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Diary Dates

May

- 21st – Track & Field Metro Championship
- 24th – Room 19 Zoo Snooze
- 29th – Sports Portfolio Meeting 7pm

June

- 3rd – School Photos
- 4th – Group Photos
- 5th – Grounds Meeting 3.30pm
- 7th – Assembly 10am
- 10th – Public Holiday
- 17th – Governing Council 7pm
- 18th – Parent Volunteer RAN Sessions 9am, 2pm, 6pm
- 19th – Narnu Farm Camp – Rooms 18 & 24

Road Crossing Monitors

Wed 29th May – Tues 4th June
Hannah L, Kayla T, Bella N

Wed 5th June – Tue 11th June
Aria E, Isabelle C, Asha D

Wed 12th June – Tue 18th June
Jordyn C, Maddison R, Erin M

Please arrive by 8.25am

Investigations: Learning through Play



In order to set up each child for success, we provide regular times throughout the week for students in Junior Primary classes to engage and learn through play in a variety of ways.

One method we use is called the “Walker Learning Approach.” This approach presents students with an intentional, play-based curriculum. The structure of Play based learning can be very flexible. For example in Room 5 students engage in ‘Walker Learning’ sessions 4 days each week. Within the learning environment, 9 learning centres provide children with an opportunity to engage in learning in a playful way. The learning centres cover a broad range of interests and topics and pave the way for authentic development of key skills and concepts.

The 9 learning centres are: Maths Resource, Literacy Resource, Science and Nature, Role Play, Construction, Sensory, Tinkering, Collage and Reading. In the setting up of these learning centres, children's interests are considered, contributing to their levels of engagement and enthusiasm for Investigations.

The learning that takes place during Investigations forms the basis of the explicit teaching that the children engage with throughout the remainder of the school day. The children learn through investigating skills, concepts and interacting with each other to explore and challenge their thinking.

With research showing that the development of oral language is vital to a child's literacy and numeracy skills, as well as their overall wellbeing, the Walker Learning Approach works at developing the whole child, academically, developmentally as well as socially and emotionally.

Most importantly students love to engage in this approach, and its use supports their easy transition from the preschool environment into school.

Nut Aware Policy and Medication Plans



Just a reminder to everyone that we are a nut aware school which means: that you should send foods to school with your child that are free from nuts and nut products.

Thankyou to those who have returned updated medication plans and medications. If your child no longer needs any medication please let the front office know so we can update our records. Otherwise please make sure all medications are given to the office with their updated medication plans.

Excursion and Incursion Update			
ACTIVITY	DATE/S	STUDENTS INVOLVED	LAST PAY DAY
Zoo Snooze	24/5-25/5	Room 19	15/5/19
Zoo Snooze	7/6-8/6	Room 20	29/5/19
Festival Choir			



CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 21st Michele S
 Wednesday 22nd Mary-Anne R
 Thursday 23rd Megan K, Emma S
 Friday 24th Stacey C, Rhonda P, Emma S

Tuesday 28th Michele S
 Wednesday 29th Mary-Anne R
 Thursday 30th Nicole H, Emma S
 Friday 31st Josie D, Kellie F, Emma S

advancedlife
 photography & print specialists

School Photos Date: 3/06/2019 – Group Photos 4/6/19

ONLINE ORDER CODE: 4M3 KGD 8R2

Online Order link:

<https://www.advancedimage.com.au/keycode/keycodefinder.aspx?keycode=4M3KGD8R2>

Dear Parents,

School photography day is coming up very soon. Group and portrait photographs can be purchased by following the link above or by using the envelope. (Envelopes will arrive at school shortly and will then be handed out.)

Important Information:

• School photos purchased online DO NOT require envelopes returned to school*

Don't forget to order your sibling photos now

Late fees/additional charges will be applied for purchases after photo day

Photos will be returned to your school for distribution approximately six weeks after photos are taken.

Past years' photographs including sports, co-curricular and representative groups available at school's *advancedlife* & your *advancedyou* photo sites (follow the link above)

***Sibling photographs must be ordered either online or by order envelope prior to the day of photography. A photograph will not be taken without an order. Sibling photographs only apply to children enrolled at the school.**

advancedlife would like to express our appreciation to Ardtornish Primary School for placing your trust in us. Please remember we offer a 100% money back guarantee on our products to ensure your peace of mind. We would also love to receive your feedback or resolve any issues you may experience as fast as possible, to ensure your satisfaction. If you have any questions, comments or feedback relating to your *advancedlife* experience please contact us at enquiries@advancedlife.com.au

Term 2 Program

To book and for up to date information about these and more sessions, call 82649828, drop into the Children's Centre or see our Facebook Page. Join us for a **Safe Walk to School** 8am sharp from the corner of Gifford Avenue and Tolley Road on Wed 22 & Thurs 23 May

- **Baby Playgroup** on Monday and Thursday mornings,
- **Positive Parenting Program** (three Thursday evenings from 30 May),
- **Twilight Play** – A Walk in the Dark Wednesday 12 June from 5:30pm
- **Secrets of Raising Beautifully Behaved Children**, the webcast will be available for viewing at the centre on Friday 31 May from 9am (register yourself to view at home).

Free parenting seminar
The secrets of raising beautifully behaved children

Are you the parent of a 5-12 year old?
 Want to encourage positive behaviour in your home?
 Come and join us or watch our live webcast.

Hear psychologist, parenting author and commentator, Jodie Benvenuto talk about:

- understanding children's behaviour so you can guide them to be their best
- responding to misbehaviour in positive and helpful ways
- reducing battles and encouraging more cooperation in your home

Wednesday 22 May
 When: 7:00 - 9:00pm
 Where: City Rooms, Adelaide Convention Centre, North Terrace, Adelaide

Register to attend in person or view the live webcast at:
 Online: <http://parenting.sa.gov.au>
 Phone: 8303 1960
 Email: health-parenting@sa.gov.au

This seminar is designed for an adult audience.

Presented by Parenting SA. For more information about raising children visit www.parenting.sa.gov.au or www.cyh.com

Helping parents be their best

Government of South Australia

Make your own **wax wrap** – a reusable, plastic wrap alternative and some **biodegradable house cleaner** Thursday 23 May from 1:45pm for 90mins – we now have a bounty of jars for to take-away cleaner
Coffee Mornings - school assembly Fridays in weeks 6 & 10
Justin Coulson's 21 Days to Happier Families on-line course is free for families at Ardtornish.

Kindy Enrolments for 2020

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

John Buckell
 Community Development Coordinator
 82649828, 0409984495 or email john.buckell@sa.gov.au

Assembly
 Week 6 – Friday 7th June, 10am

Pupil Free Day
 Monday 12th August

PARENTS: DOES ANY OF THIS SOUND FAMILIAR?

- Your child: often worries/ gets anxious
- Gets frustrated easily or struggles with following instructions
- Has difficulty with friends or at school
- May be diagnosed with ASD, anxiety, ADHD or another disorder but regardless often finds *life tough going*.

CALM KID CENTRAL CAN HELP!

WE HELP CHILDREN 'WITH BIG FEELINGS'

FEEL CALM AND CO-OPERATIVE

Video lessons, activity sheets and posters to teach children to act bravely, behave in positive ways, act confidently, develop good friendships & manage tough life situations.



WE HELP YOU FEEL CALMER & MORE CONFIDENT AND KNOW WHAT TO DO

Video lessons, articles & "quick tips" for parents to help feel less stressed about caring for their child with "big feelings" — *Learn what to say and do.*



FAST ACCESS TO A CHILD PSYCHOLOGIST ONLINE

Tell our child psychologist panel any questions/concerns you have about your child without waiting for appointments. We answer within 48 hours.

go to : www.calmkidcentral.com and click JOIN NOW

Use code **FIRSTYEAR** to get **FREE ACCESS** for 12 months (for Adelaide families with a health care card). If you don't have a health care card, use code **FIRSTMONTHFREE** to try out for free

Please note Calm Kid Central is NOT traditional, one to one therapy. Contact us with any questions.

Phone: (08) 8357 1711 Email: admin@developingminds.net.au Web: www.calmkidcentral.com



Over 2000 parents and families have used Calm Kid Central.

Questionnaires completed by parents before and 4 months after using Calm Kid Central show that children experience a **significant reduction in anxiety, challenging behaviour and frustration**.

97% of parents say it was **quite/very/extremely helpful** for their child.

"Just perfect specific tips that can be easily remembered. We had a lot of fun. Thankyou SO much. So practical and helpful..."



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

Making a world of difference

20-26 May 2019

Recognising those who give a little and change a lot. National Volunteers Week kicks off Monday 20th May to recognise and thank more than 25,000 volunteers who dedicate their time and energy to help out in schools, preschools and children centres.

Ardtornish Primary School will be having a morning tea to thank all of our wonderful volunteers on Wednesday 3rd July, invitations will be sent out shortly.

What happens if your child has no lunch?



Sometimes for various reasons children may discover that their lunch is not in their bag. If this happens these are our procedures:

- Teachers and child will check their bag if they thought they had a lunch order we will check with the canteen to clarify
- If the lunch is not found, we will send the child to the office and contact home to check on the lunch situation.
- If office staff are unable to contact the parent, then the canteen will make an emergency lunch (a sandwich). A note will be sent home with the child advising the parent and asking for \$2 for the sandwich.

Parenting and Personal Development training sessions

Upcoming trainings opportunities towards parenting & personal development.

For more information or to register please go to the LCC website Course Calendar page:

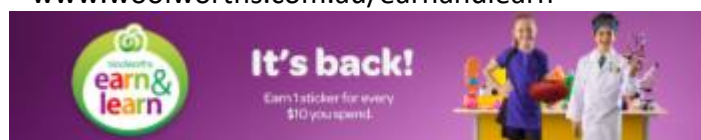
<https://www.lccare.org.au/courses-and-workshops/course-calendar/>

Woolworths Earn and Learn Program

The Woolworths Earn and Learn Program gives Schools and Early Learning Centres around Australia the chance to earn new Educational Resources.

- Simply shop at Woolworths and you will receive one Woolworths Earn and Learn Sticker for every \$10 spend
- Stick the Woolworths stickers onto the Woolworths Earn and learn Sticker sheet inside
- Once its complete, pop into a collection box at school (located outside the finance office) or at a Woolworths store.
- You can download more sticker sheets from

www.woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn



Vinnies

Clothing donation bin located on site

Donate your good quality clothing, shoes, hats, handbags, scarves, coats, household items, bric a brac, jewellery and blankets to help those in need this winter



Visit vinnies.org.au for more information or call 8112 8777 for free collection of large furniture items

Room 28's Zoo Snooze

Riley & Lachlan

We loved sleeping at the zoo and the night walk was awesome. There were cheeky possums stealing the zoo animals' food at night.

Lalita

I got to see how the Zoo Keepers feed the animals and we fed the meerkats. We saw a lizard that can cut its tail off then grow it back.

Brody

I loved the night walk because I got to see what the animals do at night. I saw the meerkats being silly at night.



Xavier
I got to see the pandas. I loved going on a night walk when the zoo was closed. I saw heaps of bats in the zoo at night.



Mikaela
I loved seeing the penguins because they are my favourite. The person that was feeding them while we were watching was very good at explaining interesting facts.



Troy
I liked seeing the skeletons in the education centre. I loved the scary big teeth.

