



# Ardtornish Newsletter

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## Diary Dates

### November

- 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> – State Softball Carnival  
3<sup>rd</sup> – The Jungle Book  
4<sup>th</sup> – The Jungle Book  
5<sup>th</sup> – Commonwealth Bankers Morning Tea  
7<sup>th</sup> – Community Market & Car Boot Sale  
9<sup>th</sup> – GC M&S Fees Meeting 3.15pm  
10<sup>th</sup> – School Crossing Training  
11<sup>th</sup> – Rms 3,5,6 to the Zoo, Sports Meeting 7pm  
12<sup>th</sup> – Yr 8 Preparation Day

## Road Crossing Monitors

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

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Nov – Tue 17<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Kira M, Shenae S, Krishea C

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Nov – Tue 24<sup>th</sup> Nov  
Cobey D, Jack R, Declan G

**Please arrive by 8.25am**

## Students wear sunglasses in honour of how teachers brighten their lives



Today students and parents showed their support for the work of teachers as they celebrated World Teachers' Day.

A campaign to acknowledge the important work of teachers launched with a new report that highlights the important link between teachers feeling valued and positive outcomes for students.

The Spotlight report, *Teaching: A valued profession*, reveals that although the community supports teachers, they are much more circumspect about feeling valued. Ensuring teachers feel valued in society and are satisfied with their jobs is integral to teachers having positive attitudes about their work and ability to influence student achievement. They are more likely to engage in continuous professional development, improve confidence and satisfaction, and remain in the profession.

The report highlights a 2019 Monash University study which found that while 82 per cent of the public felt teachers were respected and 93 per cent of the public felt that teachers were trusted, only 29 per cent of teachers felt that the Australian public appreciated them. Similarly, the 2018 OECD Teaching and Learning International Survey (TALIS) shows only 45 per cent of Australian teachers in lower secondary schools believe that the teaching profession is valued by society.

The difference between what the public thinks and what teachers think comes down to several factors, including the negative portrayals of teaching that dominate the media. For example, an analysis of newspaper headlines and articles between April 2017 and March 2018 in Queensland, found that over half of the 270 relevant articles expressed a negative attitude toward the teaching profession, while only 31 per cent were positive and 14 per cent were neutral.

"This year has shown us just how agile, committed and dedicated our teachers can be in the face of tremendous stress and upheaval," AITSL CEO Mark Grant said.

"Now, more than at any time, we have the opportunity to better understand what is involved in successful teaching, and to recognise the fundamental value that teachers provide to the community.

"As we approach World Teachers' Day in 2020 this report is an important reminder of the incredible value that the community sees in our teachers. In a year unlike any other let's join together to celebrate our amazing teachers," Mark Grant said.

**School Closure Day - Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November**

## 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
Yr 7 Transition Day	12/11/20	Yr 7	2/11/20
Peter Combe	24/11/20	ALL	20/11/20
Botanic Gardens	26/11/20	Rm 22	19/11/20
Zoo	11/11/20	Rm's 3,5,6	6/11/20

## CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Michele S  
 Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Maryanne R  
 Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> Ling C, Natasha H  
 Friday 6<sup>th</sup> Rhonda P, Stacey C, Bec B

Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> Michele S  
 Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Maryanne R  
 Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Tui M, Deneice P  
 Friday 13<sup>th</sup> PUPIL FREE DAY

## Have you applied for School Card?

If so, have you received confirmation from the School Card section?

If not, please contact the front office to check the status of your application.

If you have not applied, and meet the eligibility criteria below, please complete the online form or collect a paper copy from the front office.

Eligibility for School Card assistance is dependent upon the combined family gross income for the 2019-2020 financial year being within the following School Card income limits:

Applicants who apply for School Card assistance via an ED003A - Income Audit application form are able to apply via an online application form. The online application form is available at [www.sa.gov.au](http://www.sa.gov.au) under the heading Education, Skills and Learning.

**To ensure the timely closure of the 2020 School Card Scheme the last date for new forms to be accepted is 20th November 2020. No new applications will be accepted after this date.**

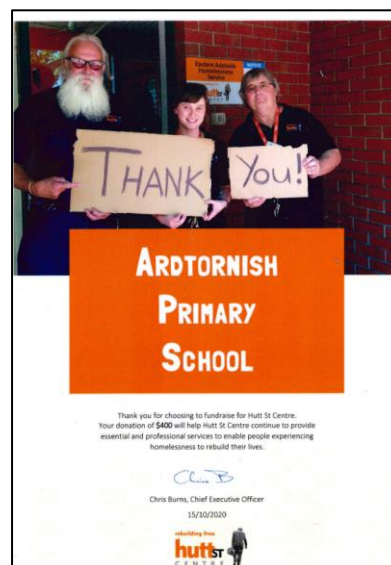
Number of Dependent Children	Gross Annual School Card Income Limit	Gross Weekly School Card Income Limit
1	\$60,264	\$1,159
2	\$61,340	\$1,180
3	\$62,416	\$1,201
4	\$63,492	\$1,222
5	\$64, 568	\$1,243
Each additional dependent child	\$1,076	\$21

## Materials and Service Fees

School fees for 2021 will be approximately \$350.

## Thankyou to Our School Community

We would like to thank the school community for the generous donations last term for our walk a mile casual clothes day. We donated \$400 to Backpack4sakids and \$400 to the Hutt Street Centre.



## Volunteers for Kiwanis

Can you help? Do you have any free time to give back to kids? They're in need of volunteers. Kiwanis is a global volunteer organisation that help children and give back to the community. Visit [www.kiwanis.org.au](http://www.kiwanis.org.au) for more information.

**When phoning or messaging your child's absence please remember to add your child's room number or teacher's name.**



IT'S  
BEGINNING TO  
LOOK A LOT  
LIKE  
CHRISTMAS...



Due to our COVIDsafe plan please  
use this QR code to pre-register  
your child.



HOPE VALLEY CHURCH

# KIDS CLUB

FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER  
5PM - 7PM

OPEN TO PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN  
\$4 PER CHILD | \$10 PER FAMILY OF 3  
DINNER | DESSERT | DEVOTION

kids...please bring a water bottle

Hope Valley Church  
1263 Grand Junction Road | Hope Valley SA  
hopevalleychurch.com.au  
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## Basketball Carnival

This term in week 2 we had two teams represent our school in the 2020 basketball carnival.

**Girls:** The girl's team played 4 games in pool A and a grand final. We played our first game against Ingle Farm winning by a tremendous amount. Second was one of the toughest games against St Dominics where we were neck and neck for the first half but then stole the game and won by 8 points. The final two games in our pool were against Stradbroke and Northfield. We stayed ahead the whole time and eventually won by over 10 points in both games. We ended the day, top of pool A and had a grand final against Highbury. The grand final was a complete nail-biter, a close game the whole 15 minutes until we ended up with an 8 all tie, we had to go into a 3 minute overtime. It was a tough match with seconds in it but we ended up losing by 1 point: 9 - 10. We played incredibly well and were so close.

**Boys:** The boys team played 6 games in total before the finals. The first game was against Ingle Farm and we won by lots and everyone had a great game. The second game was Stradbroke, the boys had an amazing game winning by about seven points. It was a close game but Ardtornish finished off the job at the end. Game three was against Northfield. We won by 11 points and did amazing. Game 4 was the hardest for Ardtornish before the finals. We versed Trinity South and it was a close game. The lead changed back and forth but Ardtornish pulled it off at the end to win 18-11. The last game before the finals was against Ridgehaven. Ridgehaven put up a good fight but Ardtornish were too strong. We were so determined to get into the finals and we did it.

The Grand final was between Ardtornish and Highbury. Ardtornish got off to a good start but Highbury was putting so much pressure on us and it just wasn't our day. Highbury won 15-5 with a disappointing loss for us.

As a school we are so very proud of both Ardtornish teams. They played very well and they should be proud of themselves for what they have accomplished and for being the first Ardtornish basketball teams to reach the grand final.

Thank you to Deb Pryor and Katrina Ranford for coaching the teams, we appreciate all your hard work and dedication. Thanks also to Katherine Nairn and Lisa Bruni who scored for every game and to all of the parents who assisted with transport and came out to support us.



SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER 2020  
ON THE COURTS OUTSIDE THE GYM

FROM 11AM TO 3PM

SET UP 9.30AM TO 10.30AM

LIMITED SPACES AT \$20 PAYABLE VIA  
QKR!

THERE WILL BE COMMUNITY MARKET STALLS INSIDE  
THE GYM ON THE DAY, AS WELL AS COFFEE VAN, CAKE  
STALL AND SAUSAGE SIZZLE.

## NECAP Christmas Hamper Appeal

Can you help us to assist those less fortunate and families in need at Christmas time in the North East Community?

Donations of non-perishable goods, toys and gifts would be very welcome! Please bring your donations into the front office and place them in the basket.

Thankyou in advance for your generosity. Please bring in your donations by Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> November. We will also have a casual clothes day at the end of the term to raise donations for this appeal.





# CURIOUS CREATURES - WILD MINDS DRESS UP DAY!

Room 3 Foundation students had a wonderful time on Friday celebrating Book Week. They enjoyed dressing up as Curios Creatures, creating creature masks with their room 18 Buddies, reading shortlisted picture books and having an end of day dance with the whole school community.

