

ARDEER PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

THE PURPLE PULSE

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May 23rd, 2024

Key Dates

P/1 Teddy Bear Picnic
Thursday 6th June

Curriculum Day (Pupil Free
Day)
Friday 7th June

King's Birthday Public
Holiday
Monday 10th June

Grade 4/5 and 5/6
Learning Through Lunch
Excursion
Monday 24th June

Semester 1 Reports
available for families
Friday 28th June

Last day Term 2
Friday 28th June
Early dismissal 2:15pm

First day Term 3
Monday 15th July

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

I hope you are all keeping well.

It is the time of year when teachers are busy finalising student's Semester 1 reports. These reports will be open for families to access via Compass on the last day of Term 2.

Teachers collect data and evidence of student achievement on an ongoing basis and use this to plan targeted and meaningful learning opportunities for all students. They also use this to monitor student learning growth.

There is an expectation that all students demonstrate learning growth throughout the course of the year. Students will however invariably develop at different rates and teachers are proficient at enacting strategies to meet the diverse needs of all learners. They do this with the support of their colleagues and draw on their own personal and professional experiences, expertise and knowledge of their students.

If you have any questions about your child's learning progression or how you can continue to support them at home, please feel free to reach out to their classroom teacher.



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ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL UPDATE

Dear Families,

Please see below for some important information regarding upcoming events at Ardeer Primary School.

Upcoming events:

Learning Through Lunch – 24th June (Grade 4/ 5 and 5/ 6)

Consent forms were handed out to students on 22nd April – please return all consent forms to the general office by 3rd June.

Chess Club

Chess Club is still running on a Wednesday each week for the whole of lunchtime. This club is still a paid service, so please remember to enrol your child using the instructions in the advertisement contained in this newsletter if you would like your child to attend for the remainder of term 2.

Student Led Interviews

Student Led Interviews are an important event each year at Ardeer Primary School and provide a valuable opportunity for your child to showcase their learning journey. Students in Grades P/1B, 2/3, 3/ 4, 4/5 and 5/6 will be having their Student Led Interviews take place on Wednesday 24th July 2024 from 1pm - 6.30pm whilst Prep/1A students will be having their interviews on Monday 17th June 1pm – 6.30pm.

Interview bookings are now open for families to book a 10-minute interview slot where they will meet with their child and classroom teacher. If you require an interpreter, please book this using the option in Compass Conferences, or contact me at Ardeer Primary School so that I can support.

School uniform

As the weather starts to get cooler, it is a timely reminder to ensure that children are dressed for the season so that they stay warm. Our uniform shop is open during school business hours if you need to purchase additional uniform items, and our second-hand uniform stand is available during assemblies each Friday afternoon (2.50pm – 3.15pm) under the Covered Outdoor Learning Area (COLA).

If you are needing some further support to obtain uniform items, please reach out to me so that I can assist.

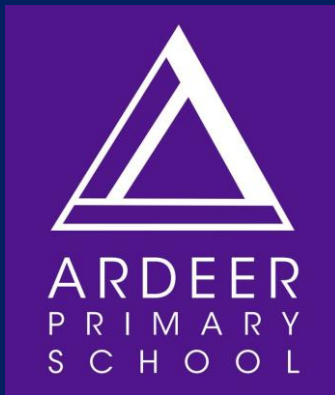
Christopher O'Brien

Assistant Principal



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P/1 VICTORIA POLICE INCURSION



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Police instruments.



Police Car



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Today we had the Police in our school. Then they told us ^{their} their names and ^{were} their names was Emma and Maria and they showed ^{their} their ^{instruments} instruments then we swapped to see the Police Car. ✓✓

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MATHS FAMILY NIGHT

Thanks to all the families that made it to our family night earlier this week. It was a great night that showcased some of the wonderful ways that staff at Ardeer P.S select and design purposeful learning activities that support high levels of student engagement, ensure opportunities to develop mathematical reasoning and problem solving skills, fluency and understanding.



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CHILD SAFE STANDARDS



School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Focus: Responsibly

Setting: Outdoors

Students have been working on ways to show responsibility outdoors. This includes the Cola, tiger turf area, oval, playground and toilets.

Students show responsibility by:

Using each space for its intended purpose

Moving appropriately around the school

Keeping our school clean

Students are doing a great job at remembering how to be responsible while on their break and while utilising the outdoor spaces.



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LITERACY TIPS Oral storytelling

Storytelling is a great way to extend your child's speaking and listening skills, and to expand their memory and imagination. Either you can tell the story, or you can encourage your child to tell the story.

Storytelling might be about:

- your child's favourite toy
- another family member
- a pet
- a favourite fictional character from a book or television program
- a famous person
- the work of people from different professions, such as astronauts, firefighters, nurses and teachers
- an imaginary world with imaginary characters
- an imaginary animal that can speak. Here are some tips to start your storytelling:
 - Make it exciting, with different voices, puppets, or a finger play.
 - Have a dress-up box for your child to use for storytelling and imaginative play.
 - Start with what interests your child.
 - Start by creating a character and a setting.



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NUMERACY TIPS

Prep - Grade 2 Counting Games

Discussing and exploring mathematics with children requires no special resources. Instead, what is needed is awareness and confidence for parents about how to engage. However research that one of the biggest barriers to this is parents' lack of confidence in leading maths education at home.

Through examining international research, we identified the type of activities that are important for early maths learning which are easy for parents to use. These include:

1. Comparing objects and describing which is longer, shorter, heavier, or holds less.
2. Playing with and describing 2D shapes and 3D objects.
3. Describing where things are positioned, for example, north, outside, behind, opposite.
4. Describing, copying, and extending patterns found in everyday situations.
5. Using time-words to describe points in time, events and routines (including days, months, seasons and celebrations).
6. Comparing and talking about the duration of everyday events and the sequence in which they occur.
7. Saying number names forward in sequence to ten (and eventually to 20 and beyond).
8. Using numbers to describe and compare collections.
9. Using perceptual and conceptual subitising (recognising quantities based on visual patterns), counting and matching to compare the number of items in one collection with another.
10. Showing different ways to make a total (at first with models and small numbers).
11. Matching number names, symbols and quantities up to ten.



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Grade 3 – 6 Exploring sports

Sports provide a good opportunity to engage your child in maths, particularly if they are a keen sportsperson. Here are some questions to ask your child when watching or playing their favourite sport:

- How does your favourite sport tally the score? What maths is presented on the tally?
- How do other sports tally the score – for example, tennis, golf, cricket, netball, football?
- What maths do you use to find the total of the scores?
- Who is at the top of the ladder? How is this determined?
- Are there other ways to record the score?
- How long do your favourite sport games go for in minutes and seconds? How is the time in the game divided? Into halves, quarters or something else?
- What are the shapes of different playing fields and courts? Talk about edges and angles.
- How can you estimate the perimeter and area of a playing field?
- How many cars could be parked on the MCG field or at your local sports ground? How could we work this out?



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SPECIAL SUB WAY LUNCH

The school will be commencing a trial partnership with Canteen Hub and Subway in Term 2.

Parents will have the opportunity to place an order from a limited Subway menu for their child which will then be delivered to the school at 1PM. Order will then be distributed to students in readiness for the school's lunch break at 1:15PM.

There will be two opportunities scheduled this term and these will take place on Wednesday 8th May & Wednesday 29th May, 2024.

Parents will first need to create a Canteen Hub Account -

<https://app.canteenhub.com.au/register> register and register as a new user. (Attached is a user guide for your reference)

-Ordering closes – 11.00PM the Monday prior.

-All orders will be delivered in separate class cartons and each lunch will be clearly labelled. Parental Support is available via the link below or using the HELP function on the website –

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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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WESTERN REGION WINTER T-BALL AND SOFTBALL COMPETITION

T-BALL
5-8 YRS

NEW MEMBERS
\$60

EXISTING
MEMBERS \$10

SOFTBALL
9-12 YRS



FOR NEW, CURRENT OR PERMIT MEMBERS
MIXED GENDER TEAMS
PATHWAY TO JUNIOR SUMMER SOFTBALL

WEDNESDAYS T-BALL 5.00PM - 6.15PM, SOFTBALL 6.15PM - 7.30PM
FOR 9 WEEKS STARTING JULY 17TH

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

SCAN HERE TO
REGISTER :



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HEROES

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www.revolutionise.com.au/sunshinesa/home/



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SUNSHINE BASEBALL CLUB TEE BALL



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FREE TEE BALL
PACK AND CAP!

Sessions start on Tuesday May 7th at 4.30pm

Contact: Glenn Letts / Winter Baseball Coordinator
Sunshine Baseball Club
glennjmg@hotmail.com / Ph. 0421 970 767
Visit: sunshinebaseball.com.au



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AT PAUL SADLER SWIMLAND SURVIVAL SKILLS ARE THE FOUNDATION OF OUR LEARN TO SWIM PROGRAM



PLACES
FILL QUICKLY
BOOK YOUR
CLASS
TODAY!

**ZERO
DROWN**
TOLL IS OUR GOAL!

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.

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THE SURVIVAL
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- 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.

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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.

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