

ARDEER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THE PURPLE PULSE

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August 30th, 2022

Key Dates

Term 3

-Father's Day Stall-
Wednesday 31st August

-Melbourne Museum Excursion-
P/1 A & P/1 B
Thursday 1st September

-Learning through Lunch-
Grade 4/5 & 6
Thursday 1st September

-Grade 3/4 , 4/5 & 6
-9-day Swimming Program-
Monday 5th September -
Thursday 15th September

-Footy Colours Day-
Friday 16th September

-Last day of Term 3-
Friday 16th September
Early Dismissal
2:15PM

-Term 3 School Holidays-
Saturday 17th September
Sunday 2nd October

-First day of Term 4-
Monday 3rd October

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

By: John Mifsud, Principal

Dear Families,

At Ardeer Primary School, all staff are committed to creating and maintaining a child safe and child-friendly school. We work collectively to create a place where all children and young people are safe and feel safe.

In recent correspondence to families, we announced the implementation of new Child Safe Standards that took effect from July 2022 across all schools and organisations. This change has resulted in an increase in the number of standards from seven to eleven and aimed at further strengthening practices across all organisations, including schools.

As part of the implementation process of these new standards, we have begun reviewing three important child safe policies, ensuring they align with these new changes. These include: *'Child Safety and Wellbeing Policy,' 'Responding and Reporting Obligations Policy and Procedures'* and *'Code of Conduct Policy.'* These new draft policies can be found on our school website and can be accessed [here](#).

We are committed to continuous improvement in our approach to child safety and wellbeing at our school and are seeking feedback from staff, students, families and members of our school community to ensure all key stakeholders help shape them.

Please contact the school and speak to either Chris or I if you have any feedback or questions regarding these new draft policies. Thank you for your support.

Kindest regards

John Mifsud



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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL UPDATE

It was fantastic to see so many students (and staff) dressed to impress for the Book Week Parade to celebrate Children's literacy and a love of reading. Thanks so much for getting involved! While there are only a few weeks left of Term 3, it will be busy with lots of exciting things happening at the school. The Grade 4/5s and 6s will be participating in a Learning Through Lunch dining excursion experience and Prep/1s will be visiting the Melbourne Museum and Imax cinemas which is sure to be both fun and educational. The Year 3/4s, 4/5s and 6s will be participating in their 9 day intensive swimming program for the last two weeks of term which they are excited about and will be a great way to finish the term. With so many exciting excursions happening, it's worth a reminder to keep an eye out for email notifications through Compass about upcoming events and excursions so that consent forms can be returned to our office by the due dates. This helps us to plan for adequate supervision of these exciting opportunities. If you do not currently have access to Compass, please get in touch with myself via phone (or drop in to see me) so that I can organise for Compass access. Staff and students are beginning to get excited about the Term 4 Doxa Camp which will take place in Week 4 of next term for Grade 3-6 student who returned all consent forms by the due date. These students will soon have a camp preparation meeting where they will be given a camp equipment list, so please keep an eye out for this to ensure your child has everything they need for camp.

Christopher O'Brien

STAFFING NEWS

On behalf of all the staff, students and families, I would like to wish Lill Maaten all the very best in her new job. After many, many years of working at Ardeer Primary School, Lill announced that she will be leaving. I would like to thank Lill for all of her hard work and would like to acknowledge the numerous students she has supported within her capacity as an Education Support here at the school over a long period of time.

In other staffing news, Rhiannon Thomas' contract will be ending at the end of term 3. As a result, Rhiannon will be ceasing her role as the 2/3 classroom teacher at the end of this term.

Janette Cronin will take over the role as the 2/3 classroom teacher from the start of term 4 on a full-time basis. A range of opportunities will be scheduled to ensure a thorough handover between Rhiannon and Janette takes place and this will help support a smooth transition for all students in this grade.

We thank Rhiannon for all her work over the three terms here at the school and wish her all the very best for the future.

In other staffing news, we are excited at the prospect of welcoming Katrina Pantzopoulos back to the school. She will take over the role as TLI Leader and will continue running the Tutor Learning Initiative three days a week from the start of term 4.

Chris O'Brien will take over the ongoing role of leading the PSD (Program for Students with Disabilities) at the school from term 4.



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FOOTY COLOURS DAYS- FRIDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER

We will be hosting a Footy Colours Day on the last day of term 3, **Friday 16th 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 Colors Day is a reminder that we must come together in our fight against this fatal disease.



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2023 PREP ENROLMENTS & TRANSITION PROGRAM

Planning is well 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.



**ENROL
NOW FOR
2023**

Contact the school for
a personalised tour **

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Ardeer Primary School



**BIG
STEPS**

2022 Prep Transition Program

**COLLECT YOUR ENROLMENT PACK
FROM THE OFFICE ASAP**

Prep Transition Dates

- ❖ Friday 18th November- 9:00 – 11:00AM
- ❖ Friday 25th November- 9:00 – 11:00AM
- ❖ Friday 2nd December- 9:00 – 12:00PM

FATHER'S DAY STALL

We will be holding a Father's Day Stall on **Wednesday 31st August**. All gifts will cost \$6.

There will be a selection of gifts specifically for dads and some neutral gifts available as well that are suitable for uncles, grandfathers, or someone special in the absence of a father. If you would like your child to participate, please enclose \$6 in the envelope attached and return to school by **Wednesday 31st August**.

If your child is buying more than one gift, please write that on the envelope and include the correct money.



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NATIONAL SCIENCE WEEK 2022



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BOOK WEEK 2022



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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING @ SCHOOL'S OUT!

At SchoolsOUT Ardeer, we have been doing:

Sushi Making

Kindness Tree

Literacy whiteboard games

Baking Skills - we made Cupcakes!

Smoothie Wednesday



WANT TO JOIN THE FUN?

Book Now on your Kidsoft App or call 1300 329 106 for more information.

www.schoolsout.net.au



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GET CONNECTED



Please follow us on Instagram

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 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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SUNSHINE HEIGHTS CRICKET CLUB



JOIN OUR CLUB!

REGISTRATIONS OPEN



Sunshine Heights Cricket Club invites registrations for the upcoming 2022/23 season

Woolworths Junior Blasters
Woolworths Master Blasters
Under 11's
Under 13's
Under 15's
Under 17's

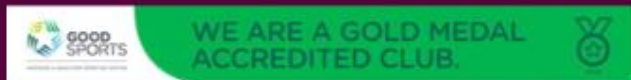


Register online at:
www.playcricket.com.au
Search: Sunshine Heights Cricket Club

Training at Balmoral Park Reserve
Derrimut on Saturday mornings from
10:30-12noon and from Monday 19th September
from 5:30pm-7pm at Balmoral Park Reserve



JUNIOR COORDINATOR
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0455 221 683



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ACCREDITED CLUB.



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LEARN EXPERIENCED COACHES EXCELLENT FACILITIES

BALL SKILLS

- Easy to join, fun to play
- Inclusive program for all abilities
- Outdoors non-contact



Junior Blasters

Ages 5-7 | 60 Mins | 6+ Weeks

- Learn ball skills, including catching, throwing and teamwork, through fun game-based activities.
- Sign up now for your Junior Blasters Kit featuring a personalised shirt and bat, plus a ball and bucket hat!



Junior Blasters KIT

Master Blasters

Ages 7-10 | 90 Mins | 6+ Weeks

- Everyone gets a chance to bat, bowl and field in short, modified games of cricket.
- For girls with basic cricket skills.
- Sign up now for your Master Blasters Kit featuring a cap and sunglasses!



Master Blasters KIT

The club will also be fielding multiple junior cricket teams across all age groups

UNDER 11's - UNDER 13's - UNDER 15's - UNDER 17's

Training for these age groups will be held on Monday and Wednesday nights commencing 29th August. Boys and girls are welcome. Come along to the junior registration day to be apart of the 2022/2023 season

**JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY SUNDAY 28 AUGUST 10AM
SUNSHINE UNITED CRICKET CLUB SELWYN PARK ALBION**

FOR ENQUIRIES PLEASE CONTACT
TERRY NICOLLS (JUNIOR CO-ORDINATOR) 0418 392 180
PAUL CINI (CLUB PRESIDENT) 0438 309 189



Q Play Cricket

OFFICIAL KIDS
PROGRAM



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ARDEER SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL

AUSKICK PLUS

3:30PM THURSDAYS
SIX WEEK PROGRAM -\$55
FULLY SUPERVISED AT SCHOOL
ALL WELCOME



STARTING THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 1ST

REGISTRATION LINK:
[HTTPS://WWW.PLAYHQ.COM/AFL/REGISTER/F5C2A7](https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/f5c2a7)



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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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- 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.

DERRIMUT

Opposite Derrimut Village Shopping Centre

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

WILLIAMS LANDING

Williams Landing Shopping Centre

Level 1 Suite 4, 100 Overton Road
Williams Landing, Victoria 3027

OUR WEBSITE:

<https://www.fivetuition.com.au>

Please call 0477 690 323 or email hello@fivetuition.com.au

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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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SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB - Since 1938





SUNSHINE BASEBALL

COME AND TRY DAYS

Aug 21st - 28th / Sept 4th

2.00PM TO 4.00PM ON EACH DAY

No prior experience necessary, just the desire to learn a new sport, meet new friends and to have fun!

Contact Gavin Fischer. Ph. 0419 874 135 / Em: sbcjuniors@outlook.com or visit our website for more information www.sunshinebaseball.com.au

Junior Baseball Pathway

TEE BALL / 4-5yo
Tuesday nights skills 5 pm to 6 pm
2 x Gala Days, (one held in Nov and one in Feb)



ROOKIE BALL / 6-7yo
Tuesday nights skills 5 pm to 6 pm
4 x Friday Rookie games played throughout the season



LITTLE LEAGUE MINOR / 8-12yo
Friday night games, 6 pm to 7.30pm



LITTLE LEAGUE MAJOR / 9-12yo
Sunday morning games, 9 am to 11 am



INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE / 11-13yo
Sunday morning games, 9 am to 11 am



JUNIOR LEAGUE MAJOR / 12-14yo
Sunday morning games, 9 am to 11 am



SENIOR LEAGUE - U16s / 13-15yo
Sunday morning games, 9 am to 11 am



BIG LEAGUE - U18s / 15-17yo
Sunday morning games, 9 am to 11 am



JUNIOR 2022-2023 PRE SEASON TRAINING SESSION

DATE	LOCATION	Under - 16	Under -11	Wool Worth Blast
Sunday - (28 /08/2022) - Registration Day	SELWYN PARK	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	10:00 AM
Monday Night (29/8/2022)	SELWYN PARK	5:00 PM	5:00 PM	
Wednesday Night (31/08/2022)	SELWYN PARK	5:00 PM	5:00 PM	
Sunday - (4 / 9/2022)	SELWYN PARK	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	
Wednesday Night (7/9/2022)	SELWYN PARK	5:00 PM	5:00 PM	
Sunday Morning (11/9/2022)	SELWYN PARK	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	
Wednesday Night (14/9/2022)	SELWYN PARK	5:00 PM	5:00 PM	
Sunday Morning (18/9/2022)	SELWYN PARK	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	
Wednesday Night (21/9/2022)	SELWYN PARK	5:00 PM	5:00 PM	
Sunday Morning (25/9/2022)	SELWYN PARK	10:00 AM	10:00 AM	
Wednesday Night (26/9/2022)	SELWYN PARK	5:00 PM	5:00 PM	
Monday Night (3 /10/2022)	SELWYN PARK	5:00 PM	5:00 PM	

Parents and Players will be Notified by the Club when a Playing fixture is released
By the WRICA and NWMCA



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