



Ardtornish Newsletter



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Diary Dates

April

- 1st – Easter Monday
- 4th – 5th Camp Rm's 4 & 28
- 12th – Last Day Term 1
- 29th – Term 2 Begins

May

- 6th- Finance Meeting 3.15pm
- 8th- School Photos
- 9th- Group Photos
- 10th- SAPSASA Cross Country
- 24th- SAPSASA Soccer Carnival



Road Crossing Monitors

Wed 27th Mar - Tue 2nd April
Lily I, Olive H-Z, Morgan T

Wed 3rd April – Tue 9th April
Ekas P, Olive A, Angel- Rose W

Wed 10th April – Friday 12th April
& Mon 29th - Tue 30th April
Hector H, Max J, Daniel P

Please arrive by 8.25am

Autism Acceptance Month - April 1 - April 30

April is Autism Month. This is about raising awareness, acceptance, and inclusion surrounding autism. More than 205,000 Australians are autistic and 1 in 4 Australians have a family member on the autism spectrum.

April 2 is World Autism Awareness Day. This day aims to highlight the need to help improve the quality of life of people with autism so they can lead full and meaningful lives.

How will we be acknowledging Autism Acceptance Month here at Ardtornish?

You will see information about Autism on display around the school, including in the front office and on the window of the Wellbeing Room. Staff will also be provided with information to share with their students and activities they can complete with their class around autism and inclusivity.

Autism Acceptance Parents & Friends Afternoon Tea

Please join us for an afternoon tea in the school library on Wednesday April 10th at 2:00pm. We will share aspects of classroom programs and some useful autism resources/contacts whilst enjoying a cuppa and a chat. Please RSVP by clicking this link <https://forms.office.com/r/jS3cqt1YiL> or scanning the QR code or contacting the school office.

Autism Acceptance Parents and Friends Afternoon Tea



What is the Autism Inclusion Teacher role?

AIT's are given time each week in their AIT roles to focus on strengthening our school community's inclusion of students on the autism spectrum.

The Department for Education provides an Autism Inclusion Multidisciplinary (AIM) team to support them in the AIT roles (Primary and Secondary respectively). The team includes senior advisor educators, developmental educators, psychologists, occupational therapists, speech pathologists, and Aboriginal cultural project officers. The information from the AIM team is evidence-based and informed by the autistic and autism community.

The role of an AIT is to pass on information, resources, and training they receive from the AIM team to other staff. Natalie Hall is our AIT teacher this year. If you have any questions or want to chat, she can be contacted via email at natalie.hall505@schools.sa.edu.au or by phone at the school 08 8264 8099.

Natalie is in the Wellbeing Room on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays but this is not the only time she can be available for meetings or conversations. Feel free to contact her and organise a time to talk.



Autism Inclusion Teacher (AIT) Role

Family information

AITs support teachers to

Understand autism and support evidence-based practice in autism

Build relationships and promote autistic student voice and agency

Share evidence-based resources and training

Suggest sensory and environmental adjustments

AITs do not need to

Provide direct support to autistic students

Develop personalised learning plans for all autistic students

Attend student led conferences for all autistic students

Develop funding applications for student support

In the first instance, go to your classroom teacher to discuss your child's school support needs

Your classroom teacher can seek support from the AIT on how to best support autistic students



CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 3 rd	Jenni F
Wednesday 4 th	Sharon D, Robyn C
Thursday 5 th	Sharon D, Deneice P, Tui M
Friday 6 th	Jenni F, Lisa M
Tuesday 9 th	Jenni F
Wednesday 10 th	Sharon D, Deborah M
Thursday 11 th	Sharon Dm Anna Mc, Kristen V
Friday 12 th	Jenni F, Victoria S

Can you help in the canteen?

The canteen are looking for volunteers to help. If you are able to spare anytime please contact the front office on 82648099.

Last Day of Term 1
Friday 12th April
2.00pm Dismissal

Principal's Award

For Week 8 – Aim High

★	Ryan K	Jesirae Q	Lara S	Ahlia J	★
	Lia M	Cody P	Oscar M	Toby D	
★	Annika H	Emmett H	James S	Aubrey N	★
	Cameron D	Juno R	Lucas B	Myles N	
	Ayden G	Hadley N	Jack L	Charlie M	
	Elijah W	Lachlan H	Josh A	Archie W	
	Sienna N	Leda S	Sovereign H	Hayley W	
	Lauren H	Mason G	Emily M	Luca G	
★	Molly W	Harry R	Molly W	Chase P	★
	Pippen H	Tess L	Morgan T	Olivia W	
	Vincent C	Charlotte W			

School Photos

Term 2 – Week 2

Wednesday 8th May – Class/Individual
Thursday 9th May – Sports/Groups

Facts about autism



estimated Australians are autistic

205,200

estimated Australians are diagnosed as being autistic



more than $\frac{3}{4}$ of Australians on the spectrum are young (between the ages of 5 - 24)

38%



of Australians on the spectrum participate in the workforce (compared with 83.2% of people with no disability)

70%

of autistic individuals also have one co-occurring condition, 40% have two or more



12,900,000

estimated parents/ carers, siblings grandchildren touched by autism daily



The Spectrum

For more information about supports and services at Autism SA:

Scan the QR code or visit autismsa.org.au

Call us on 1300 288 476

Email us at contactus@autismsa.org.au



SOURCES

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Reminder: School Fees are due at the end of this term 12/4/24. Thank you to the families who have paid their fees, organised payment plans or applied for school card. If you are unable to pay your fees by the due date please contact Cathy Manser by phone 8264 8099 or via email Cathy.Manser11@schools.sa.edu.au to discuss your options.

The Sammy D Foundation is delivering a bullying and violence prevention presentation this term. The Foundation was established in 2008 in response to the tragic death of 17 year old Sam Davis from a violent and unprovoked one-punch assault.

The Sammy D Foundation use Sam's story as a way of engaging with young people to talk about the impacts of bullying and violence, not only on the perpetrator and the victim, but their friends, families and the broader community. Students will also learn about ways to stay safe and look after their mates.

After the presentation we encourage parents to talk to their children about Sam's story and what they learnt. More information about the Foundation is available on our website and on Facebook



www.sammydfoundation.org.au

www.facebook.com/sammydfoundation

Ardtornish Primary School is seeking a Canteen Manager to join our team.

The ROLE

This position is responsible for the overall coordination and operations of the School Canteen, including volunteers. The Canteen provides from 50 to 150 school lunches per day via an online ordering platform, as well as over the counter sales during break times. There is the option to job share this position. The position is for 20 hours per week (4 days per week) during term, and an additional 1-2 days each school holidays to ensure that the Canteen is ready for the term ahead.

The PERSON

It is desirable that the successful candidate/s will:

- will have experience in a similar role.
- demonstrate efficiency in Canteen procedures.
- have a demonstrated ability to effectively lead, plan, organise and control the day-to-day operations of the food service including finance and people.
- have the ability to be flexible and adaptable and to make sound judgments and decisions when working with staff and students, taking into account Health and Safety practices and regulations; and DfE and school policies and guidelines (Rite Bite).
- demonstrate the ability to be a positive team player, motivate and work collaboratively.
- have a professional approach and strong work ethic.
- have experience using point of QKR! software or equivalent.
- must have a current Working with Children Check and RRHAN-EC Certificate.

Employment Conditions and Benefits

- Twelve-month part-time position – with possible extension.
- 20 hours per week, Tuesday to Friday, 8:45am to 2.15pm, during school term weeks (40 weeks per year) and an additional 1-2 days each school holidays during the week before school returns.
- Part-time, Level 3 (in charge of 2 or more persons). Hourly rate is \$26.91/hour, as per Fast Food Industry Award.
- Successful application to apply for DfE FOCIS Online Training for Canteen Managers.

APPLICATION

- Maximum 500 words and 1 page CV.
- Job share applications are to be submitted as ONE application (one CV per applicant can be included).
- Include copies of Working with Children Clearance, RRHAN-EC certificate and Safe Food Handling Certificate.

For more information, including to receive a copy of the Job and Person Specification, please contact the Deputy Principal, Deb Pryor at the email address below, or by phoning the school on 8264 8099.

Please submit all applications via email to the Deputy Principal, Deb Pryor. deb.pryor329@schools.sa.edu.au.

Closing Date: Friday 5 April, 2024 at 5pm.



Star of the Yard



Victoria R – Rm 26
Sarah A – Rm 24

Term 1 Week 8



Urrbrae Agricultural High School

The foremost Agricultural High School in South Australia



2025 enrolment applications now open!

Year 7 Applications close on 6th May 2024

Go to our website to apply



- Resilience
- Rigour
- Respect
- Responsibility



Sign Up Online for one of our upcoming Principal's Tours



HVFC PLAYERS WANTED

Do you have the next AFL superstar in your house? Hope Valley Football Club have spots available in most age groups for boys and girls. Contact us now to get your player started!



For more details, please email:
hvfsecretary@gmail.com

SAPSASA Athletics



On Friday 22nd of March a group of Ardtornish students attended the Tea Tree Gully SAPSASA Athletics carnival. There were 16 schools at the event; with over 406 students. It was going to be hard to win in any of the events. We still did amazing and came tied 3rd with Fairview Park! We had some amazing results with a few people finishing in the first 5 places. Congratulations to all our athletes on a stand out effort. With people coming...

1st - Jonathan E (Shot Put); Sara R (High Jump); Harry L (High Jump); Alice W (Shot Put and Discus) and 2014 Boys relay team.

2nd- Tristan R (200m), Brooklyn T (high jump), Sienna H (shot put), Jamieson R (400m) and 2012 Boys relay team.

3rd- Jamison R (200m), Josh G (400m), Rin M (high jump), Brooklyn T (long jump and 200m), Ava H (discus and shot put) and, 2013 Girls relay team. By Brooklyn T and Jordan C

