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### Diary Dates

#### April

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – The Snow Queen  
Performance, NE Schools  
Community Market
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Working Bee
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Rm 21 & 22 Maritime  
Museum
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Assembly 10am, Subway  
Meal Deal, LAST DAY  
Term 1 2.15pm Dismissal
- 29<sup>th</sup> – First day Term 2

#### May

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Modbury High Tour, Rm 28  
Zoo Snooze
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Girls Footy Carnival
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Pupil Free Day

### Road Crossing Monitors

**Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> April – Tue 9<sup>th</sup> April**  
Zac S, Levi H, Matthew G

**Wed 10<sup>th</sup> April – Fri 12<sup>th</sup> April &  
Term 2 Mon 29<sup>th</sup> & Tue 20<sup>th</sup>  
April**  
Lily H, Ayla W & Erin H

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> May – Tue 7<sup>th</sup> May**  
Alexa E, Chelsea H, Abby S

*Please arrive by 8.25am*

## Autism – Awareness & Acceptance



*Pictured here are Theo, Braylee and Angel-Rose with some of the books we use to raise all students understanding and sensitivity towards others with differing needs.*

April is a month for shining a national light on the Autism Spectrum - a month dedicated to spreading Autism awareness, understanding, acceptance and inclusion. Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) affects 1 in 100 people and is a daily challenge for the individual, parents, siblings and extended families of those on the Autism Spectrum. Children with ASD may have difficulty communicating and understanding what other people think or feel. This can make it very hard for them to express themselves either with words or through gestures, facial expressions and touch. Their tolerance of sounds, touches, smells or sights that seem normal to others may cause them worry or distress. Changes to routines or personnel may also be problematic although remembering processes and rules can often be a strength for children on the Autism Spectrum.

With an increasing number of students with ASD in our school we are working together to raise awareness and understanding of ASD across our community, and more importantly to increase acceptance and inclusion.

Having a student with ASD in the class, encourages teachers to put in place strategies that address their particular needs in a way that also socially and educationally benefits every other student. Teachers at Ardtornish, integrate the teaching of social skills, the Australian Curriculum Personal and Social Capability and programs such as 'What's the Buzz?' and 'Power of Peers' to develop well organized classroom environments and social skills programs which raise all students understanding and sensitivity towards others with differing needs.

With the assistance of agencies such as Autism SA and Department for Education Student Support Services, we support students with ASD whilst reinforcing the idea that everyone is different, with their own strengths, skills and challenges. Students with ASD benefit from inclusion in regular classrooms as it helps them to better understand and manage the interactions needed for living in mainstream society. Students without ASD develop understanding, respect and acceptance of individual differences – a win/win situation for all!

Click on the link below to check out autism friendly recreation sessions for the community during the month of April.

<https://www.autismsa.org.au/autism-sa-events>

**Thank you to all caregivers who attended Three - way Conferences  
with their children and made them such a great success.**

**Pupil Free Day - Term 2 Week 2 Friday 10<sup>th</sup> May**

Excursion and Incursion Update			
ACTIVITY	DATE/S	STUDENTS INVOLVED	LAST PAY DAY
The Snow Queen	3/4/19	All	4.00pm 1/4/19
Maritime Museum	10/4/19	Rm's 21 & 22	5/4/19
Zoo Snooze	3/5-4/5	Room 28	1/5/19
Zoo Snooze	24/5-25/5	Room 19	15/5/19
Zoo Snooze	7/6-8/6	Room 20	29/5/19
Dance EDU		Rm's 7,8,11	Overdue
Narnu Farm	19/6- 21/6	Rm 18 & 24	14/6/19
Pottery		Rm's 21 & 29	Overdue
Pottery		Rm's 5 & 28	12/4/19

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> Michele S  
 Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Mary-Anne R  
 Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> Tui M, Emma S  
 Friday 5<sup>th</sup> Nicole I, Rhonda P, Emma S

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> Michele S  
 Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> Mary-Anne R  
 Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Megan K, Emma S  
 Friday 12<sup>th</sup> SUBWAY MEAL DEAL

**Last Day of Term 1**  
**Friday 12th April - 2.15pm**  
**Dismissal**

## Principal's Award

For Week 8 - Respect

★ Hector H, Maddi T	★ Angeline K, Jeshua J
★ Emily M, Ekas P	★ Jasmine G, Brooklyn T
★ Xavier M, Sophia B	★ Falyn M, Matisse B
★ Jessica F, Rylen H	★ Lalita T, Sienna G
★ Havana S, Makaela F	★ Lia M Archer W
★ Teagan P, Tyson N	★ Tayla T and Dieter R
★ Kane S, Kira, T	★ Lilly M, Brendan K
★ Charli H, Elliot W-B	★ Cooper W, Shaelee H
★ Brock J, Tilly - Rose P	★ Isla G, Harry B
★ Indigo S, Shubh P	★ Tyson N and Kalen J
★ Connor W, Jasmine W	★ Jack C, Sam J
	★ Karthik S, Indianna C

## Entertainment Book

[www.entbook.com.au/161a528](http://www.entbook.com.au/161a528)

Books will available early April



### Saturday Playgroup

Did you know that Ardtornish Playgroup is now open from 9:30 - 11:30am on Saturday mornings during term - and this Saturday is a special day for dads and male carers!?

### Positive Parenting & Mindfulness

The Positive Parenting Program will run a free course just for men for three evenings 5:45 - 7:45pm Wednesdays 7, 14 & 21 August and there is a crèche. Philip Altman's sessions exploring mindfulness will be offered from 7-8:15pm Thursdays 16, 23 & 30 May - there is a \$50 cost for this course (concessions apply).

### Kindy Enrolments for 2020

We already have many expressions of interest for 2020 - if you or some you know locally who wants a place at the Ardtornish Children's Centre Kindy next year - best to drop in for a visit soon.



Lutyens Avenue,  
St. Agnes S.A. 5097



Playgroup is a place for children under school age to have fun and make new friends. It provides children the opportunity to interact with others and take part in group activities



### 2019 Term One Session Times

Tuesdays 9.30 - 11.30am  
 Fridays 9.30 - 11.30am  
 Saturday 9.30 - 11.30am



### ALL WELCOME!!

Contact the Ardtornish Children's Centre for more information: 8264 9828

WEBSITE:

<http://www.ardtorns.sa.edu.au/pages/playgroup.htm>

John Buckell  
 Community Development Coordinator  
 82649828, 0409984495 or email [john.buckell@sa.gov.au](mailto:john.buckell@sa.gov.au)

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Students have the opportunity to participate in a variety of unforgettable experiences. They are included in a number of different performances each year. Some of these involve special costumes, sets, lighting and are staged in professional theatre spaces.

Students are often invited to participate in additional optional events such as TV work, charity concerts, Adelaide Fringe events, Christmas Pageants, modelling and more!



# Star of the Yard Winners



Riley B Room 9 and Kendra H Room 10

## Sibling Enrolments for 2020

Any families who have a sibling starting next year.  
Please come into the office before the end of this  
term to complete an enrolment form.



### ATTENTION ALL BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-7 YEARS

Modbury Hawks Netball Club is seeking players for their NetSetGo Program

Come along, make some new friends, have some fun  
and learn the skills you'll need to play netball

**REGISTRATION OPEN NOW!**

To register, visit [www.modburyhawks.sa.netball.com.au](http://www.modburyhawks.sa.netball.com.au)  
or email [modburvhawknetsball@gmail.com](mailto:modburvhawknetsball@gmail.com)



**Working Bee**

**Between 9am – Noon**

(Please feel free to come at any time, for as long or as little as you like,  
any help is greatly appreciated)

**Saturday 6th April 2019**

**BYO spades, shovels, gloves, wheelbarrow**

Some jobs are:-

Working in the garden area

cleaning –sandpit area

spreading mulch

painting

*Please note – most of these jobs are only suitable for adults. Any  
children will need to be supervised by their own parents.*



Free sausage sizzle lunch cooked in our outdoor kitchen in  
the Garden Area. Hope to see you there.

## Canteen Subway Meal Deal \$7.90

**Friday 12 April 2019**  
(last day of term 1)

Please note - there will be NO  
other items available for lunch  
order on this day!



**QKR! orders preferred**

or in person with cash over the canteen  
counter only

Choose From:

- > white or wholemeal bread 6" roll
- > ham / turkey / roast beef
- cheese - lettuce - gherkin
- tomato - cucumber - onion
- > Sauce: mayo, tomato, bbq,  
honey mustard, 1000 island



*Plus:* a frozen juice cup and cookie

**ORDERS MUST BE IN BY**  
**12:00 noon Wednesday 10 April 2019**  
**NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED DUE TO**  
**ORDERING DEADLINE FROM SUPPLIER**

## SRC Report - Harmony and Pancake Day

Ardtornish celebrated Pancake Day on Tuesday March 5. It was a  
great day and we made \$700 to donate to UnitingCare Wesley  
Bowden. We cooked over 700 pancakes which were each sold for  
\$1. All the kids really enjoyed their delicious pancakes.

On Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup> we hosted Harmony Day activities. It was  
great and we got lots of people wearing orange and cultural  
clothing. Students played chain tag on the ovals and made 'Clickity  
Clacks' in the library.

Thank you to everyone who supported Pancake Day or joined in  
with Harmony Day.

Later in the term the S.R.C. have planned to have a disco for  
Foundation to year 3. We will also plan some exciting activities for  
years 4-7 for term two, more details available soon.

By Samantha Martin and Tyson Nottle





# Murraylands Aquatics Camp



When we got to the Murraylands Camp I saw the beautiful water glistening and I couldn't wait to start. When we first got off the bus we had to unpack all of our things and put them away. After that, the leader gave us a quick round up of the safety rules and then we were off to get ready for activities. I couldn't believe we were going so quickly from the bus to the activities, fantastic!

By far, the best activity on camp was knee boarding, which was my third activity of our first day there. Kithmin, Ayla, Keilah, Emily, Sophie and I were in a group together and I was third in line. Basically knee boarding is kneeling on a kneeboard while riding behind a speed boat, hanging on to a handle for dear life.

When it was my turn I was shaking vigorously on the board and before I knew it, I was moving. The boat was so fast and I was bumping up and down so much I was starting to lose my balance. The instructor gave me instructions to correct and before I knew it, we were turning again. I was having so much fun I hadn't realised my turn was over! We got the chance to have a go at doubles after that, bumping along with a partner was just as good as doing it on your own. The activity was sooooo awesome, we loved it!

Another favourite activity was when we got to drive a boat! We got the chance to drive a "tinny", a motorized small boat. I went first and it was a bit like driving a motorcycle, to go faster you move the handle grip closer to you. The movements were inverted (left is right and right is left). We were doing doughnuts and figure 8's which was super fun and enjoyed by all.

The Murraylands Camp was my favourite camp of my life so far! It was so fun and I can't wait to find a way to get back to the river and kneeboard again, maybe I'll have to repeat Year 7!

By Cooper G-M, Room 10

