



Ardtornish Newsletter



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Diary Dates

February

23rd - Assembly

March

1st – SAPSASA Swimming Carnival

7th – Sports Day

11th – Public Holiday

29th – Good Friday

April

1st – Easter Monday

4th – 5th Camp Rm's 4 & 28

12th – Last Day Term 1



Road Crossing Monitors

Wed 14th Feb – Tue 20th Feb
Lillie W, Cassidy C, Sovereign H

Wed 21st Feb – Tue 27th Feb
Brodie G, Cooper B, Chase R

Wed 28th Feb – Tue 5th Mar
James J, Bailey W, Dylan S

Please arrive by 8.25am

The SRC Executive: Our Student leaders



Harveen K, Clare T, Jasmine G, Chloe C, Sovereign H, Sienna N, Fletcher S, Harry M, Elijah W, Cameron D, Oliver H

The students who form the SRC Executive are important leaders in our school. They bring skills, talents, commitment and ideas to the task of promoting the voice of all students F - 6. To become a member of the executive group, students in Year 6 write an application for the position. In their submission they present evidence to show that they have the qualities necessary to be effective representatives. The selected executive members are responsible for running SRC meetings three times a term, and planning and managing the SRC's work.

As a part of their SRC induction, members of the 2023 SRC Executive group completed a half day of leadership training. On Thursday, Mr Hansen and Mrs Hall had the group learn more about the roles and responsibilities of a leader and how, by working as an effective team, they could bring about positive change in the school.

The group undertook a range of activities that allowed them to reflect on what good leadership looked like and then consider what changes they could initiate over the next 12 months to improve the physical, educational and social aspects of the school to build a strong school culture. One of the activities they undertook required them to work as a team to make a model of an animal or a piece of clothing from scrap materials in only 56 minutes.

The results of this process are pictured above. After completing this challenge, they reflected on how well they had worked as a group and what skills they needed to employ to be successful.

Besides the SRC executive, each classroom from year 2-6 sends a representative to attend the SRC meetings.

The representatives chosen by the class are children who display positive leadership qualities and a willingness to contribute to the school and community. They share class views, present ideas and strategies to improve life and learning at Ardtornish and often raise funds to support charities and/or purchase equipment that students wish the school to possess. Student voice ensures that students have input into our school's processes and procedures and experience how a democracy work.

Sports Day – Thursday 7th March

Calling on Parents to **'Have Your Say!'** as a part of an External Review Process on Monday 26th Feb 2:10 – 2:50 pm



The staff of Ardtornish invites parents to contribute their unique perspectives on the operations of the school to help us celebrate what we do well and identify areas for development as a part of an External Review Process.

Please register to attend this meeting by texting to 0447 467 152 the words

< 'I, 'your name' would like to attend the parents' ESR meeting. >

Every three years, public schools are visited by an External Review Team. This team consists of two departmental officers, whose role is to undertake a review process to identify and provide directions about the school's next steps for continuous improvement.

As a part of this process, the Review Team spends two days at the school, interviewing teachers, students, and parents, as well as observing in classrooms to learn about the school's programs and its performance in the areas of:

- quality school improvement planning
- expert teaching
- quality leadership
- providing conditions for optimal learning.

This will allow the team to provide an expert external perspective on school performance.

The External School Review team will be arriving at Ardtornish on Monday 26th of February and as a part of the review process, they are looking to meet with some parents for about 40 min in the library, starting at 2:10 pm to hear their perspectives on the school and its programs. All comments are treated confidentially and go towards building a parent perspective.

This process provides parents with a valuable opportunity to celebrate what we do well at the school and what we could further develop.

If you would be interested in taking up this offer, please register to attend this meeting so the review team can ascertain parent numbers before the day.

CANTEEN ROSTER

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| Tuesday 20 th | Abbie & Sienna |
| Wednesday 21 st | Chris |
| Thursday 22 nd | Tui m & Deneice P |
| Friday 23 rd | Anthea |
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| Tuesday 27 th | Jasmine |
| Wednesday 28 th | Deborah M |
| Thursday 29 th | Kristen |
| Friday 1 st | Ling C & Chris G |

Reminder to update your child's classroom number on QKR! for the 2024 school year. This way your child's lunch order goes to the correct classroom!

Volunteer Information

If you would like to volunteer in your child's classroom, transport to sporting events, camps, library, canteen etc you will need a working with children check and RRHAN-EC Training Certificate.

Working with children check forms are available at the front office, RRHAN-EC training is available online via the following link

[Link account for volunteers - RRHAN-EC](#)



Please give a copy of your certificate once completed to the front office. Please note: both these are required by the Department for Education to be able to volunteer.

Contact the front office if you have any questions or queries about becoming a volunteer.

Qkr! On Android Phones

There is currently an issue with the latest Android update and phones which will not allow the user to download the Qkr! app from the app store.

Qkr! is aware of this and is being addressed by their tech team. In the mean time if you cannot access the app, please use their website.

<https://qkr-store.qkrschool.com/store/#/home>

Student Medication

Please make sure that your child's medication and health care plan are updated, and returned to the front office.

Please remember to name everything that comes to school with your child

Student Absences

If your child is absent remember to notify the school everyday your child is away by text 0447 467 152, phone 8264 8099 or direct to the teacher via SeeSaw or Dojo.

AABA

Ford
aussie hoops

**Tuesdays at
Turramurra**

5 - 7 Year Olds 3:40 - 4:25pm

8 - 10 Year Olds 4:25 - 5:10pm

REGISTER: www.adelaidebasketball.com.au/aussie-hoops

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Materials & Service Fees

All families have been invoiced for school fees for 2024. Invoices were emailed on 23/1/24. If you did not receive your invoice via email, please fill in the "Update of Details Form" via the link below, so that we can make the necessary corrections to your account and resend your invoice. We can also post a copy of your invoice if requested.

Thank you to the families who have paid their fees, made payment plans or applied for school card. Fees are due to be paid by 12/4/24, so please do not delay contacting the school if you would like to arrange a payment plan or need assistance to apply for school card.

Click the link below.

[UPDATE OF DETAILS FORM](#)



Adelaide North Transport Study

We are undertaking a transport study for the northern Adelaide inner and outer suburbs to inform future transport planning and investment in the region.

The study will consider key issues and opportunities to improve transport, such as road safety and efficiency, and its ability to support liveability, and population and economic growth.

We are seeking feedback via an online survey to further understand local insights and key issues to inform the study.



Have your say

Scan the QR code for more information and to provide your input via a survey until 3 March 2024.

Register your
interest to
receive project
updates and
have your say:

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**Build. Move.
Connect.**



Scouts
SA

Joeys 5 – 8 years old

Cubs 8 – 11 years old

Venturers 14+ years old

Be Prepared to Join Scouts!

Come and Try – 3 visits for FREE

Northridge Para Vista Scout Group

Kentish Green, Warren Road, Para Vista

Joeys – Tuesday Nights – 6.00pm – 7.00pm

Cubs – Tuesday Nights – 7.00pm – 8.30pm

Scouts – Thursday Nights – 7.00pm – 9.00pm

Venturers – Friday Nights – 7.00pm – 10.00pm

Contact: Gary Powell (Group Leader) – 0481 354 800

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www.sa.scouts.com.au

What's on at Ardtornish Children's Centre



Ardtornish Children's Centre
for Early Childhood Development and Parenting

WHAT'S ON



| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
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| CAFHS Clinic all day Phone: 1300 733 606 for appointments | CAFHS Clinic all day Phone: 1300 733 606 for appointments | CAFHS Clinic all day Phone: 1300 733 606 for appointments | CAFHS Clinic all day Phone: 1300 733 606 for appointments | CAFHS Clinic all day Phone: 1300 733 606 for appointments |
| | Learning Together Baby Playgroup 1-2 p.m. | Learning Together Supported Playgroup 9:30 - 11 a.m. | CAFHS Early Parenting Group a.m. and p.m. groups 1300 733 606 for bookings | CAFHS Early Parenting Group a.m. group 1300 733 606 for bookings |
| Early Years OT Call Sara for appointments 0409 739 997 | Midwifery Group Practice Call for information 8182 9000 | Early Years OT Call Sara for appointments 0409 739 997 | Relationships Australia Call to make an appointment 8250 6600 | Early Years OT Call Sara for appointments 0409 739 997 |
| Occasional Care Over 2's 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. | Occasional Care Over 2's 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. | Occasional Care Over 2's and Under 2's 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. | Occasional Care Over 2's and Under 2's 8:30 - 11:30 a.m. | |
| Kindy 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Kindy 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Kindy 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Kindy 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Kindy 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. |



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| CAFHS | LEARNING TOGETHER | EARLY YEARS OT | MIDWIFERY GROUP PRACTICE | RELATIONSHIPS AUSTRALIA |
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| <p>Baby to 4-Year-old Clinic</p> <p>CaFHS offers preschool health checks to all South Australian children to help you ensure your child is healthy, fit and ready to learn when they start school.</p> <p>Early Parenting Group</p> <p>A group for new parents and their young infants. Runs for five weeks each term at Ardtornish.</p> <p>All bookings via CaFHS on 1300 733 606</p> | <p>A supported playgroup with a 'learning through play' focus.</p> <p>Supported playgroups focus on supporting the development and wellbeing of both parents and children by providing opportunities for parents to meet and share experiences; and for children to play learn and socialise.</p> <p>Bookings essential. To register your interest please see Vanessa.</p> | <p>Early Years Occupational Therapists provides services on-site Monday & Wednesdays, or at your child's school, Kindy or home.</p> <p>NDIS services to NDIA self-managed & plan managed children.</p> <p>For information and to book call Sara on 0409 739 997.</p> <p>This is a private services and will incur a cost.</p> | <p>Northern Area Midwifery Group Practice offers community based one to one midwifery care and birthing options.</p> <p>Contact group practice at 8182 9000 for information.</p> | <p>Helping you to sort things out after separation.</p> <p>Our Family Dispute Resolution (FDR) Service can assist you with both children's care and wellbeing and also with Financial Separation issues. There are many things to sort out after marriage or a long term relationship comes to an end. Family Dispute Resolution (mediation) is a way of jointly dealing with all the complex issues including arrangements for children; finances; and property matters. Our staff are specialists in facilitating conversations around sensitive issues to assist people to develop their own agreements and avoid the stress and expense involved in going to Court.</p> |



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