



Ardtornish Newsletter

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Diary Dates

April

30th – First day back Term 2,
FACE Meeting

May

4th -Lacrosse Carnival 9am – 3pm
6th -Pedal Prix
7th -6.30pm Finance
8th -SAPSASA Soccer Carnival
9th -Mother's Day Stall
14th -KO Football Game, Governing Council 7pm
15th -NAPLAN Spelling/Writing
16th -NAPLAN Reading
17th -NAPLAN Numeracy, The Protectors Incursion F-7
18th -Assembly 10am, SAPSASA Cross Country

Road Crossing Monitors

Tue 1st May – Mon 7th May

Cooper A, Kye S,
Jackson D-F

Tue 8th May – Mon 14th May

Emily R, Lily H, Aaliyah B

Tue 15th May – Mon 21st May

Hannah G, Rhys V, Hayden N

Please arrive by 8.25am

Third Place Winners: SAPSASA Athletics Carnival

On Wednesday 28th March, Ardtornish Primary School students participated in the SAPSASA Athletics Carnival. We came 3rd overall which was an amazing feat as we competed against 17 other schools. As usual our students displayed wonderful sports skills and school values.



We were represented by 38 students who were prepared to do their best in all events. They were coached by Katrin Ravlich and Deb Pryor.

520 athletes attended, competing for a place at the Metro Championships at Santos Stadium. Due to their outstanding performances on the day seven Ardtornish athletes were selected to represent our district at Santos Stadium in September. Congratulations to Lauren E, Kai G, Keilah H, Andreas H, Tyler V, Jayde V and Cooper W. - all the best at Santos Stadium.

How we support and understand students with Autism at APS

April is Autism Awareness Month. Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) affects 1 in 100 people and is a daily challenge for the individual, parents, brothers, sisters and extended families of those on the Autism Spectrum.

We have an increasing number of students with ASD in our school and are working together to raise awareness and understanding of ASD across all areas of the school community – staff, students and families alike.

To raise awareness of Autism, classes may take part in the "Power of Peers" program. This program reinforces the idea that everyone is different, with their own strengths, skills and challenges and that although some differences and disabilities are easy to see others may be invisible.

Peers who undertaken the Power of Peers Program better understand "a difference they can't see" and become more willing to positively, patiently and sensitively engage with students with ASD. They learn to appreciate the positive aspects of ASD, understand how to assist students with ASD to learn the skills they need to socialise more effectively and help to make school a more positive experience for them.

Students with ASD benefit from inclusion in regular classrooms as it helps them to better understand and manage the interactions needed for living in mainstream society while students without ASD learn understanding, tolerance and acceptance of individual differences - a win/win situation! The social progress of our students with ASD, who are supported by their peers, is truly remarkable.

Deb Pryor to be acting Principal for Terms 2 and 3

I have been seconded to the Education Department to assist in the rollout of a state wide phonics screening program. I was offered this role on the strength of how well phonics is taught at Ardtornish. A member of staff will backfill the Deputy's role. We will inform you of who this is when the selection process is completed. I will miss the community while I am gone but it will give me an opportunity to share with others some of the great work teachers at Ardtornish undertake in the area of literacy.

- Mark Hansen

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ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM.
THIS APRIL WE ASK THAT YOU
REACH OUT, LEND A HAND,
SHOW YOUR SUPPORT, MAKE
A DONATION OR JUST SPEND
A MOMENT IN RECOGNITION
OF THE INDIVIDUALS,
FAMILIES AND CAREGIVERS
LIVING WITH AN AUTISM
SPECTRUM DISORDER.
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Excursion and Incursion Update			
ACTIVITY	DATE/S	STUDENTS INVOLVED	LAST PAY DAY
Zoo Snooze	Rm 19 – 25/5 Rm 20 1/6 Rm 24 - 20/6 Rm 24 - 21/6		23/5/18 8/6/18
The Protectors	17/5/18	ALL	4.00pm 14/5/18
Dance EDU	Commencing 10/5	Foundation	8/5

School Uniform

All students are required to wear the correct uniform/dress code at all times

Our school uniform consists of red t-shirt, red jumper, red school jacket, blue school hat, blue shorts / blue skirts / blue pants / blue skorts – with no stripes and logos.

- Dress - blue & white (can have fine red line check)
- **Year 7's ONLY** blue shirt and blue jumper
- Shoes - plain sandals (summer); school shoes, sneakers, flat ankle boots.
- No jewellery except for studs or sleepers or a watch.
- No make-up / nail polish / fake nails.
- Headwear (headbands, hair ties etc) is only white, black, blue or red.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 1st May
Wednesday 2nd
Thursday 3rd
Friday 4th

Michele S
Mary-Anne R
Emma S
3 Musketeers

Tuesday 8th
Wednesday 9th
Thursday 10th
Friday 11th

Michele S
Mary-Anne R
Simon S
Megan E, Grace J, Emma S

Enrolments 2019

Next term we are starting to look at predicted student numbers for next year. Accurate enrolment details are needed so we can determine numbers for our classes.

Therefore if your family is considering moving, it is important that you let us know, as well as your new school, as soon as possible. If you have a younger sibling to start next year and you haven't completed an enrolment form yet, please come in and speak to the front office staff.



The Heights School
Preschool - Year 12

- > Educating young minds
- > Serving our community
- > Instilling values and embracing our future

Building Better Schools.

The Heights School has received **\$10 million** to develop state of the art new buildings and facilities.



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a program for gifted and talented children

Our **\$3.5 million** building upgrade is underway which will provide innovative new learning spaces and opportunities in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

School Tour



You're Invited

Please join our school tour followed by the opportunity to meet our Principal, Nigel Gill, for refreshments and a conversation about your child's education in a relaxed atmosphere on

Wednesday 16th May 2018 from 9:00am to 10:15am
and **Wednesday 23rd May 2018 from 9:00am to 10:15am**

Are you looking for a **leading school** for your child as they enter Year 8 schooling?

The Heights School would love to share it with you

Bookings are essential. Please book online at <http://theheights.sa.edu.au/tour> or contact Dani Camillo 8263 6244

SAPSASA Photos



Kiss and Drop Zone

Please note: The area in front of the school office is a designated drop off and pick up area, Kiss & Drop.

Cars should not be left parked there because they block the space and others are being forced to 'double park' to pick up children. As you can appreciate this is dangerous and illegal. Parents need to wait in their cars, they cannot leave their cars to get out to collect their child. Council fines do apply.

Parents / Caregivers are also reminded that the **Staff Car Park is not** to be used as a drop off and pick up area. Many parents and children use the area as a thoroughfare before and after school and in the past there have been some near misses when people are walking through as cars are backing out.

Principal's Award

Week 6 – Respect & Week 10 - Following Instructions



Alistair A, Joshua A

Amelia P, Nyankor K

Max B, Ryder W

Jai N, Lia K

Tyrone S, Cody N

Karah G, Jacob G

Vanessa B, Riley J

Ryan K, Grace E

Eli J & Sienna M

Indianna C & Emily S

April D & Mitchell F

Scarlett E, Hudson G

Cielle P, Max D

Alex R, Karthik S

Brody S, Sienna G

Zak S, India S

Koffi K, Isabel G

Chelsea H, Maddison R

Max D, Kalen Jackson

Charlotte S, Kobe J

Finlay E, Lily D

Ada B-T, Clare T

Harry M, Annika H

Daniel P, Freyja S

Riley B, Holly M

Erin H, Tyson W

Dimitri L, Teagan P

Angelina H, Cooper R

Hayden L, Cara M

Charli K, Asten S

Angeline K, Izi C

Shantae E, Tobie M

Ethan B, Whitney T

Nakul S, Charlotte N

Angelica L, Tess N

Sienna T, Nicole S

Alex G, Braxton M

Lola E, Sam J

Ana G, Dieter R

Hayley C, Caitlyn S

Bailey V, Olivia G

Mason D, Kaitlin S



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What is Saver Plus?

100% A free ten-month savings program providing financial education, budgeting and savings tips.

AA Participants receive up to \$500 in matched savings for education costs for themselves or their children.

✓ Delivered by Brotherhood of St Laurence, Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community organisations.

🏠 Offered in communities across Australia in every state and territory.

A Saver Plus Participant's Journey



Goal
Talks to a Saver Plus Coordinator from a community organisation and, if eligible for the program, sets a goal to save a regular amount of money over 10 months



Saving
Opens an ANZ Progress Saver account and makes regular deposits



Education
Completes the MoneyMinded financial education program with support from a Saver Plus Coordinator



Matching
Reaches savings goal and receives matched funds, up to \$500, for their own or their children's education costs

Who can join?

Participants must meet all of the below criteria:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- be at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (themselves or their partner)
- have a child at school or attend vocational education themselves.

Benefits for participants¹

87% continue to save the same amount or more up to three years after completing the program

93% reported increased self-esteem

81% were better equipped for unexpected expenses

85% had more control over their finances

How did it start?

Saver Plus began in 2003 as a Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ pilot program with 268 participants in three sites across Victoria and New South Wales.

Since then, the program has expanded to all Australian states and territories, reaching more than 32,000 people, making it the largest and longest-running program of its kind in the world.

Since 2004¹:

- 32,000+** participants
- \$17.3m** - total amount saved by participants
- \$14m** - matched funds paid by ANZ
- \$753** average amount saved per participant

Find out more

📞 1300 610 355
✉ saverplus@bsl.org.au
🌐 www.saverplus.org.au



¹ BSL University, 2014. A number of Saver Plus program evaluations have been carried out since 2004. For more information see www.saverplus.org.au

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.saverplus.org.au for more information.

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Star of the Yard Award

Natalie Room 21 and Owen Room 7



COMMONWEALTH BANKING

We are fortunate to have parent volunteers to continue on with the Commonwealth Banking program.

BANKING DAY - THURSDAYS

Zoo Snooze Room 30

In Week 10, the 4th April, Room 30 went to the Adelaide Zoo for our Zoo Snooze camp.

We had a great time exploring the zoo during the day and night (when it was dark and closed to the public).

We worked in small groups to locate and learn new information about specific animals for a project. We even got to meet and touch a Corn Snake named, Cob.

Room 30, and Miss Ravlich, would like to say a huge thank you to our amazing adult helpers – Shenae, Vanessa, Colleen and Beth. We wouldn't have made it through without you!

