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Diary Dates

November

- 20th – Peter Pan
21st – Peter Pan
27th – New Foundations
Transition Visit 9 – 10.40am
Girls KO Softball GF
28th – MHS Parent Info night 7pm
30th – Pupil Free Day

December

- 3rd – 2pm Crossing Training
4th – New Foundation Transition
Visit 9am – 10.40am
5th – Christmas Gift Stall
6th – New Foundation Transition
Visit
7th – Assembly 10am
11th – Year 7 Graduation,
Waterworld Rm's 7,8,30,31
13th – Waterworld Rm's 9,10,11
14th – Last Day of Term 4 has a
2.15pm Dismissal

Road Crossing Monitors

Tue 27th Nov – Mon 3rd Dec
Karah G, Maddie C, Marissa W

Tue 4th Dec – Mon 10th Dec
Matthew G, Levi H, Tyson W

Tue 11th Dec – Fri 14th Dec
Cooper A, Kye S, Jackson D-F

Please arrive by 8.25am

111 Reasons to use the School Crossing

Reason 1: Nearly one in every eight road deaths in South Australia is a pedestrian. In addition to fatalities there are on average just under 100 pedestrians seriously injured as well as many more who receive minor injuries each year.

Reason 2: Your child will learn about pedestrian safety by **watching you**, so use safe behaviour around cars, roads, footpaths and car parks. Always **stop, look, listen and think** before crossing a road, and use pedestrian crossings wherever possible. **Always** cross at the safest point, even if you have to walk further out of your way and if you're crossing at the lights, wait for the green man!

Reason 3: The Queensland Centre for Accident Research and Road Safety recently conducted an Australia-wide survey of parents focused on keeping kids safe around roads and cars. **They found until the age of NINE, children's perceptual and cognitive abilities are not sufficiently developed to enable them to make sound judgments when crossing roads.** Holding hands with your children is the best way to keep them safe around a school crossing.

Reason 4: The Australian Road Rules states that a pedestrian within 20 metres of a crossing (including a school crossing) must use it to cross the road.

And the other remaining 107 reasons? That's the amount of the fine (\$107) that can be issued by SA Police for failing to cross within 20 metres of the school crossing. So keep an eye out for any hazards and keep holding hands until you're all safely in the school yard or in the car.

In week 7, any students who are 10 Years of age by the date of the training session will be provided with school crossing training so they can be ready to begin monitor duty at the beginning of 2019. This service builds students' self-esteem, sense of responsibility and community mindedness.



Pupil Free Day Friday 30th November

School Review and Improvement Planning.

This day is being undertaken to meet the Education Department's requirement for all schools to develop School Improvement Plans that set out three year improvement goals, with a focus on literacy and numeracy, before the end of the year.

On this Pupil Free Day staff are reviewing student performance data, discussing what teaching practices are working well and considering how we could further improve our already successful literacy and numeracy programs to further enhance student results.

This year our school performed highly in the first state wide "Phonics Check." Ardtornish Primary has a well-deserved reputation for giving students a great start to reading and over the past few terms staff from a number of other sites have visited our school to see how we teach and implement the 'Read Write Inc.' program.

For all of our success, we are always striving to improve our practice so students can achieve higher levels of attainment and so the staff are looking forward to making plans for 2019 till 2021 that can guide our further development.

Proposed Industrial Action - Thursday Morning - 29th November.

This action will be confirmed on Tuesday 27th November

Excursion and Incursion Update			
ACTIVITY	DATE/S	STUDENTS INVOLVED	LAST PAY DAY
Waterworld	11/12/18	Rm's 7,8,30,31	4.00pm 7/12/18
Wizbang	13/12/18	Rm's 18,22,24	4.00pm 5/12/18
Waterworld	13/12/18	Rm's 9,10,11	4.00pm 7/12/18

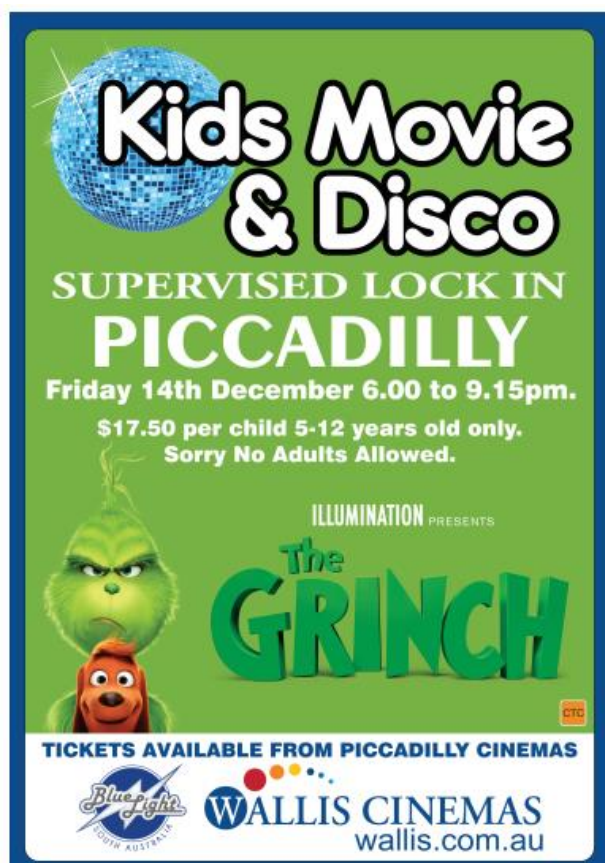


Current session for your family

Ali Freidrich, an accredited Mental Health Social Worker will be offering insights to assist parents to more confidently respond to their children's **Big Feeling**. There is a creche and the session is free.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 20 th	Michele S
Wednesday 21 st	Mary-Anne R
Thursday 22 nd	Megan K, Sonoko F-G
Friday 23 rd	Helen G, Emma S, Josie D
Tuesday 27 th	Michele S
Wednesday 28 th	Mary-Anne R
Thursday 29 th	Emma S
Friday 30 th	Rhonda P, Stacey C, Renae W, Emma S



Baking Short Courses

TAFE SA's [Christmas Gingerbread Decorating Course for Kids](#) is coming up soon.

This is a great morning of fun and enjoyment for kids aged 6 to 14 Years. We supply the 25cm high gingerbread house, lots of lollies and your own icing bag. All you need to do is create your own masterpiece ready for Christmas.

Remember to bring your own apron. Click on the above link to book.

Location – TAFE SA Regency Park

Date – Sat 8th Dec

Time – 10:00am – 12:00pm

Cost - \$50.00

Starting kindy, school or care, or experiencing major changes in life can be a very stressful and anxious time for young children. How can parents and carers help children to cope?

Big Feelings

Wednesday Nov 28th 5.45 to 7.45pm
Call John or Jo on 8264 9828

Learn how to better understand and to deal with young children's overwhelming emotions with Ali Friedrich from Calm Interventions

Ali is an accredited Mental Health Social Worker
She has worked over 18yrs
with children of all ages and their families

Call John or Jo on 8264 9828 to book
Ardtornish Children's Centre
2 Saarinen Avenue, St Agnes

Cycle Saturday is on 9:45am-12 pm 24 Nov on the playgropund in front of the gym. Places are limited for childrne who need some skills and a confidence nudge – safety and cycle purchasing advice and a sausage sizzle (veg option) included – and it costs no cents!

First Aid

A three hour family first aid course (\$20/person, \$30/couple), 9:30am-12:30pm, Saturday 8 December

Coffee Morning

Don't forget that there is a coffee morning before assembly at the Children's Centre on Friday 16 Nov. Friday 7 Dec will be held in the Out of School Hours Care kitchen as there is a meeting in the Community Room that day.

School Fete

Thanks to Rick and Maria's fruit & veg in Hope Valley for the donation of apples for our Fete, juice stall. Special thanks to: Chris Garcia; David Jamieson and his children Ahlia and Reilley; and Mellissa Preusker, and her daughter Amelia who coordinated the carrot and apple scrubbing. It was a busy morning and a great day. THANKS! And to thos who coompleted the Our Big Backyard survey – all are in the draw for one of two a Water World family passes!

For more details sms, call, email, drop in or see the program and flyers on our facebook page.

John Buckell

82649828, 0409984495 or email john.buckell@sa.gov.au

Student Bankers Morning Tea

Thankyou to Anne-Marie and Kay, our parent and grandparent banking volunteers, who created a wonderful morning tea for the most consistent bankers for 2018. The students all had a great time.



Well done to Jasmine G who was the most consistent top banker!

Remembrance Display

LIFE GOES ON ...

1914-1918

SAT. 17th & SUN. 18th NOVEMBER 2018
1 to 4 pm

We share memories and acknowledge the impact war had on the home front.

How did family at home cope with daily life while constantly thinking of their brave soldiers?

View heartfelt stories and local memorabilia from this challenging time.



This special event is in collaboration with the Tea Tree Gully & District Historical Society Inc. Members and Museum volunteers.

Enjoy the afternoon as you visit 13 rooms in the Museum, 4 pavilions, working blacksmith, police cell and laundry. Surrounded in a beautiful garden setting take time to wander, explore and be entertained. Devonshire Tea is available and our Gift Shop is stocked with unique craft. Entry: Adult \$5, Conc \$4, Children Free



Tea Tree Gully Heritage Museum
3 Perseverance Road Tea Tree Gully 5091
www.ttgmmuseum.org.au
Phone: 0422 331 847
Open 3rd Sunday, Feb-Nov

Assembly Dates

Week 8 - Friday 7th December

Week 9 - Friday 14th December

10am in the Gym

Coffee Club in the Ardornish Children's Centre from 9am - 10am. Every assembly morning.

Mathematics ICAS Competition

Results

Congratulations to the students who participated in the Mathematics Competition last term. All students will be acknowledged at our assembly.

Special congratulations to these students who were awarded high achievement certificates

Rayaan P - Distinction

Hudson G - Credit

Lily H - Merit

Suhani M - Credit

Ben N - Credit



Thursday November 29th Week 7

Come dressed in Christmas colours or in casual clothes. Bring in a can of food or a new toy to support N.E.C.A.P* instead of a gold coin donation



We look forward to seeing you support this worthy cause by dressing in your festive best or casual clothes!



*NECAP provides food parcels, consisting of food and toys, to support families experiencing hardship within the North Eastern suburbs of Adelaide, at Christmas time.

Music and Performance 'Jam Session'

It was a very enjoyable afternoon skilfully compered and crewed by students. We would like to say a big thank you to Lisa Bradshaw and Cathie Ettridge for all their hard work!

We would encourage all parents to consider involving your child in the performing arts in 2018 because of the many benefits they provide for students both academically and socially.



Swimming Week Years 3/4/5

This week Year's 3/4/5 students attended swimming lessons. The DECD swimming program is designed to maximise the benefit of the time available, and is based on the belief that "If this is the one opportunity to teach kids what they should do if they fall into open water, then give them the key skills they actually need to survive." The program:

- encourages students to think for themselves, make good decisions and understand the consequences through simulated open water scenarios and personal survival strategies.
- Promotes confidence and awareness by providing opportunities for students to develop skills and knowledge that can help to keep them and others safe in a variety of aquatic environments.
- Focuses on what primary school children are able to learn in their school program to ensure they are able to save themselves in potentially dangerous situations.

