

# ARDEER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## THE PURPLE PULSE

### CONTACT US

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**May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

### **Key Dates**

Wall to School Day  
Shared breakfast at Canteen  
@ 8:30am

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May

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

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Breathe Program  
Grade 4/5 & 6  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

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School Photos  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May

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Money Talks incursion  
Grade 4/5 & 6  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May

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Cyber Safety Police talk  
Grade 4/5 & 6  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June

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Curriculum Day (no students  
attending)  
Friday 9<sup>th</sup> June

### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Dear Families,

I hope you and your family are keeping well. It is very hard to believe that we are almost approaching the mid-way point of the school year. As is the case each year, staff will soon commence the process of completing Semester 1 reports. At our school, teachers ensure the ongoing monitoring of student achievement throughout the course of the year, however the development of formal reports are distributed to families via Compass at the end of Semester 1 and 2. If you have concerns regarding your child's progress, we encourage you to speak with their classroom teacher at any time to organise a suitable time to meet.

In Term 3, we will be hosting Student Led Interviews. These will take place on **July 19<sup>th</sup> – 1:00pm – 6:30pm**. The shift to Student Led Interviews is aimed at enhancing greater opportunities for student voice and agency. The skills that students develop in readiness for these interviews are extremely valuable. This work aligns with our aim of ensuring happy and confident learners that are:

- active participants in their learning
- able to articulate their strengths and areas for improvement
- able to reflect deeply on what and how they best learn
- able share their successes and challenges at school

Information relating to the booking process will be distributed to families via Compass soon.

Have a wonderful rest of your week. I look forward to seeing you all in and around the school soon.

John Mifsud



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## CLASSROOM HELPERS NEEDED

We are seeking expressions of interest for any parents or grandparents that might be interested in supporting the school by listening to students read in the Prep/1 classes. The support would be required at the start of the day for around 20- 30 mins. Some of the tasks may also involve helping to change readers and to support some of the wonderful reading routines happening in these two classes. Please contact John Mifsud or Chris O'Brien if you are interested in helping or wish to find out more information about this opportunity.

***All volunteers must have a valid Working with Children's Check. We can provide you with guidance on how to undertake this process if required.***



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## **AUTHOR WORKSHOP**

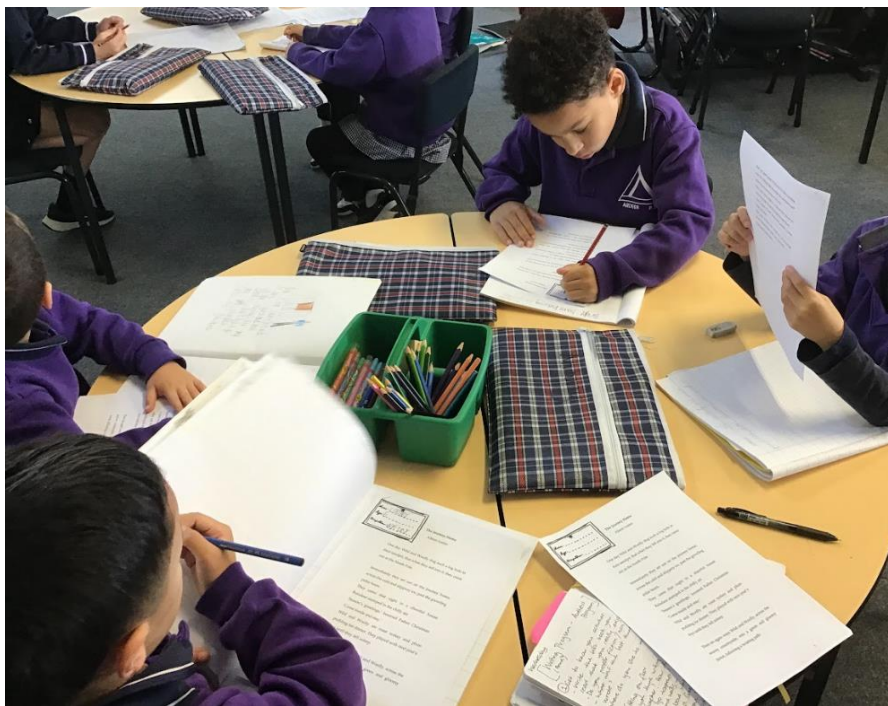
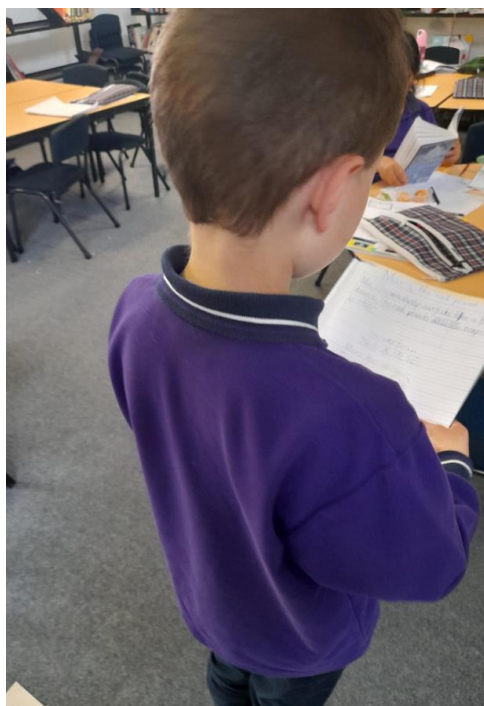
Ardeer Primary was successful in securing a program that PETAA organisation offered titled Writing: Engaging High-Ability Students. This took place on the 3rd and 4th of May and a total of 15 students participated.

Anna Zobel is an author and has various titles published such as; 'Little Gem', 'Who's Your Real Mum?' And 'Little Gem and the Mysterious Letters.'

Anna worked with the students on the stages of writing being;

- Seeds
- Mind maps/Brainstorming,
- Planning
- Drafting
- Publishing

Students worked through the stages at their own pace and felt comfortable and relaxed about this. They all really enjoyed the concept of writing with an author and having her conference their work. It also highlighted what great writers we have within our school!



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## 2023 COLOUR EXPLOSION- SLIME THE PRINCIPAL

A huge thank you to all the families that donated money to our Colour Explosion fundraising effort this year, we managed to raise \$3,600. Thank you for your generosity and support for the school. All money raised will go towards the ongoing development of our APS Community Garden space. A big shout out to our amazing volunteers on the day, we really appreciate your support in making the morning an enjoyable one for our school community.

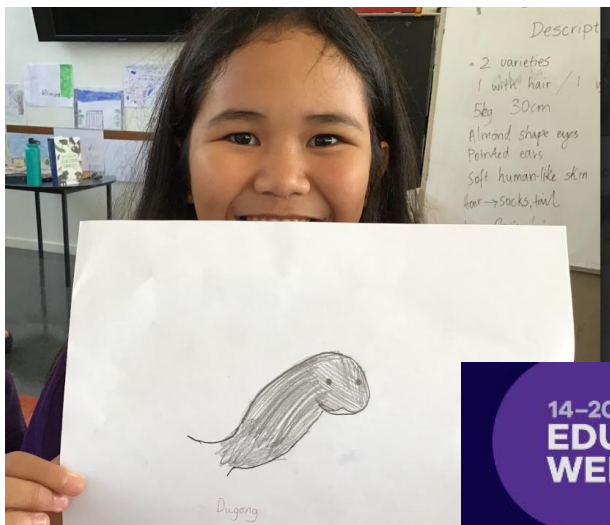
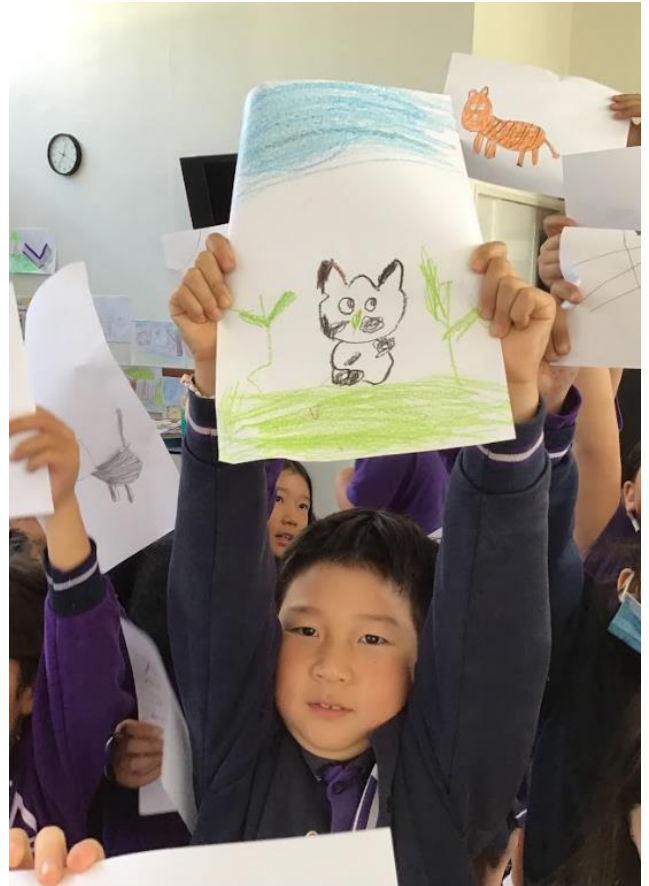


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## EDUCATION WEEK 2023

It was great to see all classes involved in celebrating Education Week this year.



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# YouthNow



**@ Ardeer Primary School**

**When:** Thursday mornings @ 9:30am - 12pm

**Where:** Library

**Contact:** Colleen Bergin- [colleen@youthnow.com.au](mailto:colleen@youthnow.com.au)

0400 865 103



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## RECIPES

170. Collect and read recipes and discuss the use of fractions, millimetres and grams. Encourage your child to make accurate measurements using measuring cups and spoons.
171. Discuss how you would double a recipe. Encourage your child to record the new measurements for the recipe.
172. Identify the temperature and cooking time on the recipe.
173. Estimate the cost to buy all the ingredients to make the recipe.
174. Make a list of the abbreviations used in the recipe and then write them in full, for example, L for litre, mL for millilitre, tsp for teaspoon, tbs for tablespoon.

## MEASURING things

68. Use a wall measuring chart to measure the height of people in your family.
69. Cut a piece of string for your child, any length will do. Use the string to measure the objects in your house to find out what is longer or shorter than your 'string measuring tape'. Ask your child to identify anything that is the same length.
70. Explore other ways of measuring using a cup, jug, teaspoon, icy pole sticks, foot prints or hand lengths.
71. Build a tower of blocks that is taller than a favourite toy. Ask your child to count the total blocks to measure the height of the tower.



## CHILD SAFE STANDARDS- OTHER PEOPLE LOOKING AFTER YOUR CHILD

Tip Sheet: Child Safe Organisations

# Other People Looking After Your Child – Babysitters

Leaving your child in the care of another person requires careful consideration.

**Victorian law does not say how old a babysitter must be; you must think about the maturity of the person and if they have the skills to keep your child safe and well – check they have experience in looking after a child of similar age to yours – this is particularly important for babies.**

- Talk to other people you know and trust and ask who they have used as a babysitter.
- Ask a potential babysitter for references for you to contact to help you decide if the person is a good fit for you and your children.
- Have a conversation with the babysitter about your expectations - be clear they must never leave a child unattended; explain bath safety; safe sleeping requirements for a baby or young child, and the importance of never shaking a baby.
- Be clear with the babysitter that you expect positive interaction with your child – it is not OK for a babysitter to yell, hit, abuse, ignore, shame or demean your child.
- Provide your family rules and routines for meal time and bedtimes.
- Make sure you give the babysitter information to help them care for your child safely and clarify any safety issues, including if the babysitter can have a friend over while they are caring for your child and who can and cannot visit the home whilst you are away.
- Prepare your child for a new babysitter – talk to your child about the babysitter and observe their reaction to babysitter or other carer; this may provide insight into how comfortable they feel in the person's care – check with other people who have used the babysitter to ensure that they were happy with them.
- Make sure the babysitter knows what to do in an emergency – have the 000 emergency number clearly displayed, as well as the poisons information 13 11 26.
- Show the babysitter where you keep your first aid kit, fire extinguisher and fire blankets.



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# Child Safety: Babysitting Checklist

## Information for the babysitter

I will be back by:

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You can contact me  
by phone on

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I will be at:

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## Information the babysitter needs to know

Medication

Illness or allergies

Asthma plan

Any special needs

## House rules (be clear what the babysitter can and cannot do while you are away)

Food the child can eat and when

Things the child enjoys doing

Things the child is not allowed to do

Routine (bath & bed time)

Ways to comfort the child

Who is allowed to visit whilst I am away

Who is NOT allowed to visit whilst I am away

Our address is:

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The nearest crossroad is

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Who else you can contact for  
help (family, friend or neighbour)

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Do not leave babies, toddlers or children without appropriate supervision under any circumstances.

For help contact Parentline: 13 22 89, Victorian Poisons Information Centre: 13 11 26 (If the person has collapsed, RING 000)

**IN AN EMERGENCY CONTACT 000**



COMMISSION FOR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

LEVEL 20/570 Bourke Street Melbourne 3000 - DX210229 - [www.coyv.vic.gov.au](http://www.coyv.vic.gov.au)



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# ENROL FOR 2024

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#ARDEER.PS

**A small school that offers a high quality  
personalised learning experience**

**CONTACT THE SCHOOL FOR A PERSONALISED TOUR**



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# JUNIOR FOOTBALL

## U12 GIRL PLAYERS WANTED



TRAINING  
WED AND FRI  
5-6PM  
GAME DAY  
SUNDAY

CLUB MEMBERSHIP  
\$100  
INCLUDES SHORTS  
AND SOCKS

CONTACT  
RACHEL  
0417 356 150  
GIRLS BORN IN 2011  
OR 2012

TRAINING AND HOME GAME LOCATION: JR PARSONS RESERVE, STANFORD STREET, SUNSHINE  
FEMALE AND MALE ACCREDITED COACHES

[ALBIONFCGIRLS@GMAIL.COM](mailto:ALBIONFCGIRLS@GMAIL.COM) [WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ALBIONCATSFC](http://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/ALBIONCATSFC)



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**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](http://www.theircare.com.au)  
or call [1300 072 410](tel:1300072410)



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# WESTERN REGION WINTER T-BALL COMPETITION

**MINI T-BALL**  
**4-7 YRS**

**COST**  
\$60 FOR NEW MEMBERS  
\$10 COMPETITION  
FEE FOR EXISTING  
MEMBERS

**MINI T-BALL**  
**5 PLAYERS PER**  
**TEAM**

**MAJOR T-BALL**  
**8-12 YRS**

**MAXIMUM OF 12**  
**TEAMS PER**  
**DIVISION**

**FOR NEW OR EXISTING MEMBERS**  
**OR PERMIT MEMBERS**

**MIXED GENDER TEAMS**

**PATHWAY TO JUNIOR SOFTBALL**

**TUESDAY'S 5-7PM**  
**STARTING JULY 11TH**  
**RUNNING FOR 12 WEEKS**

**MAJOR T-BALL**  
**7 PLAYERS PER**  
**TEAM**

**VENUE:** **SUNSHINE SOFTBALL**  
**ASSOCIATION, MORE PARK,**  
**ESMOND ST, ARDEER**

**REGISTER**  
**HERE:**



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[sa/home/](http://sa/home/)



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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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- Fun and Competitive
- Tailored Programs

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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!

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.

**ZERO  
DROWN**  
TOLL IS OUR GOAL!

**LEARN FROM  
THE SURVIVAL  
SPECIALISTS**



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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

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Please call 0477 690 323 or email [hello@fivetuition.com.au](mailto: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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