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Diary Dates

September

- 9th - Governing Council 7pm
- 13th - Choir Rehearsal & Evening Performance
- 17th - Rm 9/10 Parliament House Excursion
- 21st/22nd - Pedal Prix at Murray Bridge
- 23rd - FACE 3.30pm
- 26th - Disco Years 3-7
- 27th - Last Day Term 3, 2.15pm Dismissal

Road Crossing Monitors

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

Wed 18th Sep - Tue 24th Sep
Aria E, Isabelle C, Asha D

**Wed 25th Sep – Friday 27th Sep and
Mon 14th and Tue 15th Oct (Term 4)**
Jordyn C, Maddison R, Erin M

Please arrive by 8.25am

Mark Hansen – Reappointed as Principal

It is with great pleasure that I announce that Mark Hansen has been reappointed to the role of Principal at Ardtornish Primary School for the next 5 years.

Mark has proven to be a passionate supporter and advocate for both students and staff since his first appointment at Ardtornish in 2009.

His vision for the school has been clear, and supported by research, and I genuinely believe it has benefited students' wellbeing & learning.

From a parents perspective I have always appreciated his ability to listen to multiple perspectives and respond pragmatically and I am happy, as I am sure you are, to have him back.

Katherine Nairn: Chairperson.



Mark working with Oliver

Five Ways that Reading with your child Improves their Education

We all know that reading to children in the early years supports their beginning literacy skills, but it does much more than this and is a practice that has many benefits as students grow older.

It opens up new worlds

Reading to your children can instil in them a love of books and open up to them new experiences and language. They can visit past and future worlds. They can experience what life is like for people in foreign cultures and lands. When you read along with them you can explain how their life is different and also similar to the characters they meet and expand their world.

Reading to your child builds their confidence

Children judge their own ability to read from observing their classroom peers and from conversations with parents and teachers. When sharing a book and giving positive feedback parents can help children develop what is known as self-efficacy – a perceived ability to complete the specific activity at hand. By reading with support, students become more confident in their own ability and will want to read more as they develop a belief in their own skills.

It can build positive reading attitudes

The more opportunities a child has to engage with books the more positive their reading attitude tends to be. Enjoying a book with a parent will create an interest in reading independently. Children model their reading behaviours on that of their parents and you can make them more motivated readers by enjoying books with them.

Finally, it expands their language

When reading a book together children are exposed to a wide range of language. They hear words that never appear in our day to day conversations. When reading a fantasy novel they may come across words such as "grotto, fortress, invincible, sceptre, bullion, javelin" etc. and learn about objects and events beyond their own lives. The rich vocabulary they develop makes them better able to comprehend more complex texts. Sounding out complex words also improves their decoding skills.

So as your child grows and becomes more able to read independently, don't give up on the joy of reading together, because your positive influence as a parent can still continue for years.

2020 enrolment and class structure processes

Accurate enrolment details are needed so we can determine numbers for our 2020 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 please contact the front office staff.

Excursion and Incursion Update			
ACTIVITY	DATE/S	STUDENTS INVOLVED	LAST PAY DAY
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



Children's Centre Fifth Birthday Celebration

Keep the morning of Saturday 26 October free! We are having a fifth Birthday Celebration at the Children's Centre – free entertainment from local artists and face painting. Food available. Invitations will be posted soon!

Kindy in the Park

Celebrate Children's Day on 23 October at Civic Park. A morning of free activities and entertainment provided by local Kindergartens. Bring a picnic and join us with your families and friends.



Face Painting Workshop

Tuesday morning, week one next term in the Playgroup – a free face painting workshop. If you are interested, and available to practice on your new skills for an hour or so at the Children's Centre Fifth Birthday, this is for you. Think of the savings... the kudos... the fun...

Vacation Play – picnic day

St Agnes Recreation Area Cinnamon Avenue St Agnes, Wednesday morning, week two of the school holidays – details on Facebook soon

New Term Program coming out soon

Details will be included in the next newsletter and revealed on our Facebook page in a fortnight or so.

John Buckell

Community Development Coordinator

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CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 10th Michele S
 Wednesday 11th Mary-Anne R
 Thursday 12th Evelyn C, Emma S
 Friday 13th Stacey C, Rhonda P, Emily C

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



INTRODUCTION TO COACHING COURSE
LEARN HOW TO COACH ATHLETICS!

The ITCC is designed to help participants become better placed to assist children to perform basic athletic skills. The course is great for those who want to know more about the skills of Athletics, so that they may help to coach children, assist at Little Athletics Centres or prepare students for school athletics carnivals.

METROPOLITAN COURSES

DATE:

- Saturday 14th September 2019 (SA Athletics Stadium, Mile End)
- Sunday 13th October 2019 (Nuriootpa High School, Nuriootpa/Barossa Valley)
- Sunday 17th November 2019 (SA Athletics Stadium, Mile End)

TIME: 10:00AM – 4:00PM

COST: \$75.00 per participant (must be 16 years of age at time of the course)

REGISTER ONLINE: www.littleathleticsa.com.au/ITCC

☎ 08 8352 8133 | ✉ coaches@salaa.org.au | 🌐 www.littleathleticsa.com.au

School Fete

Saturday 2nd November

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

WANTED: Plain black clothing

Room 8, 11, 19 & 20 are putting on an Aladdin production at the beginning of Term 4.

Some students have struggled to find plain black clothes for their costume so we are asking the Ardtornish community for donations of pants, leggings, t-shirts (long or short sleeved), bike shorts and leotards.

We have children of all sizes, from Year 1 to Year 6 and would appreciate any clothes donated. If you have any of these items that you wish to donate, please bring them to Room 19 ASAP. Thankyou



Blue Light Battle Royale
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Prizes for winners of laser skirmish!
Music!
Don't forget your enclosed shoes!

Food, drinks and glow products available to buy

FRIDAY 4 OCTOBER 2019
FROM 6:00 PM TILL 9:00 PM AGES 7 - 13 YEARS
MEGA COURTS 10-18 ALBERT ST, WINDSOR GARDENS
PURCHASE VIA EVENT BRITE
WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM.AU/E/BLE-LIGHT-BATTLE-ROYALE-TICKETS-69390588117
POLICE SUPERVISED/LOCK-IN EVENT ALCOHOL AND DRUG FREE ENVIRONMENT



FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL
ADELAIDE BLUE LIGHT ON 7322 4824



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Walkerville Softball

WALKERVILLE SPORTS CLUB SMITH STREET, WALKERVILLE

Friday, 13 September
Friday, 20 September

5.30pm - 7.00pm
All players welcome (7 - 17 years)
No experience required

Free sausage sizzle for all participants
Clubroom facilities available

To register: Online <https://www.trybooking.com/BERBI>
Call Leigh Stone, Junior Coordinator 0407071500
Email walkerville@softballsa.com.au

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL COACHES | FAMILY ATMOSPHERE |
INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT | JUNIOR MENTOR PROGRAM

Have Fun!
Make new friends.
All equipment provided.

Give Old Toys a Happy Fete

Don't leave them lying neglected in a lonely dark pile in your room.

Donate them to the school for our Fete on Saturday 2nd November.

Please bring unwanted clean toys, costumes, games and children's books in good condition to Room 7/8.



Dance Sport Tryouts

If your child is interested in trying out/coming to see what it's all about with our Ardtornish Dance Sports please see the table below and come and join us. We'd love to see you!

We are holding tryouts on the day classes will most likely be held. These times may be subject to change based on interest and the number of teams we have. There is a cost of \$80 per term that is payable by week 3 each term and there is a one-off costume fee that we try to keep as affordable as possible. Your child will have lessons during term time in terms 4, 1 and 2. We are working towards competitions that are held in May and June each year. Your child is expected to attend these (held at Westminster and Norwood Town Hall) and the cost of these are included in your term fees. If we are invited to Nationals, your child's attendance at this is optional. All costs for Nationals are paid by parents.

What	Where	When	Year Level (this year)
Hip Hop	Ardtornish School Hall	Monday the 9 th of September 3:30-4:30pm	Year 3+
Aerobics	Ardtornish School Hall	Thursday the 12 th of September 3:30-4:30pm	Year 3+
Dance	Ardtornish School Hall	Friday the 13 th of September 3:30-4:30pm	Year 3+
Cheer	Ardtornish School Hall	Saturday the 14 th of September 9-10am	Year 3+
Cheer	Ardtornish School Hall	Saturday the 14 th of September 10-11am	Year 1/2

Season 2019/20 Starts Soon!!

Tea Tree Gully Little Athletics Centre

is inviting all children between the ages of 3-17yrs to join us for a summer full of family, fun and athletics.

When: Sunday September 22nd

Where: TTGAC Clubrooms, Bulkana Oval, Banksia Park
Time: 9am sharp.

Room 29 LOVES to read!

In Room 29 we love to read! We read in the playground, on the swings and in our learning space. We especially love to read in the garden with our big buddies in Room 31! Room 29 had an amazing time on Friday where we enjoyed dressing up in our PJs and sharing our love of books!

Belle's Best Day

"I like the sparkly dress on the front cover"

Sara

Teen Titan's GO!

"I like that there is a Book Club in the book"

Luca

Nobody likes a fart

"It's cool because there is a fart on every page!"

Archer

Where did Thursday go?

"I wanted to share it because it is a night time book and it's onesie day".

Molly

