



# Ardtornish Newsletter

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## Diary Dates

### June

15<sup>th</sup> – School Photo – Make Up Day, Governing Council 7pm

### July

3<sup>rd</sup> – Last day term 2  
20<sup>th</sup> – First day term 3

## Road Crossing Monitors

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup> June – Tue 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
Noah C, Karel W, Maddison J

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup> June – Tue 30<sup>th</sup> June**  
Tess N (Ayla W Mon after school)  
Summer H, Jasmine G

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> July – Tue 7<sup>th</sup> July**  
Dantae C, Kamryn M, Lara B

**Please arrive by 8.25am**

## Writer's Weeks: Inspiring Students to Read and Write

Our annual Writer's Week connects our students with published children's authors and provides them with opportunities to be instructed in the craft of writing by enthusiastic experts. This is very important because as Stephen King has said,

**"If you want to be a writer, you must do two things above all others: read a lot and write a lot."**



Our "Writer's Festival" was split into two parts this year with rooms 7, 8, 9, 10, 18, 21, 22, 24, 30 and 31 being the first to be involved, while the rest of the school will have their sessions in August.

In his presentations, the author **Adam Cece** shared the technique he uses to develop characters in stories through an interview process.

Marianne Musgrove gave insights into writing historical novels by researching information using photos, everyday items and even the music of the time. Using puppets, she demonstrated how she constructed her story "The Worry Tree," which dealt with anxiety and fear.

Mike Lucas provided entertaining step by step lessons on how to construct a poem using different techniques and then students had an opportunity to create their own poems during his session.

Our visiting authors and illustrators were impressed by our "ambassadors," Makaela 9, Rhys, 24, Chelsea 30, Zoey 31, Jude, 24, Emily 22, Jaxon 9, Hudson 8, Levi 10, Tammy 18, Claire 31, Evie 18, Gargee 8, Sophie 9, Bella 10, Kaitlyn 31, Isabella 22 and Rhys 7. These students did a wonderful job looking after our visitors, by taking them to classrooms and showing them around.

Adam Cece told students that it was one positive teacher comment, about his story writing skills, which set him on the path to ultimately becoming a professional writer. At Ardtornish Primary School, we want all our students to be successful writers and have their stories published for others to read and enjoy at school. One day we hope to see some of our students as successful published authors too. **Jane Moore: Librarian.**

Watch the video interviews of Marianne Musgrove and Mike Lucas. (Adam Cece video has not been completed at this stage)

You will need to log in with **student@ardtornish** and password **clickview**

Kaitlyn, Isabella and Rhys interview author and poet, Mike Lucas during the Ardtornish Primary School Writer's Festival, June 2020

<https://online.clickview.com.au/libraries/categories/31790532/videos/31790561/interview-with-author-and-poet-mike-lucas-2020>

Tammy and Evie interview author Marianne Musgrove during the Ardtornish Primary School Writer's Festival, June 2020 <https://online.clickview.com.au/workspace/videos/31790421>



## PARENT FORUM TRANSITION IN 2020 AND BEYOND

This webinar is for parents and carers of children and young people with a disability to learn more about the transition process and available support.

A Year 7 into high school planning update will also be provided.

Find out more and attend the

**Disability Policy and Programs**

**Parent Forum on Friday 26 June | 10am to 11am via  
online webinar**

Visit [web.seru.sa.edu.au](http://web.seru.sa.edu.au)

Email [Education.ParentForumConference@sa.gov.au](mailto:Education.ParentForumConference@sa.gov.au)



## Free Counselling

**Baptist Care SA is offering free  
1 hour phone / email / video  
counselling sessions.**

If you are interested please  
contact our **FMHSS (across  
Salisbury and most Adelaide  
metropolitan areas.)**

Please email your name and  
best phone and email contact  
details to:

**[fmhss@baptistcaresa.org.au](mailto:fmhss@baptistcaresa.org.au)**

or if you prefer to talk to  
someone you can call our  
Salisbury office on

**08 8209 5000** and ask to speak  
to one of the Leadership team  
for FMHSS.



**Ardtornish  
Children's  
Centre**  
News Update from John.



Hi, here is the latest from the Ardtornish Children's Centre

**The Ardtornish Kindergarten is open & operating normal hours.**

However, the Family and Community programs have not yet resumed. We are still under the guidance of the State Emergency Management Committee. The latest advice is that Family and Community programs and services at the Children's Centre are not able to safely recommence quite possibly not until term three (20th July).

Physical distancing limitations will affect some services, such as playgroups and Twilight Play, more than others. Still, it is hard to predict what will actually happen. Be assured though that we will post updates as soon as we have greater clarity.

We do hope that families are managing to endure this crisis. Please contact us on 0433 101 234 if there are any questions or issues we can assist you with.

Free Webinars...

A one-hour Zoom webinar for parents of teenagers 12-18 years. 1:30pm, 7pm, Wednesday 24th June **Sibling Conflict - A free Parenting SA webinar. Tue 16 June 2020 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm**

## Parenting Webinar

Presented by: Parenting and Family Support Team  
Department of Human Services

FREE

For parents / caregivers  
of teenagers aged 12-18

Join us for a 1 hour **FREE** parenting Webinar on:

- What's going on developmentally for young people
- Understanding their behaviour
- Positive approaches to guiding and supporting young people
- Staying connected
- Managing Conflict

To register, click on the link below or type the link of your preferred date in your web browser

Thursday, 11 June @ 1.30pm  
[https://zoom.us/join/register/WN\\_5pSPSISOTLCyEbeOB0pcww](https://zoom.us/join/register/WN_5pSPSISOTLCyEbeOB0pcww)

Wednesday, 24 June @ 7.00pm  
[https://zoom.us/join/register/WN\\_Kd8D0JERFGN6vg2PnDwQ](https://zoom.us/join/register/WN_Kd8D0JERFGN6vg2PnDwQ)

Are you tired of sorting out **sibling conflict**?

Want better relationships and less stress in your family?

Register to hear Madhavi Nawana Parker talk about:

- why it is normal for siblings to fight
- how to reduce conflict by being proactive
- keeping yourself calm and positive.

You will also receive a link to view the webinar recording after the event. This session is designed for parent/carers of children 4-12 years.

To book: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/handling-sibling-conflict-proa...>

We do really miss you! All the best 😊

Regards, John Buckell

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Social Distancing Rules still apply.  
Please drop your child at the gate.

Parents are asked to continue to drop their children at the gate rather than enter the school grounds to help maintain our State's success in flattening the transmission of the corona virus.  
Thank you for your support.

## Late Arrivals and Early Departures - social distancing procedures -

**Late arrival**, you can send your child to the front office, please ring or text from the car to advise the reason for lateness.

**Early departure**, advise the front office prior if you would like to collect your child early and ring when you are out the front and we can send your child out to the car. Front office staff are signing students in and out.

# Principal's Award

## For Week 6 - Confidence

Joshua M, Addison B  
Eadith R, Shaan G  
Billy H, Olivia S  
Chelsea H, Cooper M  
Hong C, Hudson G,  
Jemma O  
Ruby R-B, Michael V  
Jordan P, Tierra T  
Braylee D, James J  
Arjun S, Rin M  
Jake S, Tilly P

Max C, Shantae E  
Cooper F, Ella L  
Hudson M, Zak S  
Ashtar K, Rhea V  
Chloe C, Falynd M  
Max T, Isaiah R  
Sienna B, Isaac P  
Charlotte G, Elliott W-B  
Laura J, Jade O  
Jamila S, Kelly M  
Sienna M, Mitchell F



## \$500 to help with education costs for you or your children

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for education costs.

- laptops & tablets
- uniforms & shoes
- vocational education
- lessons & activities

To join Saver Plus you must meet all of the below criteria:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- be at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (you or your partner)
- have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.



Saver Plus is an initiative of Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The Program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to [www.dss.gov.au](http://www.dss.gov.au) for more information.

**Contact**  
Stacey Hall  
your local Saver Plus  
Coordinator  
**Phone**  
0417 048 689

**Email**  
[Stacey.Hall@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:Stacey.Hall@thesmithfamily.com.au)  
**Web**  
[www.saverplus.org.au](http://www.saverplus.org.au)



**MODBURY HAWKS**  
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## FEMALE FOOTBALL AT MODBURY HAWKS



### 2020 GIRLS AGE GROUPS

Under 10 | Under 12 | Under 14 | Under 18

A FEW SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE

For information contact  
Emma on 0434 513 339 or [mjfc.reg@gmail.com](mailto:mjfc.reg@gmail.com)

MODBURY FOOTBALL CLUB HAZEL GROVE, RIDGEHAVEN

## Rainbow Casual Day

Thank you to the Ardtornish School Community. Together we raised over \$800 from our rainbow casual clothes day. This money will go towards a new PA system to use for outdoor activities, our school choir and in classrooms.

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 16th Michele S  
Wednesday 17th Michele S  
Thursday 18th Ling C, Saijai K-S  
Friday 19th Natasha H, Jenni F

Tuesday 23rd Michele S  
Wednesday 24th Michele S  
Thursday 25th Tui M, Deneice P  
Friday 26th Nicole I, Kellie F, Josie D



**msp photography**

[www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au)

## School Photo Make - Up Day

Will be Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June. Any student that was away for photos can have their photo taken on Monday.

## Family Photos

If you would still like to have a family photo taken, this can also be done on Monday. Please collect a family envelope from the front office. Cash payments only, no later than 9am Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June.

**Pupil Free Day**  
**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August**

# Handwriting in Room 19/20

Becoming fluent, legible hand writers is one of the priorities of Room 19/20. First the children must demonstrate they can begin their letters at the correct starting point to earn a pen.

They then practise adding hooks to their letters and begin linking. Once they have demonstrated they can link correctly and consistently, they earn a pen licence. We are very proud of every child's handwriting improvement this year.

