



Ardtornish Newsletter

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Diary Dates

July

27th – Finance Meeting 3.15pm
27th – 31st F-5 Swimming Week

August

3rd – Governing Council 7pm
7th – Assembly
10th – Pupil Free Day
14th – Disco
19th – Sports Meeting 7pm
28th – Assembly

Road Crossing Monitors

Wed 29th July – Tue 4th Aug
Charli H, Indie L, Jordyn C

Wed 5th Aug – Tue 11th Aug
Jack M, Tyler G, Ethan K/Noah M

Wed 12th Aug – Tue 18th Aug
Kira M, Shenae S & Krishea C

Please arrive by 8.25am

Introducing Zena Buckskin our Aboriginal Community Education Officer (ACEO)

As a proud Narungga and Kurna Descendant, Zena is passionate about teaching and learning and is looking forward to:

- working with teachers in the implementation of Aboriginal Cultural Studies and Aboriginal perspectives in curriculum design and delivery
- contributing to site learning plans and individual learning plans to improve Aboriginal student social development, wellbeing and learning
- help teaching staff develop and maintain relationships with Aboriginal students, parents and families
- promoting an Aboriginal community voice in educational decision-making
- providing advice on the cultural diversity of Aboriginal groups.



Zena is a mother of two young girls and also a current student at the University of South Australia, where she is undertaking a Bachelor of Education Early Childhood. Previously she worked for the Departments Regulation and Compliance Team for 9 years and, as a member of the Learning Together Team, she was a fieldworker and a Playgroup facilitator. Hence she brings a wide variety of skills and experiences to the ACEO role.

On her first day at Ardtornish, Havana and Jett, pictured above, introduced her to the Aboriginal students in our community and she is looking forward to meeting all their parents.

All Curriculum learning areas can contribute to students learning about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures. Taken collectively, Australian Curriculum learning areas deepen students' knowledge and understanding of Australia and the First Australians. Zena's role can support us in this endeavor as students develop concepts related to 'Identity', 'Country/Place', 'Culture', and 'Peoples'.

Zena will be available all day on Mondays and Thursdays and can be contacted through the front office.

Foundation - Year 5 Swimming Lessons

Swimming for all Foundation – Year 5 students will be held at The Arc Campbelltown from

Monday 27th July – Friday 31st July – Week 2

The program is to acquaint the children with water and to familiarise them with the pool. The program consists of waterplay, games and activities which lead them to be happy and confident in the water.

Excursion and Incursion Update			
ACTIVITY	DATE/S	STUDENTS INVOLVED	LAST PAY DAY 4pm
Swimming F-5	29/7 – 2/8	F-5	Overdue
Pottery		Room 5	Overdue
Graduation		Yr 7	6/11/20
Narnu Farm Camp	26/10 – 28/10	Rm 18 & 24	16/10/20
Narnu Farm Camp	2/12 – 4/12	Rm 19/20	27/11/20

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 28th Michele S
 Wednesday 29th Mary-Anne R
 Thursday 30th Ling C, Natasha H
 Friday 31st Rhonda P, Stacey C, Jenni F

Tuesday 4th Michele S
 Wednesday 5th Mary-Anne R
 Thursday 6th Tui M, Deneice P
 Friday 7th Kellie F, Nicole I, Josie D




Mountain Biking Skills & Activities



- Holiday Geocache Adventure
- Holiday Skills Clinics
- After School Skills Term 3
- Bike & Helmet Hire Available

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BOOK NOW

Toolbox Parenting Group

Primary (4-9 years)

WEDNESDAY 12 AUGUST - 23 SEPTEMBER 2020
 10am - 12noon
 (Dates: Aug 12, 19, 26 & Sept 9, 16, 23)


Have the challenges of COVID-19 impacted your family? Do you want to create a terrific family team, build resilience and arm yourself with practical solutions for the primary years?

Toolbox is a six week course which includes the following topics:
 Session 1 – Love and Connection
 Session 2 – Parent Styles
 Session 3 – Ages and Stages
 Session 4 – Building Resilience
 Session 5 – Loving Discipline, Boundaries
 Session 6 – Putting it all together

WHERE:
 Pilgrim Lutheran Church
 19 Edward Street
 Magill

COST: \$40
 Creche is available
 Spaces are limited

Bookings are essential
 To book your space please phone
 8331 3111 or visit
www.lccare.org.au/courses-and-workshops/course-calendar/



Pupil Free Day Monday
10th August

Absences

Please remember to always inform the front office or your child's teacher everyday your child is absent. You can text us on 0447467 152: name, class and reason for absence, or ring and leave a message on 8264 8099.

Attendance

Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success, both in school and in life. When you make school attendance a priority, you help your child's academic improvement, develop health life habits. Students who attend school regularly also feel more connected to their community, develop important social skills and friendships and are significantly more likely to graduate from high school, setting them up for a strong future.

Expression of Interest for Enrolment 2021

If there are any siblings due to start school next year, please come into the office and fill in an expression of interest form. Enrolment for siblings and families in the APS zone will be guaranteed enrolment.

Swimming Timetable F – Yr 5

9.15am – 10am Mrs Matthews Rm 19, Mrs McAskill Rm 20 and Ms Holloway Rm 22.

10am – 10.45am Mrs Agaciak Rm 18, Mrs Campbell Rm 21 and Mrs Bradshaw Rm 24.

11.15am – 12pm Ms Emma Rm 3, Mrs Gayle/Ms Mooney Rm 5 and Mrs Hodges Rm 6.

12pm – 12.45pm Mrs Bagley Rm 11, Ms Ravlich Rm 12 and Mrs Tantis Rm 28.

12.45pm – 1.30pm Ms Baulderstone Rm 26, Ms Addle Rm 27 and Ms McCurry Rm 29.

1.30pm – 2.30pm Mr Whitehead and Mr Wheaton Rm's 7/8, Ms Lennon Rm 30 and Mrs Crozier Rm 31.

Swimming - Role of Parents

The DfE swimming and aquatics program is a curriculum based program and as such the direct relationship is between the instructors and the school. Where a parent attends in a private capacity they can assist the instructors by observing the following guidelines

- Parents are asked not to communicate with the instructor or any child during the lesson. Direct communication in this way does distract and can impact on the safety of the class.
- Parents contact the school or school representative on site, if they require any further information about the program or their child's involvement in the program.
- Parents who are volunteering with the school must have a Working with Children Check and be RAN Trained.
- Please do not purchase food at the swimming centre for your child.

Thanks for your support

Nationally consistent collection of data on school students with Disability

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. This data is 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 for students
- Students 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 Principal - Mark Hansen at the front office on 8264 8099. Further information can be found at

<https://www.education.gov.au/what-nationally-consistent-collection-data-school-students-disability>

AUS FIT YOUTH

AUS FIT YOUTH is a specialised Fitness Program for Kids and Teens. All Kids are welcome to join in the fun, smaller groups for children with additional needs. Sessions run everyday after school and Saturdays. Activities include Battle ropes, Box Jumps, Mini Trampolines, Tyre Flips, Boxing, Agility drills, Ball Slams and much more!

3 Locations: Fully Equipped Gym in Ridgehaven, Mega Courts Indoor Sports in Windsor Gardens and Action Indoor Sports in Salisbury East.

facebook.com/ausfitsa/

Website: www.ausfitsa.com.au

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Taking Bookings for Term 3 and School Holiday Programs!

Principal's Award

Persistence - Week 9

Josh G, Lauren H	Riley F-H, Sienna G
Dottie H, Elias R	Jai S, Mikaela B
Hudson C, Olivia W	Brianna G, Lennex F
Angelica L, Finlay E	Brokk W, April D
Gargee V, Isabelle C	Jacob G, Harper L
Josh S, Hayden N	Ryan K, Elijah W
Lachlan J, Flynn S	Max B, Morgan T
Harry L, Hector H	Myah J, Oliver R
Myles M, Dylan S	Nate R-S, Oliver W
Darcy W, Maddy C	Declan G, Avara E
Emily F, Brodie D	Maddison J, Elliot C
Grace B, Zak S	

Student Banking

Student Commonwealth Banking will be returning Thursday 8th August – Week 3. Kids learn about savings, earning and giving as they explore the environment, reach their saving goals by saving regularly with School Banking, and redeem rewards along the way.



Disco F-3 & Yrs 4-7

Discos will be on Friday 14th August in the hall.

F-3 4.30pm – 6.00pm and Years 4-7 6.30pm – 8.30pm. Tickets are \$5. Can be purchased on QKR or at the door.



Animals and their Habitats – Room 26



In Term 2, Room 26 learnt all about animals and their habitats. We researched, wrote drafts and then published an Information Report about an animal. Once we had written our Information Report, we then designed and created a diorama on our animal in its habitat. We invited our buddy class, Mr Hansen and Deb to visit our fantastic Diorama Gallery!

Lillee - it was fun showing our buddies our book and diorama

Molly - we made our animals out of plasticine and recyclable materials

Sovereign - I liked making the information reports because we got to do research and pictures

