



Ardtornish Newsletter

Term 3 Week 7 – 7th September 2018.

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Diary Dates

September

10th – Governing Council 7pm
12th – SAPSASA Tennis Carnival
20th – Choir Performance
21st – Assembly 10am
22-23rd – Pedal Prix
27th – Disco 4-7 6.30 – 8.30pm
28th – Last Day Term 3, 2.15pm Dismissal

October

15th – First day back Term 4,
Finance Meeting 6pm
18th – Colour Run

Road Crossing Monitors

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

Tue 25th Sep – Fri 28th Sep & Mon 15th Oct
Maddi L, Asha D, Grace E

Tue 16th Sep – Mon 22nd Sep
Carlos G-C, Djuro D, Riley D

Please arrive by 8.25am

Keeping Safe Child Protection Curriculum

The Child Protection Curriculum is a teaching and learning program that runs from preschool to Year 12. It is structured around **two main themes** which present students with topics and activities that increase in complexity as the students move through their schooling.

Theme 1: We all have the right to be safe.

Children are encouraged to think about people and things which keep them safe. For younger children the program is based on their needs, e.g. "The need to be looked after properly by adults."

For older students the theme has a human rights perspective which also emphasizes personal responsibility. "We have the right to be safe and we have the responsibility to act safely and keep others safe."

Theme 2: We can help ourselves to be safe by talking to people we trust.

This theme encourages children to identify a wide range of people they trust and can talk to. The curriculum explicitly explores how feelings of trust may change over time or become confused or mixed up especially if someone whom we once trusted behaves in a way that we find uncomfortable.

The **four main focus areas**, which are examined, in progressive complexity, in accordance with the learners age are:

1: The right to be safe

2: Relationships

3: Recognising and reporting abuse

4: Protective strategies

The curriculum is **constructivist** in its approach, i.e. learners are active participants in the process of taking in information and building their own knowledge and understanding.

At Ardtornish the Child Protection Curriculum is delivered each year as part of a 3 year cycle to ensure that the main themes and focus areas are introduced, revisited and strengthened throughout a child's schooling.

Aspects of the Child Protection Curriculum integrate with the Health curriculum and SHINE's Relationships & Sexual Health Program to provide our children with a relevant and balanced program to help them keep safe. Our early year's classes participate in the Keeping Safe with Emmy and Friends Program, which directly links with CPC.

This term all children have provided feedback regarding safety at school through two surveys; Student Wellbeing online survey for years 4-7 and Taking care of myself and others survey for years R-3.

Information gathered will inform us of aspects needing to be addressed and promote the continued use of positive safety and wellbeing strategies across the school.



2019 Enrolments

We are currently looking at predicted student numbers for next year. Accurate enrolment details are needed so we can determine numbers for our classes.

Therefore if your family is considering moving, or you know of someone moving into our area it is important that you let us know as soon as possible. If you have a younger sibling to start next year and you haven't completed an enrolment form yet, please come in and speak to the front office staff.

Excursion and Incursion Update

ACTIVITY	DATE/S	STUDENTS INVOLVED	LAST PAY DAY
Adare Camp	22/10 - 24/10	Rm's 9,10,11 Yr 6's	4.00pm 16/10/18
SAPSASA Come 'n' Try Day	19/10/18	Rm's 7,8	4.00pm 17/10/18
SRC Children's Week Sausage Sizzle	29/10/18	All	4.00pm 23/10/18
Graduation	11/12	Yr 7	9/11/18



Hi,
We are putting together our new program for term 4.

If you have any thoughts about any activities you would like us to arrange please give us a call, sms, message on Facebook or drop in.

Suggestions so far include: kite flying for Twilight Play; a session supporting parent to assist their children moving from home to kindy & from kindy to school; and a parenting support program. Evening timeslots remain popular time as do Baby Playgroups.

All of the above and several options for Philp Altmann's Mindfulness courses will be offered in term 4. Our next Circle of Security course will likely be in term 1, 2019

Alas, our Yoga for Mothers to be program was not well supported and is no more. We will try again in 2019.

We'd love to hear from you!
John Buckell
82649828, 0409984495 or email john.buckell@sa.gov.au

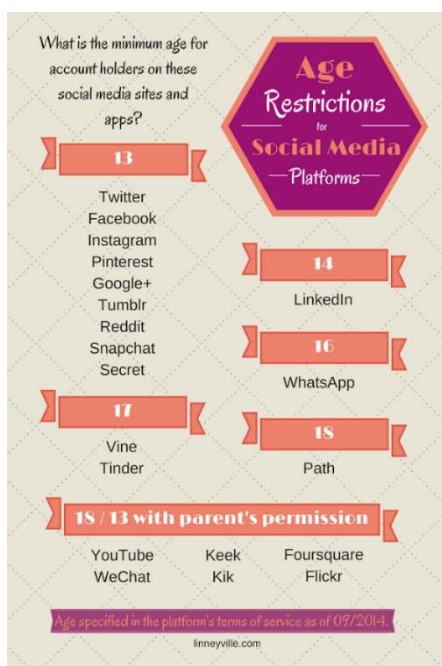
CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 11th Michele S
Wednesday 12th Mary-Anne R
Thursday 13th Megan K
Friday 14th Melinda K, Helen G, Emma S

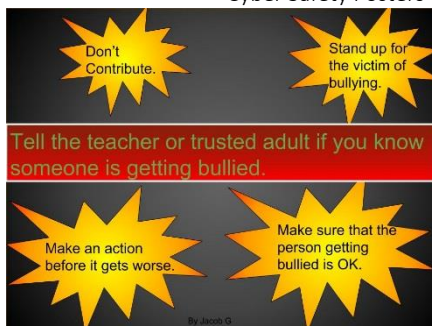
Tuesday 18th Michele S
Wednesday 19th Mary-Anne R
Thursday 20th Simon S, Emma S
Friday 21st Josie D, Rhonda P, Renae W

safety Online

We thought it may be time to remind everyone of the minimum age for account holders. We are aware of the alarming amount of students that have 1 or more accounts on many of the sites listed on the accompanying poster. Although the interactions can often spill over into our school environment, we cannot be expected to step in and make a child remove themselves from a site.



If your child signed up to Facebook, Snapchat, Kik or any other social media platform 3 years ago, they will now be 16 years or over on their social profile. Kids are not always comfortable talking openly about their online situations and interactions but please persist with keeping in touch and monitoring the use. (If you're not, someone else may be.) If you need any help with resources or accessing online tools don't hesitate to contact Steve Whitehead on 8264 8099.



Positive Parenting Program

Do you have questions about your child's behaviour and development?

Positive Parenting (Triple P) provides simple and practical strategies to confidently tackle parenting challenges

A series of three **FREE** sessions relating to:

- Positive Parenting
- Raising confident and competent children
- Raising Resilient Children

Light refreshments and crèche (from 5:30pm) provided

When: 5:45 - 7:45pm Tuesdays 6th, 13th & 20th November

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

To book, drop in or call Jo or John on 8264 9828 or SMS 0409 984 495

All welcome - bookings are essential

Delivered by the Department for Education's Positive Parenting Team

School Fete Saturday 3rd November

If you would like to book a stall please
phone Michele Kraniac on 8264 8099.

Cyber Safety Posters designed by Jacob, Frank, Dan and Jeshua





We are trying a new event this year. We are adding an explosion of colour through APS Primary school. We are calling it APS Rainbow Run. The day will include a colour explosion run as well as many fun activities.

The School Run4Fun Colour Explosion will be held on 18th of October starting at 1:45pm. We ask that students wear a plain white T-shirt or white casual clothes as the students will be covered in powder from head to toe. Parents are welcome to come and watch or join in with our "Rainbow Run". The day's focus is on fun and fitness with the added benefit of raising funds for our school. We are fundraising to buy a new shelter for the oval. Keep an eye out for the Sponsorship Form the youngest child in your family will receive to help raise funds for our great school.

Students have received a Sponsorship Form with instructions on how to raise money and order prizes. Students obtain donations in cash using the Sponsorship Form together with online fundraising (online fundraising is the preferred method of sponsorship, No Qkr! available).

Students who raise as little as \$10 or more will receive an incentive prize for their efforts. But why not aim higher? You have the option to choose up to five (5) prizes and this will set your fundraising goal. Family and friends are your greatest supporters, so ask them first for your support. You will reach your fundraising goal in no time. and get ready for a BLAST OF COLOUR! Happy fundraising!

Volunteering

If you would like to volunteer at school in anyway, e.g. helping in the classroom, on excursions, transporting to sporting events etc. You require a DCSI Clearance and have attended a Responding to abuse and neglect Training session. Certificates of completion take time to be processed so please don't leave things until the last minute and then be disappointed when you are not able to volunteer.

RAN training session Monday 10th September.
9am. Please phone the office to book in.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

9am – 11am on selected days only

WEEK ONE		
Tuesday	2 October	All Sports
Wednesday	3 October	Pool Inflatable
Thursday	4 October	Brain Busters
Friday	5 October	Learn to Skate

WEEK TWO		
Monday	8 October	Ninja Warrior
Tuesday	9 October	Arts and Crafts
Wednesday	10 October	Water Sport
Thursday	11 October	Learn to Skate

Pre Purchase: \$8 per session

Day of Purchase: \$10 per session

AGE GROUP 5 – 15

ALL SPORTS: Compete in a wide range of world sports in a fun, friendly & competitive environment.
POOL INFLATABLE: Swimming, water inflatable & fun water toys!
BRAIN BUSTERS: Includes board games, quizzes, puzzles, strategies and other fun activities.
LEARN TO SKATE: Learn how to skate if you're an amateur, beginner or early learner.
NINJA WARRIOR: An obstacle course including a series of events, fun and competitive team games!
ARTS & CRAFT: Colouring, decorating, designing, strategies and other fun activities.
WATER SPORTS: Swimming & water sport activities.

Book in-person at Customer Service or visit www.parksymca.org.au for more information

the parks YMCA

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650 levelled e-books and 1000 interactive activities

...that focus on phonics, comprehension, fluency, spelling and writing!

parents at home using the website or app. There is access to a range of e-books for students to practice their reading skills at home, as well as many interactive activities that support comprehension, fluency, spelling and writing.

You can access this resource using:

www.sunshineonline.com.au

user: ardtornish

password: primary

OR you can download the Sunshine Online app and use the same login details.

The Heights School
Preschool - Year 12

- Educating young minds
- Serving our community
- Instilling values and embracing our future

Building better schools

The Heights School has received \$10 million to develop state of the art new buildings and facilities

ignite
a program for gifted and talented children

Our \$3.5 million building upgrade is underway, which will provide improved learning spaces and opportunities in the areas of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths

School Tour



You're Invited

Please join our school tour followed by the opportunity to meet our Principal, Nigel Gill, for refreshments and a conversation about your child's education in a relaxed atmosphere on

Wednesday 12th September 2018 from 9:00am to 10:15am

Are you looking for a **leading school** for your child as they enter Year 8 schooling?

The Heights School would love to share it with you

Bookings are essential. Please book online at <http://theheights.sa.edu.au/tour> or contact Dan Camillo 8263 6244

Keep your kids smiling

At the School Dental Service, dental care is **FREE** for all babies, children not yet at school and most children to age 17. The School Dental Service is a Child Dental Benefits Schedule provider.



Use us now for an appointment!

Clinic is: Modbury GP Plus Dental Clinic
Phone: 7425 8700

No Smoking on School grounds.
\$400 fine



Sunshine Online is a great resource that the teachers and students use here at school. This resource can also be accessed by students and

Book Week 2018

