



Ardtornish Newsletter

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Diary Dates

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

Friday 3rd April
Last Day of
Term 1 –
3.00pm
Dismissal

Road Crossing Monitors

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

Wed 1st April - Tue 7th April
 Dante C, Kamryn M, Lara B

Wed 8th - Tues 28th April Term 2
 Claire D, Scarlett E, Demi S

Please arrive by 8.25am

Tolley Wins Sports Day 2020



Pictured – Ethan K, Jett C, Hayden N, Jordyn C, Lachlan J, Rylen H & Harvey S

Final Scores: Tolley 417 Newman 415 Kerr 409 Angus 408

On Friday 13th March we had our school sports day, it was a fun filled day. Once again 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 the Team Captains and Vice 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 supported the day.

Responding to the call for Social Distancing and Support for Home Based Learning.

In these difficult and uncertain times, as a school, we are trying to keep parents and caregivers updated with the latest information about how social distancing requirements impact on our school and its operations. Hence we have asked that members of our community download the Skoolbag app so they can quickly receive any notification we send. Information is also being sent out on Google +. If a confirmed case of the Corona Virus is linked to the school it will be closed immediately, so we need to be able to undertake bulk communications. See the Departments Corona Virus information page at <https://www.education.sa.gov.au/supporting-students/health-e-safety-and-wellbeing/covid-19-coronavirus> for more information about procedures.

Now that many parents are keeping students at home we have established a Home Learning link on our school's website to inform you of the Departments responses to this evolving situation. The Minister for Education, John Gardner has presently taken two actions. Firstly he has clarified that, 'No teacher is required to provide additional work or support for students not at school,' in light of the added demands this places on staff, and secondly he has announced the establishment of a new-online curriculum portal for continued learning that students and parents can access titled 'OUR LEARNING – SA'. In all likelihood schools will eventually close, if the spread of the virus continues, and so familiarising yourself with these materials is important. Follow this link to learn what this means for you as a parent and us as a school as we support students to learn from home. <https://ardtornish.weebly.com/home-based-learning.html>

If after reading this material you have any other questions please contact us for clarification.

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 27/10 - 29/5	Rm 18 & 24 Rm 11 & 20	15/5/20
The Little Mermaid	2/4/20	Foundation - Ys 5/6	1/4/20
Dance EDU	postponed	Rm 7 & 9	11/3/20

If you have already paid for an excursion/incursion. This will be held on your account until a later date, when normal activities return.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 31 st March	Michele S
Wednesday 1 st April	Michele S
Thursday 2 nd April	Tui M
Friday 3 rd April	Rhonda P, Jenni F

Tracey's Care Column



We all find ourselves in challenging times that none of us has ever seen before. Our current circumstances may bring on worry and a fear of the unknown, but we are all in this together. We are not alone. We can be so grateful for each other and technology. We can call, text, send photos & video. It is a time to get creative and keep in touch to support and encourage one another.

My way of supporting people from afar was to create a community Facebook page

Journeying Together with Hope.



This FB page is added to daily, providing links to fun activities, humour, learning, creative inspirations and offering words of hope and encouragement during these challenging times.

I look forward to sharing with you and bringing some sunshine into your day.

Should you require non-contact pastoral care support please email me at tracey.cooper464@schools.sa.edu.au

I will endeavour to answer your email as soon as possible.

Take care.

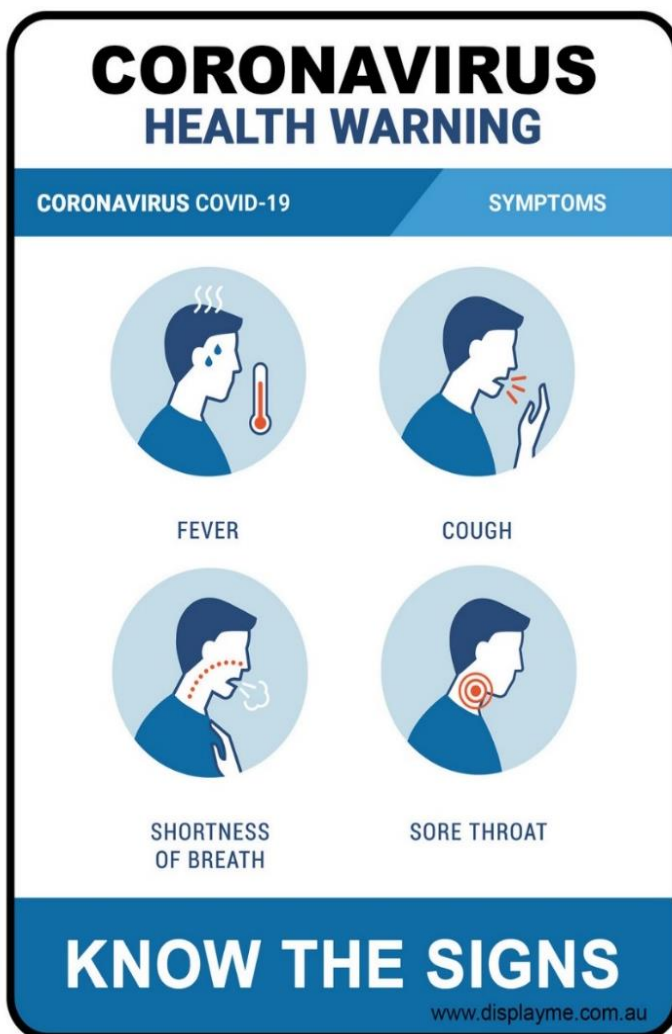
Blessings,

Tracey Cooper ☺

Pastoral Care Worker



With the onset of the covid-19 virus, Ardtornish Children's Centre has been advised to cease all family and community programs until further notice. Please note kindy services will operate as normal at this time. We and our partners apologise for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding and patience. For update, refer to reliable health and community media. We will update as we can via our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ArdtornishCC/>



Pancake Day & Casual Clothes Day

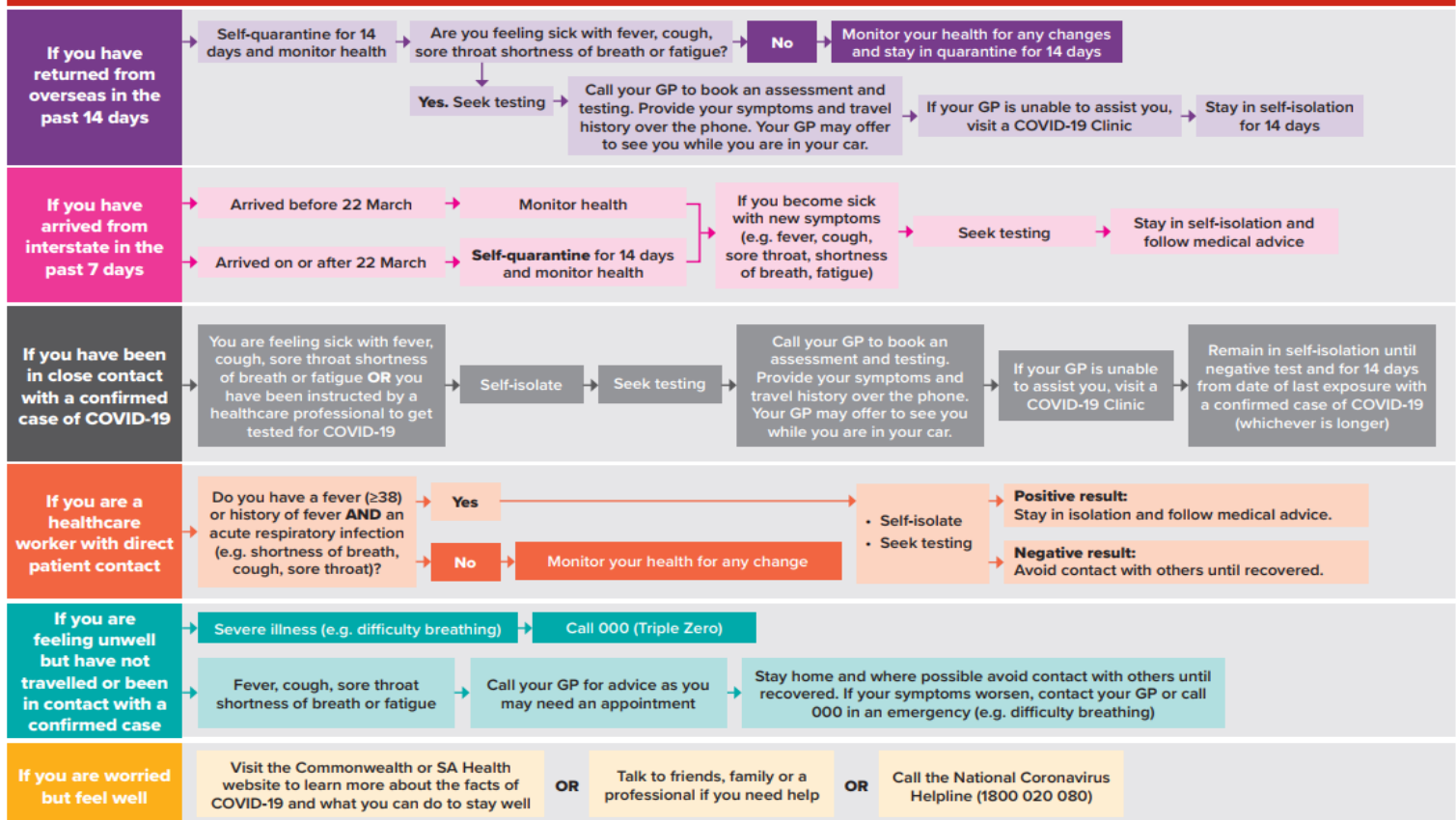
Thank you to everyone for your support with Pancake Day (Uniting Care) and Camp Quality Casual Clothes Day. We raised approximately \$650 for each organisation. That is \$1300 raised for these two events! Well Done!! Nat Hall and SRC

Sports Day Photos



WHAT SHOULD YOU DO...

COVID-19



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sahealth.sa.gov.au/COVID2019



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SA Health

Murraylands Aquatic Camp is the Best!

Murraylands Aquatic camp is by far the best camp you could go on. There are clean facilities to use. There are really nice instructors, and it's heaps of fun! Murraylands needs to be at the top of your list.



There are so many clean and fantastic facilities at Murraylands. There are two different grass areas for setting up tents, and if you don't like the sound of that, there are also dorms you could sleep in. There is a toilet block, one side for male, and the other for female. Inside the toilet blocks, there are also showers so you can keep yourself clean. They even have facilities so that you can cook or prepare meals.

All of the instructors at Murraylands Aquatic camp are amazing. They are all so encouraging when you're taking part in the activities. They're all so funny and take you on amazingly fun adventures! They will treat you so kindly if you're in need at any time.

Every activity at Murraylands will guarantee you a fun time. There are catamarans you can sail on, canoes, kayaks and more. It's a great place to spend time bonding and making friends with your classmates. No matter what you do at Murraylands, you'll have heaps of fun doing it.

Murraylands Aquatic camp is undoubtedly the best camp. There are amazing facilities for you to use. All of the instructors at Murraylands are really nice.

You will have so much fun at this amazing camp. What other camp could possibly be better than this one?

Written by Lily Hollitt – Room 9

