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## Diary Dates

### February

- 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Arbury Park Camp Rm's 7/8/11
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Payneham Pool Rm's 9/10
- 12<sup>th</sup> - Acquaintance Night & AGM
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Assembly 10am
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Pupil Free Day

### March

- 8<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day
- 11<sup>th</sup> – PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 12<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> Rm 9/10 Murraylands Aquatic Camp
- 22<sup>nd</sup> - Assembly

## Road Crossing Monitors

(Change of start day)

Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Feb – Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Jordan P, Oscar W & Rhys D

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Feb – Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Hannah L, Kayla T, Bella N

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Feb – Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Feb  
Aria E, Isabelle C, Asha D

**Please arrive by 8.25am**

# Yeah! Acquaintance Night

## Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> February



Building strong links between home and school begins at Acquaintance Night. Knowing more about school and classroom programs provides caregivers with opportunities to encourage their children to engage more fully with school. Hence your attendance at this year's acquaintance night is greatly appreciated by all staff.

In their sessions staff will provide you with an overview of their classroom program and some of the learning practices your children will engage in. They also explain and answer questions about classroom organisation and routines.

Please come along and hear from your child's teacher, even if they have been in the class before, as programs and routines change from year to year.

If you are unable to visit on the night please be aware that staff can make appointments with parents to talk about a student's achievement, at any time, to ensure that the school and home partnership is strengthened. A booking sheet, if you require care for children over the age of 4, is accompanying this newsletter.

<b>Session 1</b> Junior Primary	6.00 – 6.45	Room's 3, 5, 6, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27, 28, 29
<b>Session 2</b> Primary	7.00 – 7.45	Room's 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 30, 31

**Rooms 19/20 will be open for both session times**

## Annual General Meeting in Library

After Classroom Meetings  
**8.00pm Tuesday 12th Feb**



**See the accompanying information and nomination sheet on the back of this newsletter.**

Student supervision can be provided for people who need to book their children in for care.

# Safer Internet Day 2019

Let's all learn the 4Rs of online safety this Safer Internet Day Tuesday, 5 February 2019 is Safer Internet Day and our school is on board!

Safer Internet Day raises awareness about the positive role of digital technology and explores ways we can all contribute to creating a better, safer internet.

Coordinated by the Office of the eSafety Commissioner in Australia and celebrated in over 130 countries, this year's Safer Internet Day theme is 'Together for a better internet'.

Parents are encouraged to get involved and support our young people in developing the critical skills required to successfully navigate the online world.

These skills take time to develop but they can help us in all areas of life - online and off.

Respect - I treat myself and others the way I like to be treated  
 Responsibility - I am accountable for my actions and I take a stand when I feel something is wrong  
 Reasoning - I question what is real  
 Resilience - I get back up from tough situations

Help spread the word about creating a safer, more positive internet — start a conversation with your child about which of the 4Rs of online safety is most important to them and how can they help build a better internet for everyone.

The eSafety iParent site is packed with resources to help you address online safety with your children. Download The Lost Summer video game for a fun way to learn and practice the 4Rs. Or take the Screen Smart Parent Tour to help your child manage online issues should they arise.

To see what others are doing, or to find out how you can get involved, visit: [esafety.gov.au/saferinternetday](http://esafety.gov.au/saferinternetday)

## UNIFORM PRICE LIST 2019

You can place a uniform order on the QKR! App or come into the front office and collect a form.

<b>POLO T-SHIRT</b>	\$25.00
<b>1/4 ZIP WINDCHEATER</b>	\$40.00
<b>ZIP-UP JACKET</b>	\$40.00
<b>CARGO SHORTS (no samples)</b>	\$25.00
<b>SKORTS GIRLS</b>	\$20.00
<b>RUGBY KNIT SHORTS</b>	\$20.00
<b>CUFFED TRACKPANTS</b>	\$25.00
<b>GIRLS LEISURE TRACKPANTS</b>	\$25.00
<b>SUMMER DRESS</b>	\$40.00
<b>SCHOOL BAG</b>	\$40.00
<b>BUCKET HAT</b>	\$10.00

## Excursion and Incurtion Update

ACTIVITY	DATE/S	STUDENTS INVOLVED	LAST PAY DAY
Arbury Park Camp	6/2-8/2	Rm's 7/8/11	4.00pm 4/2/19
Payneham Pool	7/2/19	Rm's 9/10	6/2/19
Murraylands Aquatic Camp	12/3/19	Rm's 9/10	5/3/19
Scholastic Bookclub			12/3/19

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Michele S  
 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Mary-Anne R  
 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Evelyn C, Emma S  
 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Rhonda P, Helen G, Emma S

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Michele S  
 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Mary-Anne R  
 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Megan K, Emma S  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Josie D, Emma S, Lara P

**Remember to please name everything that comes to school with your child.**

## Physical Education

To get maximum benefits from PE lessons students should have sneakers (no slip on shoes) a drink bottle and the school hat. The school uniform of polo tops and shorts is quite satisfactory.

Girls may wish to have shorts underneath if they wear a dress. Navy tracksuit pants can be worn as well.

Please avoid jeans and leather shoes when it is the day for PE as they can be restrictive for movement.

If your child is unable to do PE on the designated day please send a note in the school diary.

Thanks L. Halliday – PE Teacher

## Basketball Under 12's

We are looking for a couple of new players, boys or girls who would be interested in joining the Ardtornish Under 12's basketball team.

We play at Golden Grove Rec Centre, game night is to be confirmed. Practice is every Thursday after school in the Ardtornish Gym.

Please contact the front office if interested.

## Chromebook Information Sessions for new Chromebook users

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> February

- 9.00am – 10.00am meeting in the Library
- 6.00pm – 7.00pm meeting in the Library

# Ardtornish Primary School

# Annual General Meeting

## Tuesday 12th Feb

### Time: 8.00pm in the library

- Hear about the school's achievements over the last 12 months
- Learn about our future directions
- Vote for your representatives on Governing Council.



### **Ardtornish Primary School: Who Makes the Decisions?**

Our decision making groups

At Ardtornish, parents play a key role in the way our school is run. The **Principal** is responsible for leading the staff and managing the school day to day. The **Governing Council** makes key decisions affecting the school as a whole. We also have a **Student Representative Council**, **FACE** (Fundraising and Community Events) group and **Education Group** – important groups in their own right.

### **What does Governing Council do?**

Governing Council discusses significant issues, makes decisions and develops policies for our school within the frameworks set by the Department of Education. Members each have specific roles and coordinate a portfolio group. These groups cover: **SPORTS, CANTEEN, FINANCE, GROUNDS AND FACILITIES, EDUCATION and SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE, FACE**. Council meets regularly (about twice a term).

### **Who is on Governing Council?**

The Governing Council has 12 members:

- Chairperson
- Secretary
- School Principal
- Junior Primary (R - Year 2) staff rep
- Primary (years 3 -7) staff representative,
- 7 Co-ordinators representing each of the school Portfolios

### **How do Portfolios operate?**

Each portfolio relates to a different aspect of the school that the Governing Council takes a direct interest in supporting and or managing e.g. sports, education, canteen, etc.

Parent representative on the governing council volunteer to take responsibility for reporting to Governing Council about the work of a particular portfolio during their time in office and coordinate their work.

The Portfolio Co-ordinator invites other parents/caregivers outside of the Governing Council to participate on their portfolio to receive input from the school community and to help them with any activities organised throughout the year. Portfolios meet regularly (about once a month/term at conveniently agreed times and places).

### **How can I be involved?**

Parents can nominate to be a parent representative, with voting rights on the school's governing council, or they can offer to join a portfolio group to assist in its work. Everyone is welcome to nominate and no prior experience is necessary! Portfolio meetings aim to be very friendly, relaxed and enjoyable. You may like to just attend a meeting or two, to see if it's for you.

# Feedback Sheet

## 1. Nomination form for election of the Ardtornish P.S. Governing Council for 2019

The Annual General Meeting will be on Tuesday 12th February 2019 at 8.00pm in the library  
The Co-ordinator of each Portfolio is represented on the Governing Council. Please read, "Who  
Makes the Decisions" for more information.

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### Governing Council Nomination Sheet 2019

I, ..... nominate myself, or I nominate

..... (other person)

for a position on the Ardtornish Governing Council. Contact Number: .....

Signed..... Date.....

*Please return this form to the front office by Friday 8th February or earlier.*

### Do you wish to raise a question at the AGM?

If so please submit it to the front office by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February so there is time for a response to be properly prepared.

Question:

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Name:.....Contact no .....

### RSVP and request for child care for children over 4 years old

I will be attending the Ardtornish AGM

Name/s:

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I would like child care for:

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