

ARDEER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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August 3rd, 2023

Key Dates

Swimming Program P/1,
P/1B & 2/3

Monday 7th – Friday 18th
August

SWPBS Family Night
Thursday 10th August

Science Week
Monday 14th – Friday 18th
August

Animal Land Children's
Farm
– P/1 excursion
Thursday 31st August 2,
2023

Book Week Celebration
Friday 1st September

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

We have an eventful and exciting term coming up. There are several planned learning opportunities including various incursion and external excursions. We are immensely proud of our ability as a small school to be able to provide our students with so many diverse experiences to support their learning and wellbeing. This aligns with our overarching school vision that can be found on the next page. This includes our goal of graduating students that will...

-Have high expectations of themselves

-Develop quality leadership skills

-Be both literate and numerate across multi-disciplines

-See education as a journey and value lifelong learning

-Be critical thinkers and effective problem solvers

-Be able to take risks in their learning

-Have a growth mindset

-Be able to transfer their skills to the real world

-Be emotionally intelligent

-Be able to effectively choose and use the relevant technology to enhance learning

-Affect positive change as a global citizen

-Explore and develop their skills across multi-disciplines



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OUR MISSION

Ardeer Primary School is committed to graduating students who achieve academic excellence.

We develop lifelong learners who value the power of education.

Our students will value the importance of being environmentally responsible and contribute effectively to the diverse society in which they live.



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Community connections will result in...

A connectedness between families and the school.

Positive interactions with the wider community.

The community contributing to the success of the school.

An appreciation of the diversity within the community.

Stronger partnerships with local and wider organisations.

A connectedness between families within the school.

OUR VISION

Our staff will...

Have high expectations of themselves and their students.

Have a collective responsibility for all students.

Be committed to continual professional development.

Model exemplary behaviours.

Use the most effective research based instructional practices.

Provide a safe and inclusive learning environment.

Provide opportunities for the students to drive their own learning.

Actively engage in collaborative practice.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL UPDATE

Dear Families,

Just a reminder about some upcoming events at APS:

Camp update!

It's official, Grade 3-6 camp will be going ahead as planned. Thanks so much to the families who have locked in their child's place by paying a \$50 deposit. The total cost per child will be \$311 and we encourage families to continue making payments towards this cost in the lead up to camp. All camp payments must be finalised by the 15th September (last day of this term). More information about camp will be communicated via Compass in the coming days.

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.

Prep/1 and 2/ 3 Swimming Program

Next week, 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.

Christopher O'Brien



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STEM AT APS

The students in Grade 4/5 and 6 have been participating in a six-week coding and robotics program facilitated by Ardoch Youth Foundation. The program aims to dive deeper into the use and study of robotics. The pilot program entitled “Robotics Club,” involves the placement of a facilitator and group of up to 4 volunteers into the school for six 1-hour sessions. The sessions are focused on using the Tech Box equipment that was donated to the school by Ardoch several years ago. This includes the programming of Edison robots.



On Monday 24th July, the P/1 students celebrated the milestone of reaching 100 Days of learning at school. The day began with families joining us for a parade and dancing.

Students came dressed representing 100. There were many old people, superhero capes and some dressed with 100 items on them! We shared many collections of 100 items that were collected at home...shells, Pokémon cards, marbles, pumpkin seeds, Lego and more.

The day was spent completing various fun activities. We made crowns, decorated biscuits, made craft, sang and shared birthday cake!

Thanks to all the families that made a huge effort in preparing their child for the day. It was an amazing day that will be talked about for a very long time!



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On 100 days we took a photo with the 100 day wall! It was a great day because there were so many fun activities to do. AJ

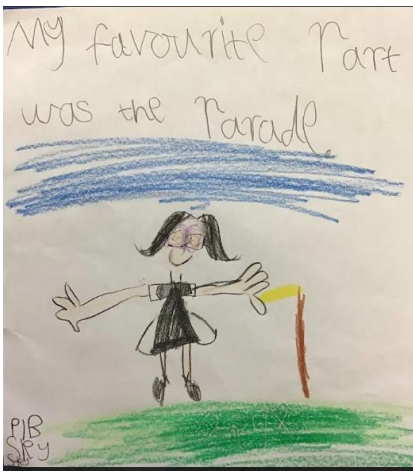
KORA P/18
My favourite part was when we danced.



My favourite part was eating cake and dressing up. s14ho



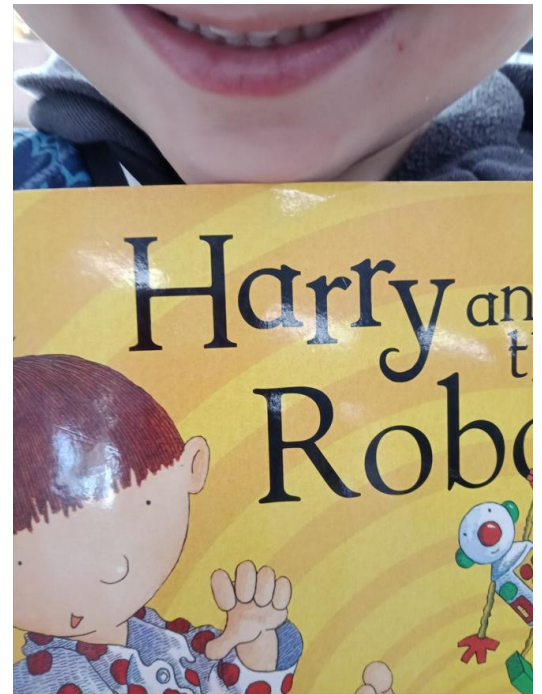
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KINDER BUDDIES

Select students from the Year 6 class have been chosen to participate in an ongoing buddy program commencing in Term 3 and running throughout Term 4. Students will visit our Ardeer PS onsite kinder Wednesdays on a fortnightly basis. Among a range of learning opportunities, the program is aimed at strengthening the social and emotional capabilities of the selected students, whilst supporting the kindergarten students to transition to primary school.



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PARENT/CAREGIVER/GUARDIAN OPINION SURVEY

WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what families think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage all families to participate in this survey. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese.

Last year we used the survey results to plan a range of initiatives to support improved parent and school partnerships.



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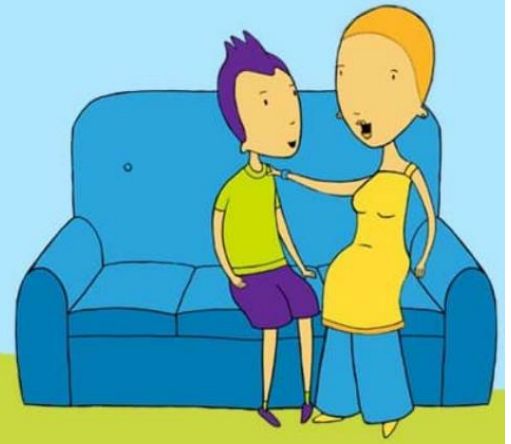
CHILD SAFE STANDARDS

Andrew Fuller and Parents Victoria Vodcast Series

Join Andrew Fuller, Clinical Psychologist as he is interviewed by Gail McHardy from Parents Victoria. In this series of [six short interviews](#), Andrew discusses the role of parents in bullying prevention and the importance of building resilience in kids. Access to our school Bullying Prevention policy can be found [here](#).

Bully Stoppers: parents and carers


What to do if your child is being bullied, how to spot the warning signs and helpful information and resources about all forms of bullying including cyberbullying.





Parents and carers play an important role in identifying and preventing bullying.

Bullying is when a person or a group of people repeatedly and deliberately cause distress and harm to another person either in person or online. It is important to take all bullying incidents seriously and to work collaboratively with your child's school.

Bully Stoppers can help you understand bullying. It will help you know if your child is being bullied or is engaging in bullying behaviours.

[Interactive learning modules](#) 

[Support organisations and resources](#) 

[Advice sheets: bullying, cyberbullying and cybersafety](#) 



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MATHS IS ALL AROUND YOU

TOP 5 TIPS FOR PARENTS

Maths is all around you! You can explore maths while doing daily activities to help develop your children's maths and numeracy skills.

1. MATHS IN COOKING

Cooking is all about maths! And it's something we can all do. Get children to read instructions, measure ingredients, and ask questions about the maths involved. Let them explore the numbers, while being rewarded with a tasty treat! Extend this to maths in the veggie garden as you grow ingredients.



Explore: Measuring and quantities, time, fractions, estimation, temperature.

2. MATHS IN SPORT AND EXERCISE



Many children love sport, but often don't realise how much maths there is in it! Ask questions about performance statistics, compare and analyse players. Or try footy tipping as a way to analyse team performance. Exercise is an opportunity! Estimate how far you will run today, and how long it will take. Use an app like Strava to record activity and look at the stats.

Explore: Distance, time, speed, estimating, statistics, comparing, data and data display.

3. PLAYING GAMES

Games are an awesome way to have fun with maths, any games with counting and dice help develop basic number sense. Many games explore money (Think Monopoly!), and puzzles often work with pattern and shape.

Explore: Numbers, counting, addition, money, number recognition, pattern, shape.



4. MONEY, SHOPPING AND BUDGETS



Have you ever given your children a budget to purchase the ingredients for a meal? What about shopping for their clothes? You could explore paying the bills, or calculating how much it costs to run a car? What about budgeting for a holiday! Depending on your child's age there are plenty of activities to try.

Explore: Money, calculating amounts, addition, subtraction, budgeting, tracking, estimating.

5. JUST ASK QUESTIONS



Regardless of the maths you are exploring, the main strategy here is to ask questions! Let your children explore, while you prompt them with questions to challenge and expand their thinking. You don't need to know the answers you can work them out together!

Explore: Maths in the media, fake news, global news.

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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/excursions

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.



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YouthNow



@ Ardeer Primary School

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

Where: Library

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

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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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