

Ardtornish Newsletter

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Term 1 Week 7

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Diary Dates

March

16th – Harmony Week, Governing Council 7pm

17th – Pancake Day

18th – Casual Clothes Day, Camp Quality Puppets

20th - Assembly

23rd – Onwards Parent / Teacher / Student Interviews

April

1st – Athletics Carnival 2nd – Little Mermaid Incursion, Yrs 3-7 Disco

3rd – F-2 Lunchtime Disco

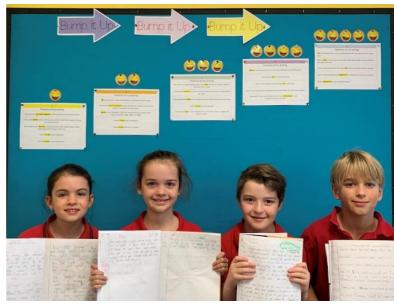
6th - Lacrosse Carnival Yrs 4-7

9th – Assembly 10am, Last Day of Term 1 - 2.00pm Dismissal

'Bump it Up' Walls, Bump Up Achievement

To support students to improve their writing skills, teachers are introducing "Bump it Up' walls to their classrooms.

These displays, as pictured here, provide students with explicit criteria, at different levels of difficulty, against which they can self-assess their own writing and consider what additional skills they need to develop to BUMP their writing up to a level above.



Alice, Amelie, Max and Brock

To develop a growth mind set in writing, students must embrace the belief that everyone can improve their texts by reflecting on what they are presently doing well and then setting an achievable and focussed improvement goal for themselves. Students, after analysing their own work, can then either edit their original piece of writing, to improve it, or undertake a new text that incorporates the changes they are striving to achieve to bump their writing to the next level of complexity.

'Bump it Up' walls are linked to our school's use of the Brightpath writing assessment tool which provides teachers and students with suggestions of how to improve writing in the persuasive, narrative and informational genres.

The students pictured here from Room 21 had this to say about their class 'Bump It Up' Wall.

"By using the 'Bump It Up' wall, you can always improve." - Max C

"The 'Bump It Up' wall makes me use full stops and bigger spaces between my words." – Brock "Using the 'Bump It Up' Wall helps me work out parts of my writing I can work on." – Amelie C "The 'Bump It Up' wall helps me improve on mistakes." – Alice.

As a school we are committed to providing students with feedback for improvement and developing their ability to reflect on their own learning.

Road Crossing Monitors

Wed 11th Mar – Tue 17th Mar Kobe G, Riley B, Tate R

Wed 18th Mar – Tue 24th Mar Noah C, Karel W, Maddison J

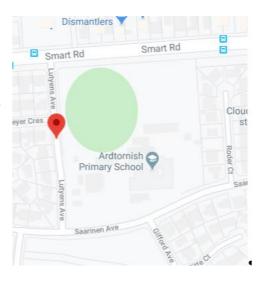
Wed 25th Mar – Tue 31st Mar Tess N (Ayla W - Mon after school), Summer H, Jasmine G

Please arrive by 8.25am

Road Works Advance Notice

TTG council will be closing Lutyens Ave from Monday 16th March for five weeks from 7am – 3pm due to roadworks.

Please allow extra time for parking for drop off and pick times and adhere to traffic and parking restrictions.



Excursion and Incursion Update			
ACTIVITY	DATE/S	STUDENTS INVOLVED	LAST PAY DAY 4pm
Pancake Day	17/3/20		16/3/20
Narnu Farm	26/10 -28/10 27/5 -29/5	Rm 18 & 24 Rm 19 & 20	15/5/20
The Little Mermaid	2/4/20	Foundation - Yr 5/6	1/4/20
Dance EDU	postponed	Rm 7 & 8	11/3/20

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 17th Pancake Day Wednesday 18th Clare T

Thursday 19th Tui M, Ling Chen

Friday 20th Stacey C, Rhonda P, Jenni F

Tuesday 24th Michelle S Wednesday 25th Mary-Anne R Thursday 26th Saijai K, Stacey C

Friday 27th Kelly F, Nicole I, Ling C, Wei Wei



Year 3 - 7 Disco

Thursday 2nd April 6.30pm – 8.30pm

Tickets are \$5, can be paid on QKR! Or cash payments at the door
The school canteen will be open for refreshments

F - 2 Lunchtime Disco

Friday 3rd April - lunchtime Gold coin can be paid on QKR! Or cash payments at the door



Want to have some fun, get fit or make some new friends?

We are seeking new players of all ages to join the Modbury Hawks Netball club!

OR come and try our 10 week NetSetGo program for children aged 5-7 yrs where you'll play games and learn the skills you need to play netball!



Contact us: modburyhawksnetball@gmail.com



Facebook.com/ModburyHawksNetballClub



Instagram.com/modburyhawksnc



Helping you to sort things out after separation.



Relationship Australia Family Dispute Resolution

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. Relationship Australia 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.

How we can help you

FDR is personalised mediation rather than counselling. We listen but we do not take sides. Skilled mediators will assist you to discuss problems and develop solutions that make sense in your situation. They work with individuals, couples and children and are sensitive to culturally and linguistically diverse and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander clients.

Cost

Relationships Australia South Australia services are subsidised by the Australian Government. Fees are determined according to household income and special rates apply for those with concession cards. Relevant information will be requested when accessing our services.

Bookings

Al Pearce is available on Thursdays at the Ardtornish Children's Centre. To book call Relationships Australia's on 8250 6600.

See our Facebook page, drop in anytime or give us a call if you would like to find out more about our activities & sessions. We are always interested to hear thoughts about how we might support and work with you, your young children and family.

Cheers,

John Buckell

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PARENT/TEACHER/STUDENT INTERVIEWS Rooms 11 and 12

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews for our classes will be held in

Week 9

Monday 23 March onwards

Visit the website below for bookings and timeslots. Please book as soon as possible

For parents that do not have internet access, bookings can be made at the front office.

Interviews are strictly 15 minutes and spaces are limited. If you require more time, please contact your teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

Go to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow these simple instructions

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Simply enter the code and press "Go"

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Enter your details

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Select the teacher you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click FINISH, your interview timetable 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

You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews.

Principal's Award



For Week 4 - Organisation



Olivia B, Caleb A
Jack C, Sofia R
Hudson C, Imogen S
Ethan K, Lara A
Tyler G, Tianee B, Trystan L
Harvey S, Scarlett G
Ryan B, Maddie R
Harper G, Lily I
Jithmi W, Katelyn M
Jessica G, Hugo H
Sienna M, Freyja S

Cobey D, Nathan V

Braxton M, Angus C
Amalie R, Brodie D
Izi C, Emily N
India S, Jude H
Matisse B, Sienna H
Brooklyn T, Abbie G
Rylee B, Chase P
Nathaniel B, Sara R
Jasmin B, Harry B
Charli K, Hayden P, Liam M
Kira Maher, Lillybelle C
Kayla S, Flynn S
Elliot W-B, Ava B



Absences and Exemptions

If your child is going to be away for longer than three days whether it be holiday/illness/family reasons an exemption form needs to be completed (available from the front office).

Remember: If your child is away unexpectedly e.g. sick please ring 8264 8099 and press 3 to leave an absence message or text 0447 467 152 to let the office know.

Also remember to say your child's name, class and reason.

Pancake Day 2020

Term 1, Week 8, Tuesday March 17

When — Lunch time / pre orders collected before lunch with class

Where - Outside the library on the primary courts

How much — \$1 per pancake

Why — Pancake sales will go directly to local UnitingCare organisations to support South Australians in need.

Ordering — Pre-order your pancakes on QKR! or send cash orders to the finance window

Please return your orders by Monday March 16



Adelaide Zoo Excursion

Rooms 11, 12, 28 and 29

On Tuesday 10th of March, Rooms 11, 12, 28 and 29 went to the Adelaide Zoo. It was a beautiful sunny day spent exploring the Zoo and seeing our favourite animals. We were also lucky enough to take part in a Life Cycles Program at the Zoo Education Centre. We learnt about the life cycle of a Stick Insect, a Frog and a Lizard.

We also had a hands on experience and got to touch the resident Blue Tongue Lizard, Henley!

We had an absolute ball and are so grateful to our parent volunteers for helping out on the day - we couldn't have done it without you.





























