

Ardtornish Newsletter

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Diary Dates

April

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

May

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

Road Crossing Monitors

Wed 3rd April – Tue 9th April Zac S, Levi H, Matthew G

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

Wed 1st May – Tue 7th 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 10th 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 2nd Wednesday 3rd Thursday 4th Friday 5th

Michele S Mary-Anne R Tui M, Emma S Nicole I, Rhonda P, Emma S

Tuesday 9th Wednesday 10th Thursday 11th Friday 12th

Michele S Mary-Anne R Megan K, Emma S SUBWAY MEAL DEAL

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



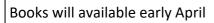




Connor W, Jasmine W

Angeline K, Jeshua J Jasmine G, Brooklyn T Falyn M, Matisse B Lalita T, Sienna G Lia M Archer W Tayla T and Dieter R Lilly M, Brendan K Cooper W, Shaelee H Isla G, Harry B Tvson N and Kalen J Jack C, Sam J Karthik S, Indianna C

Entertainment Book www.entbook.com.au/161a528







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

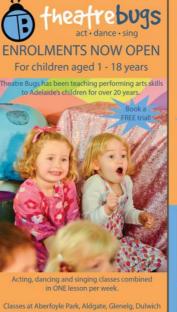
We already have many expressions of interest for 2020 - if you or some you know locally who wants a place at the Ardtornish Children's Centre Kindy next year – best to drop in for a visit soon.



Classes at Aberfoyle Park, Aldgate, Glenelg, Dulwich Golden Grove, Norwood, Port Adelaide, and Unley.

Ph: 8332 1228 www.theatrebugs.com.au





Star of the Yard Winners





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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.



IODBURY HAWKS NETBALL CLUB Valuing Fun, Fitness and Friendship

ATTENTION ALL BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-7 YEARS

Modbury Hawks Netball Club is seeking players for their NetSetGo Program



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 SSU BUNAN other items available for lunch eat fresh. 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 lettuce cheese gherkin tomato - cucumber onion Sauce: mayo, tomato, bbg, 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 20th 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 soooo 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

