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Diary Dates

May

5th – Mother's Day Stall
7th – Cross Country Carnival,
showdown donut deal
10th – Governing Council 7pm
11th – NAPLAN Starts
14th – Assembly 10am
26th – Sports Meeting
26th – 27th Room 4A/4B Camp
27th – Grounds Meeting 3.15pm

Road Crossing Monitors

Wed 12th May – Tue 18th May
Maddison H, India S, Siana D

Wed 19th May – Tue 25th May
Jakob P, Zak S, Hugo H

Wed 26th May – Tue 1st June
Jude H, Tate W, Keira C

Please arrive by 8.25am

NAPLAN: Literacy and Numeracy Testing



Pictured are Fergus, Izzy, Lola & Evie in Room 2A doing some pre NAPLAN practice tests so they are familiar and comfortable with the types of questions they will need to answer.

Information including exemption and withdrawal procedures.

Withdrawals may be for philosophical reasons while exemptions from the tests are based on the child having a disability or lack of language proficiency making it too difficult for them to effectively undertake the test.

Students can be withdrawn from the tests on parent request.

Parents must submit a request form by **Thursday 6th May - Week 2 Term 2.**

The request form is available by ringing or emailing the school and was sent out on Skoolbag.

Exemptions

These are provided to students who are not proficient in English language or who have a significant intellectual disability. The school will be aware of these situations and contact the parents to discuss this process.

NAPLAN is the annual national assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7, & 9 and will occur on

Tuesday 11th, Wednesday 12th and Thursday 13th of May.

Please ensure your child attends on these dates, after a good night's sleep and breakfast, so that data can be collected about their performance.

Friday is a catch up day for students who were absent on other test days.

What does NAPLAN assess?

NAPLAN tests the sorts of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life, such as reading, writing, spelling, grammar and numeracy. It is important to remember that NAPLAN tests are not pass/fail tests. At the classroom level it is one of a number of important tools used by teachers to measure student progress.

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are already learning through the school curriculum. Teachers are ensuring students are familiar with the test formats and will provide appropriate support and guidance. Students now complete all tests online with the exception of year 3 writing.

How is NAPLAN performance measured?

Individual student performance is shown on a national achievement scale for each test. Each test scale has ten bands and all year levels are reported on the same scale. The performance of individual students can be compared to the average performance of all. For more information about NAPLAN: visit www.nap.edu.au

See practice test examples at www.nap.edu.au/naplan/the-tests.html

Schools will receive NAPLAN reports for their students from mid-August to mid-September.

NAPLAN and nerves.

Most students are very comfortable with the idea of doing the NAPLAN test and very few suffer from nerves or concerns about undertaking it. Teachers reiterate with students that it is a test to support their ongoing learning and its primary purpose is to assist them to track their progress from years 3 to 9. If however, your child is expressing any concerns about undertaking the testing let their class teacher know so they can discuss their feelings and reassure them.

Excursion and Incursion Update

ACTIVITY	DATE/S	STUDENTS INVOLVED	LAST PAY DAY 4pm
Festival Choir			31/5/21
Narnu Farm	23/6-25/6	3,4	18/6/21
Narnu Farm	26/5-27/5	4A & 4B 3A & 3B	
Parliament House	20/5/21	Rm's 9, 10 & 1B	14/5/21
Dusty Feet Mob	4/6/21		

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 4th	Michele S
Wednesday 5th	Mary-Anne R
Thursday 6th	Emma J, Ling C
Friday 7th	Jenni F, Natasha H, Sonoko F-G
Tuesday 11th	Michele S
Wednesday 12th	Mary-Anne R
Thursday 13th	Tui M, Deneice P
Friday 14th	Rhonda P, Stacey C, Emma J



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.

Reminder - please return all overdue library books

Mother's Day Stall

Wednesday 5th May

We have lots of high quality gifts available between \$1.00 and \$15.00.

Any amount can be placed on QKR! by 9.00am on the day for your child to spend (no change given). A list will be at the stall for these payments.

If your child wishes to purchase, please ensure that they bring their money (if Qkr! not used) and a bag on Wednesday 5th May 2021. The sale will be held in the Hall all day and classes have been allocated a time slot.

(The stall will not be open on Thursday morning before school)



Principal's Award

For Term 1 - Week 11 Organisation



Julissa S, Elijah W
Harry M, Freyja S
Elliot M, Maya R
Madeline B, Zoe M
Brock J, Indianna C
Kaitlyn S, Max J
Noah M, Lily D
Elliot W-B, Kayla T
Hudson C, Audie H
Ben M, Sofia R
Ava B, Angus C
Cameron K, Hayley C

Jye C, Fergus B
Isabelle P and Elliott M
Ella L, Isaac P
Amelia M, Lucas M
Harry L, Ahlia J
Jaxson D, Jasmine G
Taylor C, Tania S
Sarah Y, Jay M
Tobin M, Braxton M
Jacob L, Dylan A
Sienna B, Catie T
Brokk W, Archie P



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ACTIVITIES



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HELP SAVE PROUD & HIS FRIENDS

Help keep our waterways clear of plastic. Don't throw your bread tags away! Join us on our mission to collect as many as possible for Aussie Bread Tags for Wheelchairs.

Can the Festival fill this bin?

Start collecting now!

Send your collections



The festival of Music is collecting bread tags to be made into wheelchairs. Please bring into the Music Room at anytime. Anne O'Dea

Resilience and Positive Self Talk

Developing emotional resilience is important. As we start to approach NAPLAN testing for years 3, 5 and 7 it is important to remind ourselves to stay positive and bounce back from the challenges we face.

Kids Helpline is promoting online learning sessions which we will start trialling later this term with the upper primary students. This is an excellent website to access if you are looking for extra information to support your child at home.

www.kidshelpline.com.au

Take care and try to use positive self-talk when faced with a challenge.
Mrs Hall
Student Wellbeing Leader

Positive self talk say to yourself...



Wellbeing
Supported by
Health Care

kidshelpline
@School

You can contact Kids Helpline for help!
1800 55 1800 | kidshelpline.com.au

School Photos

Envelopes will be sent home next week

Thursday 3rd June – Class/Individual

Friday 4th June – Sports/Groups

Star of the Yard

Ava G Room 11 &
Gemma R Room 1B

Term 1 Week 11

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 will then be notified about.

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

APPLYING FOR SCHOOL CARD ASSISTANCE

All types of School Card applications are now online.

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** Visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard
- STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example 'Type A') and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.
Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.
- STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.
Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form and return to complete it at another time by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.

**The table below lists the income limits for applications lodged in 2021
Based on the family's gross income for 2019 / 2020 tax year.**

No. of dependent children	Annual School Card Income Limit	Weekly School Card Income Limit
1	\$60,867	\$1,171
2	\$61,954	\$1,192
3	\$63,041	\$1,213
4	\$64,128	\$1,234
5	\$65,215	\$1,255
Each additional dependent child	\$1,087	\$21



sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard

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Ardornish Children's Centre
for Early Childhood Development and Parenting

What's on Term 2 2021



Government of South Australia

2 Saarinen Avenue St Agnes

Director: Heather Fuss

Community Development Coordinator: John Buckell

For assistance & bookings call 8264 9828, call/sms: 0409 984 495 or e-mail: dl4668.leaders@schools.sa.edu.au

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Sessional Kindy During school term, Monday & Wednesday, and Tuesday & Thursday groups 8:15am -3:45pm Occasional Care During school term: over two years Monday to Thursday 8:30-11:30am, under two Wednesday pm & Thursday				Ardornish PS Assembly Coffee Mornings 8:45-10am in the Community Ardornish Playgroup 10:00am – 12:00pm. For children under school age to have fun & make new friends. To book message https://www.facebook.com/group/s/ardornishplaygroup
Early Years OT Occupational therapists available on-site, or at your child's school, kindy or home. NDIS services to NDIA self-managed & plan managed children. For information and to book call Sara on 0409 739 997 On-Line Parenting Course Justin Coulson's 21 days to Happier Families on-line course. Free for families within TTG area.	Baby Playgroup Dads, mums & carers of infants up to 2yrs, meet, share stories, songs & play 10am-12pm school term & some school holidays Midwifery Support One to one midwifery care & birthing options during pregnancy at Ardornish. Call North Adelaide Midwifery Group Practice at 8182 9000 for more information	Multiple Births Playgroup North East Connect and Play Free for all parents/carers with multiples, siblings welcome. 9:30-11:30am from 3 February Bookings & more information https://www.facebook.com/groups/MBPSA.Northeast.Connect.Play/ Early Years OT Occupational therapists available on-site, your child's school, kindy or home. NDIS services to NDIA self-managed & plan managed children. Call Sara 0409 739 997	Baby Playgroup Dads, mums & carers of infants up to 2yrs, meet, share stories, songs & play 10am-12pm school term & some school holidays. No cost Ardornish Playgroup 10:00am – 12:00pm. For children under school age to have fun & make new friends. To book message https://www.facebook.com/group/s/ardornishplaygroup Relationships Australia SA Family dispute resolution – ending a marriage or long term partnership? RASA offer an effective alternative to the court system. Some fees apply, concessions available. Call 1300 364 277 to book an appointment here	Hello Sunshine Child led counselling for children experiencing emotional & behavioural challenges with Lynn Ezis, registered counsellor & special education teacher offering NDIS services to NDIA self-managed, plan managed and private clients. Call Lynn 0425171190
Program Updates For more details, changes & activities here & elsewhere in TTG for parents & young children, visit Ardornish Children's Centre on Facebook https://www.facebook.com/ArdornishCC Saturdays Cycling with Dad Hope Valley Reservoir 10-12:00 Saturday 8 May. BYO Bike & picnic lunch. Postponed for a week if it rains (not showers). It's free! Family First Aid How to provide immediate assistance to an ill or injured child, Saturday 9:30am-12:30pm, 3 July \$20/person \$30/ couple. Free for concession card holders. Babies in arms OK. Sorry no crèche.				How can we better support the Men in children's Lives? Survey via email & Facebook out in term two—your thoughts & ideas will be appreciated COVID 19 PRECAUTIONS & BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL Call John or Jo 8264 9828 or call/sms 0409 984 495
Thursday Being A Dad & My Child and Me A free course for men looking at children's development 3-12 years and they can support children using positive approaches to guide their behaviour 6 - 8pm, Thursdays June 24—8 July. Crèche available Circle of Security A free, seven week, Circle of Security course in partnership with The Avenues Children Centre, McKay Ave. Windsor Gardens, 6-8pm Thursdays, from 13 May 24 June. Crèche available.				
New Parent Group CaFHS Getting to Know Your Baby – a five-week new parent's group run each term by CaFHS. Referral only Call on 1300 733 606 to book or find your local group Dad Time - A Walk in the Dark Rug up and bring your torches, follow the trail and see what you can find. It's free and we feed the children. Wednesday 10 June 5:30-7pm				

16 Everyday Activities That Count as Learning

- Cooking & Baking**

- Meal Planning**

- Budgeting**

- Checking the Weather Forecast**

- Imaginative Play**

- Listening to Music**

- Reading**

- Coloring, Drawing, Painting**

- Building with LEGO**

- Playing Card Games**

- Playing Board Games**

- Doing Puzzles**

- Listening to Podcasts or Audiobooks**

- Writing Letters or Emails**

- Taking a Walk**

- Cleaning & Doing Chores**
