



Ardtornish Newsletter

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Diary Dates

August

28th – Sausage Sizzle

September

1st – Father's Day Stall

4th – Pumpkin Soup

5th – Education Committee
Meeting 7.30pm

6th – Finance Meeting 3.15pm,
FACE Meeting 6.30pm

8th – Silly Sock Day

11th – Pumpkin Soup, Governing
Council Meeting 7.00pm

14th – Festival of Music

15th – Assembly

Road Crossing Monitors

Wed 23rd Aug – Tue 29th Aug
Amelia M, Sienna H, Rhea V

Wed 30th Aug – Tue 5th Sep
Chloe C, Brooklyn T, Emily F

Wed 6th Sep – Tue 12th Sep
Lillie W, Jasmine G, Matisse B

Please arrive by 8.25am

Students Learn to be Safe with Emmy and Friends



Students in Years 1 and 2 recently completed a five-lesson course over a number of weeks, called 'Learn to be Safe with Emmy and Friends'. The program provides an evidence-led approach to delivering a consent-based protective behaviours education to children aged 0 - 10 years old.

The program teaches children how to:

- identify and articulate their feelings
- understand the difference between safe and unsafe secrets
- identify early warning signs to alert them of when they are in danger
- identify public and private body parts
- develop awareness of personal body space
- identify trusted adults and what they can do when they feel unsafe.

The Weekly sessions were fun and hands on and students undertook activities they found highly engaging and meaningful. Singing songs, watching interactive videos, discussing feelings and undertaking problem solving and discussion activities.

The central character of Emmy allows students to relate to situations she and her friends encounter and the program is highly memorable.

The topics covered over the five lessons:

Week 1. The Right for Safety. Understanding Feelings.

Week 2. Early Warning Signs. Unsafe Situations. Persistence.

Week 3. Body Ownership. Consent. Private and Public Body Parts.

Week 4. Safe and Unsafe Secrets. Reinforce Safety and Persistence.

Week 5. Safety Team. Programme Reinforcement.

These topics address three of the National Curriculum content descriptors in Health:

- Identifying and describing emotional responses people may experience in different situations.
- Practising strategies they can use when they feel uncomfortable, unsafe or need help with a task problem or situation.
- Naming parts of the body and describe how their body is growing and changing.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 29th Jenni F
 Wednesday 30th Jenni F
 Thursday 31st Anna M
 Friday 1st Sharon D, Ling C

Tuesday 5th Jenni F
 Wednesday 6th Robyn C
 Thursday 7th Deneice P, Tui M
 Friday 8th Lisa M, Diane B



Spoil dad this Father's Day with an amazing gift from our Father's Day Stall. The stall will be in the hall Friday 1st September.

QKR! is now available to set your purchase amount (max spend \$20 per child). QKR! will close at 9:00am on Thursday 31st August.

APPLYING FOR SCHOOL CARD ASSISTANCE



All types of School Card applications are now online.

You can access the online forms from any device that gets internet, including mobile devices, such as tablets and smart phones, as well as laptops and computers.

Applying online is easy! Simply follow the steps below.

- STEP 1** Visit sa.gov.au/education/schoolcard
- STEP 2** Select the type of School Card you would like to apply for (for example "Type A") and follow the prompts.
- STEP 3** Complete all mandatory fields.
Please note: you cannot submit your application unless all mandatory fields are complete.
- STEP 4** Once you have completed a page click on the 'NEXT' button.
- STEP 5** Once you have filled out all pages click the 'SUBMIT' button.
Please note: if you exit the form without clicking 'SUBMIT' your details will be lost.

You can save the form, and return to complete it at another time, by clicking on the 'SAVE' button.

School Card needs to be applied for every year. You can also collect a paper copy from the front office. Click the link below to find out more information and to apply online.

[School Card Online Application](#)

★ Principal's Award ★

For Term 3, Week 3 – Bounce Back

★	Mikaela B	Bailey M	Jett C
★	Connor W	Lillee W	Kiaralee P ★
	Ari C	Chloe R	Harry Mc
	Amelia M	Zoe M	Jasmine G
	Elih V	Baylee P	Erizjah S
★	Molly H	Carmen T	Josh M
	Alice W	Muhammad S	Jada E ★
	Bailey W	Archie M	Alice E
	Myah J	Brodie C	Alexis P
	Tristen R	Charlie E	Maddie M
★	Isla K	Jack P	Myles M ★
	Emmett D	Nate G	Yar B
	Rory S		

Ardtornish Dance

Well done to all competitors who performed at the Blitz It Competition on Saturday 5th August. All the girls performed with such enthusiasm and commitment to their team. Party Girls came first and won gold!! Future Stars came second with a silver medal. Well done girls, what a fantastic result.

Towards the end of this term we will be sending information out regarding "come and try" days / trials in readiness for the next season.



Future Legends Cheer – APS Light of the Stars came second place
 Primary Cheer – APS Lightening came third place and APS Super Girlz came second place.



Aerobics – Future Stars came second place
 Party Girls came first place



Hip Hop – Da Girlz came third place.

Pumpkin Soup Fundraiser

The Garden PALs and SRC executives are doing a fundraiser to support maintenance of our wonderful garden.

We will be selling pumpkin soup for lunch on Monday of Weeks 7 & 8.

We will use vegetables from the garden to make the soup.

It costs \$3 for a serve of soup and bread.

We will deliver the soup to your child's classroom just before eating time.

Soup can be ordered for more than one week.

Please note there is an option for Gluten Free bread.

Payment by QKR! Order from the Payments menu in QKR!, select the Fundraising Tab



Parent Workshops

My Child and Me - a positive approach to guiding children's behaviour

Wednesday 6 September 12:30pm - 3:00pm - Part 1

Wednesday 13 September 12:30pm - 3:00pm - Part 2

Park's Children's Centre, 50 Trafford St, Angle Park

To register for this workshop please contact Carlye Bowden, Community Development Officer on 0407 630 173 or email

Carlye.Bowden2@sa.gov.au.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Living with Young People — supports parents with teenagers

Tuesday 12 September 6:00pm - 8:30pm - Part 1

Tuesday 19 September 6:00pm - 8:30pm - Part 2

Lyndoch Primary School - Activity Room, Margaret St, Lyndoch

To register for this workshop please contact Kate Blacksell on 0437 937 172 or email Kate.Blacksell@sa.gov.au.

Click [here](#) for more information.

Spending Money at the Canteen

Recently there has been many students bringing large amounts of money \$20 & \$50 notes to spend at the canteen. The canteen is not able to give change for large amounts of money.

Please note: if a child brings a large amount of money to school we will ring the parent to confirm that it is ok.

School Service Officers 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, information technology, 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, 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.



50 YEARS DERNANCOURT KINDERGARTEN

Celebration Includes:

- Coffee Van (morning)
- Bake Sale and BBQ
- Devonshire Afternoon Tea
- Gold Coin Donation Face Painting
- Police Dogs Visit
- Touch a Truck/Vintage Car/Go-kart Display
- Children's Entertainment including:
- Activity Stalls
- Bubble Performer 12pm
- Memorabilia Display
- Children's Art Exhibition
- Welcome to Country and Official Ceremony 1.30pm
- The Drumming Monkeys performance at 2pm

Celebration Day
16th September 2023
10am - 3pm Saturday

Dernancourt Kindergarten
10 Vernons Dr
Highbury 5089
08 8264 6652
www.dernancourt.kg.nsw.edu.au



Group photos have arrived. If you ordered them but didn't receive them, please contact Vanessa in the office 82648099.

Swimming Week – Room 28

During Week 2 of this term, year 5 students from room 28 attended the ARC at Campbelltown for their annual water safety program. This is run by the Department for Education and is part of the health and physical learning area of the Australian curriculum. Students learnt a variety of water safety skills in and around the water.

Students used life jackets and other floatation devices to jump in, float and swim in the water. They used pool noodles, balls, and plastic bottles attached to a rope to throw to a “drowning” student to pull them to the side of the pool. Some students managed to swim without touching the bottom or holding onto the side of the pool for the first time, while others swam laps.

The week ended with some aqua-aerobic dancing and a lot of splashing to get the instructors wet.

