



Ardtornish Newsletter

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Diary Dates

August

- 23rd – PUPIL FREE DAY
24th – Book Week, Dance til you Drop
27th – Dance til you Drop, Book Week Dress up Day
31st – Dance til you Drop

September

- 1st – Father's Day Stall
2nd – Finance Meeting 3.15pm
3rd – Dance til you Drop
6th – Governing Council 7pm
7th – Dance til you Drop, Choir – Rehearsal and Performance @ Entertainment Centre
8th – Romeo & Juliet Yrs 5/6/7

**Pupil Free
Day Monday
23rd August**

Road Crossing Monitors

Wed 1st Sep – Tue 7th Sep
Jade O, Kaylee R, Tilly-Rose P

Wed 8th Sep – Tue 14th Sep
Zoey E, Samuel d, Tammy V

Wed 15th Sep – Tue 21st Sep
Maddison H, India S, Siana R

Please arrive by 8.25am

School Support Staff Week

This week we formally recognised the wonderful contribution School Support Staff make to our school community. It is a time to celebrate their vital and skilled work in supporting staff and students. Support Staff undertake a wide range of roles in our school, focussed 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 library functioning well, managing our ICT network, running the canteen, 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 assisting 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 we would like to express the appreciation we have for each and everyone of them. Mark & Deb. Absent Rachael Speck – Library and Zena Buckskin - AECO



Mandy Arcsott
Classroom
Support/Library



Sue Belshaw
Classroom
Support



Irena Anderson
Classroom
Support



Tracey Cooper
CPSW



Paul Day
Groundsman



Cathie Ettridge
Front Office



Sonya Freytag
Classroom
Support



Vanessa Hay
Front Office



Cristy Inkster
Classroom
Support



Michele Kraniac
Finance



Judy Lukacs
Library



Jack Richardson
Classroom
Support



Sarah Sneyd
Classroom
Support



Diane Sullivan
Classroom
Support



Scott Trengrove
IT



Michele Smale
Canteen



Michelle von Einem
Classroom
Support/Front
Office



Shenae Walker
Classroom Support



Natalie Reynolds
Classroom
Support/Front
Office/ Garden



Nicole Yates
Classroom Support

Excursion and Incursion Update

ACTIVITY	DATE/S	STUDENTS INVOLVED	LAST PAY DAY 4pm
Year 6 & 7 Graduation	6/12 7/12	Year 6 & 7	5/11/21
Just Romeo & Juliet	8/9/21	Yr 5/6/7	6/9/21
Writers Festival	September	2A, 3, 3A, 3B, 4, 4B, 7, 8, 15	3/9/21
Dance til you Drop	Term 3	3,4,5,6,11,12,15,2A, 2B	OVERDUE
Narnu Farm	8/3/21	3A & 3B	30/8/21
Father's Day Stall	1/9/21		QKR! Closes 8.30am

RAN Training Update for all Volunteers

As of the 1st of July 2021 all volunteers will need to update their RAN Training, which is now called Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care. It is called RRHAN-EC for short.

Click this link [Plink account for volunteers - RRHAN-EC training](#) to do the online training update. Once completed please email a copy of certificate to dl.1540.info@schools.sa.edu.au

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.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 24th Michele S
 Wednesday 25th Mary – Anne R
 Thursday 26th Ling C, Emma J
 Friday 27th Jenni F, Natasha, Sonoko F-G, Wei Wei R

Tuesday 31st Michele S
 Wednesday 1st Michele S
 Thursday 2nd Tui Murray, Deneice P
 Friday 3rd Rhonda P, Stacey C, Emma J

Father's Day Stall



On Wednesday 1st September we are having our Father's Day Stall. We have lots of high quality gifts available for between \$1.00 and \$15.00

If your child wishes to purchase, use Qkr! (preferred) by 8.30am or cash please ensure that they bring a bag on the day.

Book Week 2021

Book Week is coming and the 2021 Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book of the Year Awards winners are announced nationally on Friday, August 20th at 11:30 am Adelaide time on the CBCA website. Some of our APS students (rooms 3 & 4) are part of this national film and feature at the end of the movie.

When SA went into lockdown, a decision was made by our staff that our school would not have a Book Week assembly as the uncertainty and health concerns of COVID were too pressing.

Therefore, the school has decided to

- Have a buddy class activity where the students dress up as a 2021 CBCA notable or shortlisted book. This is a very simple costume and the details will come from each class teacher. "Dress up Day" and filming will be on Friday, August 27th.
- Each class will film themselves singing the song "It's all about the books".
- The individual class films will be collated into one movie and shared with the whole school community the following week.

Book Week activities will still be happening in the school library and we are celebrating reading and children's literature at our school. Hopefully, next year we will enjoy our whole school Book Week assembly celebrations again.

Regards

Jane Moore

APS Teacher Librarian



COME PLAY SOFTBALL



Looking for a Summer Sport?

We're looking for players to join our Junior & Senior Teams on a Saturday, to play in a local competition

Training's at:
Tilley Reserve
Hancock Rd,
Surrey Downs

Linda Thornton
president@rrrunners.com.au
0412 829 504



Expression of Interest for Enrolment 2022

If there are any siblings due to start school next year, please come into the office and fill in an expression of interest form as soon as possible. We are currently in the process of finalising our numbers.

School Hats are to be worn from September 1st.

High School Enrolment

All enrolment offers for starting secondary school in 2022 have been sent to year 6 and 7 families last Friday 13 August. If families have not received their child's enrolment offer by email or paper copy, please contact Cathie in the front office.

If families need additional support with the online enrolment process, then click on this link [starting secondary school](#), it has step-by-step instructions to help complete the online enrolment form and accept your child's enrolment offer.



Hello from the Children's Centre,

Covid mode is limiting activities. The kindy, occasional care, playgroups and visiting services such as Early Years OT, Uniting Care Wesley and Relationships Australia are still operating but most other groups are on hold. Parents are generally not able to come on site unless they are accompanying a child in a program. Regrettably, Twilight Play has been cancelled.

We will have a Book Week give away for infants and toddlers, courtesy of the Little Big Book Club, and a swap table for children's books. Kindy in the Park, the annual Celebration of Children's Week supported by local early childhood services, is looking unlikely but plans are afoot just in case. There will be a Big Back Yard event in the school holidays at St Agnes Reserve (more later) and the Man with a Pram Father's Day Walk is going ahead. Our Facebook page will have updated details of our program, including information regarding a free webinar 'Screen addicted kids and parents' with Dr. Justin Coulson. Wed September 1 @ 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

See <https://www.facebook.com/ArdtornishCC/>

All the best to all & don't wait to vaccinate!

Regards

John Buckell

Community Development Coordinator

MAN WITH A PRAM FATHER'S DAY WALK

Celebrating Fatherhood
SUNDAY 5TH OF SEPTEMBER, 2021

Jubilee Community Centre
7 Jubilee Way, Wynn Vale SA 5127
Toilets & nappy change facilities

Kids with bikes, scooters, skates, boards or walking shoes welcome

9:30 Sign in for free coffee, egg & bacon roll and raffle
10:00 Start walk

Bookings via Eventbrite at:
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/man-with-a-pram-fathers-day-walk-tickets-165856999751>

For more info: John Buckell 0409 984 495 or john.buckell@sa.gov.au

Logos at the bottom include: TIA TREE GULLY, DGI, Men's Shed, and Ardtornish & Keithcote Farm Children's Centre.

Here in room 2b we love maths!

We like using our addition and counting on skills to play games, write sums and use blocks and Numicon to show our learning.

We practice maths in our classroom, in the computer room as well as in our STEM lessons each week.

We are true foundation mathematicians!

"I love doing maths" - Sambodhi

"I love Numicon because I can already see the number in my brain" - Oscar

"If I had to choose out of anything at school, I would choose maths" – Lara

