



Ardtornish Newsletter

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Diary Dates

October

- 19th – Bookweek
23rd – T20 Blast Cricket Carnival 6/7
26th – Camp – Room 18 & 24, Pedare Transition, Governing Council 7pm
30th – World Teachers Day, Assembly (Staff & Students only)

November

- 2nd- 5th – State Softball Carnival
3rd – The Jungle Book
4th – The Jungle Book

Road Crossing Monitors

Wed 21st Oct – Tue 27th Oct
Claire D, Scarlett E, Demi S

Wed 28th Oct – Tues 3rd Nov
Charli H, Jasmine G, Jordyn C

Wed 4th Nov – Tue 10th Nov
Jack M, Tyler G, Ethan K/Noah M

Please arrive by 8.25am

STEM Learning at Ardtornish



STEM is an acronym that stands for: science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. These subjects are closely related and are often taught together.

The Department for Education STEM Learning strategy is designed to transform public education to enable students at every level of schooling to develop knowledge, skills and understanding in STEM subjects and to apply that learning to shape their world. At Ardtornish students experience these subjects and apply their skills in new ways using collaboration, problem-solving and interdisciplinary thinking. The STEM approach to teaching and learning gives students the opportunity to work on challenging problems and projects.

Hands-on practical activities help learners:

- experiment
- use new technologies
- test ideas
- make and create innovative solutions to real, complex problems through the Engineering Design Process.

Since the middle of first term, Room 19 and 20 have been designing and building a city during STEM lessons. Students worked in groups of 4 to plan and present an application to the 'McAthews City Council', of a design for a new suburb. Each suburb needed to have 8 buildings and one natural feature. Teams worked to create 12 suburbs that were then combined into one massive city. Each suburb had different buildings and facilities linked together by roads. Using recycled materials the students built their individual suburbs on their desks using lots of flair. When all their tables were pushed together they were able to display the entire city. The students were incredibly engaged during the process and very proud of the results.

"We learnt how to actually connect roads and make it look like a real city." – Mikaela

"We collaborated together to make 12 linking suburbs." – Omkar

"We listened to each other's ideas and made decisions together." – Shaniqua

"We worked as a team." – Emily

"We learnt what it is like to be an engineer." – Mason W

"We know STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics." – Xavier

"We put a lot of effort in and are proud of what it looks like." – Sienna M

Excursion and Incursion Update

ACTIVITY	DATE/S	STUDENTS INVOLVED	LAST PAY DAY 4pm
Graduation		Yr 7	6/11/20
Narnu Farm Camp	2/12 – 4/12	Rm 19/20	27/11/20
The Greatest Discovery	21/10	3,5,6,11,12, 18,19,20,21, 22,24,26,27, 28,29	19/10/20

(The Greatest Discovery replaces The Little Mermaid & Hunchback of Notre Dame)

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 20th Michele S
 Wednesday 21st Mary-Anne R
 Thursday 22nd Ling C, Natasha H
 Friday 23rd Rhonda P, Stacey C, Jenni F

Tuesday 27th Michele S
 Wednesday 28th Mary-Anne R
 Thursday 29th Tui M, Deneice P
 Friday 30th Kellie F, Josie D-M

Hope Valley Under 12's Premiership Winners

Elliot W-B, Max D, Harry N, Cameron J, Tristan L, Dec Gilbert, Jack M, Kobe J & Mason D and Coach Michael



School Closure Day Friday 13th November

COMMONWEALTH BANKING

We are fortunate to have parent volunteers to continue on with the Commonwealth Banking program.

BANKING DAY - THURSDAYS

Tracey's Care Column



Children's Week

A big thank you to Pathway Community Centre and Hands of Hope Foundation for providing an abundance of fruit for the fruit kebabs given out to students this week. We are very grateful.

Hands of Hope Foundation provide crisis assistance and emergency relief for people going through tough times by way of Food Parcels, Food Vouchers, Fresh Food & Meals, Homeless Packs, Emergency Accommodation, Furniture and other tailored support.

Website: www.handsofhope.asn.au

Phone: 0423 174 221

Email: enquiries@handsofhope.asn.au

Pathway Community Centre is a community hub offering people Fruit, Veg and Bakery Items, Financial Counselling, No Interest Loan Scheme, Tax Help, Life Coaching and Relationship Counselling. A Health Care Card is required or can show hardship during these tough times.

Open Monday to Thursday 9.30am – 4.00pm, Friday 9.30 – 1.00pm & Saturday 9.30am – 12.30pm
 249 Milne Road Modbury North
 Phone: 8395 1881

Life can sometimes throw us a curve ball. You are not alone. Most of us have been through a rough patch. If you are going through a challenging time in your life please reach out and get support from these services or make contact with me on 8264 8099. I am here for you and your family. I can offer a listening ear, practical, emotional and social support and I can refer you on to other services if required.

I hope you are enjoying the sunshine as much as I am. ☺

Tracey Cooper
 Pastoral Care Worker
 Working Days: Tuesday & Thursday

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REGISTRATIONS

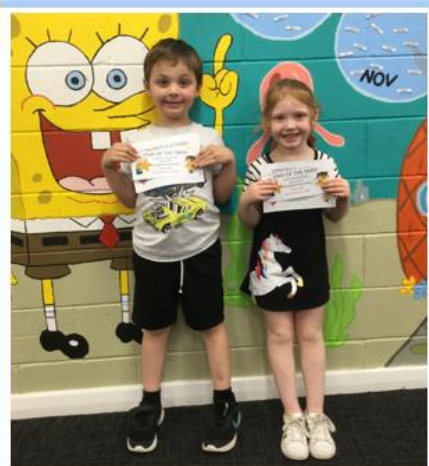
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LOOKING FOR PLAYERS, GOAL KEEPERS
 AND COACHES FOR SEASON 2021
 ALL AGES WELCOME (5 AND UP)
 BOYS AND MIXED TEAMS
 WE ARE LOOKING FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
 FOR GIRLS ONLY IN AGES 13 & 15
 LOW FEES | COMMUNITY CLUB
 ONLINE REGISTRATIONS OPEN OCTOBER 2020

ENQUIRIES VIA CLUB WEBSITE WWW.TTGSDCCER.COM.AU OR REGISTRAR@TTGSDCCER.COM.AU



Star of the Yard



Auden H &

Zac B

Term 3 Week 9

Canteen Bandanna Day 30 October 2020

Friday 31 October is Canteen Bandanna Day. This charity raises money to support young Aussies impacted by cancer to get access to programs, counselling and peer support. Since COVID19, this support is taking place online.

The Bandannas sell for \$5 each and we have a small supply of Premium Bandannas for \$15.

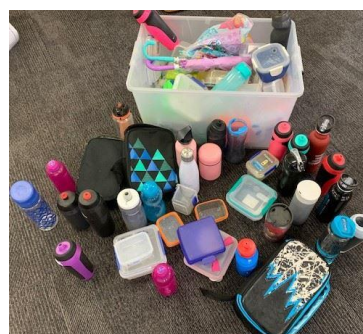
Room 31 will be selling Canteen Bandanna's from Monday 19 October until Friday 30 October from 8:30 - 8:45. We will set up a table outside Room 31 (in the Junior Primary yard). Cash only can be taken at this time.

Bandannas can be purchased via the QKR app (the preferred method). A print out will be received at 9am each day showing payments made up to 4pm the previous day. Room 31 students will go to classes to distribute Bandannas to any student who has paid via QKR.

Students may wear their 2020 Canteen Bandanna from Monday 19 October until the official "Bandanna Day" on Friday 30 October.

Lost Property

Please check the box outside the front office. All items will be disposed of next Wednesday.



T-Ball 2020-21

Offering U/8 & U/10 Teams

We play 12 games starting 30 October 2020 & finish 26 February 2021
Fridays 6pm to 7pm
at the

GOLDEN GROVE CENTRAL DISTRICTS
'DODGERS' BASEBALL CLUB
Illyarrie Reserve, Illyarrie Avenue, Surrey Downs

Registration Costs

\$150 which includes a team photo, a \$20 refundable uniform top deposit and insurance



PRE-SEASON COME n TRY SESSIONS
Monday, 19 October & Friday, 23 October from 6pm
TEAM ALLOCATIONS are Monday, 26 October at 6pm.

For more information, contact Bob Neiswander – T-Ball Coordinator at:
ozwander42@gmail.com or 0402 068 738

Principal's Award



**For Week 9, Term 3
Resilience**



Holly X Georgia M, Leo S	Maia F-G, Penelope R-R
Hannah K, Jai C	Oliver H, Fletcher S
Maeve G, Archer C	Jacob M, Chloe C
Cameron K, Kayla T	Bailey W, Olive H-Z
Hannah L, Sonia D	Isaac P, Prayag T
Jack B, Cody N	Kobe G, Ashleigh J
Lia K, Jett H-H	Kayla S, Elliot C
Aaryan P, Tristen R	Summer H, Lia M
Ashton T, Willow K	Angeline K, Jaxon H
Sam J, Maddi H	Declan G, Ryder W
Alex G, Jaxson D	Gargee V, Kira M, Lia K
Lalita T, Harry M	Grace G, Nathan V
Max J, Alice E	Millie M, Eli J



Children's Week at Ardtornish 2020

Ardtornish students celebrated Children's Week this week. Children's Week is a national annual festival which highlights a particular theme from the United Convention on the Rights of a Child. This year the theme is "Children have the right to choose their own friends and safely connect with others."

Students have participated in fruit kebab making, how to draw sessions, staff vs student golden child game, teddy bear picnic, casual clothes day and music in the yard. I would like to thank all the students and staff who assisted with these fun activities, in particular Tracey Cooper who organised the fruit for the fresh fruit kebabs.

It is with great pleasure that I can announce we have donated \$400 to The Hutt Street Centre and also to Backpack 4 SA Kids organisations from our casual clothes day last term. Thank you to the school community for your generosity and support.
Nat Hall

