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Diary Dates

August

29th – Father's Day Stall
30th – Canteen Meeting 2pm

September

3rd – PUPIL FREE DAY
7th – Room 22 Migration Museum
10th – Governing Council 7pm
12th – SAPSASA Tennis Carnival
20th – Choir Performance
22-23rd – Pedal Prix
27th – Disco 4-7
28th – Last Day Term 3

October

15th – First day back Term 4,
7Finance Meeting 6pm

Road Crossing Monitors

Tue 4th Sep – Mon 10th Sep
Hannah G, Rhys V, Hayden N

Tue 11th Sep – Mon 17th Sep
Riley C, Liam H, Jake S

Tue 18th Sep – Mon 24th Sep
Mia H, Skye H, Ayla W

Please arrive by 8.25am

Writing and Reading Celebrations

Weeks 3, 4 and 5 have been exciting times at Ardtornish. Six authors visited our school to speak to our students. South Australian authors Mike Dumbleton and Amanda Graham worked with the junior and middle primary students. They explained the ideas behind their books and Amanda demonstrated the skills of illustrating. Dan McGuinness, local graphic novelist and interstate authors Deborah Abela, Christine Harris and Michael Panckridge spoke to the middle and upper primary students. They shared insights into their craft and inspired students to write, draw and read books.



It is important for children to learn from writers themselves, to understand that writing is a skill that can be learnt and that ideas for stories take work and rewriting. A real life meeting with an author inspires students to read their books and broadens reading interests.

The writers were all highly impressed by the student ambassadors who spent some of their day helping the authors to move around the school and took care of them between class visits. I have had many emails from the writers praising all the children and the school. Even their literary agent sent a glowing review of the ambassadors and Ardtornish Primary. Thank you to our ambassadors, Imogen J (room 7), Charlotte S, Ethan M (room 8), Karah G, Jada R (room 9), Mia H (room 10), Samantha M (room 11), Maddison H (room 20), Kayla T, Taneisha M (room 22), Tayla T (room 24) Alex R (room 27), Rayyan P, Sam J, Max J (room 29), Georgia D, Erin M, Jess F (room 30) and Abby S (room 31), who did a wonderful job representing our school.

Week 5, Book Week, is a national celebration of children's literature. Our students have been reading the Children's Book Council of Australia's notable books and shortlisted books since March. The yearly winners are announced in August and libraries and book stores all over Australia are decorated in the year's theme, "Find Your Treasure". In our library we used treasure and pirate ideas and incorporated J M Barrie's book "Peter Pan", as the play of the book will be performed by six classes in term 4.

Students have been excited by the many displays and activities in the library and each class had their own special time to participate in quizzes and treasure hunts and enjoy the books. Many children also contributed to the yearly art competition, based on our themed displays.

There has been recent discussion about Book Week and the focus on children wearing costumes and parading rather than a focus on the books. At Ardtornish the classes emphasize the books and the Book Week theme and use only minimal props and costuming, often hand made at school by the children themselves. Our Book Week assembly highlights the books and the "treasure" theme and gives students an opportunity to perform rather than "parade". It a chance for our school to come together and share a love of books and Book Week and the joy of reading.

All of these events support the learning outcomes in our school, the improvement of writing and reading, which are fundamental skills for all subjects, from mathematics and science to the arts and they encourage students to be writers, readers and passionate learners. Jane Moore Teacher Librarian

Excursion and Incursion Update

ACTIVITY	DATE/S	STUDENTS INVOLVED	LAST PAY DAY
Migration & Adelaide Museum	7/9/18	Rm 22	4.00pm 30/8/18
Father's Day Stall	29/8/18	All	9.00am 29/8
Pottery		Rm's 3,6,18,24	Overdue
Graduation	11/12	Yr 7	9/11/18



CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 28th Michele S
 Wednesday 29th Mary-Anne R
 Thursday 30th Megan K, Evelyn C
 Friday 31st Alana L, Helen G, Emma S

Wednesday 5th Mary-Anne R
 Tuesday 4th Michele S
 Thursday 6th Melinda K
 Friday 7th Stacey C, Rhonda P, Renae W



Did you know that all the packaging used in our canteen is now fully compostable? We have new green bins for food scraps and canteen packaging. Please care for our environment and reduce landfill



Scenes from our wonderful Library



Helpful Tips for Parking around schools

- Allow enough time to take the child to the school gate safely without rushing.
- Always observe parking signs and speed limits in and around school zones. They are designed to keep children safe.
- Talk about signs and traffic lights with your child. Identify and discuss places where it is safe to get in and out of the car.
- Teach your child how to cross the road using the 'stop, look and listen' process - stop at the kerb, look and listen for the traffic and then decide whether it is safe to cross.
- Park a few streets away and walk your child to school. This is also good exercise and helps teach your child road safety rules



Note – Council officers patrol school parking in the morning and afternoon during school terms. Kiss and Drop is the area at the front of the school that you can drop your child off safely and quickly. The intention is that drivers do not wait in these zones and that they stay in their vehicle so queues are minimised.

Never leave children in a vehicle unattended

SAPSASA Basketball

On Thursday 26th July our year 6/7 boys and girls basketball teams took part in the SAPSASA Basketball Championships at Hillcrest Stadium. The boys won 4 out of 6 games, and the girls won 3 out of 5 games.

Both teams were great ambassadors for Ardtornish Primary School and showed great team play and determination. Thanks to Andrea Jamison, Samantha Donovan-Rowe, Donna Cleland, Katherine Nairn and David Rawson for their assistance on the day. Also a big thankyou to the other parents who came along to support our team.



New under 9s basketball Competition



Mondays at Modbury High School Gym

- : for skill development
- : building self-confidence
- : promoting team work and good sportsman ship
- : making friends and have fun in a safe and friendly environment.

This is a development competition where our umpires are instructed to explain why they have blown their whistle to the players.

30-minute Games played + short practice time before each game.

Start times 4pm, 440pm, and 520pm

Cost \$6 per game

Team nomination \$25 NEW TEAMS THIS SEASON FREE NOMINATION

Teams and individual players are welcome.

For more information contact the TrySport SA and Modbury Basketball Club Manager Peter Skinner

On mob 0403497247 or email peter@trysport.net.au



Father's Day Stall

Will be held on Wednesday 29th August in the hall

We have lots of high quality gifts available for between \$1.00 and \$15.00. The Father's Day stall has been very popular in past years. If your child wishes to purchase, use Qkr! (preferred) by 9.00am or cash. Please ensure that they bring a bag on the day. Classes will be allocated a time slot.

Donations Needed

For Children's Week

Balloons

Rice

Flour

If you have anything you can donate, please give them to Mrs Hall in Room 9/10 or leave your donations with Michele K in the finance office

Ingle Farm Little Athletics Centre

Golding Oval, Redhill Rd, Para Vista

inglefarmlittleathletics@gmail.com

What is Little Athletics?

Little Athletics is a modified version of Athletics (track & field), to suit the needs of children from the age of 3 to 16. We are open to all athletes, of any ability, because the emphasis is on personal improvement and fitness.

Come and Try Little Athletics!

Before you need to sign up as a member, you have the opportunity to Come & Try. For only \$5 you can attend two of our competitions, and if you later join as a member, we'll give you \$5 off your uniform. To help things run smoothly, and minimise paperwork, please register in advance at salaaportal.myrcrm.com

We start on Sunday 16th of September, at 9am, and continue most Sundays until March. Please email us, or see our website, for more dates



Modbury Tennis



Club Open Day

Saturday, 9th September 11am - 3pm

Ashley Ave, Ridgehaven

- Social Tennis
- Competition Tennis
- All ages and abilities
- Coaching



What a great opportunity to try your hand at tennis, one of the most popular sports in the world! No experience necessary and ALL ages welcome. This could be the new sport for YOU!

For more club information visit our website:

tennis.com.au/modburytc

or contact

Club Captain: Tim Wilkins - 0447 383 070

or

Club Coach: Gavin Pfitzner - 0438 837 969

Room 28



Investigations



In Room 28, we have a play-based curriculum called Investigations. We practice a large range of skills in the Australian Curriculum and life. We draw upon children's own interests and lives, making our learning fun and engaging. We have had activities such as diverse role-play, gardening, maths, tinkering, science, bookmaking, ICT & coding, fine motor activities, construction and much much more.

Room 28 students choose what they are interested in and interact with their peers. We LOVE Investigations.

