



Ardtornish Newsletter

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Diary Dates

September

- 11th- Pumpkin Soup, Governing Council Meeting 7.00pm
- 13th- Silly Sock & Casual Clothes Day
- 14th- Festival of Music
- 15th- Assembly 2.10pm
- 19th- Athletics Metro Day
- 21st- NRL Carnival, Hiragan Competition
- 22nd-Netball Carnival
- 29th- Last Day of Term 3 2.00pm Dismissal

Road Crossing Monitors

Wed 6th Sep – Tue 12th Sep

Lillie W, Jasmine G, Matisse B

Wed 13th Sep – Tue 19th Sep

Molly H, Sienna M, Ava H

Wed 20th Sep – Tue 26th Sep

Mason W, Ryder W, Oliver H

Please arrive by 8.25am



National Child Protection Week 2023

National Child Protection Week reminds us of the vital importance of ensuring a safe and nurturing environment for every child. This year's overarching message, "Every child in every community needs a fair go," resonates deeply with the mission of promoting the well-being of all children. This week serves as a reminder that we all have a role to play in safeguarding the future of our children.

Theme for 2023: Where We Start Matters

In 2023, we are complementing the message of fairness and support with the theme "Where we start matters." The circumstances in which children begin their lives, the resources they have access to, and the opportunities presented to them have a significant impact on their lifelong outcomes. This theme underscores that the early stages of a child's life, the support they receive from services and organizations, and the decisions made by policy-makers all shape the trajectory of their future.

Empowering Positive Outcomes

National Child Protection Week is a collective effort to address the challenges and hardships that children in Australia may face. By joining together and working towards changing the lives of these children and families, we aim to reduce the number of children who might encounter the child protection system. It's a call to action, urging us all to make a difference in the lives of our young ones.

Putting the Theme into Action

There are many ways to embrace the theme "Where We Start Matters" and take action within our own communities:

Supporting Parents: By ensuring that parents have access to essential services, we empower families to provide a strong foundation for their children's development.

Child-Focused Organizations: Organizations play a crucial role in providing a safe and nurturing environment. By prioritizing child safety, we can help children get the positive start they deserve.

Community Engagement: Let's work towards creating communities that have the necessary resources to support every child's growth and well-being.

As parents, guardians, and caregivers, we have a unique opportunity to contribute to the positive development of our children. Let's come together during National Child Protection Week to promote a future where every child has the chance to thrive and succeed.

Remember, where we start isn't where we finish. By taking action today, we can shape a brighter tomorrow for our children.

Warm regards,

Mrs Natalie Hall
Student Wellbeing Leader
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Useful links:

- National Association for Prevention of Child abuse and Neglect (NAPCAN) website - <https://www.napcan.org.au/tips-for-playing-your-part/>
- Parenting SA Website - <https://parenting.sa.gov.au/about>
- Tea Tree Gully Council - <https://www.teatreegully.sa.gov.au/Events-programs-and-activities>
- Kids Helpline - <https://kidshelpline.com.au/>
- Parentline: SA - 1300 364 100
- 13 YARN - 13 92 76 (24 hours/7 days) - Free and confidential service run by - and for - Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people.
- Visit the Australian parenting website raisingchildren.net.au
- Or access a free online course at triplep-parenting.net.au



NATIONAL CHILD PROTECTION WEEK
3 - 9 September 2023

NAPCAN

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 12 th	Jenni F
Wednesday 13 th	Chris G
Thursday 14 th	Kristen V, Ling C
Friday 15 th	Chris G, Sharon D
Tuesday 19 th	Jenni F
Wednesday 20 th	Chris G
Thursday 21 st	Deneice P, Tui M
Friday 22 nd	Anthea B

Silly Sock & Casual Clothes Day



New Date - Week 8

Wednesday, September 13

Wear your silly socks to school to support one of our students, Xavier, who is fighting Neuroblastoma Cancer.

Casual Clothes Day Gold Coin Donation

Please make sure you wear appropriate clothing for school -clothing which covers your shoulders and enclosed footwear.

Qkr! Payments available and preferred

You can still purchase socks from the front office, bring in \$10 cash.

Assembly – Week 8
Friday 15th September 2.00pm

Excursion and Incursion Update

ACTIVITY	DATE/S	STUDENTS INVOLVED	LAST PAY DAY
Murraylands Aquatic Camp	18 th - 20 th Oct	Yr 6	20/9/23
Hiccup Performance	26/9	Rm's 19,26,27	22/9/23
SAPSASA Netball	22/9		20/9/23
SAPSASA Boys Basketball	14/9		12/9/23

Positive Partnerships – Free Webinars for Parents and Caregivers

Working together with parents, carers, and educators of school-aged children on the autism spectrum to provide current, relevant and evidence informed information through workshops and online resources.

Have a look for these free Positive Partnerships Webinars.

1. Transitions and Change (Secondary) or (Primary),
2. Interest based learning,
3. Health and hygiene.

Registrations are on the homepage

www.positivepartnerships.com.au

Please note, if you have not created a Positive Partnership login it may ask you to do this before you can book into one of the webinars.

Mrs Natalie Hall

Autism Inclusion Teacher

Exemptions

If your child is going to be away for longer than three days whether it be holiday/illness/family reasons an exemption form needs to be completed.
(available from the front office).

Tracey Cooper our Pastoral Care worker has finished her contract and will no longer be with us. In her time at Ardtornish, she did a wonderful job supporting students, their families and staff. We wish her all the best.



Term 3, 2023

Free eSafety parent and carer webinars

Join eSafety's expert education team for a free live webinar designed for parents and carers.

Term 3 topics:

- eSafety 101: How eSafety can help you (30 min)
For parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.
- Online boundaries and consent (30 min)
For parents and carers of young people in primary school.
- Getting the most out of gaming (45 min)
For parents and carers of young people in primary and early secondary school.
- Online relationships and consent: Sending nudes and sexting (30 min)
For parents and carers of young people in secondary school.
- Getting started with social media: TikTok, YouTube, Instagram (30min)
For parents and carers of young people in primary and secondary school.

For more information and to register now: esafety.gov.au/parents/webinars



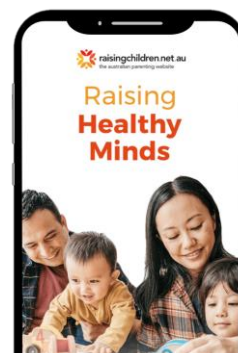
eSafety Commissioner

esafety.gov.au

The Raising Healthy Minds App

The Raising Healthy Minds is a **free app** you can tailor to your child, family and interests. It answers your questions about child wellbeing and shares practical tips for your day-to-day family life.

Download now from this link on the [Apple](#) or [Google](#) App stores to start building your child's wellbeing, encouraging positive behaviour and emotions, strengthening family relationships and looking after yourself.



Pumpkin Soup Fundraiser

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER

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 11th September, Week 8.

We will use vegetables from the garden to make the soup. Cost is \$3 for a serve of soup and bread.

We will deliver the soup to your child's classroom just before eating time. Please note there is an option for Gluten Free bread.

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



FUTSAL LEAGUE



DETAILS

WHERE: Turramurra, Highbury

WHEN: Thursdays
5:00pm and 7:00pm
26/10 - 7/12

WHO: U/7 to U/11

COST: \$10 /player/game
or \$300 per team for full 6 weeks
Introductory Price

simplysports.com.au/futsal-league

CONTACT:
Phone: Giancarlo Zumbo
0412 227 343
Email:
competitions@simplysports.com.au



2023 SPRING VACATION CARE

WEEK 1 – MONDAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
TUESDAY 3RD – FRIDAY 6TH

WEEK 2 – MONDAY 9TH – FRIDAY 13TH

\$65 per day all inclusive
(Excludes Child Care subsidies)



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REGISTER YOUR INTEREST ONLINE
TO RECEIVE MORE INFORMATION

Established in 2013, Eastern United Football Club strives to be the leader in identifying & developing junior talent for the world game in South Australia.

Our philosophy is to provide a professional and an elite pathway for young players of all ages to further develop their technical, mental and strategic skills to maximise their potential.

We pride ourselves on having an inclusive culture for all players and families, regardless of age, skill or background.

We strive for continuous improvement and respect for teammates, coaches, officials and the opposition.

As a community-based family club, we aim to be the club of choice for the next generation of players with the ambition to continue to develop our junior programs.

Our strong desire to encourage players to play in higher age groups has created a culture for our players to excel.

**JOIN & PLAY
ALL AGE GROUPS
MALE & FEMALE
MINI ROO'S, JUNIORS
U18'S & RESERVES**




**BRAND NEW
BEST IN LEAGUE
CLUBROOMS**

REGISTER ON LINE ON OUR WEB SITE



**BRAND NEW
SYNTHETIC PITCH
& LIGHTING**


SPORTS SIGNAGE



EST. 1973

Come & Try Little Athletics for free!
Most Sundays from 17/9/22, 9am Starts
at the Bridgestone Athletics Centre

Training locally at Golding Oval, Para Vista
Want more info? Contact us via Facebook,
or at inglefarmlittleathletics@gmail.com



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COME PLAY LOCAL NETBALL

LOCATIONS

Campbelltown
Windsor Gardens
Maylands

AGES

Under 14
Under 12
Under 10
Under 8

For more information web: ednetball.com.au email: easterndistrictsnetball@gmail.com



VACSWIM

WATER AWARENESS • WATER SAFETY • WATER CONFIDENCE • WATER SKILLS • WATER FUN!

The first 200 participants to register for the VACSWIM 2023/24 program will bag themselves a bonus – a complimentary [Swim Club Australia](#) bag tag, ideal for the upcoming season.

Don't hesitate, dive into enrolment today and embark on a season of exploration with VACSWIM and Swim Club Australia.

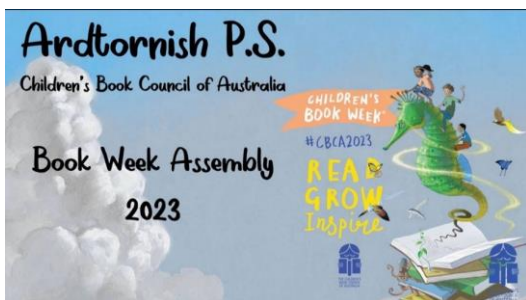
ENROL NOW!

Children's Book Week – Room 11

Children's Book Week is probably the most talked about school event in our nation. What made this year's Children's Book Week so special at Ardtornish Primary School is that we had a live (not online), whole-school performance, where the community could participate without Covid restrictions. Just like old times!

This year's Book Week theme *READ, GROW, INSPIRE* was certainly embraced by all. In Room 11 we also participated in the CBCA's Sun Project - Shadow Judging. This meant we *READ*, analysed and reviewed a selection of books from the Early Childhood category. The students then judged the books, just as formal judges did to decide the CBCA Book of the Year Awards. One of the books we judged was *SNAP!* - by Anna Walker. The students in our class *GREW* as we learned about onomatopoeia. We were *INSPIRED* to create a collage of a pond scene, and sing a Japanese frog song, that used onomatopoeia, at the Book Week assembly.

* onomatopoeia - a word from a sound associated with what is named ('croak/ribbit' is the noise a frog makes)



Did you miss the assembly? Watch it from the link below. After a three-year break because of COVID we have finally been able to joyously celebrate book week again with Buddy Class performances based on the shortlisted books. Everyone enjoyed this assembly so much!

https://youtu.be/ilgYv5_Vqk4

