

Ardeer Primary School

Newsletter

June 25th, 2026

Key Dates

Ardeer P.S NAIDOC Week
Monday 13th July – July 17th

Dental Van
Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th
July

P/A 100 Days of Prep
Celebration

Friday 17th July

Stories in the Wall Excursion

Grade 5/6

Friday 17th July

Whole School Athletics Day

Wednesday 22nd July

Student Led Conferences

Wednesday 22nd July 1:30pm-
6:30pm

Swimming Program

Grade Prep, 2,4 & 6

Monday 27th July- Friday 7th
August

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

As communicated on Compass this morning, there are significant maintenance and remediation works planned for our school's main building, Block A, in Term 3.

We are working with the Victorian Building Authority (VSBA), who is delivering this project.

Due to the significance of this work and to allow further investigations on the condition of our building, we will need to temporarily relocate out of Block A.

The VSBA will deliver 4 modular buildings, including one administration building and 3 general classroom buildings. They are expected on site late July to early August and will be ready for use by the end of Term 3.

Structural and building works will be undertaken while the building is vacant to minimise the disruption on teaching and learning during this time.

We understand that changes like this can be unsettling for families. Please be assured that our school leadership team will manage the transition as smoothly as possible.

Importantly, there is no impact to the continuation of learning programs.

We will continue to work closely with the VSBA and keep the community informed as the project progresses. If you have any questions, please contact me on 9363 1194.

Thank you for your understanding during this time.

I look forward to welcoming families and students back to the school on our first day of Term 3 on Monday July 13.

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Families,

We have 37 students who are attendance HEROs this term!

We all came together today to celebrate with a pizza party!! There were a number of students who were close to achieving 98% attendance and our hope is that many of these students get to 98% or above attendance in Term 3 and beyond!

Term 3 will be another busy term at Ardeer PS.

We have many exciting events including:

- Dental Van visit in Week 1
- P/I's 100 days of school celebration
- Whole School Athletics Day
- Student Led Conferences
- Swimming Program in Weeks 3 & 4
- Book Fair and Book Week Parade
- Curriculum Day on Monday 31st August
- Last day Term 3 on 18th September

I hope you have an enjoyable holiday break and stay warm on these cold Winter days. We look forward to seeing you all safe and well on Monday 13th July.

Hollie Winfield

END OF TERM 2 ARRANGEMENTS

A reminder that on the last day of Term 2, is June 26th, 2026, students will be dismissed at the earlier time of 2:15pm. We kindly ask that families make suitable arrangements for the collection of their children at this earlier time. If required, please contact our OSHC (Outside School Hours Care) provider TheirCare on 1300 072 410 to discuss care arrangements. On this day the Student Voice Team will be hosting a special Pyjama Day. Students that would like to participate in this out of uniform day are asked to please bring along a gold coin donation. Students that do not wish to participate in the event are expected to attend in full school on the day as this is not a regular casual dress day.

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Student Led Conferences will take place on July 22nd, 2026, 1:30pm- 6:30pm. More information will be available on Compass soon. All families are strongly encouraged to book in a time to meet with classroom teachers to discuss their child's progress this semester. As always, you can contact staff to discuss the learning and wellbeing needs of your child times throughout the course of the year and as required.

DENTAL VAN

Early next term (July 12 and 13, 2026) the Australian Dental Foundation will be visiting our school to provide optional dental services to students. This is an opt in program, meaning that parents need to specifically provide consent for their child to participate, including consenting to specific treatments that you are happy for your child to participate in. A free dental check-up is included.

Information relating to the program will be sent home today. All forms need to be completed and returned to the office in order for your child to participate. All consent forms must be returned by Thursday 25th June 2026.

Please contact the school if you have any questions about the program.

2026 SWIMMING PROGRAM

A reminder that we will be running our annual in water and out of water swimming program in Term 3. The in-water program will be a ten-day intensive program at Maribyrnong Aquatic Centre, and this is scheduled to run from Monday 27th July - 7th August. The program is only available to students from Foundation, Grade 2, Grade 4 and Grade 6. All other students will have the opportunity to attend an out of water program run by Life Saving Victoria on August 3rd. More information regarding the program, including the cost will be sent out to families soon.

WHOLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting a whole school Athletics Day on Wednesday 22nd July 2026.

Students are asked to come dressed in House team colours. If students are unsure what House team they are in, they should ask their classroom teacher, and they can confirm this.

Graham (Green)

Buist (Red)

Thompson (Blue)

Maaten (Yellow)

I know Mr Pham has been very busy planning the event and we look forward to a fun day of activities. Fingers crossed we get some great weather!

PYJAMA DAY

The Student Voice Team has organised a fun out of uniform pyjama day for the last day of term 2. Students can come dressed in their pyjamas on this day and asked to bring along a gold coin donation. The students will also be running a hot chocolate stall from the school canteen on this day. Hot chocolate will be available for students to purchase for \$1.00 during lunch time on this day.



PYJAMAS

all day


A fun day where everyone gets to wear pyjamas!



PYJAMA DAY!



Friday, 26th of June



You can also bring your favourite teddies!

And make sure to bring a gold coin!



School Wide Positive Behaviour Support

Our students have had an excellent term and should be very proud of all they have achieved. Throughout the term, they have consistently demonstrated our school values of Responsibility, Safety and Respect in their learning, relationships and everyday actions.

A particular highlight has been the way students have embraced and followed their new Classroom Behaviour Matrices. They have worked hard to learn and practise the expectations, showing responsibility for their learning, making safe choices, and treating others with respect. It has been wonderful to see students supporting one another and contributing to positive, calm and productive classrooms.

We are incredibly proud of the effort, growth and positive attitudes shown by our students this term. Thank you to our families for your ongoing support. We wish everyone a safe and restful break and look forward to another successful term ahead.

TEACHING AND LEARNING SPOTLIGHT- (NUMERACY)

Maths Is Everywhere! School Holiday Maths Fun for Families

The school holidays are a wonderful opportunity to spend time together, explore Melbourne, and discover that maths is all around us. At school, students develop their mathematical understanding through problem-solving, reasoning and real-world applications. Families can support this learning through simple, fun experiences during the break.

Take a Tram Adventure

Plan a trip using Melbourne's tram network.

Ask your child:

How many stops are between two locations?

How long will the journey take?

Which route is the shortest?

If we leave at 10:15 am, what time will we arrive?

This develops skills in time, measurement and problem-solving.



TEACHING AND LEARNING SPOTLIGHT- (NUMERACY)

Explore Melbourne's Landmarks

Visit places such as Federation Square, Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria or Melbourne Skydeck.

Challenge your child to:

Estimate heights, distances or areas.

Count steps or measure walking times.

Compare the heights of buildings.

Create a simple graph of your observations.

Become a Smart Shopper

At local markets or shopping centres:

Compare prices.

Calculate discounts.

Estimate the total cost before paying.

Find the best value item.

These activities help children apply number and financial mathematics skills in authentic situations.

TEACHING AND LEARNING SPOTLIGHT- (NUMERACY)

Keep Score

Whether watching sport or playing in the backyard:

Create score tables.

Compare results.

Calculate totals and differences.

Predict outcomes.

This develops understanding of data, statistics and number.



TEACHING AND LEARNING SPOTLIGHT- (NUMERACY)

Cook Together

Cooking is one of the best ways to practise maths.

Ask:

What happens if we double the recipe?

How much is half a cup?

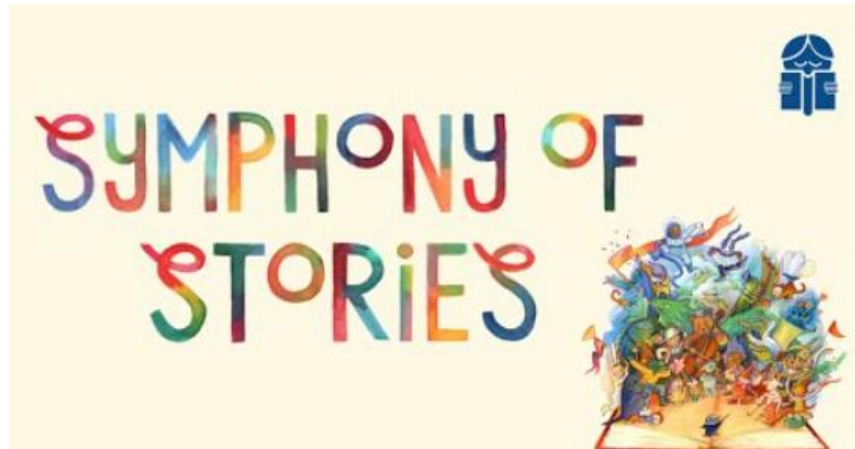
How many biscuits can we make from one batch?

Children build their understanding of fractions, measurement and multiplication while creating something delicious.



TEACHING AND LEARNING SPOTLIGHT- (LITERACY)

Book Week 2026 – Symphony of Stories



We are excited to celebrate Book Week 2026 with this year's theme, "Symphony of Stories". This theme reminds us that every story has its own unique voice and that, together, books create a wonderful symphony of imagination, learning and adventure.

Throughout the week, students will enjoy a range of Book Week activities designed to foster a love of reading and storytelling. One of the highlights will be our Book Week Dress-Up Day, where students are encouraged to come dressed as their favourite book character. We can't wait to see the creativity and enthusiasm on display!

Our annual Book Fair will also be running throughout the week, providing students and families with the opportunity to browse and purchase exciting new books while supporting our school library.

There will be plenty of fun across the school, including competitions, classroom activities and special Book Week events, giving students many opportunities to celebrate literature and share their love of reading.

During the holidays, we encourage students to start thinking about and creating their Book Week costume. Whether inspired by a favourite character, a beloved story, or the theme Symphony of Stories, we look forward to seeing everyone's imaginative ideas come to life.

We can't wait to celebrate another wonderful Book Week together!



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WOMEN'S WELLBEING GROUP

FOR COMMUNITIES FROM BURMA



**JOIN US WEEKLY
WEDNESDAYS 10AM - 12PM
WYNDHAM PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE**

*Free program Open to ALL women from Burma, starting on
22nd April 2026. To register, please contact Ruth 0487 082 753
or Diana 0426 970 828.*

New Arrivals Road Safety Program

South Kingsville Community Centre



Now Enrolling!!!

South Kingsville Community Centre is now enrolling for Road Safety program.

This program is supported by VicRoads Community Road Safety Grant.

The participants will get 2 practical driving sessions! Also will learn theories in 5 theory classes (Once a week class): how to drive safely, traffic signs & road rules and how to share the road as driver, pedestrian, cyclist or public transport user.

Who can join:

- Aged over 21 years of age
- Learner permit (L) holders
- Newly arrived people living in Australia for 5 years or less (considerable in some cases)

Course Details:

Date: 7/05/2026 - 4/06/2026

Time: 5pm – 7 pm

5 Weeks class

2 Driving sessions

Cost: **Free**

Class venue: 12 Crown street,
Laverton, Vic 3028

Contact: (03) 9399 3000

E: programs@skcc.net.au

Web: www.skcc.net.au

43 Paxton St, South Kingsville



SOUTH KINGSVILLE
COMMUNITY CENTRE



STEPS TO SUCCESS: PREPARING FOR WORK



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Build confidence and independence with our Steps to Success: - Job Readiness course! Learn to find your strength, create resumes and cover letters, practice interviews, and gain the skills to start and succeed in work, all in a supportive, inclusive, and practical learning environment.

OVERVIEW

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- Understand workplace rights, responsibilities.
- Learn strategies to keep a job

WHERE

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**SOUTH KINGSVILLE
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

DATES

Day - Mondays & Tuesdays
Time: 10 am - 3 pm
Term 2 dates: 4 MAY – 29 June
(8 weeks)
Total classes: 16 classes
(2 days x 8 weeks)

PLEASE NOTE:

This is a ACFE funded/ Learn Local course & eligibility applies

COST: \$40

Please contact SKCC at 0393993000

TO ENROL, PLEASE CONTACT:

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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.