



# Ardtornish Newsletter

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## Diary Dates

### July

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Island Dreaming Performance, SAPSASA Touch Footy, Krispy Kreme Delivery
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Casual Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Last day of Term 2: 2.15pm Dismissal
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – First day of Term 3
- 26<sup>th</sup> – SAPSASA Basketball Championships 6/7
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Pedal Prix
- 30<sup>th</sup> – 6.30pm Finance

### August

- 1<sup>st</sup> – SAPSASA Girls Football Carnival
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Governing Council 7pm

## Road Crossing Monitors

**Tue 24<sup>th</sup> July – Mon 30<sup>th</sup> July**  
Samantha M, Crystal H & Scarlett G

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July – Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Aug**  
Owen W, Teagan P & Lia K

**Tue 7<sup>th</sup> Aug – Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Aug**  
Karah G, Maddie C & Marissa H

**Please arrive by 8.25am**

## Many hands make light work!

Last Saturday morning we had another successful Working Bee. We really appreciate the following people giving up their Saturday morning: Paul, Michelle, Barry, Charlie, Josh, Sarah, Ryan, Ethan, Jasmine, Amanda, Lucas, Logan, Geoff, Jane, Michele, Helen, Daniel, Liz, Tori, Karly, Craig, Mark, Deb and Sharon.

There are new log seats in the JP playground, a frog pond, a garden table, trees and bushes trimmed, poles put in the ground, a stand for our windmill and weather station, sand pit cleaned, bird houses put in trees, sinks cleaned, a new wall painted and lots of mulch spread around the JP oval.

A special thank you to Kym and Vali Harding (ex Ardtornish parents) who donated pots for us to use around the school.

Although the garden is being used by many classes, we hope to have an official opening celebration early in Term 4.



In addition to our wonderful garden, we now have a new Student Garden Manager, Craig Reynolds. We welcome Craig and his gardening and outdoor education expertise to Ardtornish. Here is Craig's first 'Garden Update'.

It is a pleasure to be working with your children in the Garden. Having worked in schools for 40 years your children are the most thoughtful and well behaved students I have ever had the pleasure to work with.

I would like to thank Sharon McAskill, Jane Moore, Liz Gehling and Paul Day for the huge effort they have put into making the student garden a reality. It is their vision and determination that has created such an amazing garden. Classes have focussed on planting their class plot with vegetables and some have been busily potting plants for use later or to sell at the spring fete.

I am hoping that parents can help with donations from home. Besides the garden learning that our students will undertake, the garden is also a place where we will be doing Art.

We would appreciate donations of any plastic garden pots, bottle tops (plastic), bags of potting mix, ribbon, wool, jute, rope, nylon twine, ice cream containers and any useful garden 'bits'.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the parents who assisted us at the recent working bee.



Excursion and Incursion Update			
ACTIVITY	DATE/S	STUDENTS INVOLVED	LAST PAY DAY
Incredibles 2	6/7/18	Rooms	
Island Dreaming	4/7	all	3/7
Community Lottery		Rec	



### New Term – New Program

We have a focus on infants and young children next term with a number of sessions including a three week trial of **Yoga for Mums To Be** on Tuesdays at 10am from 31 July, a **Baby Sensory Play** session on Monday morning in week two and Melissa is back with her five week **Making Music** program starting Mondays from 6 August. **Baby Playgroup** will be on Mondays and Thursday mornings and our next, free, eight week **Circle of Security** will commence on Thursday evenings from 2 August. There is a crèche.

Philip Altmann is offering three options for Mindfulness a five-week **Coping in a Busy World** course on either the Wednesday mornings 9-10:15 or evenings 7-8:15, or a three week **Mindful Men** course on Thursdays from 23 August. First Aid for Mums and Dads will run in Late September. Most sessions are free or at low cost further concessions available.

For more details drop in or see our Facebook page.

### School Holidays

We will be running a Vacation Play Activity on the Wednesday of week two – with a BBQ at a venue to be decided – as long as it does not rain! See our Facebook page for updates and links to sites with holiday activities for children. Also check out the Tea Tree Gully Library school holiday program at [goo.gl/KHe4GM](http://goo.gl/KHe4GM)

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Michele S  
 Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Mary-Anne R  
 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Simon S, Emma S  
 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Emma S (Subway Meal Deal)

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> Michele S  
 Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> Michele S  
 Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> Emma S  
 Friday 27<sup>th</sup> Stacey C, Rhonda P

## Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

All schools are required to collect information about the numbers of students that they provide adjustments to under the Disability Discrimination Act (1992) and Disability Standards of Education (2005). From 2018, this data will be used as the basis for national funding.

The NCCD involves the collection of;

- the number of students receiving adjustments to enable them to participate in education on the same basis as other students
- the level of adjustment provided to students
- student's type of disability if known

Under the model the definition of disability is broad and includes learning difficulties, health and mental health conditions.

If your child is identified for inclusion in the Collection, the required information will be included in this year's data collection.

If you have any questions about the data collection, please contact [insert contact person at school] on [insert phone number]. Further information can be found at: <http://www.education.gov.au/nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>.



## SRC Casual Clothes Day

Theme: Sport/Soccer & Pj mash up. You can come as one or all three!

Week 10, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Money raised will go to line marking on the courts. Gold coin donation.

Sunsaft clothing still applies. No make up/body paint or soccer boots.

**Last Day of Term 2 – Friday 6<sup>th</sup>  
 July, 2.15pm Dismissal**

## Welcome Back Tracey!

We are delighted to welcome Tracey Cooper back to Ardtornish as Pastoral Care Worker. Many of you will already know Tracey as she previously held this position. Tracey's knowledge of and strong connections with our school community will ensure a seamless transition back into the PCW role.

Read below for Tracey's introduction.

Hello Everyone, I hope you have been enjoying this glorious winter sunshine. I am so happy to be back as your Pastoral Care Worker at this great school and I look forward to getting reacquainted with you all.

As always I will offer a safe, confidential space where people can come and share what is on their mind. I will listen, support, encourage and offer resources or referrals where needed.

My working days are Tuesday and Thursday. If you feel like a chat or you would like to talk to me about your child, you can contact me by phoning the school on 8264 8099 or emailing me at [tracey.cooper775@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:tracey.cooper775@schools.sa.edu.au).

A parent consent form for each child will be coming home very soon, please complete and return to the classroom teacher as soon as possible even if you have completed one previously. This will enable us to keep accurate records of the level of support you are happy for your child to receive if the need arises.

Tracey Cooper

Pastoral Care Worker ☺





## SWIMVAC SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM GOLDEN GROVE

SWIMVAC is an ideal introduction for all new swimmers to experience the State Swim program, or for swimmers having difficulty mastering a particular skill. SWIMVAC is a great way to fast track skills and participate in a healthy school holiday activity



Week 1: Monday 9<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> July  
Week 2: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> July

5 Day Program: \$80 (\$16 per lesson)

Book online, call or email  
[www.stateswim.com.au](http://www.stateswim.com.au)

Ph: 08 8289 5522

Email: [goldengrove@stateswim.com.au](mailto:goldengrove@stateswim.com.au)

Payment required within 48 hours of booking.  
Great opportunity to use any make ups



## TTG Christmas Tree Festival Craft Workshops

Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> & Thurs 19<sup>th</sup> July

(during the school holidays) 10:00am-3:00pm

To be held at

Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church hall

592-600 Milne Rd, Banksia Park

Christmas Tree Festival - Many churches...one location



## BOYS NETBALL

For Boys Aged  
5-11 & 12-16 Years

## SOUTHERN DRAGONS SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINIC

The Southern Dragons School Holiday Clinic will be held in the July school break and registrations are now open!

This clinic aims to cover all aspects of the game such as: attacking, defending, goal shooting, ball handling, footwork, as well as match play practice whilst fostering a fun and inclusive environment **just for boys**. Come along and learn from specialist boys netball coaches and your South Australian State Men's players!

ONLINE REGISTRATIONS CLOSE SUNDAY 8 JULY

[HTTP://WWW.SAMMNA.COM.AU/EVENTS/21060/](http://www.sammna.com.au/events/21060/)

\$25 REGISTRATION FEE - BOYS AGED 5-11 & 12-16 YRS

JOIN US!

JULY 12, 9AM - 12PM  
PRICELINE STADIUM

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!

E: [ADMIN@SAMMNA.COM.AU](mailto:ADMIN@SAMMNA.COM.AU)

[FACEBOOK.COM/SOUTHERNDRAGONS](https://www.facebook.com/southerndragons)



## Pedal Prix - Sock Fundraising Day

On Friday 3rd August (week 2, term 3) Pedal Prix will be selling socks during week 2 next term. They will be raising money to upgrade and or add to their race day equipment and maintenance on the pedal prix bike.



## School Banking

Ensuring your children learn sound money management skills and the importance of saving when they are young will help set them on the road to financial success. These skills are crucial for achieving financial independence and improving their opportunities and standard of living for the future. Our school banking day is Thursday.



Unleash your child's  
imagination these  
school holidays!

More than 35,000 Australian  
Kids have loved Code Camp



### Camps we offer at Code Camp

#### Little League

Ages 5-6

2 days of fun where our latest coders make the first small, but important steps to becoming creators of technology, not just consumers.

#### Spark

Ages 7-12

3-4 days of creativity, design, fun and coding. Our most popular Code Camp where every child aged 7 and above starts their journey and builds their very own downloadable app.

#### Ignite

Ages 7-12

Ignite is for those who have conquered Code Camp. Spark or who already have a lot of coding experience. Build your own top-down adventure game with heaps of mini-games and fun features!

#### Blast 3D

Ages 8-13

Your child will immerse themselves in a 3D world of their creation! Our most advanced camp is designed for those who have completed Spark & Ignite and are ready to take on the world of JavaScript.

Book now at:

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

Give us a call on:

1300 263 322

There are over 100 locations around Australia to choose from

# Room 18 - Zoo Snooze

We all really enjoyed the Zoo Snooze because...

We got to see the monkeys that made the sounds and the meerkats that looked around. **Tianee**

We got to see the Lemurs and the penguins. **Tate**

David, the zookeeper, helped us look at cool animals. **Sam**

I like animals and I really liked sleeping at the zoo with all my friends. **Lily**

We got to see the monkeys in the morning that made a funny sound and the Siamangs that ran around in their enclosures. **Jasmine**

I really liked going into the bird enclosure and seeing the bird keeper feed all the birds and patting the tawny frog mouth. **Kira**

We went into the Envirodome where we got to see lots of animals and I also liked the monkeys. Michelle and I had a joke that one of them was my brother! **Cooper T**

When the lions were moving around we had a joke about me getting fed to the lions. **Noah C**

I got to see the lions and tigers. **Jay**

We got to sleep there and see lots of animals. I really liked the birds. **Kobe**

When we went to see the monkeys in the morning they made a cool sound. **Sonia**

We got to go into the Vets room to see around and what they used. They used plastic to make different shapes for the oxygen mask to put over their mouth to get them to go to sleep. **Chelsea**

I enjoyed sleeping with my friends and seeing my friends after hours. **Asten**

I enjoyed looking at all the animals and going on a night walk because we saw lots of possums. **Gargee**

I liked seeing the Siamang monkeys because they were making a noise that sounded an ambulance. **Kaitlyn**

I liked seeing the meerkats and penguins and going on the night walk. **Gemma**

I liked going in the reptile house to see the snakes and lizards, going into the petting zoo and the playground. **Charli**

I liked going to see the rainforest and seeing the birds and the echidnas eating food. **Kai**

When all the meerkats were sitting on a log and posing for a picture, I thought it was cute. **Charlotte**

The night walk was creepy because it was dark. **Noah M**

I liked the Zoo Snooze because you get to sleep there. **Declan**

I liked the man wolves because I like wolves and they look cool. **Riley B**

