

ARDEER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THE PURPLE PULSE

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March 2nd, 2023

Key Dates

Meet the Teacher Night BBQ

4PM – 5:45PM

Monday 6th March

Swimming Program -Grade

3/4, 4/5 & 6

Monday 27th February –

Friday 10th March

Labour Day- Public Holiday-
(No School)

Monday 13th March

Harmony Day Celebration

Wednesday 22nd March

9:00am – 10am

Prep Picnic

Thursday 30th March

Last Day Term 1

Thursday 6th April

Early Dismissal 2:15pm

First Day Term 2

Monday 24th April

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

As we approach the mid-way point of the first term, I would like to take this opportunity to extend my gratitude to all the staff, students, and families for their hard work to date.

It has been wonderful to see our prep students settle in and begin attending five days a week. We look forward to seeing them continue to make big strides in their learning, as is the case with all students across the school.

As communicated previously, we have a fantastic Harmony Day event scheduled for **Wednesday 22nd March**. All families are encouraged to attend as we celebrate our amazingly diverse Ardeer school community. We are so fortunate to have such a culturally diverse community here at the school and this should be celebrated and recognised for the fantastic positives that this presents.

Languages Spoken	Number
English	85
Albania	2
Romanian	2
Dari	5
Turkish	1
Uygur	2
Bengali	2
Punjabi	4
Urdu	2
Vietnamese	5
Tagalog	3
Filipino	1
Chinese, nfd	1
Mandarin	2
Korean	1
Mongolian	1
Oromo	4
Swahili	2
Amharic	3
Samoa	4
Tongan	6

Top 10 countries of birth - parents

	Name	Number	Percent
	Australia	101	40.56%
	New Zealand	29	11.65%
	Philippines	16	6.43%
	Ethiopia	13	5.22%
	Viet Nam	13	5.22%
	Afghanistan	10	4.02%
	Samoa	8	3.21%
	India	8	3.21%
	Tonga	6	2.41%



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COLOUR EXPLOSION- (SAVE THE DATE MAY 11TH)

Did you hear the exciting news? We are hosting a Colour Explosion School Run 4 Fun with Australian Fundraising! 🏃‍♀️🧐

Our fundraising will open within the next two weeks. Make sure you keep an eye out for your child's sponsorship booklet to get started.

Here's to a colourful 2023 🌈! There are many wonderful prizes students can earn through their individual fundraising.

We can't wait to fundraise with you 🙌. Stay tuned!



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THANK YOU, MORGAN'S IGA GLENGALA

A huge thank you to Morgan's IGA Glengala for their generous donation of \$1092.60. All the money will go towards the ongoing development of our Ardeer P.S Community Garden.



SWIMMING PROGRAM

It has been fantastic to see our grade 3/4, 4/5 & 6 students participating in their first week of a two-week intensive swimming program. The feedback from school staff and the staff at the Maribyrnong Aquatic Centre regarding the student's behaviour has been extremely positive. We look forward to seeing the students enjoying the remaining days of this fantastic learning opportunity.



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WESTERN BULLDOGS PLAYER VISIT

We were so pleased to receive the fantastic news that three Western Bulldogs would be visiting the school this week. It was the first player visit of this nature that we have had for many years now and the students and staff were thrilled. The three players **Rory Lobb**, **Tim O'Brien**, **Arthur Jones** ran a 40 mins clinic and Q and A/ photo session. We look forward to the prospect of welcoming more player visits soon. Hopefully some players from the Collingwood FC next time.



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Victoria's Child Safe Standards

Plain language summary

1

Your organisation welcomes Aboriginal children. You support them to express their culture and to enjoy their rights. You don't allow racism.



2

Child safety is important to everyone at all levels in your organisation. You document how you find, avoid, and stop risks of child abuse or harm.



3

Your organisation supports children to know their rights to be safe from abuse, informed, and involved. You help them to talk openly and take part in decisions that affect them.



4

Your organisation tells families and the community about what you do, and how you keep children safe from harm and abuse. You help families to have a say and to take part in decisions that affect their child.



5

Your organisation understands that every child is different and has different needs. You make sure that they can get the information and help that they need.



6

Staff know what they must do to keep children safe from abuse and harm. They record, report, and share information about child safety when they should. Staff who work with children have had the background checks they need.



7

Children and their families know how to make a complaint and what happens when a complaint is made. Your staff know how to respond properly to complaints.



8

Your organisation trains and supports staff to keep children safe from abuse and harm. Your staff know the signs of child abuse and harm and what to do if there are issues of abuse and harm.



9

Your organisation makes sure children are safe when they use your services, settings, and activities. This includes when children are online.



10

Your organisation checks and improves the ways you keep children safe from abuse and harm.



11

Your organisation has written policies about how you keep children safe from abuse and harm. They are easy to understand, and all staff follow them.



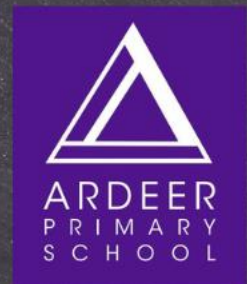
For more information, contact the Commission for Children and Young People
www.ccp.vic.gov.au



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Meet the teacher **BBQ**

Monday 6th March
4PM - 5:45PM
Underneath the COLA



Catch up with your child's teacher and join us for a free
sausage sizzle



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HARMONY DAY

Wednesday 22nd March
9am - 10am

#EVERYONEBELONGS

2023



*Special guest performance
by didgeridoo virtuoso*

Ganga Giri

All students are encouraged to come dressed in traditional cultural clothing or colours



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THE MCKAY GARDENS COMMUNITY FESTIVAL



Come dressed as
your favourite
wizard !



Sunday 5th March 12pm - 5pm
120 Anderson Road, Sunshine

Free gift for children that attend 'Singalong for the
Kids' at 12:30pm

**Parking next door to Gardens on Anderson Rd or in
carpark on Harvester Rd and short walk over
footbridge**



@FriendsOfMckayGardens



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THE SUNSHINE HEIGHTS CRICKET CLUB INVITES YOU TO OUR GALA DAY

FEMALE CRICKET SESSION

delivered by International Cricket Stars



Ainsworth Reserve, Sunshine West
Glengala Road

Thursday March 9 | 7:00 - 8:00PM

- 100% FREE
- BBQ & bar open
- No gear required
- All-abilities
- No need to register prior, just turn up on the day.

For more information call Maryam on
0410 170 557



Maryam Omar
Former Captain of Kuwait's
National Cricket Team



Peter Hatzoglou
Two time BBL Winner
Int. Franchise Cricketer



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NEW OSHC PROVIDER- THEIRCARE

Our school has partnered with an independent provider called TheirCare to provide exceptional Outside School Hours Care services for our school community.

The program is available for all children at Ardeer Primary School from 6:30am until 8:30am in the morning and from 3:15pm until 6:30pm each school day.

During School Holidays & Pupil Free Days the service will operate from 6:30am until 6:30pm.

Families wishing to use this service can visit the TheirCare website: www.theircare.com.au

Families are eligible for a Government Rebate called the Child Care Subsidy which can reduce the cost per session by up to 85%.

More information can be obtained by contacting the school or ringing TheirCare Support Team on **1300 072 410**.

TheirCare provides a stimulating and safe environment for all children. During sessions, children develop life-skills, friendships, confidence and creativity through play-based programs.

We're getting ready for FUN!

TheirCare are proud to work in partnership with Ardeer Primary School to provide quality Outside School Hours Care to your school community commencing in 2023.

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



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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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DO YOU LOVE TO SWIM?



Come join us!

- Family Friendly
- Inclusive and Supportive
- Swimming Development
- Fun and Competitive
- Tailored Programs

We would love to hear from you
<https://swimland.swimming.org.au>

secretary@swimlandswimclub.com

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**



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...Small Successes, Proudest Moments



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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>

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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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