

ARDEER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THE PURPLE PULSE

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November 24th, 2022

Key Dates- Term 4

Melbourne Zoo Excursion Grade

2/3 & 3/4

Thursday 24th November

Prep Transition #2

Friday 25th November

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Election Day Fundraising BBQ

Saturday 26th November

7AM – 5PM

Step up Day P-5

Monday 28th November

Prep Transition #3

Friday 2nd December

9:00 AM – 12PM

Grade 2/3 and 3/4 Music
composition excursion Arts Centre

Melbourne

Friday 2nd December

Whole school PJ Day Fundraiser

Friday 9th December

School Concert & Art Show

Monday 12th December

Curriculum Day

Tuesday 13th December

(No students attending)

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

By: John Mifsud

Dear Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you all keeping well.

As discussed in previous correspondence, it is a very busy time of the year as staff work behind the scenes to ensure we finish 2022 off on a really positive note and continue planning for 2023.

Staff are finalizing student Semester 2 reports and, in the process, reflecting on the fantastic learning and wellbeing growth evident across all students at the school. As a classroom teacher nothing provided me with greater professional satisfaction than to see the progress made by students over the course of an academic year.

We have put the finishing touches on the development of grade structures for 2023. This is always a significant challenge as a small school, as it really is very much dependent on the size of year level cohort numbers that determine the nature of grades being either multi age or single age grades. There are also very specific grade sizes that we must adhere to.

Many factors go into determining where to place students and some of these factors include maintaining a balance of students working above, at and towards academic level, a balance of academic capabilities, social competencies, behavioural traits, learner dispositions & additional needs.



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE (CON'T)

Our first Step Up Day will be held on Monday 28 December, which will be a session where students in Grades 1-5, step up to the next year level, with their whole class. They will spend a session with their 2023 classroom teacher, meet with their future classmates and begin orientating themselves with the classroom that they will be working in next year.

This can be a somewhat of an anxious time for many students as it signals change. However, the school is very well equipped to support students whilst they become familiar with their new learning environment, classroom teacher and or new Education Support that will be working in their grades.

We believe our processes are comprehensive, considerate, and best prepare our students for a positive start to the following school year. On occasion, there might be some fleeting disappointment for a few of our students. They might miss a particular friend or be anxious about leaving a favourite teacher. As adults, it is our responsibility to support them through this. If there is some initial disappointment, we will work together to ensure our students and families feel supported and prepared for the transition into 2023. Once students have had an opportunity to settle in, I have every confidence that all students will thrive in their new grade.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL UPDATE

Dear Families,

It's hard to believe that we are in our final weeks of Term 4 and that the summer break is not far away. There are still lots of exciting learning opportunities happening at Ardeer Primary School and incursions, excursions and after school programs like our Foodbank Cooking Program are still happening. Breakfast Club will continue to run each Friday morning from 8.10am until Friday 9th December (Week 10) with tasty toasted sandwiches now part of the morning menu. I have applied for some food hampers to be delivered to the school in the final weeks of term with some food supplies for the holiday period, if you would like some additional support in this area, please reach out to me and I will organise this for you.

As you'd be aware, our scheduled 'Step Up' day for the 21st November needed to be cancelled due to staffing shortages, however this will now take place on the 28th November during session 2. During this session, students will meet their new teachers for 2023 and participate in a range of activities to get them ready for their new classes next year.

Kind Regards,

Christopher O'Brien



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PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM SESSION #1

It was so wonderful to welcome our 2023 Prep students and parents. The students attended their first of three transition sessions last Friday. We look forward to seeing the little champs back at the school over the next two weeks.



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P/1 POLICE VISIT

The students had a fantastic visit from two members of the Victoria Police last week. They learnt lots about the role of police officers, how to keep safe and even got to get up close and personal with some equipment and some fingerprinting.



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REMEMBRANCE DAY CEREMONY

Thank you to our school leaders for running such a great Remembrance Day ceremony on the 11.11.22. It was so pleasing to see the whole school observing this very important day with such respect. The wreaths that each class made were amazing.



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THANK YOU- MORGAN'S SUPA IGA GLENGALA

A huge thank you to Morgan's IGA Glengala for their generous donation of \$700. The money donated will go towards the planned refurbishment of our very old kitchenette located in our MP Room. A brand-new kitchen will be installed over the Christmas holidays and will include new cabinetry, sink, benches, induction cooktop, oven and dishwasher. The bulk of the funds that will be used for these works will be from a grant that I was successful in obtaining earlier in the year and through the support of our new OSHC provider in 2023- TheirCare. The new facilities will be used by the students and staff in the OSHC (Outside Hours Care) program on an ongoing basis. The long-term vision is for the space to also be utilized for parent cooking groups, other community groups including CALD (Culturally and Linguistically Diverse) groups and for our students to use as part of the teaching and learning program. Teachers and students using the space to develop student's life skills and to also support the teaching of STEM by incorporating the use of fresh produce from our school garden.



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STEM AT APS

We are so thrilled to have recently established a fantastic partnership with an Ardoch volunteer named Rhys Flakemore. He is currently studying to be a teacher and has a fantastic passion for Mathematics and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths. He commenced working with groups of students during lunchtime this week to provide them with some hints and tips around how to solve a Rubik's Cube. He will continue running various lunchtime programs with students such as Lego and coding clubs and will be working closely with the Grade 4/5 & 6 students to upskill them in the creation of their own podcasts based on topics that they are passionate about. He also helped in the Grade 6 class when they created some amazing lava lamps. We look forward to seeing this partnership strengthen for the remainder of 2022 and potentially in 2023.



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ARDEER P.S PRESENTS

2022 SCHOOL CONCERT & ART SHOW

DECEMBER 12, 2022

ART SHOW OPEN FROM- 4:45PM

CONCERT-5:15PM- 6:30PM

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RELAX UNDER THE COLA**

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PYJAMA DAY



friday 9th DECEMBER



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3 DECEMBER



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ELECTION DAY BBQ FUNDRAISER

Thank you so much to the parents who have already offered to help out at our upcoming election day BBQ fundraiser on Saturday 26th November. All money raised will go towards the ongoing development of our APS community garden. If you are still interested in helping for an hour or so, the support would be greatly appreciated. Please contact John Mifsud at the school.



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Parent Information Session

You are invited to learn about TheirCare!

**Exceptional Before and After School Care Programs
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Where: Held via WebEX

<https://meet299.webex.com/j.php?MTID=medcc634b0d91b2f08b493c87642e7546>

When: Thursday 1st of December 2022 at 7:00pm

The session runtime will be brief - please allow up to 30mins

**Learn more at
theircare.com.au or call 1300 072 410**



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Brimbank Neighbourhood Scoop

TERM 4 2022

School Holiday Programs

Acrylic Pouring – Painting Workshop (6-12 years)

Venue: Hunt Club Community & Arts Centre

Tuesday, 27 September

2-3.30pm – \$5 per participant (1 session)

Learn art pouring techniques using acrylic paint. All materials provided.

Aero Dance (2-12 years)

Venue: Westvale Community Centre

Wednesday 28 September

10-11am – No charge (1 session)

Get a health boost and have fun in this class combining aerobic exercise and basic Latin dance. No previous experience necessary.

Art 4 Young People (13-17 years)

Venue: Hunt Club Community & Arts Centre

Monday, 26 September & Thursday, 29 September

10.30am-12.30pm – \$5 per participant (1 session)

Make and paint a glittery clay chameleon to take home! All materials provided.

Basketball Clinic (8-18 years)

Venue: West Sunshine Community Centre

Thursday 22 September

8-11 years 3.30-4.30pm – No charge (1 session)

12-18 years 4.30-5.30pm – No charge (1 session)

Drills and skills basketball session for all levels and abilities, in partnership with Clutch Sports.

Children's Movie Screening (5-12 years)

Venue: Sydenham Neighbourhood House

Thursday 22 September

10am-12noon – No charge (1 session)

Bring the family together to watch a child friendly movie. Primary school aged children. Must be supervised by a parent / guardian. Popcorn provided.

Circus Workshop (6-13 years)

Venue: Sydenham Neighbourhood House

Wednesday 21 September

10-11am – \$5 (1 session)

Run away with the circus! Think spinning plates, juggling, poi, hula hoops, diablo & levi wands. More Silly 'n' Giggle than you can handle.

Clay Play (6-12 years)

Venue: Hunt Club Community & Arts Centre

Thursday, 29 September

10.30am-12noon – \$5 (1 session)

Play with clay and make something fun.

Crazy Chameleons - Clay Workshop (6-12 years)

Venue: Hunt Club Community & Arts Centre

Wednesday, 21 September

10.30am-12.30pm – \$5 per participant (1 session)

Make and paint a glittery clay chameleon to take home! All materials provided.

Drop-in Art Session for All Levels (8-12 years)

Venue: West Sunshine Community Centre

Wednesday 28 September

1.30-3pm – No charge (1 session)

Are you looking to try out new things? This art session is catered to all needs and levels of art.

Hip Hop with Laura (5-18 years)

Venue: Keilor Community Hub, 7048 Old Calder Hwy, Keilor

Tuesday 27 September

12noon-1pm – No charge (1 session)

A fun upbeat class guided by professional dance instructor who has trained and performed nationwide, and in New York, LA, Jamaica and Fiji.

Hula Hoop Dance (10-16 years)

Venue: West Sunshine Community Centre

Thursday 29 September

10-11am – No charge (1 session)

Move yourself to the music and the rhythm of your hula hoop. An engaging and fun program focused on music, movement and play.

Jewellery Making with Lauri (10-14 years)

Venue: Sydenham Neighbourhood House

Thursday 22 September

1-4pm – No charge (1 session)

Create your own earrings and necklaces in this workshop co-facilitated by a young person. All materials supplied. No previous experience needed.

Bookings are essential for all programs.



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School Holiday Programs

Kid's yoga (5–12 years)

Venue: Sydenham Neighbourhood House

Tuesday 20 September

10–11am - No charge (1 session)

Yoga activities for primary school aged children and their parent or guardian to try together.

Lego Technic Robotics (5–10 years)

Venue: Delahey Community Centre

Thursday 22 September

10am–12noon - No charge (1 session)

Learn to build a robot or a car and make it move! Children aged 5–7 years will need a guardian.

Lego Technic Robotics (10+ years)

Venue: Delahey Community Centre

Thursday 29 September

10am–12noon - No charge (1 session)

Build on your robotics skills! Learn to design, build and control robots, vehicles and structures!

Paper Pond Craft (8–12 years)

Venue: Delahey Community Centre

Tuesday 20 September

2–4pm - No charge (1 session)

Get creative and make your own paper pond with lily pads, tortoises, tadpoles and more!

Ready, Steady, Grow Gardening Club (6–12 years)

Venue: Westvale Community Centre

Friday 30 September

10.30am–12noon - \$5/child (1 session)

Learn about spring planting - preparing soil, sowing seeds and caring for plants. Take home a seedling to start your own little garden.

Shake Your Shakers with B Minor Music (6 years and under)

Venue: Westvale Community Centre

Thursday 29 September

11–11.45am - No charge (1 session)

Explore music and movement with award winning educator and performer B Minor Music.

Soccer Clinic (7–15 years)

Venue: West Sunshine Community Centre

Monday 19 September

3.30–5pm - No charge (1 session)

Drills and skills soccer session for all levels or ability, in partnership with Endeavour Youth Australia.

Spring Wreath Making (6–12 years)

Venue: Westvale Community Centre

Wednesday 28 September

11am–12noon - No charge (1 session)

Make floral wreaths to welcome spring using paper craft techniques.

Switch 'n' Stuff Tournament (15–18 years)

Venue: Sydenham Neighbourhood House

Thursday 22 September

12noon–2pm - No charge (1 session)

Put your competitive skills to use in a friendly Nintendo Switch gaming tournament. Light refreshments provided.

The Art Corner (5–12 years)

Venue: Sydenham Neighbourhood House

Wednesday 21 September

11am–1pm - No charge (1 session)

Create your very own clay farm animal. For primary school aged children.

Venue: Venue: Keilor Community Hub, 7048 Old Calder Hwy, Keilor

Tuesday 27 September

10am–12noon - No charge (1 session)

Create your very own clay farm animal. For primary school aged children.

The House Party

Venue: Sydenham Neighbourhood House

Wednesday 28 September

3–6pm - No charge (1 session)

An all age's event not to be missed celebrating young people through music, dance, special performances, games and food. Prizes and giveaways on offer.

Youth Movie Screening (15–18 years)

Venue: Sydenham Neighbourhood House

Thursday 22 September

12noon–2pm - No charge (1 session)

Put your competitive skills to use in a friendly Nintendo Switch gaming tournament. Light refreshments provided.



Contact

Cairnlea Community Hub

59 Carmody Drive, Cairnlea 3023

P 9249 4800 E cairnleacommunityhub@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Delahey Community Centre

70 Copperfield Drive, Delahey 3037

P 9249 4900 E delahaycc@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Office hours: Monday-Friday – 9am-4pm

Hunt Club Community & Arts Centre

775 Ballarat Road, Deer Park 3023

P 9249 4800 E huntclubarts@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Office hours: Monday-Friday – 9.30am-4.30pm

Keilor Community Hub

704B Old Calder Hwy, Keilor 3036

P 9249 4224 E keilorcp@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Customer Service office hours: Monday-Friday 8.45am-5pm

Sydenham Neighbourhood House

102/Level 1, 1 Station Street, Sydenham Community Hub, Taylors Lakes 3038

P 9249 4224 E sydnh@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Office hours: Monday-Thursday – 9am-6pm, Friday – 9am-5pm

West Sunshine Community Centre

25 Kermeen Street, West Sunshine 3020

P 9249 4555 E wsc@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Office hours: Monday-Friday – 9am-5.30pm

Westvale Community Centre

45 Kings Road, St Albans 3021

P 9249 4665 E westvale@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Office hours: Monday-Friday – 9am-5pm

Brimbank Learning Futures

80B Harvester Road, Visy Cares Hub Building, Sunshine 3020

P 9249 4116 E learning@brimbank.vic.gov.au

Office hours: Monday-Friday – 9am-5pm

[brimbank.vic.gov.au/community/
neighbourhood-houses-and-community-centres](https://www.brimbank.vic.gov.au/community/neighbourhood-houses-and-community-centres)

<https://www.brimbank.vic.gov.au/community/community-training-and-resources/brimbank-learning-futures>

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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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SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM COOKING CLASSES

Want to learn new cooking skills and nutrition knowledge in a fun and engaging environment?

We are delighted to offer your family the opportunity to participate in the School Breakfast Clubs Cooking Classes program.

This program will bring families together to learn life-long healthy eating habits and gain cooking experience to build confidence in the kitchen and beyond.

The program aims to provide a hands-on environment, where families will cook and enjoy a meal together during each session.

This free program is fully funded by the Department of Education and Training.

Sessions will be run after school, one day per week for four weeks during school term. They will be delivered by a trained Foodbank Victoria Facilitator, and will include take-home recipes and weekly food hampers!

Whether you're looking to eat healthier food, learn new recipes or build skills in the kitchen, this program is for you!

LOCATION:

Ardeer Primary School

DATE:

Tuesday 15th November 2022

TIME:

3:30 - 5:30 pm

DURATION:

4 weeks

BENEFITS:

Delicious food!

Weekly food hampers!

COST:

FREE

TO REGISTER CONTACT:

Chris Obrien

christopher.obrien@education.vic.gov.au

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Derrimut, Victoria 3030

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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.

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