

# ARDEER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## THE PURPLE PULSE

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**March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### Key Dates

Prep Family Picnic  
9:00am – 11:00am  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March

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Last Day Term 1  
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> April  
Early Dismissal  
2:15pm

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First Day Term 2  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April

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ANZAC Day Public Holiday  
(No school)  
Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April

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Author Workshop  
Grade 1- 3  
Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>- 4<sup>th</sup> May

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Colour Explosion Fun Run  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May  
9:00am – 10am

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Learning Through Lunch  
Excursion  
Grade 4/5 & 6  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

I hope this communication finds all of you well. With just a handful of weeks remaining until the end of term, I just wanted to share a few reminders.

#### **Attendance**

We have had more than our fair share of absences over the past 2 years with COVID and its related issues. It is now time to really focus on continued school attendance unless students are unwell of course. Most families have started the school year with fantastic student attendance which is great. One of the biggest factors preventing positive students learning gains is inconsistent attendance. It is vital that students only stay home when unwell. This will ensure the most positive educational and wellbeing outcomes for your child.

#### **Punctuality**

It has been great to see so many students arriving to school on time this term. The start of the school day and particularly the morning learning session is prime learning time. It is essential that all students arrive to school on time and ready to commence their learning by 8:45am each day. A reminder that we have yard duty supervision from 8:30am and this is a wonderful opportunity for students to interact with one another, get some exercise in or commence the day in a calm, relaxed and focused manner. When you're running late it causes stress and anxiety resulting in an unprepared mindset to start the day.



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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE (CON'T)

### **Wearing of School Uniform**

It has very pleasing to see most students wearing the required complete school uniform; however, there are some students who are combining school uniform with items of casual clothing. If you are having difficulties in providing your child with the correct school uniform, please speak to either Jen or Chris, who will be able to assist you. A reminder that we have an abundance of secondhand uniform, and this will once again be available for purchase at our Friday assemblies, with each item selling for only \$2.

Take care everyone, I look forward to seeing you all in and around the school.

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL UPDATE

Dear families, it's been a very busy couple of weeks with the Grade 3/ 4, 4/5 and 6 ten-day intensive swimming program taking place through weeks 5 and 6. Our students represented Ardeer Primary School well and learnt some vital swimming skills. Our swimming program for the prep/1 A, prep/1B and Grade 2/3 will take place later in the year. A huge thanks to our wonderful staff for supporting the program and ensuring it ran smoothly.

NAPLAN commenced Wednesday for our Grade 3 and 5 students with their writing assessments. This is followed by assessments in reading, language conventions and concluding with numeracy on Monday in week 8. I'd like to wish all of our students the best for these assessments. There will be catch up sessions held in week 8 for any students who were absent during the testing period.

Our Breakfast Club will be receiving a boost later this term, with the Department of Education and Foodbank providing a grant to our school to assist in purchasing some new appliances to facilitate the Breakfast Club program which takes place each Friday. This was very exciting news and both Jo (school chaplain) and I are confident that this will really assist the program.

We have a large amount of lost property at school without names on these items. If your child has lost an item of uniform, please come into the office and see either Kristy, Jen or myself so that we can try and reunite each item of clothing with its owner.

Recently you would have received a letter promoting our Ardeer Primary School Literacy night. This was an exciting opportunity for families to learn about our phonics program and how families can help support the learning at home. I'd like to thank the families who attended and for completing the survey form at the end. It was great to read your feedback on how the night really helped you to gain an understanding of one of the ways we support literacy at our school. If you weren't able to make it to the night and would like to learn more about the Sounds Write program, please reach out to your child's classroom teacher via Seesaw.



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## **Free school holiday camps**

There are a number of free school holiday camps being offered through the Doxa foundation. Please see below for what is available.

### **City Camp, April 11 to April 14, (4 days and 3 overnight)**

Located in the heart of the CBD, our city camp will offer participants the opportunity to discover all the things that our vibrant city has to offer. From seeing Melbourne's iconic attractions such as the Eureka Skydeck and the Zoo, to participating in sporting activities such as bowling and trampolining, the experience they will have will be like no other.

### **Malmsbury Camp, April 17 to April 21, (5 days and 4 overnight)**

Our Malmsbury Camp is located in an idyllic bush setting in Central Victoria where campers will have exciting outdoor adventures. Onsite there are all sorts of facilities including a giant swing, a climbing wall and trampolines and we visit standout local attractions such as Kryal Castle.

For further information or to book email: or phone: Marianna Anthony on (03) 9046 8200 or see our website <https://doxa.org.au/holiday-camp/>

If you would like an application form, these are available from the Assistant Principal office.



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## COLOUR EXPLOSION 2023

We 😊 👤 👤 // VOLUNTEERS NEEDED // 😊 👤 👤

Join us for a day of fun and laughter! We are looking for volunteers to help with our incredible Colour Explosion School Run 4 Fun on Thursday 11th May 2023.

If you would like to help with our fundraiser, please express your interest to the principal at the school.

We appreciate you helping us make our Colour Explosion School Run 4 Fun the best day at school!



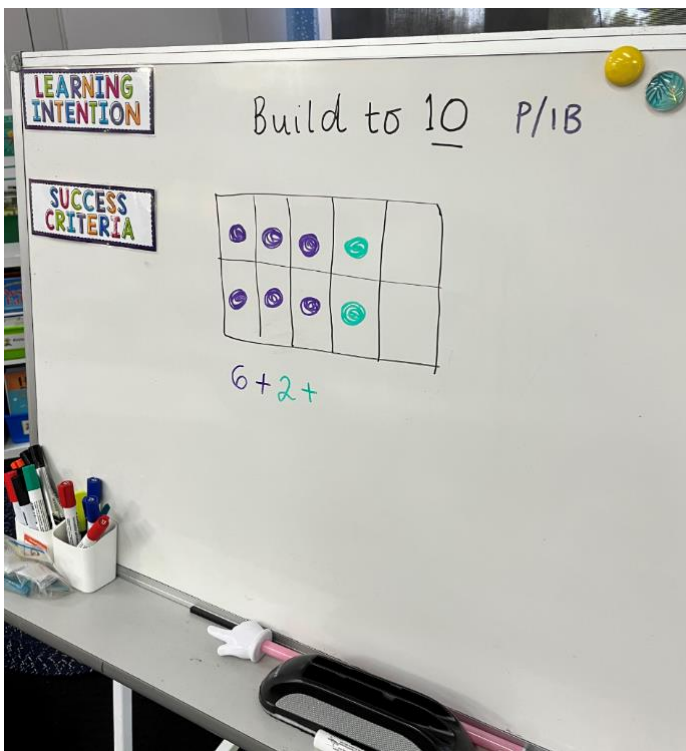
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## 2023 MEET THE TEACHER BBQ

It was fantastic to see so many parents turn out for our Meet the Teacher BBQ. It was brilliant to see families chatting and connecting, especially those joining the Ardeer PS school community for the first time this year. A special thanks to TheirCare for your support on the night.



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## MATHS AT APS- P/1

This is a game is called build to ten. We sometimes play with a class and sometimes teachers vs students. The goal is to reach 10 first. Sometimes we do build to 20 later in the year. We talk about different number combinations and different rolls we can do to get to 10. For example, oh we need 4 more to reach 10 what different numbers could we roll? 2 and 2, 1 and 3 etc.

Sometimes we play again to see the different numbers we roll to build to 10 and we compare.



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## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION PARENT NOTIFICATION

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Student safety at Ardeer Primary School is our highest priority and the safe and appropriate supervision of students is an important element of our duty of care to students. Part of this duty is ensuring parents and students are aware of our student supervision arrangements before and after school.

**Before school:** School grounds are supervised at 8:30am – 8:45am

**After school:** School grounds are supervised 3:15pm- 3:30pm

Students on school grounds outside these times will **not** be supervised (unless they are attending a before or after school care program or supervised extracurricular activity).

Parents/carers are requested to ensure that students do not attend school outside of these supervised times unless they are attending before or after school care, or a pre-arranged supervised activity (i.e. sports practice).

Families are encouraged to contact our OSHC (Outside School Hours Care) provider, TheirCare on **1300 072 410** or refer to **www.theircare.com.au** for more information about the before and after school care facilities available to our school community.

For a copy of our school's Yard Duty and Supervision Policy you can access this on the school's website or contact the school for a hardcopy. This policy includes Ardeer Primary School's student supervision arrangements across the school day, including before and after school.

If a student is not collected before supervision finishes at the end of the day, the principal or nominee staff member will:

- take students to the Multipurpose Room where the onsite OSHC program is operated by TheirCare. The hours of operation for the OSHC program are 6:30am- 8:30am and 3:15pm- 6:30pm.

If a student is unable to be accepted by the OSHC program, the following process as directed by the Department of Education will be undertaken by the principal or nominee staff member:

- attempt to contact the parents/carers
- attempt to contact the emergency contacts
- place the student in an out of school hours care program (if available and the parent consents)
- contact Victoria Police and/or Child Protection to arrange for the supervision, care and protection of the student.



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## Holiday Program Important Information!

### What to bring

- A healthy morning tea and lunch
- A labelled drink bottle for water
- Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and a jacket if it is predicted to be wet and cold
- SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

### Don't forget!

- Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- Label all items with child's name!

### Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

### TheirCare provides

- Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- Sunscreen
- Water to refill bottles

### Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility.

### Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

### Serious stuff!

#### Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

### Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am - 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.

### Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days*	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

\*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

**If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.**



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# Wild Child

Autumn Holiday Program



Wellness Warriors



Fun Park



Movie Time



Animal Antics

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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.

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<p><b>NO SERVICE</b> <b>Public Holiday!</b></p> <p><b>MONDAY 10 APRIL</b></p>		<p><b>Shake it Off</b> Get your dancing shoes on because today we are going wild for DANCE! KinectDance will get us moving and grooving. Let your happy feet feel the beat! <b>Dance Incursion</b> Don't say why party game, dancing foil experiment, ball head relay race plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure. <b>As low as \$12.34 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$32.24. Suburb Aug \$24.80.</b></p> <p><b>MONDAY 17 APRIL</b></p>
<p><b>Tribe Vibes</b> Let's go on a wild adventure! Show us your wild side with the traditional Indigenous game of Awernts, form a special connection with your animal totem, and appreciate our incredible Australian wilderness whilst on the hunt to identify animal tracks. <b>Animal Totems</b> Badges, identify animal tracks, welcome to the party game, awwrie. Plus, plenty of time to choose your own adventure. <b>As low as \$8.30 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$32.01. Suburb Aug \$28.16.</b></p> <p><b>TUESDAY 11 APRIL</b></p>	<p><b>Smiles Getore</b> Discover a fantastic world of rides, attractions, and games to suit Little and Big Lunatics! Today, we've got Luna Park all to ourselves, where there's something for everyone, including The Great Scenic Railway, Power Surge, Ectogems, Carousel and more. <b>Luna Park Excursion</b> Paper dragon puppets, jester hats plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure. Be at the service by 8:00 am. Pick up after 2:30 pm. Wear rainers and socks. <b>As low as \$17.82 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$18.77. Suburb Aug \$21.38.</b></p> <p><b>TUESDAY 18 APRIL</b></p>	
<p><b>Mosaic Turtles</b> Turtles are unique animals that can live to over 100 years old and be found in freshwater and saltwater environments. Today, we will celebrate turtles from around the world by sculpting and decorating one of several clay turtles, which you can proudly show to your family and friends. <b>Turtle Sculpture</b> Scratch tissue paper art, trivia fun, trench ball game plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure. <b>As low as \$11.25 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$25.00. Suburb Aug \$21.50.</b></p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL</b></p>	<p><b>At the Movies</b> From Nintendo and Illumination comes a new animated film based on the World of Super Mario Bros. A Brooklyn plumber named Mario travels through the Mushroom Kingdom with a princess named Peach to find Mario's brother, Luigi, and to save the world from a ruthless fire-breathing Koopa named Bowser. <b>The Super Mario Bros. Movie (G)</b> Super Mario Bros. tube craft, Disney movie charades, popcorn autumn trees plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure. Arrive at the service by 8:30 am. Pick up after 2:30 pm. Wear rainers &amp; socks. <b>As low as \$15.55 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$33.64. Suburb Aug \$28.65.</b></p> <p><b>WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL</b></p>	
<p><b>Zoo Keeper for a Day</b> A visit to the Werribee Open Range Zoo sees us take a safari through the savannah as we are transported through the open plains of Asia, North America, and Africa to learn about some of the world's most endangered species and our own conservation efforts. <b>Werribee Open Range Zoo Excursion</b> Pop up peacock cards, animal dictionary, a game of animal tag plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure. Arrive at the service by 8:30 am. Pick up after 2:30 pm. Wear rainers &amp; socks. <b>As low as \$15.55 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$33.64. Suburb Aug \$28.65.</b></p> <p><b>THURSDAY 13 APRIL</b></p>	<p><b>Animal Antics</b> Today will be jam-packed with wild animal fun! Design and make your very own paper mache pet. We'll also create camouflage respites and play a game of mystery animals and sleeping cows. <b>Paper Mache Pet</b> Mystery animal game, riddle camouflage, flora, sleeping cows. No time to sleep, but plenty of time to choose your own adventure. <b>As low as \$8.30 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$32.01. Suburb Aug \$28.16.</b></p> <p><b>THURSDAY 20 APRIL</b></p>	
<p><b>Wild Ride</b> Build then race one another in this skillful, energetic trip down memory lane. First, we will learn to build using tools and materials to make awesome billy carts, then test your driving on the crazy billy cart course. <b>Billy Carts Incursion</b> Pumpkin seed houses craft, origami leaves, trap snail game plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure. <b>As low as \$12.34 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$32.24. Suburb Aug \$24.80.</b></p> <p><b>FRIDAY 14 APRIL</b></p>	<p><b>Rumble in the Jungle</b> Today will be explosive! We'll work through the stages of building our own erupting volcano. Sculpting with clay, painting and then watching the magic happen. The fun continues with three-legged races and splatter tree paintings. <b>Volcano Design</b> Three legged races, splatter tree painting, paddle pop weaving plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure. <b>As low as \$12.34 with the Child Care Subsidy. Full fee \$32.24. Suburb Aug \$24.80.</b></p> <p><b>FRIDAY 21 APRIL</b></p>	

## 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](http://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.



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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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# Mother's Day

STALL



FRIDAY 12TH  
MAY

*All gifts \$6*



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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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