy at the school. Chris will commence his role at the school on the first day of Term 2. I am sure you will all make him feel very welcome. I look forward to working closely with him for the remainder of this year and beyond. Chris has included a few introductory words below.

Dear students, parents/ guardians and staff,

I wanted to introduce myself as the newly appointed Assistant Principal to your school. I am absolutely thrilled to be joining your community and working closely with you all. I am passionate about student learning growth and student agency, and ensuring that all students have the skills that they need to maximise their future opportunities. See you all in Term 2!

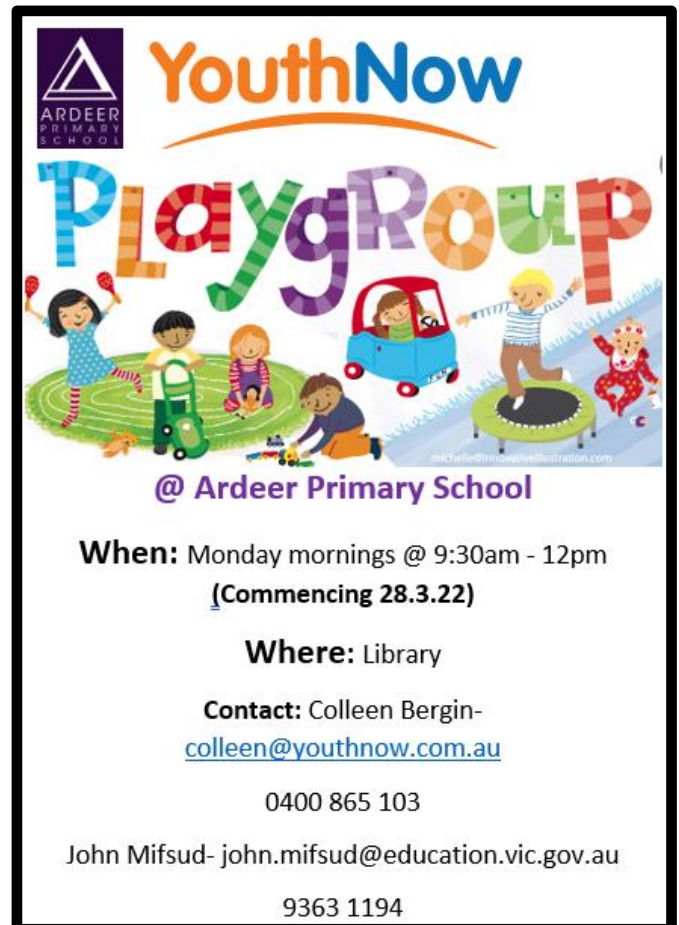
Janette Cronin will now lead the Tutor Learning Initiative three days a week and will oversee the Program for Students with Disabilities.

ARDEER P.S 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

DROP OFF AND PICK UP PARKING

Could I kindly ask parents to adhere to the "No Standing" signs located on the McLaughlin side of the school during drop off and pickup times. This will help greatly with maintaining good traffic flow and will ensure students are not having to walk or run across the street into potentially oncoming traffic. Thank you in advance for your support and understanding.



The poster features the YouthNow logo at the top left, with the text 'YouthNow' in large, colorful letters. Below it, the word 'Playgroup' is written in a playful, multi-colored font. The central illustration shows several children engaged in various activities: one is jumping on a trampoline, another is in a toy car, and others are playing with blocks and toys. The text '@ Ardeer Primary School' is written below the illustration. At the bottom, the following information is provided:

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

Where: Library

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

0400 865 103

John Mifsud- john.mifsud@education.vic.gov.au

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LAST DAY OF TERM 1- EARLY DISMISAL/ OUT OF SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY

The last day of Term 1 will be on Friday 8th April. Students will be dismissed at 2:15PM. This is an out of school uniform day. Students that attend school out of school uniform are asked to bring along a gold coin donation. All money raised will go towards our fundraising efforts for the development of an APS Community Garden.

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES

Please notify the school by 9AM if your child will be absent.

This can be done by phone, email or through Seesaw.

Office Phone: 9363 1194

Email: ardeer.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Alternatively you can also enter your child's absence directly through Compass



SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

It is a real pleasure to announce that Ruth O' Reilly has been elected as our 2022 School Council President. Ruth has been a strong advocate for our school and the Ardeer community for well over a decade. She has extensive School Council experience both as a parent member, when her children attended the school and now as a community member. Congratulations to Soula Singh who was also elected as the new 2022 Vice President. I would also like to extend my immense gratitude to all staff and parent representatives for your commitment and support as members of the Ardeer PS School Council. These include: Nikki Webster, Rachel Orellana, Mary Sanelli (DET Reps) Denise Cranenburgh, Florence Escobar, Andrea Kwas, Louise Rasic & Alia Richardson (Parent Reps) and Kristy Bartley (Community Rep)



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MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW 2022

What an absolute treat it was attending the 2022 Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show with Meredith O' Callaghan and the Student Voice Team last week. It was a wonderful experience that will support our ongoing project that will see the development of our APS Community Garden.

I couldn't have been prouder of each and every one of our students for the amazing ambassadors they were on the day. They were so polite, articulate and respectful. We were all extremely inspired and cannot wait to draw on this inspiration to help shape our own school garden.



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NAPLAN 2022

This year Naplan testing will be held in May and this will be conducted online. All students in Grade 3 and 5 will sit the Naplan tests unless they are absent or exempted (by parents/guardians). To help parents/guardians become familiar with these online tests I have copied the link to the public demonstration site for you. By accessing the link below you be able to see a sample of the structure of these test. Please note that this is simply a demo to give you an overview of the format, this is not the actual test.

Please take some time to review this website prior to May.

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>

If you have any questions about Naplan please contact your child's class teacher via email or myself

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

Raisingchildren.net.au is an amazing and trusted free online parenting resource.

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Sunshine Heights

Ainsworth Reserve (Glengala Rd Sunshine West)

Starts Friday 8th April @ 5.30pm

Call Joyce
0421379493

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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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