



Ardtornish Newsletter

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Diary Dates

May

31/5- Soccer Trials, JP Sausage Sizzle, State Netball Carnival (all week)

June

3/6 – School Photos – Gym
4/6 – Group Photos - Hall
22/6 – 25/6 JP Swimming Week (except room 3 / 4)
7/6 – Sausage Sizzle – Primary
10/6 – Cross Country State Championships
11/6 – Assembly 10am
14/6 – Queen's Birthday

Road Crossing Monitors

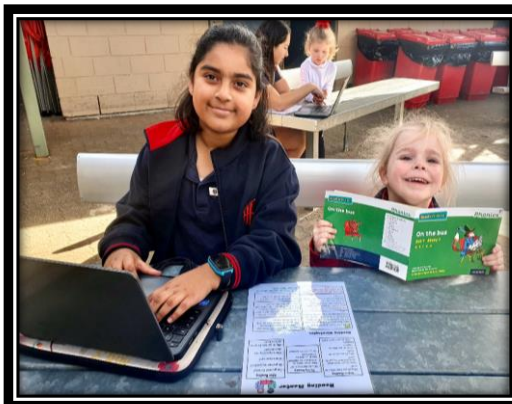
Wed 9th June – Tue 15th June
Gemma R, Avara E, Lara B

Wed 16th June – Tue 22nd June
Cody S, Dantae C, Sam K

Wed 23rd June – Tue 29th June
Jade O, Kaylee R, Tilly-Rose P

Please arrive by 8.25am

Reading Mentors: Effective Cross Age Learning Support



Gargee and Madeleine



Shenae and Grace

Learning to read is a complex task and being a member of a community where everyone values reading positively enhances student's reading development.

At Ardtornish we foster a community that values members encouraging and supporting each other, and the Reading mentor program is perfect example of how all students in Years 6 and 7 have an opportunity to contribute to building cross year level relationships in a manner that helps younger students develop confidence and learning skills.

Before taking on the role of a reading tutor the year six and seven students were taught how to support and encourage beginning readers to be successful by: talking about the book before they start to read, encouraging them to sound out any unknown words they may encounter and asking them questions, to clarify their comprehension, when the story is completed.

Each day the Reading Mentors use their Chromebooks to record the feedback they give to the students along with the title and genre of the books they read. These notes are completed in a Google Forms document and are immediately available to the student's classroom teacher.

Through this process, younger students build not only their confidence as 'readers' but also their confidence mixing with older students who they come to see as supportive and friendly.

Understanding the Importance of Reconciliation

This year's theme, "More than a Word".

During National Reconciliation Week 27th May – 3rd June, all Australians are invited to learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories, to share that knowledge and help us grow as a nation.

We are celebrating Reconciliation Week during this week and next and many classes are undertaking activities to assist students to reflect on the meaning of reconciliation and acknowledge the way that we need to continue reconciliation processes and come together in friendship.

Thank you to the SRC Executive members for holding some fun and educational activities in the library, with students colouring in posters and making chatterboxes. Mr Ryall is also playing some Indigenous games in PE lessons. The activities highlight the message of the week "More than a Word".



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	8/9-10/9	3A & 3B	30/8/21
Dusty Feet Mob			POSTPONED
Dance til you Drop	Term 3	3,4,5,6,11,12, 15,2A, 2B	25/6/21
Issue 4 Scholastic Bookclub			4/6/21
JP Swimming	22/6 – 25/6	F-2	18/6/21
Jam Band	18/6	ALL	16/6/21

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 1 st	Michele S
Wednesday 2 nd	Mary-Anne R
Thursday 3 rd	Ling C, Chris G
Friday 4 th	Natasha H, Sonoko F, Weiwei R, Jenni F
Tuesday 8 th	Michele S
Wednesday 9 th	Mary-Anne R
Thursday 10 th	Tui M, Deneice P
Friday 11 th	Rhonda P, Stacey C, Emma J

Mrs Hall - Student Wellbeing Leader 2021

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Wellbeing Leader - Wednesday & Thursday
Classroom Teacher - Monday, Tuesday & Friday



DODGERS JUNIOR ACADEMY

6 WEEK PROGRAM - FRIDAY NIGHTS
18 JUNE TO 23 JULY @ MEGA COURTS
6PM - 8PM : \$90 PER CHILD

WITH COACHING FROM BASEBALL SA'S 2020
 JUNIOR COACH OF THE YEAR STEVE WHITEHEAD
 AND OUR AMAZING JUNIOR CLUB COACHES
 BRANDON DIPLOCK & MATT BURNS

PAYMENT
 DETAILS
 COMING
 SOON



Enquiries to Bob
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School Photos

Thursday 3rd June

Family photo envelopes and spare student photo envelopes are available from the front office.

Have you child's memories captured forever.
 Please take the time to read the relevant information on the MSP payment envelopes and remember these helpful points.

- Don't seal envelopes inside each other – you can pay for all children in the one envelope however each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day.
- Use the shootkey on your envelope to order online.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given, cash, cheques and money orders only in envelopes.

For photo enquiries phone 8132 1148 or Email enquiries enquiries.adl@msp.com.au



Then **SIGN UP NOW** for free and let's give 8,900 kids facing cancer and their families an opportunity to reconnect, make positive memories and have a much-needed break from cancer



Of course! **SIGN UP** with your family and friends or register your workplace.




Camp in or out this June and have a chance to win a **\$33,190 camper trailer** from Cub Campers!*

Join Camp Quality's Camp In and sleep away from your bed on Saturday 12th June.

Instrumental Music @ APS

We've been very fortunate to be able to offer many students the opportunity of learning an instrument.

We have percussion, woodwind and brass. Here are three of our groups. More soon!

Anne O'Dea 



Absences

Please remember to send a text to 0447 467 152 or phone 8264 8099 everyday your child is away and provide reason illness or family and your child's class.

If your child is unwell they should be at home.

The risk of COVID has not gone away 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.



Parenting and Family Support Program's

Being a Dad + My Child & Me

Being a Dad, a FREE workshop for any male caregiver providing care for a child, looking at the special role they play in a child's life, supporting their well-being and development

My Child and Me FREE workshops for men, looking at children's development, their brain development and the special role dads can play to support their child using positive approaches to guide their behaviour.

Helpful information and practical strategies that each family can adapt to their own parenting situations.

Topics include:

- Importance of being a dad
- Building a positive relationship
- Child development
- Parenting styles
- Guiding and setting limits
- Co-parenting
- Taking care of yourself
- Keeping children safe

Where: Ardtornish Children's Centre

When: Being a Dad – Thursday June 24th,

My Child & Me 4 Dad's – Thursdays 1st & 8th July

Time: 6.00pm – 8.00pm (NB Registration at 5:45 week one)

To book: Call Jo or John on 8264 9828 or call/sms 0409 984 495

Dads & any males caring for children welcome
Delivered by the Department of Human Services
Parenting and Family Support Team

NB New Dates

Based on the latest parenting research & information from Parenting SA

ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL

Going to preschool helps your child to learn new things, make friends and develop confidence.

For more information contact your local government preschool or visit www.decd.sa.gov.au

Government of South Australia
Department for Education and
Child Development

ENROL NOW IN PRESCHOOL

Children who turn 4 before 1 May can start preschool at the beginning of the year before they start school.

Families are encouraged to enrol now for preschool next year.

For more information contact your local government preschool or visit www.decd.sa.gov.au

School Uniform

Reminder for school photos

All students are required to wear the correct uniform/dress code at all times

Our school uniform consists of red t-shirt, red jumper, red school jacket, blue school hat, blue shorts / blue skirts / blue pants / blue skorts – with no stripes and logos.

- Dress - blue & white (can have fine red line check)
- **Year 6/7's ONLY** blue shirt and blue jumper
- Shoes - plain sandals (summer); school shoes, sneakers, flat ankle boots.
- No jewellery except for studs or sleepers or a watch.
- No make-up / nail polish / fake nails.
- Headwear (headbands, hair ties etc.) is only white, black, blue or red.
- No hats needed from Term 2 through to 1st September.

Parliament House Excursion – By Room 1B



Last Thursday students from rooms 1B, 9 & 10 had the opportunity to go on an excursion to visit Parliament house. Year 6/7's have been learning about Australia's political and legal systems in Civics this semester, so we were very excited to head down and see where it all happens!

We caught the bus into the city, where we were met by local MP Richard Harvey, and were taken on a guided tour of Parliament House. We learnt a lot about local, state and Federal politics, and loved seeing iconic places such as the green and red rooms.

We then enjoyed lunch at Elder Park where we were able to sit back and relax in the beautiful weather. We then went on a walking tour around the city exploring and investigating different art sculptures and street art, which we have analysed and are incorporating into our classroom art lessons. We learnt a lot and enjoyed being out of the classroom in an exciting new environment.

Overall we had a great day and are very grateful to Richard Harvey and all the other staff members and volunteers who made our trip enjoyable. Thank you

