



Ardtornish Newsletter

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Diary Dates

August

26th - Book Week Performance - Hall
28th - Footsteps, Father's Day Stall

September

4th - Footsteps
9th - Governing Council 7pm
13th - Choir Rehearsal & Evening Performance
17th - Parliament House Excursion
21st/22nd - Pedal Prix at Murray Bridge
27th - Last Day Term 3

Road Crossing Monitors

Wed 28th Aug – Tue 3rd Sep
Crystal H. Teagan P, Jada R

Wed 4th Sep – Tue 10th Sep
Jordan P, Oscar W, Rhys D

Wed 11th Sep – Tue 17th Sep
Hannah L, Kayla T, Bella N

Please arrive by 8.25am

Acknowledging our Outstanding School Support Staff

Next week we are formally recognising the wonderful contribution School Support Staff make to our school community. It is a time to celebrate the work and contributions they make to public education. Support Staff undertake a wide range of roles in our school, focused either around administration or curriculum support.

As admin support officers they help to coordinate, plan and run a wide range of school functions e.g. looking after student medications, diabetes management, the grounds, organising special functions, monitoring facilities, tracking our finances, managing our canteen and much, much more, the list is endless.

Curriculum support includes keeping our computers running, pottery classes, co-ordinating Pedal Prix, providing special needs support and working with large and small groups of students as well as providing one on one tutoring for others. The skills dedication and energy that our Support Staff bring to their work in supporting student learning and wellbeing makes a significant difference to student achievement.

Best of all, support staff at Ardtornish work as a collaborative team sharing roles and generously stepping into support each other and staff as the need arises. On behalf of the whole school community I would like to acknowledge the appreciation we have for each and every one of them.

Visiting Illustrators Inspire Our Students

This is our third 'Writers' Week' at Ardtornish and this year we have concentrated on the art of the illustrator. Therefore, Sally Heinrich, a well-known South Australian illustrator and writer, Lauren Mullinder, an emerging new illustrator and Georgina Chadderton, graphic novelist came to our school.

Students learnt how to sketch different characters and construct a visual story for a graphic novel. It is hoped that each student will create their own book for publishing, either digitally or as a hard copy. The visiting illustrators gave each class insights into creating pictures for their published works.

To assist with the smooth running of the visits, students applied to be "ambassadors" helping the illustrators to move around the school and to ensure their visit was enjoyable. They did a great job and are a credit to our school. All illustrators were highly impressed by their behaviour and support.

Thank you to all the ambassadors, Phoebe D room 10, Shubh room 19, Amanda S room 20, Hong C room 30, Tayla room 30, Tamara J room 22, Chrissie T room 21, Kira M room 21, Ruby room 10, Harvey S room 10, Regan C room 10, Amelie C room 20, Falyn M room 27, Jasmine G room 26, Aaliyah B room 7, Lia K room 8, Hayley C room 7, Kai B room 31, Sofia S room 11, Isabelle C room 11, Lily W room 11, Indiana room 22 and Karthik S room 22.



Excursion and Incursion Update			
ACTIVITY	DATE/S	STUDENTS INVOLVED	LAST PAY DAY
Big Dreams Performance			overdue
Pottery		Rm's 6, 24 & 26	26/8/19
Parliament House	17 Nov	Rm's 9 & 10	12/9/19
Adare Camp	11-13 Nov	Rm's 21, 30 & 31	1/11/19
Year 7 Graduation	10 Dec	Yr 7's	8/11/19



Book Swap Table at the Kindy



If you have unwanted, quality picture books suitable for young children birth to five years old, we have a swap or donations table in the foyer for all during Book Week and until the end of August.

For preschool aged children their brothers and sisters, mums, dads, and carers

Twilight Play
Paint Play
 Dress for mess
Wednesday 28 August
5:30-7pm

Join us for brush painting, foot & hand printing, finger paint, path paint, & more in the kindy

And we'll feed them too!

Twilight Play is FREE!!

Call 8264 9828 or call/sms 0409 984 495 to book

Bookings needed for catering. Call us now!

Thank you to Karen and Jasmine for looking after our fish and fish tank.
We appreciate your hard work!



CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 27th Emma S
 Wednesday 28th Mary-Anne R, Emma S
 Thursday 29th Chantelle W, Emma S
 Friday 30th Stacey C, Rhonda P

September
 Tuesday 3rd Michele S
 Wednesday 4th Mary-Anne R
 Thursday 5th Evelyn C, Emma S
 Friday 6th Nicole I, Kellie F

Father's Day Stall

Will be held on

Wednesday 28th 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.



Group Photos

Group photos are now available for viewing from the front office.

Click this link [advanced photos](#). It will take you to the order page and just enter the code 4M3 KGD 8R2.



Student Community Library

We have a new community library just for the school students. It is positioned by the front office. You can donate, take or swap a book suitable for foundation to year 7 students.



Principal's Award



For Week 3 – Getting Along



Michelle P, Harry G
Nathaniel B, Arrym K
Theo M, Max J
Tyler G, Hayley C
Owen G, Noah R, Amber C
Hamish S, Alexa E
Hayden N, Kane C
Harley E, Sofia S
Indi S, Brock J
Brodie G, Brodie D
Ari C, Tayah G
Jade O, Nash O-B

Evie C, Jude H
Zak S, Nicole S
Abbie G, Isla G,
Ave H, Max B
Cooper F, Sophie J
Cooper B, Olive A
Georgia D, Beatrice Y
Asten S, Sam K
Izi C, Harry Mc
Kithmin W, Krishea C
Zoey E, Jay Mc
Kelly Mc, Emily N

Medication in Schools

Department for Education policy on Administering Medication in schools is:

- * All medication that needs to be administered in school is required to be accompanied with a completed Medication Authority form, which is to be filled out by the Doctor.
- * Medication must be within the expiry date of the product and delivered in the original container; with the label from the pharmacy, that has the child's name on it.
- * If self - administering, a completed Medication Authority form still needs to be completed by the Doctor.
- * All medical plans need to be updated every year.

Coping in a Busy World

A four session Mindfulness course

Current research tells us that when parents relate to their children with mindfulness they activate a part of the brain which allows their defensive systems to switch off, putting them in a more relaxed state and allowing them to think and act more rationally (BUGK Program Manual p.11)

Wednesday Evenings

11 - 25 September & 2 October

7pm-8:15pm

Presented by Philip Altmann, B.Ed. Grad.Dip.T., Mindfulness Dip.,
Grad.Dip.Ed. Counselling, Mind Based Stress Reduction Trained

www.mindfulclassroom.com.au

Subsidised cost for local families \$60,
\$100 for teachers

(Teacher PD Funding may be available through your school)

Personal Mindfulness Coaching
for children, teenagers & adults also available

Bookings: call John or Jo at the Ardtornish Children's Centre
2 Saarinen Avenue St Agnes
82649828 or call/sms 0409984495

Are you interested in playing Club Cricket?

Then why not join the mighty hawks?

MODBURY CRICKET CLUB

Junior cricket - North Eastern

10s/12s/14s/16s/18s - Boys & Girls

All under modified rules

Contact - Ben Parry 0418 819 728

Senior cricket - Adelaide Turf

All ages from 16

Contact - Matt Cesaro 0408 827 863



For all information visit one of the following -

Web: www.modburycc.org.au

Facebook: Modbury Cricket Club, South Australia

www.playcricket.com.au - Search: Modbury CC

Buddies – Room 9 and 27

During our buddy class lessons, room 9 and 27 read the story Chip the Lifeguard. This story is about a bird (Chip) who wants to become a lifeguard but doesn't have the skills to do so. After reading the story, each buddy pair created their own water safety message for Chip to help him become a great lifeguard.

The buddies did a great job at creating their posters and had a lot of fun doing so!

