

ARDEER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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June 16th, 2022

Key Dates

Term 2

-Smile Squad Dental Van
Tuesday 14th June – Friday
24th June

-Last day of Term 2
Early dismissal
2:15PM
Friday 24th June
(Out of school uniform day-
gold coin donation)

Term 3

-First Day of Term 3
Monday 11th July

-APS NAIDOC Week
Monday 11th - Friday 15th July

-Student Led Conferences
Tuesday 19th July

-Planet Ark Tree Planting Day
T.B.C

- Responsible Pet Ownership
P/1A and P/1 B
Thursday 11th August

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

By: John Mifsud, Principal

This will be the final newsletter in what has been a very busy Term 2. I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the hard work demonstrated by all staff and students over this period. Staff have done an exceptional job in providing rich and varied learning opportunities for all students across the school over the term.

We look forward to the start of Term 3 and all the wonderful opportunities it will present.

I hope you all have a very restful two-week break and I look forward to seeing you all next term.

Kind regards

John Mifsud



STUDENT LED INTERVIEWS (TUESDAY 19TH JULY) 1PM - 6PM

Information regarding our upcoming Student Led Interviews was sent out via Compass. Please ensure that you make a booking by following the steps detailed in this information. It is vital that your child is present during these interviews as they will be leading the conversation centered on their learning with the support of their classroom teacher.



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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL UPDATE

We are fast approaching the end of Term 2! We launched our Breakfast Program in Week 6 and this was a huge success, with a large number of students visiting to have a before school snack! This program will continue to take place on a Friday morning between 8.10am and 8.40am. All students are welcome. A huge thank you to our student volunteers (pictured) who help to serve our students.

Just a quick reminder from my last newsletter article that Holiday Food boxes are available for families who are in need of support. Please contact me if you are in need of this support.

Camps and Excursions update!

Students and Grade 3/ 4 and 6 enjoyed an excursion to Baker Boy at the Arts Centre last week. All students had a fantastic time and our teachers will continue to look for opportunities for our students to engage in a rich variety of learning activities both within and outside of the classroom. Thanks Ms Webster and Mrs Halil for organising this opportunity.

Doxa Camp:

This week, a note containing further information on the 2022 Doxa camp will go home with students who have expressed an interest in participating in this year's camp. The note contains important information about cost and financial support available if required. If you would like further information on the camp, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Christopher O'Brien

CURRICULUM DAY- FRIDAY 10TH JUNE

All teaching staff participated in an all-day professional learning opportunity on Friday 10th June, led by our Learning Specialist, Arife Halil. The focus of this day was on building staff capacity in the implementation of differentiated Mathematics instruction. This work aligns directly with our Key Improvement Strategies as detailed in our 2022 Annual Implementation Plan.



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STUDENT LED INTERVIEWS – JULY 19TH - 1PM – 6PM

Dear Families,

We will be shifting from our previous format of Parent Teacher Interviews to Student Led Interviews. The shift is aimed at enhancing greater opportunities for student voice and agency. The skills that students develop in readiness for these interviews are extremely valuable and aligns with our aim of creating happy and confident learners that are:

- active participants in their learning
- able to articulate their strengths and areas for improvement
- able to reflect deeply on what and how they best learn
- able share their successes and challenges at school

As these will be Student Led Interviews, students must attend the interviews with their parents/guardians. Students will be leading these learning conversations with the support of their teacher.

The Student Led Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and will be held in your child's classroom. If you need more time with a particular teacher, arrange a separate meeting or phone call. You can also ask for a conference at other times. If you're concerned about your child's progress, contact the school to make an appointment.

To make a booking, please go to: **www.schoolinterviews.com.au**

MAKE A BOOKING

enter the code:

yg8kr

Bookings can now be made and must be finalised and will close by Tuesday 22nd June at 4pm.



Enter your details



Select your child's teacher



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.

DO NOT DELETE the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

If you have any further enquiries, please contact the school on 9363 1194. If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings: Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings



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OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings **REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR** - reminders will not be sent home.

Some suggested questions that parents/guardians may ask their child during the Student Led Interviews may include:

1. **How do you feel about school and your learning?**
2. **What do you like most about school and why?**
3. **Can you tell me about the work that you have chosen for your portfolio and why you chose it?**
4. **What part of your learning are you most proud of?**
5. **Can you tell me what your goals are for reading, writing and maths? How do you think you are going with these goals?**
6. **What areas of your learning would you like to improve? Why?**

LAST DAY OF TERM 2- EARLY DISMISSAL AND OUT OF SCHOOL UNIFORM

A reminder that **Friday 24th June** will be the last day of Term 2. Students will be dismissed at the earlier time of **2:15PM**. We please ask that families make suitable arrangements for the collection of students at this earlier time. The School's Out! OSHC program will be operating at the earlier time of 2:15PM if families require care for their children. This will also be 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.



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WHOLE SCHOOL BOOK TASTING DAY

Over the years we have amassed quite a significant number of books either purchased or that have been donated to the school, however storing them was becoming somewhat of a challenge. Many of these books were of too high a quality to simply throw out. As a result, Mary Sanelli organised a wonderful whole school, book tasting event last week. Students from across the school were involved in a shared reading experience with their classmates in the COLA. They were able to access hundreds of books to read and sample. Each student took home a range of books based on this event which was great. This was a brilliant initiative to help promote positive reading habits and was led by Mary Sanelli, our Literacy Leader here at the school.



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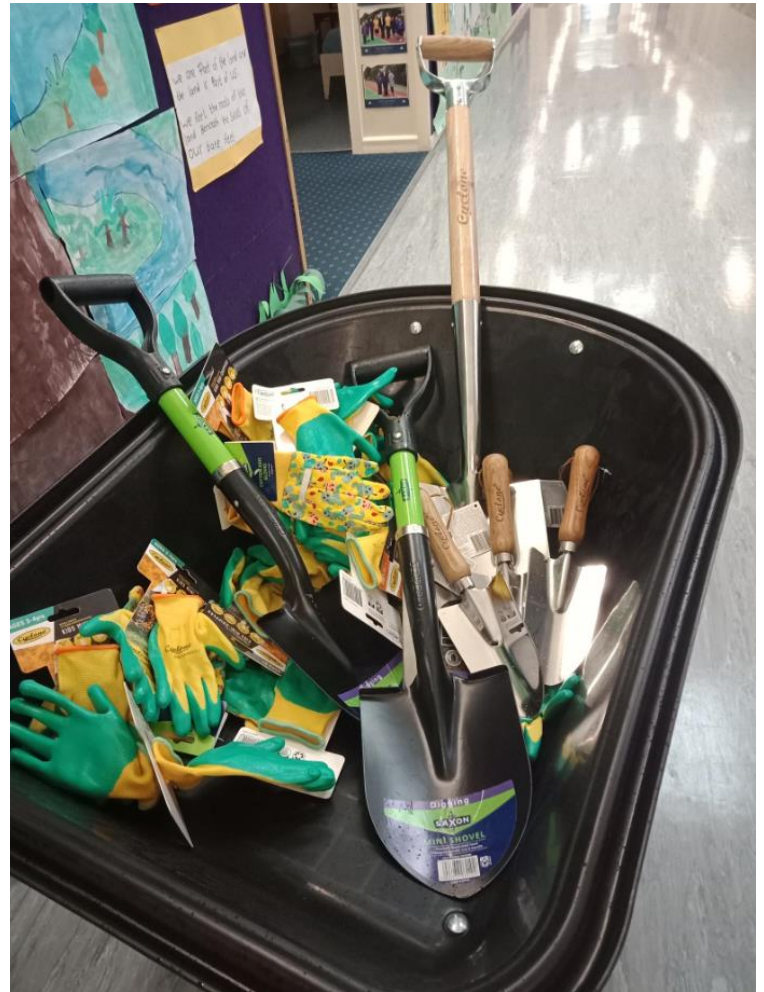


Brimbank
City Council

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS



A huge thank you to Brimbank City Council for their donation of a range of winter seedlings as part of the “Seedlings in Schools” program. A big thank you also to Bunnings Sunshine for their donation of a range of garden equipment for the school. All of these donations will help support our ongoing focus of enhancing our current A.P.S vegie garden space.



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2023 PREP ENROLMENTS & TRANSITION PROGRAM

Planning is already underway for 2023. If you have a child eligible to start Prep next year, please let the school know ASAP. For a child to be eligible to start Prep in 2023, they must turn 5 before 30th April of the year they start school.




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NOW FOR
2023**

Contact the school for
a personalised tour

9363 1194

ardeerps@education.vic.gov.au

#ardeer.ps



YouthNow

PlayGroup



@ Ardeer Primary School

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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CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

The Victorian Government has announced new [Child Safe Standards](#) to further strengthen child safety across organisations, including schools. The new standards recognise the critical importance of families and the broader school community in maintaining and promoting child safety and wellbeing. We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing and welcome feedback from families and members of our school community on ways we can further strengthen our child safety policies, procedures and practices.



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AND YOUNG PEOPLE



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QUALITY OUTSIDE OF HOURS SCHOOL CARE!

SCHOOL'S
OUT!

JOIN THE
FUN!

TAKING ENROLMENTS NOW!

Before and After School Sessions are
now available at YOUR SCHOOL!

Bookings can be Casual or Permanent!

ART WORKSHOPS, DANCE, COOKING
LESSONS, SPORT CLINICS, STEM,
CHILL ZONE... The choices are endless
at School's OUT!

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

PAY AS
LITTLE AS
\$3*



1300 329 106



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*after Government rebate applies



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Person-centered

➤ Five Tuition complements school-based approaches by providing personalised help for each student.

Values-driven

➤ Humility, Helpfulness, Honesty, Hope and Honour – these FIVE values drive everything we do at Five Tuition.

Impact-focused

➤ We focus on impact because we take our mission of helping students thrive in school and life seriously.

Evidence-based

➤ Everything we do is informed by academic literature, learning theories and careful consideration of the evidence.

Inclusivity-embracing

➤ We believe everyone should be entitled to a person-centered, values-driven, impact-focused, and evidence-based approach to learning.

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Level 1 Suite 20 1-11 Elgar Rd
Derrimut, Victoria 3030

WILLIAMS LANDING

Williams Landing Shopping Centre
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Williams Landing, Victoria 3027

OUR WEBSITE:

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At Five Tuition, we believe learning happens most naturally and effectively when someone you respect sits humbly beside you, helps you with something, speaks honestly to you, has hope for you, and honours their commitment to bring about positive changes for you – in school and life.

Everything we do at Five Tuition supports that learning process. It sounds simple because learning is simple! Learning doesn't require complex programmes, a detailed curriculum, or the latest technology – as helpful as they might be. Learning simply requires someone with the competence to teach, the character to model, and the commitment to pass on their knowledge.

We recruit and train the nicest, brightest, and most talented university students living in Melbourne's West. All our tutors have attained exceptional VCE scores, have a heart for younger people and a passion to share their knowledge, skills, and experiences with others.

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WHAT MAKES PAUL SADLER SWIMLAND DIFFERENT TO OTHER SWIM SCHOOLS?

AT PAUL SADLER SWIMLAND SURVIVAL SKILLS ARE THE FOUNDATION OF OUR LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM



PLACES FILL QUICKLY BOOK YOUR CLASS TODAY!

ZERO DROWN
TOLL IS OUR GOAL!

AT PAUL SADLER SWIMLAND WE TEACH SURVIVAL SKILLS AT EVERY LEVEL:
10 minutes per class is spent in deep water, where we teach treading water, deep water recovery (safety circle) and mobility on both front and back until children have achieved 2 minutes treading water.

LEARN FROM THE SURVIVAL SPECIALISTS



SCAN & BOOK

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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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