



# Ardtornish Newsletter



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**See you at the Fete  
tomorrow  
9.30—2pm**

## Diary Dates

### November

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Fete
- 4<sup>th</sup> – School Closure Day
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Urrbrae Wetlands – Rm's 26, 27
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day,
- 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup> - Adare Camp Room's 21, 30, 31
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Sports Portfolio Meeting 7pm
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Yr 8 Preparation Day, Kildare Orientation
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Foundation Zoo Excursion
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Assembly 10am
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Pupil Free Day

## Road Crossing Monitors

**Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Nov – Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
Jett C, Corvin T, Tyson W

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup> Nov – Tue 19<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
Zac S, Levi H, Matthew G

**Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Nov – Tue 26<sup>th</sup> Nov**  
Lily H, Ayla W, Erin H

*Please arrive by 8.25am*

## Aladdin, a Production of which to be Proud



Barry Hill, a theatrical reviewer for two Australia-wide web sites watched our production from our VIP section. He wrote a very detailed review. Here are a few paragraphs from it.

*Last night I was fortunate to attend the Ardtornish Primary end of year production of Aladdin.*

*As a newcomer to their shows I was unsure what to expect. I needn't have been as the production was highly enjoyable as was evidenced by the enthusiastic audience response throughout the show.*

*With so many students involved it would be unfair to single out any particular performer however there are many memorable scenes. My favourites were – the cast stepping off the stage to involve the audience (with yours truly singled out), the Genie's song and dance with the cast (and a carpet that never gave up, providing lots of action at the front), the star scene, and of course, everyone's favourite, the underwater scene featuring the romance of the shark family to the backing track of 'Baby Shark' which had us all in hysterics!*

*This show had been rehearsed since Term 1 and the director/producers are to be commended, Jane Moore, Sharon McAskill, Victoria Matthews, Liz Bagley, David McAskill and Steve Whitehead.*

*Needless to say, the audience (and this reviewer) were highly entertained and the students received well deserved enthusiastic applause at the conclusion of the evening.*

*As a reviewer, actor and director it is gratifying to see that the skills of theatre are not being forgotten. The future of theatre is safe with students with such dedication and enthusiasm as the cast of Aladdin!*

What a glowing review! Congratulations to students of Rooms 8, 11, 19 and 20.

Aladdin merchandise will be on sale in the garden area at our annual fete on Saturday. You can also buy tickets there for our Aladdin raffle, valued at over \$150. The prize is a Genie Build a Bear, an Aladdin Book, a Magic Lamp and a 3D printed Genie. Tickets are 3 for \$5 or \$2 each. The tickets can be bought at the office until Week 6 when it will be drawn at the assembly.

## Students as Authors – Student Book Display in the library

This term students have produced story books to go in the library. A major display of their work will be available for parents to view from Monday. Drop before or after school and see what wonderfully imaginative stories students have written.

## Pupil Free and School Closure Days for Term 4

**School Closure Day – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November**

**Pupil Free Day – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November**

Excursion and Incursion Update			
ACTIVITY	DATE/S	STUDENTS INVOLVED	LAST PAY DAY
Botanic Gardens	30/10/19	Rm 22	4.00pm 23/10/19
Year 7 Graduation	10/12/19	Yr 7's	8/11/19
Adare Camp	11-13/11	Rm 21,30,31	
Wizbang	12/12/19	Rm 18, 22 & 24	5/12/19

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> Michele S  
 Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Mary-Anne R  
 Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> Tui M, Ling C  
 Friday 8<sup>th</sup> Rhonda P, Stacey C

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> Michele S  
 Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Mary - Anne R  
 Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> Evelyn C, Deneice P  
 Friday 15<sup>th</sup> Kellie F, Nicole I



## ICAS Digital Technologies Assessments

In Term 3, seven students participated in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools Digital Technologies Assessments. At our week 3 assembly, Tyson W, Hayden N, Matthew G, Levi H, Hudson G, Cooper T and Summer H were acknowledged and congratulated for entering this competition and challenging their thinking in a different way.

**Congratulations to the following students who received outstanding achievement awards:**

**Credit:** Hudson G Room 31

**Merit:** Levi H Room 8 & Tyson W Room 9



## Children's Centre Fifth Birthday Celebration

Thank you to all that joined us for our Birthday Celebration last Saturday. Thanks to Jayne and Sharon who painted faces, the Pedal Prix crew who provided food, our incredible cake decorator Melissa Freebairn, local services who donated prizes for the raffle, and the staff and students who helped on the day. A special mention to the local performers, Mell Preusker guitarist and recording artist, Simon from Aces Magic, and the Indonesian ensemble Adelino Angklung who entertained us on the day. Apologies to those who endured kazoo concerts at home.



## New Term Program

Highlights include: **Baby Playgroup** Monday and Thursday mornings, **Twilight Play - A Walk in the Park** Wednesday 6 November and **Water Play** Tuesday 3 December, **Cycle Saturday** on 23 November, **Making Music** for young children Thursday mornings, and **Family First Aid** on Saturday 7 December, the **Positive Parenting Program**, three Wednesday evening starting on 13 November, the four session **Mindfulness** Program Tuesday evening from 26 November, and more stuff – have a look at the Ardtornish Children's Centre Facebook page, call, SMS or drop in to book.

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 Community Development Coordinator  
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## Parent Support Group for children on the Autism Spectrum

If you have a child/grandchild who is on the Autism Spectrum and you would like to

- connect with other parents/grandparents
- benefit from the experience and wisdom of others
- access to helpful resources
- enjoy a relaxed atmosphere
- hear from professionals on specific topics

then this group is for you.

I would like this support group to be accessible to all. Please let me know 3 suitable days and times and whether you would prefer to meet fortnightly or monthly. Register your interest today via email [tracey.cooper464@schools.sa.edu.au](mailto:tracey.cooper464@schools.sa.edu.au)

[Tracey Cooper](#)

Pastoral Care Worker  
 Ardtornish Primary School  
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## Materials and Service Fees

School fees for 2020 will be approximately \$320.



## NAPLAN Reports now available for Yrs: 3/5/7

NAPLAN Reports have arrived, a consent note has gone home. If you would like your child to collect their report from the office, they must bring in the signed consent note. Alternatively a parent/caregiver can collect the report from the front office.



**Contact**  
**Stacey Hall**  
 Saver Plus Coordinator  
 0417 048 689  
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[www.saverplus.org.au](http://www.saverplus.org.au)

Dear Parent/Guardian,

**Saver Plus Program**  
 (in conjunction with The Smith Family)

**Want \$500 to help with education costs for your child?**

Saver Plus is a **free** ten-month matched savings program that provides financial education, budgeting and savings tips, and matches participants' savings up to **\$500 for education related expenses**.

**What can the \$500 be used for?** Matched savings can be used to pay for educational expenses such as school uniforms and shoes, laptops and tablets, textbooks, camps and excursions, music and swimming or sporting lessons and uniforms, *plus much much more*.

**To be eligible to join Saver Plus you must meet the following:**

- Have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card (and receiving a current Centrelink payment)
- Be at least 18 years old
- Have some regular income from work (you or your partner), *can be casual, seasonal, part-time, self employed*
- Be a parent or guardian of a child attending school or starting next year, OR enrolled in accredited training yourself

To find out more:  
 Contact **Stacey** your local Saver Plus Coordinator on 0417 048 689 or  
 Email [Stacey.hall@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:Stacey.hall@thesmithfamily.com.au)  
 Or check out the Website: [www.saverplus.org.au](http://www.saverplus.org.au)

Thank you



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FRIDAY, 1 NOVEMBER  
 2019  
 5 PM - 7 PM

**...chill  
 night**

\$4 pp  
 Join us for a relaxed evening, dinner  
 and a good catch up!

Hope Valley Church  
 1263 Grand Junction Road | Hope Valley  
[hopevalleychurch.com.au](http://hopevalleychurch.com.au) | 8396 0788



open to years 5 and 6

**Year 5&6 children are welcome to this event of fun, food and friends**

**Windsor Calisthenics Club**  
 LOCATED IN WINDSOR GARDENS

**Do you love to Sing & Dance?**  
 Join us for the upcoming 2020 season.

 WE PROUDLY SUPPORT THE \$100 GOVERNMENT SPORT VOUCHER ASK US FOR MORE INFO

ALL AGES WELCOME 2YRS - ADULTS

SING • DANCE • GYMNASTICS • FLEXIBILITY • FUN • FRIENDSHIP





Email: [Windsor.calisthenics.club@gmail.com](mailto:Windsor.calisthenics.club@gmail.com)  
 Phone 0401 592 919 Or find us on Facebook

**See you at our Christmas Pageant Fete**  
**Your support this Saturday is vital to its success**

Starting at 9:30 and running to 2:00pm

This year's fete should prove to be even bigger and better than last years. Gifts and crafts, a toy stall, fairy floss, rides, coffee, BBQ, face painting, food stalls and other attractions have all been organised by the Governing Council, FACE Committee and classes to raise funds for the school and your support is essential for its success.

Thank you to all those people who have offered to staff stalls and set up or disassemble them at the end of the day.

**FREE EVENT**

**Carols**

Sunday 15 December  
 Civic Park, Modbury  
 Family Fun Zone from 4pm  
 Pre-show from 4pm  
 Carols from 7.30pm  
[cttg.sa.gov.au/carols](http://cttg.sa.gov.au/carols)

**FREE EVENT**

**CIVIC PARK MOVIES**

Movies start around 8.30pm  
 Pre-movie entertainment from 6.30pm  
[cttg.sa.gov.au/movies](http://cttg.sa.gov.au/movies)






10 Jan 17 Jan 6 Mar 13 Mar

**FREE EVENT**

**CIVIC PARK AUSDAY**

Sunday 26 January, 10am - 3pm  
 Civic Park, Modbury

FEATURING  
 Free family entertainment - rides  
 attractions - music - food - and much more!  
[cttg.sa.gov.au/ausday](http://cttg.sa.gov.au/ausday)

**FREE EVENT**

**SUMMER GARDEN festival**

15 February  
 12.30-9.30pm  
 Civic Park, Modbury

Free family entertainment - children's activities  
 multiple performance spaces - roving entertainment  
 Fork On The Road food trucks - licensed bar  
[cttg.sa.gov.au/SGF](http://cttg.sa.gov.au/SGF)



# Ardtornish Dance Sports Nationals 2019



This year five Ardtornish teams travelled to Queensland to participate in the national finals of the DanceStar, 100% Cheer and School Aerobics competitions. Every team performed admirably over the course of the middle of August weekend.

Our future legends (All-stars), middle primary (Diamond Squad) and senior (Shooting Stars) cheer teams competed on the Friday against some very skilled competition. Each team took to the stage with big smiles on their faces and did their very best. They looked amazing with their new uniforms and pom poms. Unfortunately, no cheer medals were won this year.



On Saturday afternoon we had our open aerobics trio, Hasta Luego, took to the stage. All three girls had worked very hard this year to learn a highly technical routine with many strength-based skills, including tricep push ups on their toes! There were many nerves beforehand, but you wouldn't have known once they were up there. They performed strongly and were awarded a bronze medal for their efforts (only 1 point off silver!) Well done girls.



Lastly, our primary theatrical dance team performed on Sunday afternoon. Again, competition was of a very high standard and we were just happy to be in the mix. Our girls danced strongly in their sports day themed dance and were awarded a silver medal. This is even more impressive as one of the performers sprained her ankle 30 seconds into the routine and continued to dance until the end.

This has been our most successful year yet and we just wanted to say well done to all competitors who performed over the weekend with such enthusiasm and commitment to their team. You should all be very proud of yourselves, our teams and our school. Thank you to our super coach Shanisse who travelled up on her own time to support our kids and thank you to parents who were able to rearrange work, life and their finances to make this happen for the children.

We would also like to extend a very special thank you to all the school staff who support this programme. In particular, Michele Kraniac and Cathie Ettridge for all of the finance and administration assistance. Colleen Goerner on behalf of Ardtornish Dance Sports Management Group

