

ARDEER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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June 15th, 2023

Key Dates

RACV Whole School
Incursion

Monday 19th June

Semester 1 Report access
open to families on
Compass

Friday 23rd June

Last Day Term 2
Early Dismissal (2:15pm)

Friday 23rd June

First Day Term 3

Monday 10th July

Student Led Conference

Wednesday 19th July

1pm- 6:30pm

2024 Prep applications due

Friday 29th July

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

This will be the last newsletter for Term 2. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very restful two-week holiday. We look forward to welcoming back all students on **Monday 10th July** for the start of Term 3.

As you may be aware, we are on a 3–5-year journey that will see the implementation of School Wide Positive Behaviour Support across our school.

Part of this implementation process is the review of our current school values. This process sought to canvas the input of a range of school stakeholders including staff, students and parents. Thank you to all the families that took the time to complete this online survey, your input is valued greatly. The results from all these surveys were collated and counted to determine what our new school values would be moving forward.

It is my pleasure to announce that our new school values at Ardeer Primary School are **Respect, Responsibility** and **Safety**. This sees a reduction from our previous 6 values to a much more manageable number.

These values will underpin the expected behaviours across the school and community settings. e.g., At Ardeer Primary School we respect school property or At Ardeer Primary School we play safely in the playground. A completed behaviour matrix that includes all settings and expected behaviours will be developed and finalised soon.

Class teachers will work with their students to unpack these values through structured learning opportunities on an ongoing basis. We will also see improved systems that acknowledge and reward student behaviour that aligns with these new values.

I look forward to seeing the continued rollout of SWPBS at our school and the huge benefits that this consistent whole school approach will have on student learning and wellbeing outcomes.



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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL UPDATE

Dear Families,

First of all, a huge thankyou to the families who helped to vote for our new school values through the Google form on Compass or through the iPad set up at the General Office. It was pleasing to see how many parents were wanting to get involved and help to shape our future at Ardeer Primary School. Staff will be guided by the School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Team to develop a Behaviour Expectations Matrix which uses our new school values Respect, Responsibility and Safety. We will be holding a parent information night in Term 3 to share SWPBS with our families and explain how we reward positive behaviours at our school. We will also seek feedback on our Behaviour Matrix from families who attend. Keep an eye out for more information about the date and time for this session in our newsletters and on Compass.

Cyber Safety Session for Grade 4/ 5 and 6

This week we hosted Victoria Police to talk Cyber Safety with our Grade 4/ 5 and 6 classes. These sessions will continue to be a fixture on our school event calendar as they seek to install safe online behaviours in our students. The Police talked about the different ways that students may engage online (eg. social media, online games) and some potential issues that students may face, and how to resolve them. Victoria Police always recommend that there is parent/ guardian supervision when your child is online to ensure their safety. The E-Safety Commissioner website has lots of helpful resources and information for parents on how to keep their child safe online. You can access the parents tab of this website by clicking [here](#).

Prep/1 and 2/ 3 Swimming Program

Today is the final day to confirm your child's attendance in our Pre/1 and 2/ 3 Swimming Program. Further details about the program will be shared with the families of students attending, early next term.

Grade 3 – 6 Camp

Compass will provide you with the latest information available about our upcoming camp in November. Your child would have received a consent form and information sheet last week when I visited classes. If you have any questions about camp, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Christopher O'Brien

Assistant Principal



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END OF TERM 2 – EARLY DISMISSAL AND OUT UNIFORM DAY

A reminder that **Friday 23rd June** will be the last day of Term 2. Students will be dismissed at the earlier time of 2:15PM. We please ask that families make suitable arrangements for the collection of students at this earlier time. The TheirCare OSHC program will be operating at the earlier time of **2:15PM** if families require care for their children.

This will also be an out of school uniform day. Students that attend school out of school uniform are asked to please bring along a gold coin donation.

CHILD SAFE STANDARDS- RAISINGCHILDREN.NET.AU

There are a range of amazing online resources to help support families and organisations to implement child safe practices. Raisingchildren.net.au is just one very reputable site that can be accessed [here](https://www.raisingchildren.net.au). As you can see from the screenshot of the site below, there is a comprehensive range of resources available to families to access.

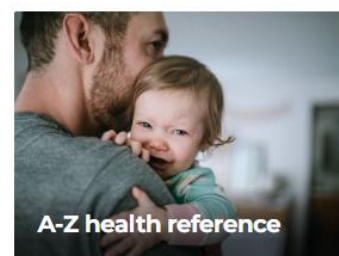
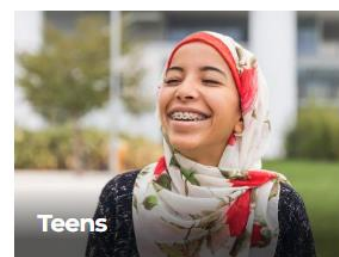
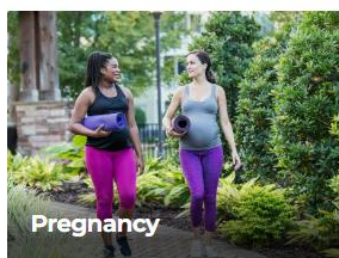


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SCHOOL UNIFORM

Information relating to the school's uniform policy can be found below and can also be accessed via our school website [here](#). I would please ask that all families familiarise themselves with this policy, especially as we enter the colder months of the year. There is a tendency for students to present to school wearing a wide and varied array of clothing that is not school uniform. A reminder that we operate a school uniform shop onsite. Uniform items can be purchased at any time from the school office during business hours.

Ardeer Primary School Uniform Policy Updated: May 2022 **ARDEER PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM POLICY**

POLICY

The aim of the uniform dress code is to:-

- Further develop a sense of pride in, and identification with Ardeer Primary School
- Provide durable clothing that is cost effective and practical for our school environment.
- Maintain and enhance the positive image of the school in the local and wider community.

UNIFORM ITEMS

General Accessories

Short Sleeve Polo Shirt Bucket Hat- Navy Blue

Long sleeve Polo Shirt

Unisex Shorts- Navy Blue

Trackpants – Reinforced Knee Track Pants- Navy Blue

Bootleg Pants- Navy Blue

Windcheater

Bomber Jacket

Rugby Top

Female

Skort

Summer Dress – Blue/White/Navy Check

All clothing should be clearly labelled.

IMPLEMENTATION

1. The wearing of school uniforms is compulsory for all students except where an exemption is given by the Principal.
2. Any student that attends school wearing incorrect school uniform due to unforeseen circumstances must have a note written by a parent/guardian or a Seesaw message explaining the reason for this.
3. If ongoing instances occur regarding the breach of the School Uniform Policy, parents will be contacted by the Assistant Principal or Principal.

Ardeer Primary School Uniform Policy Updated: May 2022

4. All students will be asked to remove that incorrect article of clothing if it is a jacket or jumper and or may be provided with a replacement article of uniform to change into.
5. The acceptable school uniform should consist of a combination of items from the



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designated uniform list.

6. Students participating in inter-school sport and excursions will wear the appropriate uniform.
7. Uniforms are available from the onsite uniform shop at the school.
8. Arrangements can be made to supply uniforms via State Schools Relief for families experiencing economic hardship.
9. A special t-shirt for Grade 6 students will be available for purchase each year.
10. Guidelines relating to out of uniform days will be published in the newsletter or Compass prior to the event.
11. Wearing a hat (as prescribed in the uniforms list) is compulsory for all outdoor activities in Term 1 and 4.
12. Hair should be neat and well-groomed at all times. Hair should remain a natural colour. It is recommended that hair which is longer than shoulder length must be tied back at all times in line with our head lice management procedures.
13. Fashion jewellery is a health hazard during any physical activity and should not be worn to school. Stud earrings in pierced ears are an exception.
14. Make up and coloured nail polish are not to be worn except for approved school activities.
15. Closed shoes such as runners and black leather school shoes must be worn to school. Thongs and open toed sandals are not to be worn. Socks must be worn at all times.
16. Teachers will use their discretion to speak with students when incorrect school uniform is worn.
17. The monitoring of the school uniform policy should be the responsibility of school council with the day to day decisions to be at the discretion of the Principal.
18. On prescribed casual clothes days, students must wear clothing that is sunsmart. No singlet tops or shoulder less tops should be worn.

Enforcement of the Uniform policy is the responsibility of the Principal and supported by the staff.

REVIEW CYCLE

This policy was last updated in May 2022 and is scheduled for review in May 2024.



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STORIES IN THE WALL

The incredible students in Grade 6 were involved in an amazing opportunity called “Stories in the Wall” facilitated by Arts Centre Melbourne. This is a digital storytelling project that partners students from Victorian primary schools with professional playwrights. Students worked in small groups and were visited by trained staff at the school over a series of sessions. Students were guided through the story-making and scriptwriting process by professional playwrights, developing their writing skills as they created and refined original plays. In stage two of the project, tertiary students from the Victorian College of the Arts composed original music and created original sound design to make these stories come to life!

The final piece that our students created is available online for audiences to hear and enjoy [here](#). Stories will also be available to listen to in an engaging foyer installations at Arts Centre Melbourne, and played through public speaker systems in the foyers and walkways.



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Student Led Interviews – July 19th - 1pm – 6:30pm

Dear Families,

Last year we implemented Student Led Interviews, and the feedback was extremely positive. This shift was 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

As these will be Student Led Interviews, students must attend the interviews with their parents/guardians. Students will be leading these learning conversations with the support of their teacher.

The Student Led Interviews are strictly 10 minutes and will be held in your child's classroom. If you need more time with a particular teacher, arrange a separate meeting or phone call. You can also ask for a conference at other times. If you're concerned about your child's progress, contact the school to make an appointment.

To make a booking, please go to:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

**Bookings can now be made online
and must be finalised by Monday 19th
June at 4pm**

MAKE A BOOKING

enter the code: **ftztj**



Enter your details



Select your child's teacher



Select the appointment times that suit your family best

**Or scan the
provided
QR code**



When you click FINISH your selected bookings will be emailed to you immediately. If you not receive your email, please check your junk-mail, or enter the event code again and check your email address spelling. Update your details if email address is incorrect.

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If you have any further enquiries, please contact the school on 9363 1194. If you need to view, cancel, change or print your bookings: Click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings **REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR APPOINTMENTS TO YOUR CALENDAR** - reminders will not be sent home.



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Some suggested questions that parents/guardians may ask their child during the Student Led Interviews may include:

- 1. How do you feel about school and your learning?**
- 2. What do you like most about school and why?**
- 3. Can you tell me about the work that you have chosen for your portfolio and why you chose it?**
- 4. What part of your learning are you most proud of?**
- 5. Can you tell me what your goals are for reading, writing and maths? How do you think you are going with these goals?**
- 6. What areas of your learning would you like to improve? Why?**



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Superhero in You

BANG! WHAM! POW! Explore what makes you spectacularly SUPER and discover how you can share your powers with the world. Test out powerful poses and create superhero keepsakes, at Superhero HQ!

As low as \$12.34 with the Child Care Subsidy.

★ Superhero in You Incursion

Additional fun: Twirling spinners, toothpaste batik, peg relay, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full fee \$82.24. Suburb Avg \$14.80.

MONDAY
26
JUNE



Hide in Plain Sight

Every superhero needs a great secret identity! Hide in plain sight with super disguises and hectic optical illusions. Are you ready for the sticky ice challenge these winter holidays?

As low as \$9.30 with the Child Care Subsidy.

★ Sticky Ice

Additional fun: Optical illusions, super disguises, code hide and seek, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full fee \$82.01. Suburb Avg \$11.16.

TUESDAY
27
JUNE



Super-Fly

Are you ready to fly? Get superhero ready as we head to Bounce Inc for a unique TheirCare Learn to Fly program! Includes a skill-based session and free play. Let's jump for the sky and warp the laws of gravity!

Arrive at the service by 8:30 am. Pick-up after 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.

As low as \$17.82 with the Child Care Subsidy.

★ Trampoline Park Excursion

Additional fun: Mixed media winter art, continuous cricket, soft pastel marbling, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full fee \$118.77. Suburb Avg \$21.38.

WEDNESDAY
28
JUNE



Commando Kids

Commando kids, report for duty! Use your problem-solving skills to attempt a blindfolded obstacle course, tower building and parachute challenges. Work as a team and put your superhero skills to the test!

As low as \$12.34 with the Child Care Subsidy.

★ Commando Kids Workshop

Additional fun: Super spy glasses, code makers, hulk smash, foam paint, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full fee \$82.24. Suburb Avg \$14.80.

THURSDAY
29
JUNE



Play-Topia

Fun times at Funtopia! Choose your own quest and explore the Australian-themed indoor adventure playground with your friends! It's going to be an unbelievable experience!

Arrive at the service by 8:30 am. Pick-up after 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.

As low as \$15.55 with the Child Care Subsidy.

★ Indoor Playground Excursion

Additional fun: Buiton art trees, banana split tag games, iced biscuits, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full fee \$103.84. Suburb Avg \$18.66.

FRIDAY
30
JUNE



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SUPER Foods

Order up chef! On the menu today, we have bruschetta with pasta or rice salad. Plus, take home your very own ravioli-making kit! Buon appetito!

As low as \$11.25 with the Child Care Subsidy.

★ Cooking & Recipe Books

Additional fun:
Burrito tag, cabbage crawl, heart placemats, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full fee \$75.00, Suburb Avg \$13.50.

MONDAY

3
JULY



Movie Magic

Meet Ember, a tough, quick-witted and fiery young woman from Element City, whose friendship with a fun, sappy, go-with-the-flow guy named Wade challenges her beliefs about the world they live in. Popcorn and water included!

Arrive at the service by 8:30 am. Pick-up after 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.

As low as \$15.55 with the Child Care Subsidy.

★ Elemental Movie (PG)

Additional fun:
Air races, DIY paper ember crafts, crossfire game, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full fee \$103.64, Suburb Avg \$18.66.

TUESDAY

4
JULY



Level Up

Take it to the next level! Explore gravity and super-secret codes. Take part in the most epic game of rock, paper scissors you have ever experienced!

As low as \$9.30 with the Child Care Subsidy.

★ Rock Paper Scissors Epic Battle

Additional fun:
Super secret codes, puffy paint hulk, straw shooters, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full fee \$62.01, Suburb Avg \$11.16.

WEDNESDAY

5
JULY



Winter Warmers

Helping heroes! Let's work together to help those in need. Knot blankets for yourself and others. Work as a super team to create a hero blanket which we'll donate to charity.

As low as \$11.25 with the Child Care Subsidy.

★ Knotted Blankets

Additional fun:
Paper snowflakes, portraits, curly twirly tree crafts, dodgeball, uno, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full fee \$75.00, Suburb Avg \$13.50.

THURSDAY

6
JULY



Volley Stars

Let's bounce to 3 Street and play indoor Beach Volleyball! Jam-packed sessions with skill development and friendly competition. Take on your friends, and let's see who emerges from the sand victorious!

Arrive at the service by 8:30 am. Pick-up after 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.

As low as \$15.55 with the Child Care Subsidy.

★ Beach Volleyball Excursion

Additional fun:
Paper sunflowers, strikerball game, winter inspired crafts, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Full fee \$103.64, Suburb Avg \$18.66.

FRIDAY

7
JULY



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YouthNow



@ Ardeer Primary School

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

Where: Library

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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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