

ARDEER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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December 16th, 2022

Key Dates

2022 Awards Assembly
Thursday 15th December
9AM-10AM

Grade 6 Graduation Night
4:45PM – 6:30PM

Class Parties
Monday 19th December
12:00PM

Last Day of the Year (Early
dismissal 1:15 PM)
Tuesday 20th December

First Day of Term 1, 2023
Monday 30th January

2023 Prep Family Coffee
Morning
Monday 30th January
9:00AM – 10:00AM

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Families,

This will be the final newsletter for 2022. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all staff, students, and families for your tremendous support this year.

It has been a year underpinned by significant change, rapid growth, and improvement. This has been both from a buildings and grounds and a teaching and learning perspective.

Over the last twelve months we have seen a range of major improvements across the school. This includes our new undercover walkway and garden areas, inclusive playground, shade sails over the amphitheatre and the under covered area in our vegie garden. Not to mention the beautiful artwork that can be seen throughout the school, thanks to the wonderful artist Karen D.

All of this could not be possible without the support of the wonderful staff we have here at our school. This includes Gerry our amazing handyman who does an incredible job at maintaining our school, students, volunteers, families and all staff who make ongoing contributions in the day to day running of the school, ensuring things run smoothly.



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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE (CON'T)

It is a reminder that we are all better when we work together, and it is this sense of collective efficacy and shared responsibility that makes our school such a wonderful place.

I am immensely proud to be the principal of our small school and I hope staff and students feel that same sense of pride as they come to school or work each day.

From my family to yours, I wish you all a safe break and I look forward to seeing you all in 2023.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL UPDATE

It certainly has been an action-packed last couple of weeks at Ardeer Primary School with the School Concert (thanks mother nature for the lovely weather on the night!), the 2022 Awards Assembly, Author's in-Residence Book Launch and the Grade 6 Graduation. Even in week 11 of a 12-week Term 4, students are still filled with excitement and enthusiasm for learning at Ardeer Primary School! I'd like to thank Classroom teacher Nikki Webster, School Chaplain Jo Vassallo, Education Support Maryam Demiri and Nicole Borg for all their contributions to making sure the Year 6 Graduation went smoothly and was a night to remember for the outgoing Grade 6 students and their families.

Wellbeing Support:

Earlier in the year, I encouraged families to reach out to me if you would benefit from one of the ongoing or 'once off' hampers that we are provided by a number of agencies that support the school. Some holiday hampers were put together from supplies donated by Dadirri Counselling Services (Melton) and 'Eat Up'. Some of the families who contacted me about receiving this support for the holidays were provided with hampers yesterday and the remaining hampers will be distributed today (Friday). If you did not previously reach out to me about receiving a hamper, but would like one. Please don't hesitate to contact me at the school prior to Tuesday, as there may be a small number of hampers left over.

On behalf of our school community, I'd like to wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday season. I've thoroughly enjoyed my three terms so far at Ardeer Primary School and look forward to a wonderful year of learning in 2023.



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2022 END OF YEAR SCHOOL CONCERT AND ART SHOW

What an amazing night! Thank you to all the families who braved the elements to attend our 2022 APS School Concert and Art Show. What better way to celebrate then through art, song, and dance. A huge shout out to Mark Grunden and Dianne Herrmann for all your hard work in making the night a success.



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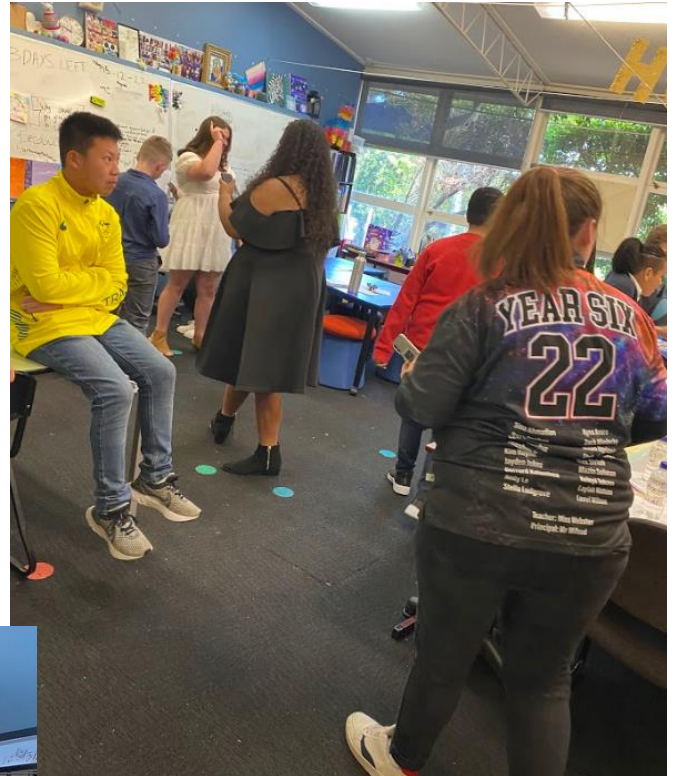
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GRADE 6 GRADUATION NIGHT

Congratulations to all the 2022 Grade Six graduates. It has been a real privilege to see your development throughout your time here at Ardeer Primary School. You have all grown as individuals and as members of a community of learners. It has been a real pleasure to see you develop into independent, capable, and confident learners. But most of all, kind and caring citizens. We wish you all the very best in high school and beyond.



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GRADE 3/4 BOOK LAUNCH

The students in Grade 3/4 have been working hard in the production of their very own picture story book called "*Spectacular Super Stories*." This was part of a program facilitated by Ardoch Youth Foundation named the Writer's In-Residence Program. All the works included in the book have been inspired by the works of Roald Dahl. The students hosted an official book launch today with each student in Grade 3/4 being presented with their own copy of the book that included all their published stories. Various copies will be added to the picture story book section of Brimbank City Council Libraries across the area for other children and parents to read and borrow. An amazing achievement by our students at Ardeer Primary School.



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2022 AWARDS ASSEMBLY

What a brilliant way to end the year. We acknowledged the amazing efforts of all students from across the school and celebrated the winners of our various annual awards.

Class Member of the Year Award

P/1A- Aj Wallis

P/1B- Matthew Stanford

2/3- Not authorised to publish name

3/4 – Leo Ludgrove

4/5 - Shantee Ayiklui

6 – Stella Ludgrove

Excellence and Endeavor Award

P/1A- Not authorised to publish name

P/1B- Tj Maaten-Faasoo

2/3- Not authorised to publish name

3/4 - Rehmat Sandhu

4/5 - Xander Cuera

Mae Fraser Award

PJ Pua

Citizens of the Year Award

PJ Pua

Carlos Galuega

2022 AWARDS ASSEMBLY (CON'T)

Val Maaten School Service Award

Leeanne Yates

2022 Winning House Team

Graham House

2023 School Captains

Joshua Ranas, Jemima Castleman & Mitchell Mrnjavac

House and Vice Captains

Graham House Captain– Shantee Ayikuli

Graham Vice Captain – Jessica Nguyen

Buist House Captain- Kail Jukes

Buist Vice Captain- Draven Aylett

Maaten- House Captain- Mele Hoko Latu

Maaten Vice Captain- Xander Cuera

Thompson House Captain- William Nguyen

Thompson Vice Captain- Zehra Durmaz



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MATHS AT HOME

TOP 5 TIPS FOR PARENTS

Helping your kids to do maths at home can be a positive experience.

Here are our top five tips to help you stay calm and carry on!

1. LEARNING MATHS IS ABOUT STRATEGIES

Much of the actual maths is the same as what you may have learnt. Although learning maths is becoming more about understanding the reasoning and using a variety of different strategies to do maths.



The strategies you learnt at school are still valid too!

Teachers value students using many strategies to solve problems and develop thinking.

2. ASK QUESTIONS



You don't have to know the answers! Nor do you have to know how to get there. Just ask questions and let your child think it through. Here are some of our favourites:

- What thinking did you use to get this far?
- What else could you try, is there another way?
- What could a next step be?
- How could you find out more about what to do?
- Do you think others may do something different?

3. BE PERSISTENT, LEARN TOGETHER



Maths can be challenging. Rather than saying 'I can't do that', or 'It's too hard', say 'I can't do that yet', or 'We will work it out together'. Research shows parental support is a major factor for student success at school. Celebrate achieving small steps in solving a problem. Persist, be supportive and remember to focus on the thinking, not getting answers.

4. SEE MATHS EVERYDAY

There is plenty of maths around you to develop numeracy skills, such as calculating, measuring, using numbers, interpreting data and graphs, recognising patterns, and using language to develop mathematical understanding. Ask questions about the maths in activities like cooking, exercise, sport, budgeting and shopping. Playing games is also a fun way to practice and experience maths.



5. STAY POSITIVE, KEEP CALM

Don't pass on your baggage, this is not about you! Let your children experience maths positively, we need maths for everyday life, and maths graduates have excellent career opportunities.

Don't say 'I was never good at maths' or 'I never liked maths'.

Maths can, and should be, really fun!



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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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Parent Information Session

You are invited to learn about TheirCare!

Exceptional Before and After School Care Programs
coming in 2023 to Ardeer Primary School!!



Where: Held via WebEX

<https://meet299.webex.com/j.php?MTID=medcc63ab0d91b2f08b493c87642e7546>

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

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

Learn more at
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BOOK YOUR
CLASS
TODAY!

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

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

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

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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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