



# Ardtornish Newsletter

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## Diary Dates

### March

4<sup>th</sup> – Sports Day  
5<sup>th</sup> – PUPIL FREE DAY  
8<sup>th</sup> – Adelaide Cup  
9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> - Rm 9 & 10 Aquatic Camp  
17<sup>th</sup> – Hunch Back of Notre Dame F- Yr6

### April

2<sup>nd</sup> – Good Friday  
5<sup>th</sup> – Easter Monday  
8<sup>th</sup> – Assembly  
9<sup>th</sup> – Last Day of Term 1

## Road Crossing Monitors

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar – Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
Maddison H, India S, Siana D

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Mar – Tue 16<sup>th</sup> Mar**  
Jakob P, Zac S, Hugo H

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Mar – Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> Mar**  
Jude H, Tate W, Keira C

**Please arrive by 8.25am**

## The SRC Executive: Our Student Leaders



**SRC Executive 2021**

displaying their team skills

Left to Right: Isabelle C, Jess F, Charli H, Gargee V, Cooper T, Zara W, Lily D  
Jasmine G, Tess N & Hayden P

The ten 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-7.

This week they undertook training to learn more about Leadership skills, improvement processes and team work. During this training the students reflected on what they wanted to achieve over the year. They focussed on how they could improve the physical, social, interpersonal and learning environment at Ardtornish. Watching these students interact and discuss their role was inspiring as they are so committed to identifying how to make our school a better place to be.

To become a member of the executive group, students in years 6/7 write an application for the position. In their submission they must 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.

Classroom representatives are elected to attend the SRC meetings by their classmates because they 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. Student voice ensures that students have input into our school's processes and procedures and experience how a democracy works.

## Only one adult per family can be permitted as a spectator on Sports Day.

Unfortunately, after taking into account the COVID guidelines and the fact that this year the whole school is restricted to running sports day on a single oval, instead of the usual 2, we are required to restrict adult spectators to one per family if we are to be COVID compliant.

Even with only one adult attending for each family, we could still potentially have 414 additional people joining the 570 students and staff taking us to around 1000 individuals.

Hence we are requesting that only one adult, per family, attend at any given time. Younger children are welcome to accompany you.

We know this may be disappointing, but both parents, or a grandparent etc., can still attend on the day if they roster themselves to visit at different times, so we do not have a crowded venue. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

**Pupil Free Day – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March**

Staff PD in the use of the Department's new mathematics resources

## Excursion and Incursion Update

ACTIVITY	DATE/S	STUDENTS INVOLVED	LAST PAY DAY 4pm
Festival Choir			31/5/21
Sports Day BBQ	4/3	Pre-orders Via QKR!	2/3/21
Maths Online		Rm 15	26/2/21
Murraylands Aquatic Camp	9/3-11/3	1B 9,10	3/3/21
Narnu Farm	23/6-25/6	3,4	18/6/21
Narnu Farm	26/5-27/5	4A & 4B	
Materials & Service Fees			9/4/21
Mathletics		2A	

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Michele S
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mary-Anne R
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup>	Sports Day-Tui M, Deneice P, Natasha H, Ling C, Rhonda P, Emma J
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup>	PUPIL FREE DAY
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Michele S
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Mary-Anne R
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Irina Mc, Emma J
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Jenni F, Wei-Wei R, Ling C, Natasha H



## COVID-SAFE CHECK-IN

Ardtornish Primary School

Remember every time you come onto school grounds you need to scan the QR code and check-in.

## Volunteer RAN Training Sessions

**We are offering online sessions for RAN Training.**

If you would like to help out in your child's classroom with transport, camps, in the library or canteen etc. you need to have a child related police clearance (working with children check for volunteers) and be RAN trained. Working With Children Check forms are available from the front office. This is a Department for Education requirement.

**It is mandatory to attend a training session as part of becoming a volunteer.**

You only ever need to attend once unless there is a change to the course, which you will then be notified about.

RAN stands for Responding to Abuse and Neglect. The RAN training for volunteers induction session outlines for volunteers their child protection responsibilities and provides guidelines on protective practices. You will receive a RAN Certificate after completing this training session.

These sessions are run each term and are advertised in the newsletter, Google Currents and Skoolbag.

**If you are interested please phone the office on 8264 8099 or text us on 0447 467152 and we will send you the link to complete this course. Online this course runs for approx. 1 hour - 1.5 hours. Once completed please email your certificate to [dl1540.info@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:dl1540.info@schools.sa.edu.au).**

## Sports Day – Thursday 4th March

Sports Day booklet will be put on Skoolbag and Google+ soon.

Tolley

Angus

Newman

Kerr

## Food and Drink Stalls

Main Canteen: Students and families can buy food without pre-ordering  
**NO LUNCH ORDERS**



Varied hot food: sausage rolls, pies as well as salad rolls and sandwiches, GF options, ice-creams and slushies.

Coffee van on the oval, with packets of chips, donuts and more for sale.

BBQ – sausages and bacon and eggs sandwiches  
Pop up canteen on the oval  
PLUS MUCH MORE



## Sports Day Program - 2021

- 8:50** Students assemble in classrooms for Administration tasks.
- 9:00** Whole school welcome, warm-ups and war cries in Team groups on the Primary courts.
- 9:20** Proceed to events with teachers.
- 9:30** Events begin.



**Adjusted Recess:**  
Junior Primary and Primary 11:10 – 11.30 – outside play  
All Sports equipment is out of bounds - Foods available as advertised on map

- 11:30** Students return to classrooms.
- 11:40** Tabloid events continue.
- 1:20** Tabloid events conclude.  
Return to classroom and teachers supervise lunch.  
Teachers return equipment to Courtyard area.



**1:15 - 1:45 Lunch:** Canteen open – hot food available **NO ORDERS TODAY.**  
Pre-ordered (QKR Only) Sausage Sizzle meals to be collected by classroom monitors from the Hall

- 1:50** Junior primary back to class|  
Primary students Assemble in house groups along Sprint Track.
- 2:00** 1. Sprint Championships Heat/Finals in age groups, Youngest to oldest  
2. Super Relay Race  
3. Caber & Battle Axe Toss
- 2:45** Trophy Presentation
- 2:55** Return to Class years  
Pack up Grounds – Any able helpers!
- 3:00** Dismissal by class teacher



All Years 3 to 7 students remain at school until 3.00pm  
Reception to Year 2 students, may be taken home by their parents once their activities are finished.  
Supervision will be available for all students until 3.00pm.

**Parents must sign their child out, with their Class Teacher, before taking them home if leaving early.**



## ATTENDANCE

Thursday 4th March is an official school day and children will be expected to attend school unless, of course, they are unwell.

## ARRIVAL

- School yard supervision begins at 8.35am.
- Children need to be at school prior to the bell at 8.50am.
- 8.50am - class rolls and other administrative tasks are undertaken. We ask that parents wait outside the room during this time to assist us in settling the children. Parents/Caregivers/Grandparents are required to scan the QR code for Covid check in. These have been placed all around the school. If you need to sign in on the paper version, please come to the front office to sign in.
- Class teachers will take the children to the basketball courts and assemble them by 9.00am for Health Hustle & War Cry.

Students in Years 3 to 7 remain at school on Sports day until 3.00pm to support other members of their house team.

Foundation to Year 2 students may be taken home once their activities are finished. Supervision will be available for all students until 3.00pm.

Parents must notify the Class Teacher if they intend to collect their child early and sign them out.

## CLASS ORGANISATION

Please do not return library books or home reading books, there will be no student Commonwealth Banking.

## TEAM COLOURS

Please ensure your child is wearing house team colours. If not they need to wear school uniform.

**TOLLEY – Blue**

**NEWMAN - Yellow**

**ANGUS – Green**

**KERR – Red**

## CLOTHING

Children must wear their hats and suitable running shoes.  
No tank tops.



## The latest from the Ardtornish Children's Centre

Covid precautions persist and bookings are essential for all current activities at the Children's Centre

Call Jo on 8264 9828 or call/sms John on 0409 984 495, if you want more information or message via our Facebook page where all program updates are posted.

Regards, John Buckell

Community Development Coordinator

82649828, 0409984495 or email [john.buckell@sa.gov.au](mailto:john.buckell@sa.gov.au)

## Coffee Morning



Friday 19  
March

School assembly  
morning  
8:45 - 10am

All Welcome

Children's Centre Community Room

Children welcome with supervision

Call Jo or John  
8264 9828 to book

## First Aid for Dads & Mums

Three Hour Course

Saturday 9:30am - 12:30pm

10 April, 3 July, 28 August & 11 December  
2021

- Assumes no previous knowledge of First Aid
- For parents and carers of children, that do not require assessment
- Includes CPR, choking, head injuries, bleeding, burns, convulsions, poisons, & fractures

Registration essential call 8264 9828  
or call/SMS John on 0409 984 495

### Cost /Venue

- \$35 now \$20 (concession available) \$30 per couple
- Ardtornish Children's Centre Community Room, 2 Saarinen Avenue, St Agnes SA 5097

## Girls and Boys Skill Development Coaching Clinics

### JUNIOR GIRLS 8-10YRS SKILL DEVELOPMENT COACHING CLINICS

- Small group coaching (12 Max.)
- Highly qualified expert coaching
- Have fun while developing skill techniques
- Get a head start on pre-season

Set of 4 Footy Skills Clinics \$75  
Tuesdays 5.45-6.45pm  
March 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th  
St Agnes Primary School, St Agnes

### JUNIOR BOYS SKILL DEVELOPMENT COACHING CLINICS 8-10yrs Small coaching groups (Max.14) Ideal for those with wanting to improve their skills and gain greater confidence

- Highly qualified expert coaching
- Have fun while developing skill techniques
- Get a head start on pre-season

Set of 4 Footy Skills Clinics \$75  
Tuesdays 4.30-5.30pm  
March 9th, 16th, 23rd and 30th  
St Agnes Primary School, St Agnes

Bookings: [www.trybooking.com/BOMTI](http://www.trybooking.com/BOMTI)

Enquiries: 0418 236 963

## Principal's Award

### For Week 3 - Organisation



Levi M, Molly H

Lia M, Sara R

Eva A, Connor R

Cody P, Grace B



Chrissie T, Rhys L

Grace G, Indianna C

Aaliyah K, Gargee V

Ethan K, Isabelle C

Georgia M, Archer C



Alice G, Laura T

Isabella G, Brodie D

Scarlett E, Declan G

Ebony V-S, Lillybelle C

Allessa B, Aurora H

Ruby C, Jada E

Amanda S, Eli J

James J, Rylee B

Morgan T, Lillee W

Katelyn M, Caleb A

Dylan S, Ainsley H

Gargee V, Tania S

Uno M, Natalie S

Samuel H, Evie C



## Caring for a friend or relative can be complicated

The carer phone counselling service can help you  
manage daily challenges and ease stress and strain.

Book an appointment today by calling our friendly team on

**1800 422 737**

8am to 6pm weekdays



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Gateway

Counselling Service  
[carergateway.gov.au](http://carergateway.gov.au)



# Arbury Park Camp – Room 7/8



What a great camp experience Arbury Park was, it was packed with 3 days of hiking, orienteering, searching for evidence, team activities, shelter building and so much more.

Then after tea and showers we finished off our days with a movie night and quiz night. The great social qualities, manners, behaviour and positive attitudes from all the Ardnornish students were noticed by all and made 2021 camp absolutely brilliant

