



Ardtornish Newsletter



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Diary Dates

February

7th – Norwood Pool - Rm's 4/6/8
24th – Yr 5/6 Softball Carnival

March

3rd – Swimming Carnival
9th – Sports Day

June

26th – JP Swimming Week

July

31st – Yrs 3-5 Swimming Week



Road Crossing Monitors

Wed 1st Feb - Tue 7th Feb
Oscar P, Caleb B, Lennex F

Wed 8th Feb – Tue 14th Feb
Agam S, Edward H, Alistair A

Wed 15th Feb – Tue 21st Feb
Brodie G, Lucas M, Nathaniel B

Please arrive by 8.25am

Promoting and safeguarding wellbeing through the work of Nat Hall, our Student Wellbeing Leader and Autism Inclusion Teacher

Working in my roles on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday I support students, parents, carers, teachers and the wider school community to promote and safeguard wellbeing.

Our school values include being kind, showing respect and bouncing back. All these values need to be proactively taught so students interact more positively, understand other's perspectives and have the ability to resolve issues related to interpersonal conflict.

Students are all at different stages of development and require our support and encouragement to handle life's challenges in a positive manner.

If students are experiencing difficulties with the following I am here to listen and help with:

- Friendship problems
- Anxiety
- Family concerns
- Bullying & Cyberbullying
- Feeling overwhelmed
- Managing anger and self-regulation
- Yard problems
- Feeling sad and or alone
- Anything else which might make you feel out of sorts and not quite yourself

Additional to my role as Student Wellbeing Leader I am also the Autism Inclusion Teacher.

In this role I will:

- Engage in training and development to build my knowledge and understanding around teaching autistic children and young people
- Join a network of Autism Inclusion Teachers across our partnership schools
- Work with classroom teachers and students to implement strategies into classrooms which assist autistic students to achieve their best
- Use best teaching practices when working with students with autism

Students can contact me by:

- Coming to see me in person – In the office on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesdays, or in Room 6 on Friday.
- By Email, using the email addresses at the bottom of this page
- Filling out a support form and delivering to me via a teacher or the front office

Raising children and the concerns students bring home can be challenging. I am here to support you by working to find the best possible options for additional support. Parents and caregivers can contact me through the school by calling through the front office or sending me an email.

Parents and the wider community can contact me by:

- Phoning the school 8264 8099
- Sending a text message on our text only number 0447 467 152
- Send an email to our school dl.1540.info@schools.sa.edu.au or my personal email natalie.hall505@schools.sa.edu.au

Feel free to get in touch with me if problems arise that you may want support to address. Remember, you are not alone.

Mrs Hall



Safety around Schools

We want to ensure the safety of children, pedestrians and motorists around our streets and schools.

Parents and caregivers have a great responsibility to ensure children stay safe in school zones and have a key role in educating children about road safety.

Helpful Tips for Parking around Schools

- Allow enough time to take the child to the school gate safely without rushing.
- Always observe parking signs and speed limits in and around school zones. They are designed to keep children safe.
- Talk about signs and traffic lights with your child. Identify and discuss places where it is safe to get in and out of the car.
- Teach your child how to cross the road using the "Stop, Look and Listen" process —stop at the kerb, look and listen for traffic and then decide whether it is safe to cross.
- Park a few streets away and walk your child to school. This is also good exercise and helps teach your child road safety rules.

Please Note: Council officers patrol school parking in the morning and afternoon during school terms.

School Zones

Drivers must slow their vehicle to 25 km/h in a school zone at any time, day or night, when a child is present. A zigzag white line is also usually marked on the road to let drivers know they are approaching a school zone.

School Crossings

You cannot stop within 20m of the approach side or 10m of the departure side of a school crossing. This road rule applies to all pedestrian crossings.

Kiss and Drop

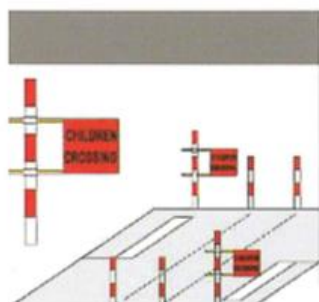
These are areas near the school gates for you to drop your child off safely and quickly. The intention is that drivers do not wait in these zones and that they stay in their vehicle so queues are minimised.



School Pedestrian Crossing

The school crossing has white and red striped posts. The speed restriction of 25 km/h applies at any time when a child is present to slow down to be safe and take care of children.

For safety reasons, please ensure that you and/or your child cross at the school crossing whenever possible.



Term 2023 Dates

Term 1	January 30 th – April 14 th
Term 2	May 1 st – July 7 th
Term 3	July 24 th – September 29 th
Term 4	October 16 th – December 15 th

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 7 th	Jenni F
Wednesday 8 th	Deborah M, Jenni F
Thursday 9 th	Chris G, Michele S
Friday 10 th	Diane B, Tui M, Deneice P
Tuesday 14 th	Michele S
Wednesday 15 th	Robyn S, Michele S
Thursday 16 th	Anna M, Michele S
Friday 17 th	Sharon D, Lisa M, Jenni F

Reminder to update your child's classroom number on qkr! For the 2023 school year. This way your child's lunch order goes to the correct classroom!

PLEASE REMEMBER TO NAME EVERYTHING THAT COMES TO SCHOOL WITH YOUR CHILD

Have you returned all your holiday borrowed books from the Library?



Please return all library books as students with overdue books will have limited borrowing until all books are returned. Any issues please see Library staff. Thank you.



In Memory of Cherie Kerin (Thompson)

Our condolences go to the family of Cherie Kerin (Thompson), a past Governing Council Chairperson, Cherie passed away on 24th Jan after a short battle with cancer. Cherie was totally committed to seeing our school develop and improve. She instigated our annual fete and helped to organise our 40th Birthday celebration, as well as great contributions to our gym, library and playground. She was incredibly hands on and drove so many things. She was energetic, warm, caring and just fun to be around.

Safer Internet Day

Tuesday 7th February

'Together for a Better Internet'

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.

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.

Why it's important to
Connect. Reflect. Protect.
this Safer Internet Day



Almost half

of children were treated in a hurtful or nasty way online in the past year¹

26%

of children have treated someone in a hurtful or nasty way online in the past year²

1 in 10

children have been the target of hate speech online³

30%

of teens have been contacted by a stranger online⁴

47%

of 14 to 17 year olds have received a sexual message from someone in the past year⁵

Many parents of 14 to 17 year olds aren't aware their children have viewed potentially

harmful content⁶

67%

of adults have had a negative experience online in the past year⁷

30%

of LGBTIQ+ Australians experience online hate speech — double the national average⁸

32%

of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples* also experience hate speech — double the national average⁹

Term 1, 2023 Free eSafety parent and carer webinars

Join eSafety's expert education team for a free live webinar designed for parents and carers.

Term 1 topics:

- **eSafety 101: how eSafety can help you** (30 minutes)
For parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.
- **Setting your child up for success online** (30 minutes)
For parents and carers of young people in primary school.
- **Getting the most out of gaming** (45 minutes)
For parents and carers of young people in primary and early secondary school.
- **Navigating online friendships** (30 minutes)
For parents and carers of young people in secondary school.

For more information and to register now: esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars



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2023 Chromebook User Agreement

Booklet

Chromebook user agreement booklets were given out to all new chromebook students this year. Please sign and return the tear out slip as soon as possible. A copy of the full agreement will be put on Skoolbag.

Ardtornish Primary School

2023 Chromebook User Agreement

Procedures and Information for Students and Parents

Use of Technology

The use of digital technology comes with clear responsibilities. Everything done on any computer, network, or electronic communication device, used at the school, may be monitored by school authorities. The inappropriate use of school technology can result in disciplinary consequences.

Ownership of the Chromebook

Parents and Caregivers can choose to buy a Chromebook outright for a reduced fee of \$450 in a single payment, or choosing to undertake its purchase over 2 years, at a total cost of \$500 – (\$250 per year) this payment can be made on a term by term basis.

Except where the Chromebook is bought outright Ardtornish Primary School retains sole right of possession of the device.

Buying Chromebooks outside the school program is not encouraged as it prevents us from fully supporting the devices if things go wrong. All devices require the use of a school based Chrome license so we can install school chosen Apps and settings.

The Chromebook will be used at school for educational purposes only.

To ensure cyber safety is maintained at all times, Ardtornish Primary School teaching and admin staff retain the right to collect and/or inspect a student's Chromebook at any time, including via electronic remote access and to alter, add or delete installed software or hardware.

Collecting a Chromebook and the Student / Parent / Caregiver Guidelines and Essential Agreements

Before a Chromebook can be taken home by a student their parent / caregiver must have:

- Signed the Chromebook User Agreement on the last page of this booklet
- Agreed to pay a total of \$500 - \$250 per year over 2 years (paid in full or term by term installments) or purchase the Chromebook outright for a \$450 single payment.



Here are some simple ways you can connect. reflect. protect.



Connect safely

- **Keep your personal information private** on apps and games
- **Only share passwords with trusted adults**
- **Be kind and caring to others online** like you are in person

Reflect before you act

- **Think of others' feelings** before you post, like or share content
- **Ask someone if it's OK** before you take or share a photo or video of them
- **Be curious and ask questions** about what you read or watch online



Protect yourself and others by taking action

- **Be a supportive friend** if you see someone who needs help online
- **Ask a trusted adult for help** if something doesn't feel right.

Find more tips at
esafety.gov.au

Acquaintance Night

Tuesday 7th February 2023

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.

Teachers will run two sessions on Acquaintance Night. **Session 1** will be from 6:00 – 6:45 and **Session 2** from 7:00 – 7:45

By completing the online booking form by clicking the following link www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Simply enter this code and press "Go"



Enter your details



Select the class teacher



Select the time that suits you best



When you click **FINISH**, your Acquaintance Night time will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately –

Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly

The Library, Gym, Science, Japanese and Music Rooms will be open from 6.30-7.30pm on Acquaintance Night. Please feel free to drop by and find out what your children are learning.

Annual General Meeting in the Library - 8.00pm Tuesday 7th February

Child Supervision for Acquaintance Night and the AGM - Children do not attend these meetings and should remain home. However, to support your attendance at Acquaintance Night/AGM, we offer supervision of school aged students in the Library, and then the Computer Room for the AGM, if you are unable to make alternative arrangements for their supervision. Children cannot be left to play in the yard unsupervised. Parents will need to use the online form to book in their child in and on the night sign them in and out of care.

Bookings for child care for children over 4 years old

To book your child into care please go to the following link <https://forms.gle/zpMXZUoCHesv3e4D8>