



Ardtornish Newsletter

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Diary Dates

August

- 10th - Pupil Free Day
- 14th – Disco
- 17th – 21st – Writers Festival F-3
- 19th – Sports Meeting 7pm
- 20th – Grounds Meeting 3.15pm
- 21st – SAPSASA Netball Yr 6/7
- 28th – Assembly

September

- 2nd - Father's Day Stall
- 3rd - SAPSASA Girls Football Carnival
- 7th – Governing Council 7pm

Road Crossing Monitors

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

Wed 19th Aug – Tue 25th Aug
Cobey D, Jack R, Declan G

Wed 26th Aug – Tue 1st Sep
Rylen H, Matthew G, Hayden P

Please arrive by 8.25am

Reading Mentors: providing very helpful, cross age learning support.



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 a perfect example of how older students contribute to building across year level relationships in a manner that helps younger students develop confidence and learning skills.

Pictured here, enjoying a story together, are Addison and Jack. Jack, as a year 7 student, is one of 45 students from Rooms 9 & 10 who regularly listen to year R-2 students read. Once or twice a week, up to 18 students at a time run sessions after lunch for about 30 minutes.

Before taking on the role of a reading tutor the year 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.

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.

Pupil Free Day Monday 10th August

On this pupil free day, our staff will be working with other staff from schools in the Modbury Partnership (Modbury, Modbury West, Dernancourt and Highbury Primary Schools) to undertake joint learning about how to annotate and evaluate students mathematical work samples

This is being done to ensure that all teachers, across our sites, can accurately determine the learning achievement levels of student from A-E in a consistent and well moderated manner.

Excursion and Incursion Update			
ACTIVITY	DATE/S	STUDENTS INVOLVED	LAST PAY DAY 4pm
Writers Week F-3	17/8-20/8	Rms 3,5,6,11,12, 19,20,26,27, 28,29	14/8/20
Bus to SAPSASA Football	7/8/20		18/8/20
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



The latest from the Ardtornish Children's Centre

Easing of restrictions has allowed the Children's Centre to restore some key programs with heightened physical safety and stringent cleaning to protect children, families, our service partners and staff. Bookings are essential to attend any of these programs.

We are pleased to offer the new **My Child & Me** program over three Wednesday evenings with a creche will be starting on 12th August (attached flyer). The Thursday am **Baby Playgroup** is overflowing.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 11th Michele S
 Wednesday 12th Mary-Anne R
 Thursday 13th Evelyn C, Ling C
 Friday 14th Stacey C, Jenni F

Tuesday 18th Michele S
 Wednesday 19th Mary-Anne R
 Thursday 20th Deneice P, Natasha H
 Friday 21st Kellie F, Josie D - M

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.



MODBURY CRICKET CLUB REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN!

Have you ever wondered what it's like to play cricket? Have you wanted to play a team sport? Do you like the idea of competing against your own score but still be a part of a supportive team? Then look no further! Fielding all sides U10 - U18 including girls U12 & U16 and all senior grades.

Register now to secure your place at www.playcricket.com.au

Junior Coordinator Kel Wegener 0417 614 749
 Senior Coach Matt Cesaro 0408 827 863

Girls Coordinator Ben Parry 0418 819 728

www.modburycc.org.au
 Modbury Cricket Club, South Australia



Parenting SA

Parenting and Family Support Program's

My Child and Me

Connecting, Understanding, Guiding.... Everyday parenting

My Child and Me is a FREE workshop that helps you as parents and carers build an understanding of your child and their healthy development.

Our workshops are full of helpful information with a choice of simple, practical strategies that each family can adapt for their own parenting situations.

Topics to support your parenting include:

- Brain & child development
- Understanding behaviour
- Parenting styles
- Positive approaches to guiding children's behaviour

Our workshops are based on the latest parenting research and use information from **Parenting SA**.

Light refreshments and crèche provided. (Bookings essential)

Where: Ardtornish Children's Centre
 2 Saarinen Avenue
 St. Agnes SA 5097

When: 6pm -8pm, Wednesdays 12th, 19th and 26th August

Bookings: Call John on 0409 984 495

All welcome; however, bookings are essential as places are limited

* Please arrive 10 minutes early to register *



The **Ardtornish Playgroup** on Lutyens Avenue offers a Tuesday morning Multiple Birth Families group, and Friday and Saturday mornings playgroups for all. Thanks to Rachael, Jess and Megan for coordinating these groups. Booking to these three playgroups are via Facebook.

A CaFHS **Getting to Know Your Baby** course will be starting in September. **Early Years Occupational Therapy** and **Liberty Speech Pathology** are now available, and the Relationships Australia's **Family Dispute Program** will be commencing soon. Unfortunately, we have had to postpone the **dental program**.

For more information about any of these services call Jo on 8264 9828 or call/sm John on 0409 984 495, or message via our Facebook page where all program updates are posted. All the best ☺

Regards,

John Buckell

Community Development Coordinator

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Ardtornish Disco

Friday 14th August

In the Hall



Tickets \$5 - QKR! Payment Preferred

Due to COVID no ticket purchases at the door

Foundation - Year 3 4.30 - 6pm

Years 4-7 6.30 - 8.30pm

Drinks and lollies available at the canteen

Fundraising for Rooms 18 & 24 camp

Tracey's Care Column

Attention all men...



Research shows that most men for various reasons find it hard to share their struggles with others. Thankfully, research also shows that men *benefit* from doing exactly that.

Sharing challenges with other men may give a sense of relief in knowing that they are not the only one going through tough times whether that be relationships, fatherhood, anxiety, depression, family violence, sense of worth or general wellbeing.

Effectively managing mental health can give you significant improvements in your quality of life, increase your capacity to support your family and your mates, and let you perform at your best.

Support services MensLine and Beyond Blue are available 24/7 just for blokes like you providing telephone and online counselling services for men. You have nothing to lose.



Phone 1300 789 978 or check out the website www.mensline.org.au for information, online chat or video chat.



Phone 1300 789 978 or check out the website www.beyondblue.org.au/who-does-it-affect/men for information, online chat, email, online forums, Check-In App and Mind Quiz

Don't wait any longer because



Buildings Update

This week the site for the temporary buildings is being established. The builders are putting up shade cloth (for dust control) on the temporary fencing, removing the gate & fence on North East side of the JP Oval and pruning trees and establishing a road way to give trucks and equipment access from Smart Rd

Next week – an access road will be built & crushed rock installed, as a part of the building footing preparation

Week of 17th Aug – Footings works to commence

Reminder – no access to the school grounds from this entrance.

SOCCER FOR JUNIORS

We Get Kids Active!

Only \$78 for 6 classes in Term 3 2020

- Boys & Girls aged 3 - 9 Years
- Skills based intro to Soccer
- Indoor sessions
- Modified equipment
- Ideal for beginners
- Age appropriate programs
- Parent help for 3+4 year olds
- SOCCER BALL TO KEEP!

Location: Wynn Vale

Keithcot Farm Primary School 5 Keithcot Farm Drive, Wynn Vale

\$78

Starts

Saturday 15th August

3 + 4 year olds - 9.45am to 10.30am

5 + 6 year olds - 10.30am to 11.15am

7 - 9 year olds - 11.15am to 12.00pm

\$78

ENROL + PAY ONLINE AT

WWW.GETACTIVESPORTS.COM.AU

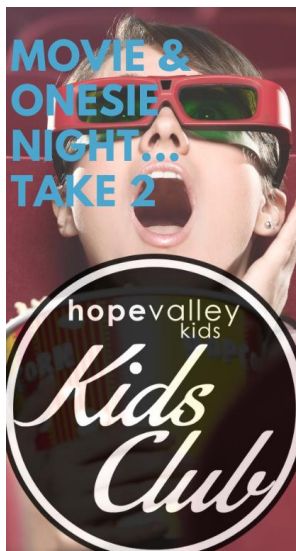
To receive the Earlybird price of \$78 you need to Enrol+Pay before 1st August.

After 1st August cost will be \$90 FOR 6 SESSIONS INCLUDING A SOCCER BALL FOR YOU TO KEEP!

Programs Focus on Improving Co-ordination and Motor Skills

For more info call us on 1300 772 106 or email us at info@getactivesports.com.au

PLAY NOW PAY LATER – PAY BY INSTALMENT OPTION AVAILABLE



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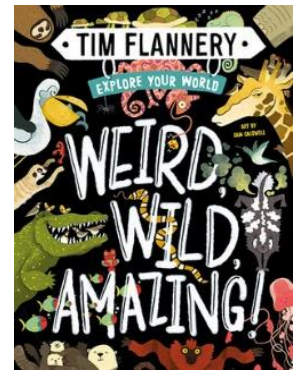
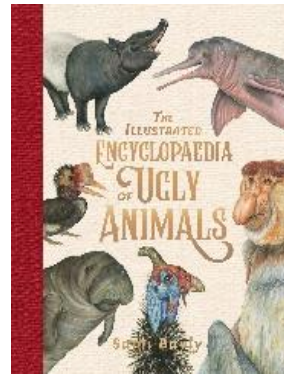
KID'S CLUB

FRIDAY 21 AUGUST
5PM - 7PM

OPEN TO PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN
\$4 PER CHILD | \$10 PER FAMILY OF 3

Due to our new COVIDsafe plan please email childrens.ministry@hopevalleychurch.com.au for a link to pre-register your child.

Room 31 Design Technology



This year's CBCA Book Week theme is 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'.

Working with Jane Moore, our Librarian, students in Room 31 read and researched different animals. They then drew a number of designs incorporating a mix of animals to create one weird creature.

Students filled drink bottles with sand to make them stable and then crafted heads, legs, arms, beaks from newspaper wrapped in masking tape. Limbs were taped to the body and the whole creature was covered in paper mache. Coloured tissue paper was then applied. Some students chose to paint their creature.



Feathers, glitter, pom poms, googly eyes, scales and other body parts were adorned to create some amazing new species of animal.



Figure 1 - During



Figure 2 - After

Students are currently writing an Information Report to let all students know who/what their creature is. Reports and the animals will be on display in the library and Room 31 throughout Book Week.

