



Ardtornish Newsletter

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Diary Dates

November

- 22nd - 2.15pm Finance Meeting
- 24th - Assembly
- 28th - Education Committee Meeting 7.30pm
- 29th - 6.15pm Finance Meeting

December

- 4th - Governing Council 7.00pm, Yr 4-6 Choir to City
- 7th - Kindy Transition, Yr 6 Transition to GGHS, MHS, BPIHS
- 8th - Kindy Transition, Yr 6 Transition to GGHS, MHS, BPIHS, Christmas Stall
- 12th - Graduation
- 14th - Waterworld Rm's 4, 6, 8, 11, 28
- 15th - Subway Meal Deal

Road Crossing Monitors

Wed 15th Nov – Tue 21st Nov
Agam S, Edward H, Alistair A

Wed 22nd Nov – Tue 28th Nov
Sienna G, Caitlyn D, Alice E

Wed 29th Nov – Tue 5th Dec
Jamie H, Brody S, Izayah W

Please arrive by 8.25am

Touchdown in Learning

The Ardtornish NFL Flag National Championship Team

Amidst the electrifying atmosphere of Gold Coast Sports Precinct in Queensland, our dedicated team of students showcased grit, skill, and teamwork at the NFL Flag National Championships, securing a commendable 7th place out of 10 teams. Placing 7th in a fiercely competitive field is a testament to the resilience and determination of our students. Coach Shane's emphasis on growth took center stage as the team faced challenges head-on, learning and adapting with each game. They played their true style of free-flowing, athletic football in the final consolation game, earning another deserved win to the tally.



Players 2023: Mikaela B, Natalie S, Liam G, Zac H, Eli Joyce, Kelly M, Ky B, Mitchell F, Cooper Field, Ben G.
Coach - Shane Hatchard, Assistant Coach - Jackson H, Team Manager - Daniel Gehling.

In the world of sports, outcomes often hinge on the smallest of details. Our team's journey at the Gold Coast Sports Precinct was no exception. If a few games had swung in our favor, the narrative might have been different. The narrow winning margins served to highlight the team's potential for even greater achievements. We know that they will transfer the skills developed in the program to future endeavors both on and off of the sporting field.

Rankings tell only part of the story. Every play, every victory, and every setback contributed to the growth of our athletes. Coach Shane is extremely proud of their dedication to before school and holiday training ever since they won the State Championship early in Term 3. They took the responsibility of representing South Australia seriously and applied themselves wholly to the upcoming challenge.

As our team reflects on the NFL Flag National Championships, there's a sense of optimism for the future. Many of the players hope to come back and help train the next group of Ardtornish students who may wish to follow this inaugural South Australian representative team to the Gold Coast in 2024. Trials will be held this year for interested year 5's and some have already started training on the school oval at play times. The experience has definitely highlighted the allure of this newly crowned Olympic sport. Mr G will include the exciting skills in his lessons to build the game in the school's Physical Education program, so he can continue to expand student skills throughout the school.

In the end, our team's journey from the early learning of skills on the school oval, to the professionally set up fields on The Gold Coast, exemplifies the spirit of sportsmanship, growth and learning that Ardtornish students have displayed for so many years. Placing 7th is an achievement, but the lessons learned and the bonds formed are the real victories. The NFL Flag National Championships may be over for this year, but the impact of this experience will resonate with our students as they continue to strive for excellence, both on and off the sporting field.

Thank you to everyone who supported us leading up to and on The Gold Coast.

Daniel Gehling

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 21st
Wednesday 22nd
Thursday 23rd
Friday 24th

Jenni F
Chris G-G
Anna M, Kristen V
Sharon D, Ling C, Victoria S

Tuesday 28th
Wednesday 29th
Thursday 30th
Friday 1st

Jenni F
Deborah B
deneice P, Tui M
Dianne B, Lisa M

Credits on Accounts

Reminder to parents who have a credit on their account. This can be used towards any excursions, incursions or camps etc. To use your credit or if you have any queries please contact Cathy in the finance office by email cathy.manser11@schools.sa.edu.au or by phone 82648099.



Our 'Buy one, get one free' Book Fair will be arriving next week on Tuesday 21st November until Tuesday 28th November.

It is a great way to get a book bargain!



Principal's Award

For Term 4 - Week 3 Aim High



Ruby C, Mason F	Riley M, Harper D
Oneida D, Cooper F	Max M, Maddie N
Zac H, Jai S	Noah S, Archer P
Ben G, Isabella G	Aubrey N, Lucy H
Grace B, Nathaniel B	Jacqson G, Luca G
Cooper B, Rayeed I	Yaashna I, Lucy K
Ryder W, Emily M	Finn W, Eva G
Riley M, Harper D	Charlie H, Eile M
Max M, Maddie N	Lucas D, Marlee C-W
Halle B, Buol B	Oscar M, Quinn F
Cooper F, Eli J	Lincoln M, Cameron D
Ruby C, Ella L	Ocar P, Zac H

Starting School 2024 – Mid Year Intake

Registrations of interest are now open to start school in the 2024 mid-year intake. If you have a child starting in the mid-year intake, please come in and fill in an Expression of Interest form (if you have not already done so). Please do so as soon as possible, as our mid-year intake numbers are very high.

TIP OF THE WEEK

Q. How do I use the calendar display when placing food orders?

A. For ease of use, you are presented with a two week calendar view when placing food orders. The calendar makes it easy for you to place orders for a particular child on a particular day.

To place a food order:

1. Open Qkr! and tap on your canteen menu.
2. On the calendar view tap the date next to your child for which you want to place the order. If you have registered more than one child, the calendar view enables you to place individual orders for each child for different dates. If a date is greyed out you cannot place orders for that date, either because the canteen is not open, or because it is past the cut-off time for that day's orders. Check with your school to confirm the cut-off time.
3. Browse the menu, select items, and add them to your cart.
4. If you are ordering for more than one child you can switch between children by tapping your child's name at the top of the screen.
5. When you are ready to pay, tap 'Checkout' at the bottom of the screen and complete the payment steps.

Goodluck Kelly!

Kelly has been selected to represent South Australia on the 12 years and under track and field state team traveling to Launceston, Tasmania from Thursday 23 to Monday 27 November.

His hard work and determination at the Sapsasa Metro Championships and trials puts him in good stead to perform well on the National stage for the second time in a term! He will compete in the Long Jump events. Have a fantastic time Kelly!

Modbury Junior Football Club

www.playhq.com

Register or risk missing out...

REGISTER BEFORE 1 JAN 2024 AND GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN A MERCH PACK

Registrations Now Open!

2024

JOIN NOW

Under 7's to Under 17.5's
Mixed / Boys / Girls

www.modburyhawks.com.au



A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped on Friday 3rd November for the Colour Explosion School Run4Fun. It was great to see so many of you and your help was greatly appreciated.

We raised \$13 500 which will go toward our providing blinds for our new building and refurbishing the junior primary oval.

Incentive prizes from the Colour Explosion Run have arrived. We will work on sorting them ready for distribution to classrooms on Tuesday, November 21. The prizes will be delivered to classrooms in the afternoon ready to go home at the end of the day.

Students will receive their incentive prizes in a sealed bag with a summary stuck to the front of the bag.

Please remember to reduce your speed driving around the school and through the school crossing.



Have you applied for school card?

The closing date for the 2023 School Card Scheme is **24th November 2023**. No new applications will be accepted after this date.

If you have applied and not received a letter of confirmation from the School Card Section please contact the front. 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 2021-2022 financial year within the following School Card income limits.

Number of Dependent Children	Gross Annual School Card Income Limit	Gross Weekly School Card Income Limit
1	\$66,412	\$1,277
2	\$67,598	\$1,300
Each additional dependent child	\$1,186	\$23

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 [School Card 2023](#).

IGNITE at The Heights School – REGISTER NOW



IGNITE is a specialist program for students with high intellectual potential. The Heights School is the official Department for Education school for gifted learners in the northern metropolitan area of Adelaide.

HOW DO I KNOW IF MY CHILD IS GIFTED?

The characteristics of gifted learners vary, however, many display some or all of the following traits:

- High levels of curiosity and deep levels of knowledge in one or more areas
- Excellent creative thinking and ability to problem solve
- Strong empathy and sense of social justice
- Highly developed sense of humour

HOW ARE STUDENTS SELECTED FOR THIS PROGRAM?

Initial selection for the IGNITE program is based on performance in the Australian Council for Education (ACER) Gifted and Talented Assessment.

WHEN DO STUDENTS ENTER THE IGNITE PROGRAM?

Students who wish to be considered for the IGNITE program sit the ACER assessment in Year 6 for entry into the program in Year 7. Entry does not occur at other year levels.

In 2024 Year 6 students are eligible to sit the test for a place in the Year 7 IGNITE program in 2025. The date and location of the test are:

DATE: SATURDAY 24 February 2024 9AM - 1PM

LOCATION: THE HEIGHTS SCHOOL, BRUNEL DRIVE, MODBURY HEIGHTS, 5092

HOW DO I REGISTER MY CHILD FOR THE IGNITE ENTRY TEST?

Register your child to sit the test at:
<https://www.theheights.sa.edu.au/index.php/programs/ignite/>

A registration fee of \$135 applies for non-school card holders. Registrations close on Monday, 12 February 2024.



Game On in Room 4

Students Dive into STEM Challenge!

Exciting news from Room 4 at Ardtornish Primary School!

Our students have embarked on a thrilling journey into game development, aligning with next year's Australian STEM Video Games Challenge theme, 'Stars'. This initiative integrates STEM skills into the learning experience, offering a unique blend of education and entertainment.

Guided by Ms. Kirby, our students are crafting interactive games, tapping into their natural enthusiasm for technology. This hands-on approach not only hones technical skills but also fosters teamwork, communication, and perseverance.

We encourage parents to engage with their children about this exciting project, bridging the gap between classroom learning and home life.

We are immensely proud of Room 4's dedication to the STEM challenge, aligning with our commitment to a well-rounded education. Thank you for your continued support in nurturing our students' academic and creative development.

