



Ardtornish Newsletter

Term 4 Week 7 – Friday 29th November 2019

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Diary Dates

December

- 2nd – Kindy-Foundation Transition
GGHS Transition, Volunteer RAN
Training 2pm & 6pm, Governing
Council Meeting 7pm
- 4th – Modbury High, Golden Grove HS,
Banksia IHS, Charles Campbell
Transition Day, Christmas Stall
- 5th – Kindy-Foundation Transition 9-12,
Waterworld Rm's 7,8,11,30,31
- 6th – SRC Thankyou Lunch
- 10th – Year 7 Graduation
- 11th – Choir to TTP 11am – 2pm
- 12th – Wizbang Rm's 18,22, 24, Waterworld
Rm's 9/10
- 13th – Assembly 10am, LAST DAY TERM 4,
2.15pm Dismissal

Road Crossing Monitors

Wed 4th Dec – Tue 10th Dec
Alexander W, Tyson W, Sam G

Wed 11th Dec – Fri 13th Dec
Crystal H, Teagan P, Jada R

Please arrive by 8.25am

Acknowledging Our Terrific Kids



Every year KIWANIS provide our school with an opportunity to present students with Terrific Kid awards.

A Terrific Kid is a student who is thoughtful, enthusiastic, respectful, responsible, inclusive, friendly, inquisitive and capable to try their very best.

Ardtornish, staff nominated students as a Terrific Kid at each year level. We are very lucky at Ardtornish to find it difficult to narrow down the nominations to a small amount of students. It is then up to the students from each year level to vote for whom they believe should receive the Terrific Kids award.

Representatives from Kiwanis, Michael and Bob, came to our week 6 assembly and gave out the awards to the students and gave us a donation voucher for \$500 towards a defibrillator. We would like to thank KIWANIS for their kind donation for our school. We would also like to thank KIWANIS for their \$500 donation to our school towards a defibrillator.

Congratulations to the following students: Reception - Matisse F, Year 1 - Ryder W, Year 2 - Jasmine W, Year 3 - Lola E, Year 4 - Scarlett E, Year 5 - Ethan K, Year 6 - Emily H, Year 7 - Taj B.



Knockout Softball Grand Final Round

On Tuesday, November 26th, our boys and girls softball teams played at West Beach in the state knockout grand final round. Both teams played four games including a deciding game to determine final placings. Our boys team finished 3rd and our girls team finished 4th.

The girls sadly didn't win any games, but had some very close results. All girls loved the experience of learning to play softball and coming together as a team.

The boys won 2 games, including the deciding round. We would like to thank our coaches for coming out to all our training and games, and giving us constant support throughout the year.

Everyone had a stupendous day at West Beach. We would like to give thanks to Mr London, Mrs Hall, Mr Gehling and Mr Tagell for the amazing day.

We hope to see many new faces come out to play softball next year.

Written by Cody B, Tyrone S and Ruby R.



Excursion and Incursion Update			
ACTIVITY	DATE/S	STUDENTS INVOLVED	LAST PAY DAY
Waterworld	5/12/19	Rm's 7,8,11,30	2/12/19
Xmas Raffle			11/12/19
Waterworld	12/12/19	Rm's 9 & 10	6/12/19
Wizbang	12/12/19	Rm 18, 22 & 24	5/12/19



Starting kindly, 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

Monday 9 December 2 to 3pm
Call John or Jo on 8264 9828

Hear an Occupational Therapist's perspective from Sara King from Early Years OT

This a free session
No crèche - but children welcome
toys & a staff supervisor will be provided

Call John or Jo on 8264 9828 to book
Ardtornish Children's Centre

Before & After School Safety

BEFORE SCHOOL: Unless there are special circumstances or students are accompanied by a parent or attending OSHC, students should not be at school before 8:35am. Once primary students have dropped their bags at their classroom, they should go to the primary yard/playground. Junior primary students should go to the JP playground unless their teacher asks them to enter their classroom. Any student arriving before 8:35am without a parent or carer should wait in the courtyard until the bell sounds.

AFTER SCHOOL: When the 3:30pm bell sounds students should leave the play areas unless directly supervised by a parent or carer. All students should leave the JP playground at 3:30pm as this area is required for OSHC. Students waiting for collection by parents after 3:30pm must wait at the front of the school near the path to the office so they can be clearly seen by staff and assisted if required.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 3 rd	Michele S
Wednesday 4 th	Jenni K
Thursday 5 th	Emma S
Friday 6 th	Stacey C, Rhonda P
Tuesday 10 th	Michele S
Wednesday 11 th	Mary-Anne R
Thursday 12 th	Tui M
Friday 13 th	Emma S - SUBWAY MEAL DEAL



Bank'sia Markets
Family Fun Day
Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church
600 Milne Rd, Bank'sia Park
Saturday December 7
8am-1pm

Free Face painting & Glitter tattoos
9:30 to 11:30

Balloon twisting - Noon-1pm

All Day Treasure Hunt & Christmas craft activities
+ Christmas gift ideas
+ BBQ & Devonshire Tea


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Proudly presented by the Playgroup and Children's Ministries of TTGUC

Change of School times in 2020 with a 3:00 pm finish

In 2020 the school will be adjusting its hours of operation so the school day ends at 3:00 p.m. Our starting time will remain the same, at 8:50 a.m. but the day will finish 15 minutes earlier.

This change will bring us into alignment with other local schools and ensure that teachers are on duty for the correct times specified in their industrial award. For the past 10 years teachers at Ardtornish have been generously working an extra 15 minutes a day and a recent review of our school times highlighted this discrepancy that needs to be addressed.

School Holidays at Cleland!

These school holidays get up close and personal with some of Cleland's lively new lizard friends.

Uncover some fascinating lizard features on our self-guided discovery trail, and use the clues to design your very own super-lizard! Cool down and get crafty at the kids pop-up craft corner in the air-conditioned Ocean to Outback Interpretive Centre.

Wildification!

Drop the kids off at Cleland Wildlife Park and we will fill their day with activities including, feeding animals, games, craft, keeper presentations and a special animal experience. No need to pack food - lunch and recess is included!

For more information visit
clelandwildlifepark.sa.gov.au



Term 1 activities

Bush Babies

Bush Babies is a weekly nature based play group for parents and preschool children aged 1 to 4 years. Each week holds different themes and adventures such as exploration, climbing, making, collecting, reading, pretending, singing and playing.

When: 10am Tuesdays and Wednesdays every week of term

Kids Club

In Cleland Kids Club children engage in hands on nature play, animal experience, with native bushland, physical activity, and arts and stem activities.

When: Tuesday or Wednesday 4-5pm sessions available

To book or find out more call 8130 9016

Star of the Yard Winners



Cooper & Archer Rm 29

Volunteer RAN Training Sessions

If you would like to help out in your child's classroom with transport, camps, in the library or canteen etc. you need to have a child related police clearance (working with children check for volunteers) and be RAN trained. Child related police clearance forms are available from the front office. This is a Department for Education requirement.

It is mandatory to attend a training session as part of becoming a volunteer.

You only ever need to attend once unless there is a change to the course, which you will then be notified about.

RAN stands for Responding to Abuse and Neglect. The RAN training for volunteers induction session outlines for volunteers their child protection responsibilities and provides guidelines on protective practices. You will receive a RAN Certificate after completing this training session.

These sessions are run each term and are advertised in the newsletter and Google+.

Please register by phoning the front office, 8264 8099, sending a text to 0447 467 152 or come into the office to add your name to the list.

Volunteer sessions are being held on:

Monday 2nd December - 2pm and 6pm

Please meet at the front office before the start of your session time. Each session lasts about 60 minutes.

Student Banking Helpers Wanted

We are looking for a couple of volunteers who would like to help process the Commonwealth Student Banking on Thursday mornings. Bank bags are sent up from classrooms, and banking helpers process the transactions, count the money and take it to the bank. It takes about one hour, but would need to be regularly on a Thursday morning. Please check with Cathie in the front office if you would like some more information, or would like to help.

Christmas Gift Stall



On Wednesday 4th 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)

Enrolment 2020

Accurate enrolment numbers are needed so we can determine the configuration of year level classes. Therefore if your family is considering moving, it is very important that you let us know, as well as your new school, as soon as possible.

Even if your plans are still tentative, letting the front office know will allow us to plan a range of contingencies. Please inform your child's class teacher or the front office by email dl.1540.info@schools.sa.edu.au or a phone call 8264 8099 or text message to 0447 467 152.

Christmas Raffle

Tickets \$1 each



Adare Camp 2019

In Week 5, Rooms 21, 30 and 31 went on a camp to Adare House in Victor Harbor.

Our large group of 79 students embarked on a 6km walk, with a playground stop, to Granite Island on day 1. We then began day 2 being split into 6 tribes to compete in activities over 2 days and win the ultimate prize – cupcakes! The Wonky Donkeys came out on top with a whopping score of 11,747 points, from 5 activities and some tribal games. The camp activities focussed on teamwork, communication and cooperation.

They included –

- The Flying Kiwi, where team members are lifted 15m into the air.
- Beach Games, a few hours full of sand, water and fun.
- The Amazing Race, teams are set challenges to locate information in order to answer questions about Adare House.
- Brain Twister, a set of games reliant on communication as a team.
- Water Obstacle, an obstacle course and challenges mixed with water – what could be better?

We are so grateful to the staff at Adare House and Beyond Limits who made sure we had an excellent camp experience! A special thank you also to our incredible Co-Educators and Parent helpers, Shenae, Michele, Jack, Tracey, Craig, Kim, Mary-Anne, Jenni, Hindy and Courtney – Rooms 21, 30 and 31 (and Miss Ravlich, Mrs Neller and Mr Hansen) couldn't have made it through without your support!

