ARDEER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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July 20th, 2023

THE PURPLE PULSE



Key Dates

First Day Term 3 Monday 10th July

Student Led Conferences Wednesday 19th July 1pm- 6:30pm

2024 Prep applications due Friday 29th July

SWPBS Family Night Thursday 10th August

Science Week Monday 14th – Friday 18th August

Book Week Celebration Friday 1st September

Last Day Term 3 Early dismissal 2:15pm Friday 15th September

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

Welcome to the start of Term 3. I hope you all had a very relaxing break and managed some downtime with the family.

The Term has started off on a really positive note. It has bene great to see such fantastic student attendance over the first two weeks.

Every year students from Year 4-6 participate in a student's Attitudes to School Survey. The survey is facilitated by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school.

We recently received the results of the 2023 survey and have commenced the process of unpacking this important data. As a school we are continually seeking ways to improve practices and continue to reflect on ways that we can provide the highest learning and wellbeing outcomes for every student, every day on an ongoing basis. In the process of reviewing this student feedback, we will analyse it carefully and seek opportunities for improvement and develop next steps. Below is a snapshot of some of our fantastic 2023 results.

Domain	Percentage of positive endorsement
Stimulated Learning	90%
My teacher sets clear rules for classroom behaviour	97%
My teacher cares about how I am feeling	93%
My teacher makes sure I can join in class activities	100%
It's ok to be different at this school	97%
My teacher makes learning fun	93%
My teacher gives extra help when students need it	94%



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL UPDATE

Dear Families.

Term 3 is shaping up to be a busy one, please see below for important information about upcoming events:

School Wide Positive Behaviour Support family night

On Thursday 10th August, we'll be hosting a SWPBS family information night to explain to families how our new school values (that you helped to select!) will be used to inform our school approach to student engagement. Join us at APS from 4.30pm – 5pm to learn more about this exciting program. You'll also have the opportunity to learn about how the Compass Parent Portal can be used to keep you updated on important information.

Grade 6 - Year 7 Transition:

Students in Grade 6 received a placement letter on Wednesday 19th July to let them know which government school they had been accepted into for 2024. Also included with the letter was a 'Placement Acceptance Slip'. Could families please complete the acceptance slip and return this to me by no later than Wednesday 9th August. If you have any questions about your child's placement for Year 7, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Prep/1 and 2/3 Swimming Program

In less than 3 weeks, students from our Prep/1 and 2/3 classes will be participating in our two-week intensive swimming program. This will run from Monday August 7th to Friday August 18th for those students who have made payment and returned consent forms. Just a reminder to families to ensure their child brings a plastic bag with their swimming clothes and a clean towel each day they are attending.

Prep/1 farm excursion:

Students in Prep/1 will have the opportunity to attend a farm excursion on the 31st August to further their learning about living things as part of their Science unit. Parent consent forms went home earlier this week, please ensure that payment arrangements are made and consent forms returned by the 17th August for your child to participate.

Grade 3 - 6 Camp

Families have until this Friday 21st July to return camp consent forms and make payment of a \$50 deposit if they would like their child to attend camp this November. Unfortunately, if we are unable to secure enough attendees, camp will not be able to go ahead. Further information will be shared with families in week 3.

Christopher O'Brien

Assistant Principal

FUNDRAISING

A huge thank you to all the students that contributed a gold coin donation to the out of school uniform day that was held on the last day of Term 2. As a result of the event, we raised \$151. As communicated previously, all money raised will be donated to Exford Primary School community with all funds going towards supporting the students and families that were impacted by the recent bus crash.



STAFFING NEWS

In some recent news, I would like to welcome Rhiannon Thomas who was the successful applicant in the recently advertised Art/Library vacancy here at our school. Rhiannon is well known to the staff, students and families here at the school through her work as both a casual relief teacher and through her short-term contracts at the school. We wish her all the very best in this new role.

In other news, I received confirmation from Meredith that after 34 years of working at Ardeer Primary School that she would be retiring and will not be returning after the Term 2 school holiday period. After an incredible career contributing to improving the lives of and supporting literally hundreds of students, Meredith will be calling it a day. Her contributions to the school over so many years is a credit to her ongoing commitment and passion to such an important role at our school.







100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

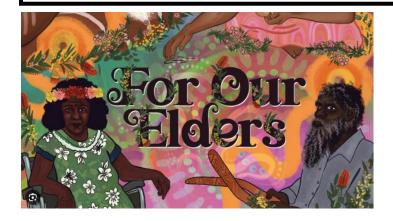
The Prep/1 classes are super excited to be celebrating 100 brilliant days of school!

We are celebrating 100 days of school on Monday 24th of July. It is a normal school day with special activites planned. We encorage children to come dressed representing 100. We ask that students bring a collection of 100 items to share on the day eg 100 cotton balls, 100 lego pieces etc. There will be a parade at 9am in the language zone and all families are welcome to attend



NAIDOC WEEK 2023

At Ardeer Primary School we recognise the importance of celebrating First Nations culture all year round. However, NAIDOC Week is a particularly important time to celebrate the histories, cultures and achievements of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. This year the 2023 theme was 'For Our Elders.' The students across the school have all been engaging in important work celebrating our country's rich Indigenous culture.























2023 NAPLAN RESULTS

The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals about student achievement, which can be used to inform teaching and learning programs.

NAPLAN tests provide point-in-time information regarding student progress in literacy and numeracy and are intended to complement teacher judgement and the wide range of formal and informal testing programs that are already used in schools.

As with all single assessments, NAPLAN test results are not intended to be used in isolation from other school-based assessment programs.

In 2023, some important changes have been made to the way NAPLAN results are reported for both students and at the school-level. Please see the <u>NAPLAN Reporting</u> page for more information.

TREE PLANTING

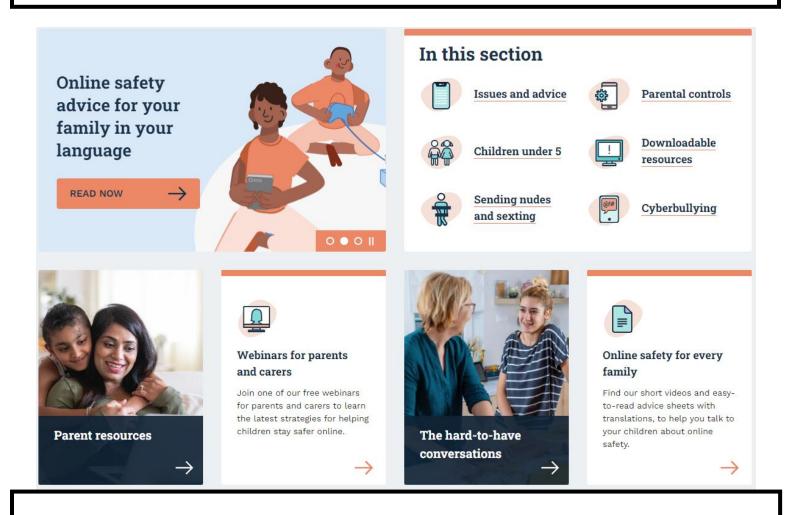
At the end of last term, I purchased a range of apple trees for our garden with some of the funds raised from our recent Colour Explosion fun run. The school also received a very generous donation of a range of fruit trees from Hello Hello Plants. These thirteen trees were planted a few Saturdays ago. My sincere thanks to Andy Stubbs for volunteering to help and get these trees in the ground. It was a monumental effort and one in which I could not have been achieved without the support of Gerry, Andy and even my dad came down to get his hands dirty and help out.





CHILD SAFE STANDARDS- E SAFETY

These live webinars give parents and carers the knowledge, skills and tools to support their children to have safe online experiences. Our 2023 webinars include a broad range of topics that will be delivered by our expert education and training team. You can sign up for these free webinars by accessing the link here. To access the full suite of available e-safety resources go to the link here.



ADDITIONAL PUPIL FREE DAY REMINDER

Notification was sent out to families via Compass last month regarding the implementation of the new Victorian Government Schools Agreement 2022. As a result, the department has agreed that principals, through their school councils, may schedule one of the two common professional practice days (PPDs) for 2023 as an additional student-free day. This is communication that our school will be holding a common professional practice day on **Thursday 23rd November.** This will be a student free day, with no school occurring on this day for students. The OSHC program will be running on this day, should parents require care for your child. Please contact TheirCare on **1300 072 410** to discuss care options that will be available on this day.





2024 FORWARD PLANNING

Work is now under way the development of plans for 2024. If your child or if you know of a child that is eligible to start Prep next year, we encourage you to get in contact with the school. For a child to be eligible to start Prep in 2024, they must turn 5 before 30th April of the year they start school.

We also ask that if you are planning to move or know that your child who is currently enrolled at Ardeer Primary School will not be attending in 2024 to let us know asap.

Foundation (Prep) enrolment timeline 2023-24

2023 Dates	Activity			
Term 2: Monday 24 April 2023 – Friday 23 June 2023				
Terms 1 and 2, 2023	Primary schools conduct tours, information sessions and other activities for families seeking Foundation (Prep) enrolment for their child for 2024.			
By the start of Term 2, 2023	School zones for the 2024 school year go live on findmyschool.vic.gov.au Parents/carers should go to findmyschool.vic.gov.au to locate their designated neighbourhood school for 2024. The Enrolment Information Pack for Parents/Carers is available to download from Enrolling in Foundation (Prep): vic.gov.au/enrolling-foundation-prep.			
From Week 1, Term 2 2023	Primary schools may distribute the Enrolment Information Packs to prospective families and their school community.			
From Week 1, Term 2, 2023	Enrolment applications open – parents/carers may submit their completed enrolment application to a government primary school from this date.			
Term 3: Monday 10 July 2023 – Friday 15 September 2023				
By Friday 28 July 2023	Enrolment applications due – parents/carers submit their completed enrolment application to a government primary school by this date.			
By Friday 11 August 2023	Primary schools notify parents/carers in writing of Foundation enrolment outcomes, as per the department's Placement Policy. This may include a letter confirming enrolment, a letter of offer, or an unsuccessful application letter. Parents/carers sent an unsuccessful application letter may start submitting written appeals to the primary school.			
By Friday 25 August 2023	Parents/carers sent a letter of offer return the completed enrolment form by this date, to indicate acceptance of their child's place.			
By Friday 25 August 2023	Closing date for parents/carers to submit a written appeal with the primary school.			
By Friday 15 September 2023	Primary schools notify all parents/carers, in writing, of the outcome of their appeal by this date.			
Term 4:	Monday 2 October 2023 – Wednesday 20 December 2023			
During Term 4, 2023	Primary schools host transition sessions.			
By Friday 20 October 2023	Closing date for parents/carers to submit a written appeal with the relevant Regional Director, where they have been unsuccessful with their appeal to the primary school.			
By Friday 17 November 2023	Regions notify all parents/carers in writing of the outcome of Regional Director appeals by this date. This only applies to appeals received by the closing date of Friday 20 October 2023.			

What you need to do:

- Contact our school on 9363 1194 to book a school tour or to learn more about our school and the enrolment application process
- 2. Download the Foundation (Prep) enrolment information pack from Enrolling in Foundation (Prep)
- Submit an enrolment application for Foundation (Prep) by Friday 28 July 2023
- You will be notified of the outcome of your application by Friday 11 August 2023. If you receive an enrolment offer, you should contact our school to accept the offer by Friday 25 August 2023
- 5. Take part in enrolment information and transition sessions during Term 4, 2023









Ways a Parent Can Help with

MATH

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Look for shapes and patterns in real life Have your child measure ingredients for a recipe you are making

Ask your child to explain the math skills he or she is working on in school

When helping your child with homework or school assignments, ask him or her to explain how he or she got an answer

Help your child find some appropriate number and problem-solving games to play online

Play card
or board games
that involve
counting or
patterns

Ask your child to count change at the grocery store, or to estimate the total cost while you are shopping 8 Compare:

Which is the tallest? ...the heaviest?

- ...the longest? ...the smallest?
- ...the fastest? ...the hottest?
- ...the hottest? ...the most expensive?

Have tools such as a ruler, a scale, a calculator, and a measuring tape available to use in your house

Encourage your child to track or graph scores or stats for a favorite sports team

Use dice or playing cards to make a game out of practicing math facts



Point out ways math is part of "real" life: money, computers, music, art, construction, cooking...

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<u>Think again!</u>





2023 VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS REMINDER

This is a reminder regarding our voluntary financial contributions for 2023.

At Ardeer Primary School, we are committed to providing the very best outcomes for all students.

Schools provide students with free instruction to fulfil the standard Victorian curriculum and we want to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Nevertheless, the ongoing support of our families ensures that our school can offer the best possible education and wellbeing support for our students. We want to thank you for all your support in previous years. As a small school, we operate with an extremely finite budget and your contributions make a huge difference to our school and the programs that we can offer.

In past years, our community has supported us by paying these contributions which has allowed us to offer a robust and varied curriculum program. To sustain these programs this support is still very much needed. We hope that this support will remain, and families continue to pay these contributions.

For further information on the Department's Parent Payments Policy please click on the link here.

We thank all families that have already made voluntary financial contributions for 2023 and appreciate your support.

We look forward to working with all students and families throughout the remainder of 2023.

Foundation - 6 Curriculum Contributions- items and activities that students use, or participate in, to access the Curriculum			
Book Pack	\$55.00		
Classroom materials (shared) laminating pockets, butcher paper & other misc. items	\$10.00		
Curriculum support resources / experiences - All students will participate in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Mathematics) throughout the year. This covers the cost of a range of construction items and bulk supplies (e.g. pipe cleaners, icy pole sticks, tape, straws, wool, cups, etc. used to support the delivery of this area of the curriculum and to enable the creation of learning artefacts such as dioramas, models, conduct experiments and other creative designs.	\$10.00		
Technologies – ICT equipment, infrastructure and support- Provision and upkeep of devices from the shared classroom sets in all classrooms & specialist classes.	\$25.00		
ICT- Technologies- Apps/memberships/licenses -Essential Assessment- \$13.00	\$13.00		
Photocopying - Printing and photocopying of learning materials	\$12.00		
Nightly reading diary	\$5.00		
Swimming Program- 10 Day Intensive Swimming Program- All students P-6	\$100.00		
Total	\$230		
Nightly reader bag- All Prep, new enrolments or replacements*	\$12.00		
Headphones-All Prep, new enrolments or replacements*	\$7.50		







It has been a fabulous start to Term 3, with all our students back and fully engaged in the learning process. During the previous term our focus was on expanding their vocabulary of food signs in Auslan. The students not only learned signs for various food items but also practiced these signs through food-themed songs. Their hard work paid off during the Auslan assembly, where they showcased their songs using sign language.

Moving forward, our students will be exploring signs related to natural disasters, fostering a deeper understanding of these phenomena and how to communicate about them in Auslan. They will also have the opportunity to learn signs for different type of birds, allowing them to appreciate the diverse avian species found in our surroundings in the next few weeks.

These topics will not only expand their Auslan vocabulary but also enable them to express themselves more fluently and effectively in real-life situations. Please see below how much fun students have while participating in various activities and engaging with their peers using sign language.













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After School Care (ASC)	3:15 PM to 6:30 PM	\$26.95	\$2.70
Pupil Free Day	6:30 AM to 6:30 PM	\$62.01	\$6.20
Holiday Program***	6:30 AM to 6:30 PM	\$62.01	\$6.20

*Standard fee costs before Child Care Subsidy | ** Standard fee costs after maximum Child Care Subsidy | *** Standard fee costs excluding incursions/excursion

Cancellation Fees

(No Child Care Subsidy applied to Cancellation Fees)

BSC/ASC within 48 hours of session start time: \$5.00

Holiday Program within 5 days of session start time: \$10.00

Same day cancellation fee is out-of-pocket session fee.

Late Booking Fees

(Child Care Subsidy is applied to Late Booking Fees)

BSC/ASC within 48 hours of session start time: \$5.00

Holiday Program: book less than 5 days from

the session start time fee is \$10.00

Late Pick-up Fees

(Child Care subsidy does not apply to Late Pick-up Fees)

\$1 per minute after service close time.

To register visit theircare.com.au



Service Phone number: 0477 956 077

Your service Coordinator will be available during session times.





TheirCare support team is available between 6.30am - 9pm weekdays (Eastern Standard Time) on 1300 072 410 or info@theircare.com.au









18th July 2023

We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of country throughout Victoria and pay respect to the ongoing living cultures of First Peoples

Winter Holiday program has commenced. Daily themes includes: Superhero in You Incursion, Hide in Plain Sight, Super-Fly Excursion, Commando Kids Workshop, Play-Topia Excursion, Elemental movie excursion. The children created post cards to detail what they did over the school holidays. We introduced the compost project into the program.



















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Before School: 6:30am-8:30am After School: 3:15pm-6:30pm Holidays: 6:30am-6:30pm CONTACT HEAD OFFICE

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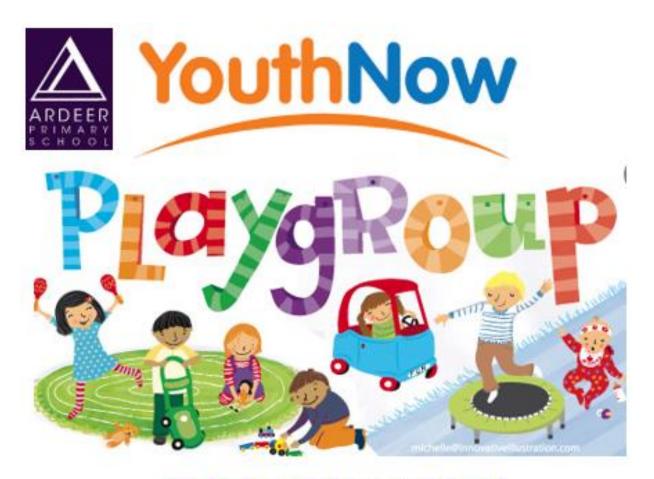
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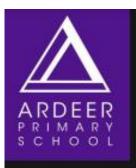
When: Monday mornings @ 9:30am - 12pm

Where: Library

Contact: Colleen Bergin- colleen@youthnow.com.au

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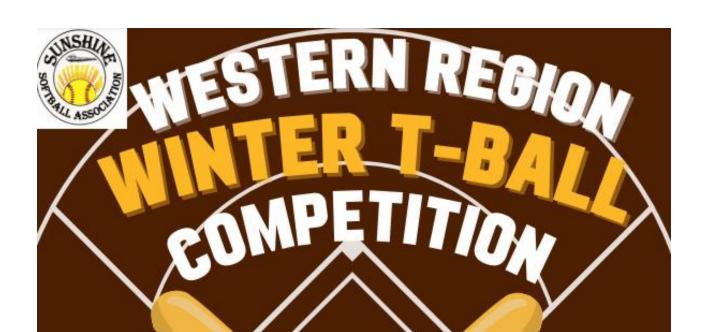




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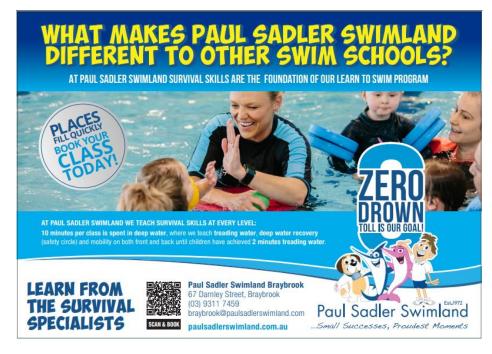


All families were sent letters with their own unique code. Please download the Compass app and connect ASAP. Important reminders, updates, letters, notes etc. will be circulated via this platform throughout 2022. Please contact the office if you require a new sign in.



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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