

Ardtornish Newsletter

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Diary Dates

March

17th – Hunch Back of Notre Dame F- Yr 6

19th - Assembly

22nd - School Interviews begin

April

2nd – Good Friday

5th - Easter Monday

8th - Assembly

9th – Last Day of Term 1, 2pm Dismissal

27th - First Day Term 2

30th - Boys Footy Carnival

Road Crossing Monitors

Wed 17th Mar – Tue 23rd Mar Jude H, Tate W, Keira C

Wed 24th Mar – Tue 30th Mar Gargee V, Isabelle C, Maddison J

Wed 31st Mar – Tue 6th April Gemma R, Avara E, Lara B

Please arrive by 8.25am

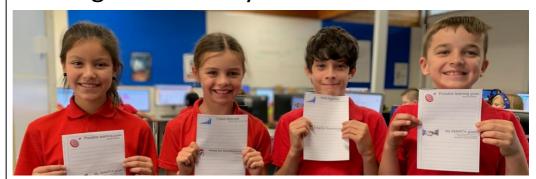
Newman Wins Sports Day 2021



Pictured: Jasmine with the Captains: Alanna and Rhys - who won the day with his caber toss!

Sports Day on Thursday 4th March, Newman won after eight years. Students and families joined in the spirit of the occasion and dressed in team colours to bring a sense of joy and celebration to the proceedings as Captains encouraged students to join in war cries and play with enthusiasm, fairness and positive sporting skills. Thanks to everyone for participating so well and to all family members who complied with the COVID restriction of one family member at a time.

Changes to "3 Way Conferences" in 2021



Lalita, Ella, Ben and Mitchell preparing for their pre-meeting reflection

An outcome of a recent review of our "3 Way Conference" procedure was a recommendation that "Students from F-2 no longer attend meetings," as parents and staff were reporting that students at these ages were usually not ready to engage in goal setting and discussions about their learning and that their presence often distracted from parents and teachers sharing information, rather than enhancing the process.

Therefore this year parents with students in:

F-2 are invited to come without their children to the teacher / parent conference. Yrs 3-7 will have 3 way meetings with their child as usual. (except Yr 3's in rooms 3&4)

Yr 3 - 7 Students who are present at these conferences have an opportunity to increase their involvement in their learning and become more aware of how parents and the school can work together to support them, as all parties jointly review their progress and set goals.

Interviews will be held starting from Monday 22ndMarch.

Mrs Nat Hall becomes our Student Wellbeing Leader

This year Natalie Hall, year 6/7 teacher with counselling experience, has been appointed as our school's Student Wellbeing Leader. In this role she will be working in partnership with students, parents and carers, educators and the wider community to promote and safeguard student wellbeing and optimise learning by:

- Working with the school community to increase student attendance and engage students in their learning at school.
- Educating and coaching students to manage their relationships with their peers, teachers and families.
- Providing support following a crisis.
- Working in partnership with school based and external agencies to provide wellbeing support to students

Starting in Week 8 of this term she will be available on Wednesdays and Thursdays to provide support for students, parents and teachers around wellbeing. Please contact her through the school. Her contact details are email: nhall@ardps.com Phone: 82648099

Excursion and Incursion Update			
ACTIVITY	DATE/S	STUDENTS INVOLVED	LAST PAY DAY 4pm
Festival Choir			31/5/21
Maths Online		15	Overdue
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	Overdue

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 16th Michele S Wednesday 17th Mary-Anne R Thursday 18th Tui M, Deneice P Friday 19th Rhonda P, Emma J

Tuesday 23rd Michele S Wednesday 24th Mary-Anne R Thursday 25th Ling C, Chris G

Friday 26th Natasha H, Kellie F, Jenni F



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

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.

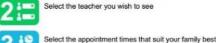
These sessions are run each term and are advertised in the newsletter, Google Currents and Skoolbag.

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 dl.1540.info@schools.sa.edu.au.

Parent/Teacher/Student **Interviews**

Visit www.schoolinterviews.com.au and follow the simple instructions. Simply enter the code a8jvf







You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews – until the bookings close on Monday 22nd March 9am. (Please Note- the interviews for Foundation - Yr 2 and Yr 3 students in rooms 3 & 4 will be parent/teacher only.)



Saver Plus will match your savings for school costs, dollar for dollar, up to \$500.

To join Saver Plus you must be 18 years plus, have regular income from work (you or your partner)*, have a child at school / starting next year or be studying yourself, and have a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card and an eligible Centrelink payment*

laptops & tablets

sports fees & gear







Stacey Hall your local Saver Plus Coordinator

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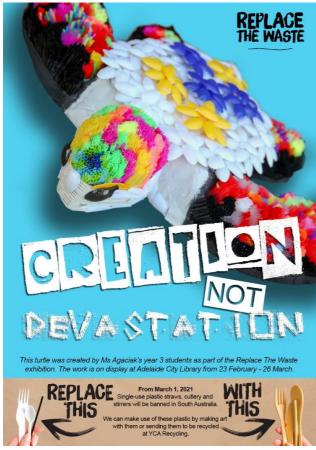


Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of ST Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with The Smith Family, Berry Street and appendix. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Grovernment Department of Social Services. Go to www.rks.gov.au.for.mor



School Photos

Wednesday 12th May







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.

The Ardtornish Playgroup has vacancies on Fridays and the opportunity for new groups to start other mornings of the week. Call to find out more.

Regards, John Buckell Community Development Coordinator 82649828, 0409984495 or email 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

Reminder – Please watch your speed when driving around school and the school crossing, be mindful of children around the school zone.

NO Dogs Allowed



Please remember that no dogs are allowed on school grounds.

Thankyou Governing Council

Sports Day 2021

























