



# Ardtornish Newsletter

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## Diary Dates

### May

- 20<sup>th</sup> – Dance Competition
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Soccer Carnival
- 26<sup>th</sup> – Zoo Snooze Rm 29, Soccer Carnival
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Reconciliation Week
- 31<sup>st</sup> – Sports Portfolio Mtg 7pm

### June

- 1<sup>st</sup> – SAPSASA Soccer
- 10<sup>th</sup> – State Finals Hip Hop & Cheer
- 12<sup>th</sup> – PUBLIC HOLIDAY
- 26<sup>th</sup> – JP Swimming Week

### July

- 7<sup>th</sup> – PUPIL FREE DAY
- 31<sup>st</sup> – Yrs 3-5 Swimming Week

## Road Crossing Monitors

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> May – Tue 30<sup>th</sup> May**  
Caitlyn D, Sienna G, Alice E

**Wed 31<sup>st</sup> May – Tue 6<sup>th</sup> June**  
Braxton M, Daniel P, Cooper F

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup> June – Tue 13<sup>th</sup> June**  
Amelie C, Tayah G, Ruby C

**Please arrive by 8.25am**

## Community Cooperation to Contain Covid.

Thank you to all members of our school community who are supporting us to combat the spread of COVID in our school by following the actions the Department for Education requests to minimise the spread of the virus. Your compliance is greatly appreciated.



*Aiden, Chloe, Franklin and Sovereign take COVID precautions.*

At present the school is experiencing a spike in covid cases and is taking action under the directions of the DfE **Covid Response team**. This team monitors the number of covid cases in schools and directs them to carry out a range of strategies to reduce the spread of the virus. This includes classroom closures if more than 10 children in a room have become infected.

Classrooms remain closed for 2 or more days and students are required to remain home until they no longer show any symptoms.

Hand sanitiser is available in all rooms and many children are choosing to wear masks they bring from home, even though this is not mandated.

Staff members at Ardtornish have presently been directed to wear masks for two weeks because if a teacher contracts COVID it can be difficult to find a Temporary Relief Teacher to cover their class.

We are also taking actions to minimise the chance of cross contamination between classes by cancelling excursions, assemblies, and our regular Read Write Inc sessions, so students limit their movement between rooms and are more frequently washing and disinfecting their hands.

We are very appreciative of all parents who are closely monitoring the health of their children and keeping them home when they display any symptoms. Likewise, we appreciate parents wearing masks when they enter the school buildings.

If you or your child has not had their COVID booster vaccinations consider doing so as the virus is still very active in our community.

COVID-19 tests are available from the front office for students in classrooms that have more than 10 cases.

The Chief Public Health Officer has approved updated guidance for management of COVID-19 in Educational Settings and is advising that the recovery and infectious period, is considered to be 5-7 days.

SA Health strongly recommends that staff, students, and children with symptoms stay home because approximately 50% of COVID-19 cases will still be infectious at day 5.

It is essential that parents check the Audiri App (formerly Skoolbag) every day to see the latest updates from the school. If you have any problems loading this app on your smart phone you can ask for assistance from the school. The download is available [HERE](#)

## Student Mobile Phone Safety – Preventing Theft.

Recently a number of students had mobile devices go missing from their bags. The school has a 'Student Use of Mobile Phones and Personal Devices Policy' that parents can read [Here](#). This policy states that students need to store their devices in their bags, and recommends that the bags should be lockable or have a secure compartment. Some students unwisely let others know when they have a device at school and in their bags and then fail to make sure they are secure. Parents are advised to talk to their children about how to keep their devices safe and ensure that their children are provided with a bag which is lockable.

**PUPIL FREE DAY – FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY - LAST DAY TERM 2**

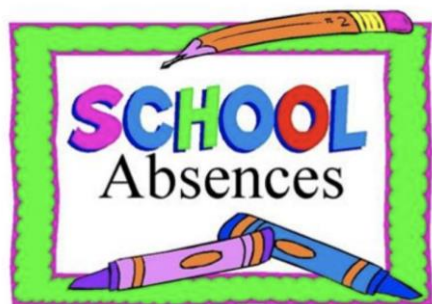
## CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jenni F
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Chris G-G
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Kristen
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Chris G-G, Diane B
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Jenni F
Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	Deborah, Robyn C
Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Deneice P
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Anthea B

## Excursion and Incursion Update

ACTIVITY	DATE/S	STUDENTS INVOLVED	LAST PAY DAY 4pm
SAPSASA Football	1/6		30/5/23
SAPSASA Soccer	26/5		23/5/23
AFL Max Camp	15/6 – 16/6	Rm's 9/10/11	1/6/23
M & S Fees			7/7/23

The canteen are looking for volunteers, if you are able to spare anytime to help please contact the school on 82648099 or send a text to 0447467152.



If your child is absent, please let us know via text 0447 467 152 or ring 8264 8099 everyday your child is away, or you can contact the class teacher direct via Dojo or SeeSaw. Provide a reason illness or family.

## If your child is unwell they should be at home.

The risk of COVID is very high at the moment and when students have coughs and colds they need to stay away from school and see the doctor. Lately many students are being sent to school unwell and we are having to ring the parent early in the morning to have them picked up. Please keep your children home if they are unwell.

## Nut Aware Policy

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.



## 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 \$2.50 for the sandwich.

## NATIONAL 15-21 MAY 2023 VOLUNTEER THE CHANGE MAKERS WEEK

Recognising those who give a little and change a lot. National Volunteers Week kicks off Monday 15<sup>th</sup> 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 next month to thank all of our wonderful volunteers, invitations will be sent out shortly. (this may change depending on covid restrictions)





Click the link [School Card Online Applications](#)

## APPLYING FOR SCHOOL CARD ASSISTANCE

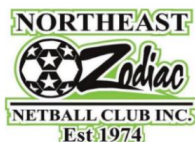


All types of School Card applications are now online.

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](http://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.*



### Is your little one our next Northeast Zodiac netball superstar ?

NetSetGO is Australia's official starter program for girls and boys aged 5 to 10. It's a chance to learn netball basics and helps kids gain confidence, get active and make friends in a safe and inclusive environment.

NetSetGO is divided up into three tiers: Net, Set and GO. Where you start, depends on your age and netball experience but there's no skill level required to get started.

Start Wednesday 24th May  
5.30pm - 6.15pm  
SADNA Courts, Golden Grove

Cost \$110  
(Sports Vouchers accepted)

For more information email  
[nezodiacsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:nezodiacsecretary@gmail.com)

[www.netball.com.au/netsetgo](http://www.netball.com.au/netsetgo)

Scan this QR Code to Register today!



## No Yard Supervision Before 8.35am

Please remember that there is no teacher on yard duty before 8.35am, if your child is at school before this time they need to be in OSHC.

## High Intensity Interval Training

Tuesday mornings 8.35am – 8.50am in the hall  
7 x 45 second animal themed workouts to upbeat music  
with a 15 second rest in-between.

The benefits of HIIT include: improved emotional regulation, helps reduce fidgeting, improves sensory integration, increases focus, improves ability to learn new information, improves communication skills and positively influences learning on a cellular level.

All year levels welcome.

No need to book, just turn up. Tracey Cooper

BOOK NOW @ HOPE VALLEY CHURCH 1263 GRAND JUNCTION ROAD \$5 PER CHILD

# Kids Club

PRESENTS NITRO NAT 2 JUNE 2023

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DINNER | DEVOTION | DESSERT  
2 JUNE @ 5PM

2 JUNE 5 - 7 PM HOPE VALLEY CHURCH FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL KIDS



## 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](http://vinnies.org.au) for more information or call 8112 8777 for free collection of large furniture items





On Wednesday the 9<sup>th</sup> of May Room 17 and 18 went on camp to AFL Max. The students were very excited and luckily, we didn't have too far to travel. The students were involved in a range of activities that were aimed at developing their leadership skills as well as teaching them about healthy eating. There were many challenges offered to the students and it was fantastic to see everyone give all the activities a go. The students were able to do rock climbing, trust games, use the trampolines as well as sleep out on the indoor AFL Oval.

The students left camp exhausted but had an absolute 'ball' of a time. They were also given their own AFL football to take home. We really appreciated the parent helpers who came along and joined in with the students.

