



Ardtornish Newsletter



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Diary Dates

November

30th - Pupil Free Day

December

- 3rd - Casual Clothes Day,
Governing Council 7pm,
Adelaide High Transition
- 4th - New Foundation Transition
Visit 9am – 10.40am, GGHS
Transition, Valley View HS
Transition
- 5th - Christmas Gift Stall, Pedal
Prix Meeting Gym 2.45-
3.15, MHS Transition, CCC
Transition
- 6th - New Foundation Transition
Visit
- 7th - Assembly 10am
- 10th - Morialta Rm's 19, 20, 21,
27, 28, 29, SRC Executive
Breakfast
- 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 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

Peter Pan - never, never a better show!

"Peter Pan", a play based on the classic novel by J M Barrie, was presented four times in matinees and night performances for the school community in week 6 by the students in Rooms 7, 8, 19, 20, 28, 30.

Preparation for the production started in Term 2 when each student selected the character they wanted to play and then auditioned for the role. Rehearsals were conducted every week. This was a mammoth organisational task, as 6 classes needed to be managed so over 160 students could practice their parts and then come together in a coordinated manner.



The main characters were required to memorise a great deal of dialogue and so the roles of Peter Pan, Tinkerbell and Wendy were split between the first and second act so the task was easier for the performers and more children had an opportunity to perform a lead role. Students who did not act on stage took on backstage responsibilities such as, setting and managing props and controlling the production's lighting, sound and visuals.

By our first performance the students were so skilled and well-practiced that they could capably run the entire show independently.

Drama is one element of 'The Arts' in the 'Australian Curriculum'. The learning outcomes students achieved by performing and organising the play met many of the 'Arts' achievement expectations to a high degree. Students learned the skills of public speaking, acting, dancing and stage craft. They also improved their organisational skills and gained in self-confidence and self-control as they learned to be responsible and patient during the performances. The students reported a great sense of personal pride in their achievements and were sad to see the play finish.



Thanks to the dedication and commitment of these staff pictured above children had an opportunity to learn many important life skills and to grow into more capable and well-rounded individuals. We are extremely proud of our students and dedicated staff and thank everyone who supported the performance. Peter Pan will, in all likelihood, become a lifetime memory for each student involved.

Pupil Free Day – Friday 30th November
Last day of Term 4 - Friday 14th December 2.15pm Dismissal

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
Morialta	10/12/18	Rm's 19,20,21,27, 28,29	7/12/18

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 4th Michele S
 Wednesday 5th Mary-Anne R
 Thursday 6th Megan K
 Friday 7th Helen G, Josie D-M, Stacey C

Tuesday 11th Michele S
 Wednesday 12th Mary-Anne R
 Thursday 13th Melinda K
 Friday 14th SUBWAY MEAL DEAL



Sometimes life can become overwhelming,
 stressful, sad, hard to manage,
 or you may simply be going through
 some changes or decisions in your life.

Taking time to talk,
 is a step forward in helping yourself.

**Counselling Support for
 those experiencing:**
 Grief & Loss
 Anxiety & Depression
 Relationship & Family
 (or any concerns you might be holding)

For Adults, Teenagers & Children

Tania Gal Diploma in Professional Counselling
 Certificate III & IV in Disability
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Christmas Gift Stall

On Wednesday 5th December we will be having a Christmas Gift Stall in the hall, for all students to purchase gifts for their families and friends or anyone they wish to buy a present for. Students will be allocated a timeslot to visit. Gifts will range in price from \$1.00 - \$15.00. Could parents please supply a plastic bag for their child's purchase. Qkr! Payments available until 9am on the morning. (Please note with Qkr! Payments there will be no change given)

Premier's Reading Challenge Premier's Reception

On Thursday 22nd November, Hayden N and Levi H were accompanied by Mandy Arscott and Judy Lukacs as ambassadors for our school at the PRC Premier's Reception. The Premier presented them with a framed certificate of Congratulations for Outstanding Achievement by our school in the Premier's Reading Challenge this year, along with a selection of books for our school.



As well as meeting and receiving autographs from the Premier, they were also able to meet, talk to and receive autographs from some of our well-known local authors, including Mem Fox, Phil Cummings, who hosted the event, and Roseanne Hawke. Students from Highgate Primary presented a performance based on Roald Dahl's book "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" and a song "A book will take you there" with words written by Phil Cummings.

As the event was held at the Zoo, we had time for a short visit to the reptile house, (Levi's choice) and the Pandas, (Hayden's choice) before the event, followed by visits from Zoo staff for close-up encounters with various animals, a snake, blue-tongued lizard, galah, quokka and a stick insect.

Congratulations to all our students who completed The Premier's Reading Challenge this year.

Our PRC Assembly will be held on Friday 7th December at 10.00am. Certificates and medals will also be given to students on that day.



Christmas Casual Day



Monday December 3rd Week 8

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.*

Assembly Dates

Week 8 - Friday 7th December

Week 9 - Friday 14th December

10am in the Gym

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



Houghton Districts Football Club
1377 Lower North East Road, Houghton

Junior players required

Registration for the 2019 SANFL Juniors North-East Adelaide season is now open and boys and girls are invited to register for the following age groups:

- Under 7 mixed – born 2012
- Under 8 mixed – born 2011
- Under 9 mixed – born 2010
- Under 10 mixed – born 2009
- Under 12 girls – born 2007/2008
- Enquiries for other age groups welcome

Register now at sanfl.com.au

Houghton Districts Football club will run Auskick throughout 2019 and registrations for term 1, 2019 Auskick will open soon.

Come and Try Football:

Thursday 7th February 2019, 5:30pm
Houghton Oval, 1377 Lower North East Road, Houghton

Keen to register your son or daughter to play football in 2019 but wanting to make sure they enjoy it first? Come and join us for a fun, skills-based training session with our junior coordinator and stay to enjoy a free sausage sizzle and meet our club personnel and families.

For further information contact:
Kyrn Lovell – Junior Football Director
hdfcjuniors@gmail.com or
0409 284 886



Houghton Raiders

Tracey's Care Column



Christmas is upon us and the end of another year is near. It has been my privilege to once again come alongside and support the Ardtornish community.



One of the highlights for me has been the Year 8 Preparation Day. This program is facilitated by Beyond Limits and is designed to acknowledge, that with change can come feelings of nervousness, but by meeting together, in a safe environment free from judgement, and undertaking engaging and fun team experiences it can help to alleviate anxiety being felt and support the building of new relationships.

Our year 7's combined with over 300 students from five other local primary schools met together at Modbury South Primary on Friday November 2.

The students participated in 'get to know you' activities and fun games. They had the opportunity to ask questions of the high school representatives and also we were delighted to see two previous Ardtornish students Hannah and Rachel who are now attending Modbury High who were valuable on the day providing information and answering any questions the year 7's had. These girls took time out of their Pupil Free Day to support this event. Well done girls!

As you can imagine, this day took a lot to organise. It was a collaborative effort between primary school staff, high school representatives, local business and community organisations, Schools Ministry TTG, local church volunteers, Beyond Limits and Pastoral Care Workers.

Thank you to the Modbury Principals Partnership who generously provided the buses to and from the event.

Thank you to the host school Principal Sharon Robertson and her team for accommodating us on the day.

Thank you to the local church volunteers who gave their time to provide and serve a delicious morning tea for staff, cooking and serving the tasty sausage sizzle and the other behind the scene jobs that needed doing.

We want to acknowledge and thank our local sponsors who generously gave and helped to make the Year 8 Preparation Day such a special day for all involved.

- Foodland Hope Valley
- Rick & Maria's Fruit & Veg
- Woolworths TTP
- Pathways Community Centre
- Hope Valley Church

Life is about community whether that be family, friends, school, sport, church, clubs. We all want to belong.

The Year 8 Preparation Day was developed by a Pastoral Care Worker as one way for our young people to feel that they belong.

May you find time in the holidays to connect with those you love.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas.

Tracey Cooper
Pastoral Care Worker

Zoo Time - Room 3



Earlier this term the Foundation students visited the zoo. We had a fun time. Prior to and after our visits we designed our own zoo maps.



Brooklyn's Map



Jordan's Map



Stanley's Map

