



Ardtornish Newsletter

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Diary Dates

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
- 11th - Wizbang Rm's 17, 18, 19
- 12th - Graduation
- 14th - Waterworld Rm's 4, 6, 8,
11, 28
Wizbang Rm's 9 & 10
- 15th - Subway Meal Deal

Road Crossing Monitors

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

Wed 6th Dec – Tue 12th Dec
Harry M, Oscar S, Reilley J

Wed 13th Dec – Fri 15th Dec
Elih V, Isaac P, Josh A

Please arrive by 8.25am

Acknowledging Our 'Terrific Kids'



Ashton G, Yar B, Arnav C, Olivia B, Lachlan C, Jamieson R & Ava B

Every year Kiwanis, a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time, sponsors the presentation of 'Terrific Kids' awards in our school.

Terrific Kids is a student recognition program that promotes character development, self esteem and perseverance. "Terrific" is an acronym for Thoughtful, Enthusiastic, Respectful, Responsible, Inclusive, Friendly, Inquisitive and Caring".

A Terrific Kid is also a student who embodies our school values of Kindness, Respect, Aiming High, and Bouncing Back. The award is not linked to academic achievement but instead it reflects the student's ability to make our school a happy and friendly place to be.

Only one student is selected for an award at each year level. The process of selecting a year level recipient occurs in a staff meeting where staff discuss the values and qualities that each child displays. This is a difficult process as many students are potentially worthy of this honour. Hence being a recipient of one of these awards is a great achievement. A 'Terrific Kid' award is therefore an acknowledgement of the positive contribution that a student is making to our school. Invariably Terrific kids are students who are respected by their peers and teachers alike as they always get along well with others and work in a cooperative manner in the classroom.

At our week 6 assembly the following seven students received a 'Terrific Kids' award which was formally presented to them by Michael, a representative from Kiwanis.

Understanding the End of Year Reports

The end-of-year report summarises a student's achievement across the whole year with a grade from A to E. At an A level students are demonstrating their learning to: a high, deep or outstanding level while at level E students' are showing a: beginning, initial or limited level of understanding.

Teachers assign one overarching grade level to an achievement standard that consists of a number of very different elements. The challenge for parents is to understand why a particular grade level was assigned.

Because the final grade level must reflect the student's overall learning against the complete Achievement Standard some parents might possibly be surprised by the grade their children receive based on their own, more limited, personal assessment of their child's competency. For example a parent might question why their child, who knows all their timetables and who regularly gets all their 'sums' right might still be assigned a D in maths. This scenario can occur because maths encompasses many more elements than just numbers & although numbers might be a child's strength they may be struggling to understand other elements of the maths curriculum such as geometry, measurement, or problem solving.

If your child does receive a grade level lower than you might have expected, you can discuss with their teacher what elements of the year level standard they are yet to master. The standards can be viewed online at <http://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/> Reports come home on Wednesday in the last week of term.



Elf Mail makes Students Days

Elf mail is arriving each mornng in classrooms. Posted in the library letters between student's, celebrating why they make great friends and sending them best wishes, they are delivered by some of Santa's helpers. Pictured here are two elves.

CANTEEN ROSTER

Tuesday 5th Jenni F
 Wednesday 6th Jenni F
 Thursday 7th Kristen V, Ling C
 Friday 8th Lisa M, Victoria S

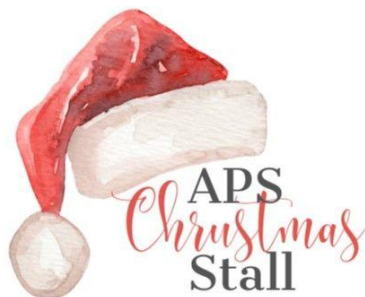
Tuesday 12th Jenni F
 Wednesday 13th Deborah B
 Thursday 14th Deneice P, Tui M
 Friday 15th Anthea B

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.

Excursion and Incursion Update

ACTIVITY	DATE/S	STUDENTS INVOLVED	LAST PAY DAY 4pm
Christmas Stall	8/12	ALL	7/12 – 3pm for QKR! Payments
Wizbang	14/12 11/12	Rm's 9 & 10 Rm's 17, 18, 29	8/12
Waterworld	14/12	Rm's 4,6,8,11,12,28	8/12



Friday 8th December

Pre-pay via Qkr!
 or
 cash on the day
 \$15 limit per child

On Friday 8th December we will be having a Christmas Gift Stall in the hall, for all students to purchase gifts for their families. Students will be allocated a timeslot to visit.

Gifts will range in price from \$1.00, with a maximum \$15 spend per child. Could parents please supply a plastic bag for their child's purchase. Cash or Qkr! Payments on QKR! available until 3pm Thursday 7th December. (Please note with Qkr! payments there will be no change given.)

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! Please send a text to the school mobile if you are able to help on the day, even if you only have 1 hour to spare, it would be greatly appreciated!

Principal's Award



For Term 4 - Week 6 Bounce Back



Jacob L, Jamila S, Caitlin D, Emily F, Riley F-H, Maddi L, Molly H, Sienna M, Malik S, Lisa R, Archer W, Alyssa O-L, Toby S, Georgia S, Mia N, Leo S, William B, Tiana K, Slater T, Indie E, Kiaan S, Anders L, Vaagmi Y, Amelia T, Stevie M-W, Xavier P, Abi D, Grace E, Stevie T, Phillip R, Anastasia S, Adelyn S, Logan D, Hunter D, Aarav M, Charlotte R, Arlen R, Oscar S, Elijah W, Chloe C, Allegra F, Sophia G, Ella S, Jack C, Angel-Rose W, Charlotte W, Bailey W, Hamish 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.

YOUNG ADELAIDE VOICES OPEN DAY!



YAV invites you to discover the joy of singing at our Open Day!

Come and experience our world-class choral education, hear our choirs perform and get to know our staff and choristers through interactive rehearsals, fun musical games, and over coffee!

When: 10am – 12pm, Saturday 3 February 2024

Where: Burnside City Uniting Church

Register: youngadelaidevoices.asn.au



Last Day of Term 4 Friday 15th December 2.00pm Dismissal



overduebooks

ALL library books are due back by **Friday 1st December**

Returning students will be able to borrow for the holidays in week 9, **IF** they do not have any overdue books.

Instrumental Music 2024

Many current Year 3/4 and 5 students watched a mini concert on Monday afternoon put on by the current brass/woodwind and percussion students.

Below is an Online form for **continuing** and **new** students. Please complete before the end of the school year. There are no vacancies in Piano/Keyboard and already a waiting list.

Students in Yr 3 can start guitar. All other instruments are for Yrs. 4-6 only.

All families will be charged an annual administration fee during term 1 (\$15 for 1 student, \$25 for more than 1/family) Lessons taught by Private providers are charged by the teacher.

If you have any questions, please email Anne O'Dea.

anne.odea839@schools.sa.edu.au

<https://forms.office.com/r/7agwrv3pC>

Lost Property

Please come and check in the front office if your child has lost a jumper or drink bottle or any other lost item. We have lots of unnamed items.



To request an appointment online, go to:

www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/dentalappointment

For clinic locations, go to: www.sahealth.sa.gov.au/findyourclinic

School Uniform Orders 2024

Please place school uniform orders for next year by Friday 15th December. Any orders placed after this date may not arrive before school returns January 2024.

Canteen Subway Meal Deal \$8.20

Friday 15th December 2023

Please note – there will be **NO** lunch orders on this day
QKR! orders preferred

Includes a cookie and a frozen juice cup

Choose from:

- white/wholemeal bread 6" roll
- ham, turkey or (chicken - 80c extra) cheese, lettuce, gherkin, tomato, cucumber, onion
- sauces: mayo, tomato, bbq, honey mustard, 1000 island



**ORDERS MUST BE IN BY
12:00 noon WEDNESDAY 13th December
NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED DUE TO
ORDERING DEADLINE FROM SUPPLIER**

Chromebooks 2024 for Year's 4-6

Purchasing of Chromebooks for 2024 is now only available through a portal on JB Hi-Fi Education. Ardornish will not be selling chromebooks. You can also purchase a chromebook from Harvey Norman, Officeworks or any other store.

The chromebooks purchased through JB Education Portal includes a 3 year warranty.

Click on the link below and enter the school code. Add-ons and payment terms are available. Afterpay and Zip payment options available.

Once purchased please pass the device on to Scott to be registered ready for use at school. Please note high demand may impact availability, please allow a few weeks or more when ordering.

<https://www.jbeducation.com.au/byod/>

The code is **APSBYOD2024**



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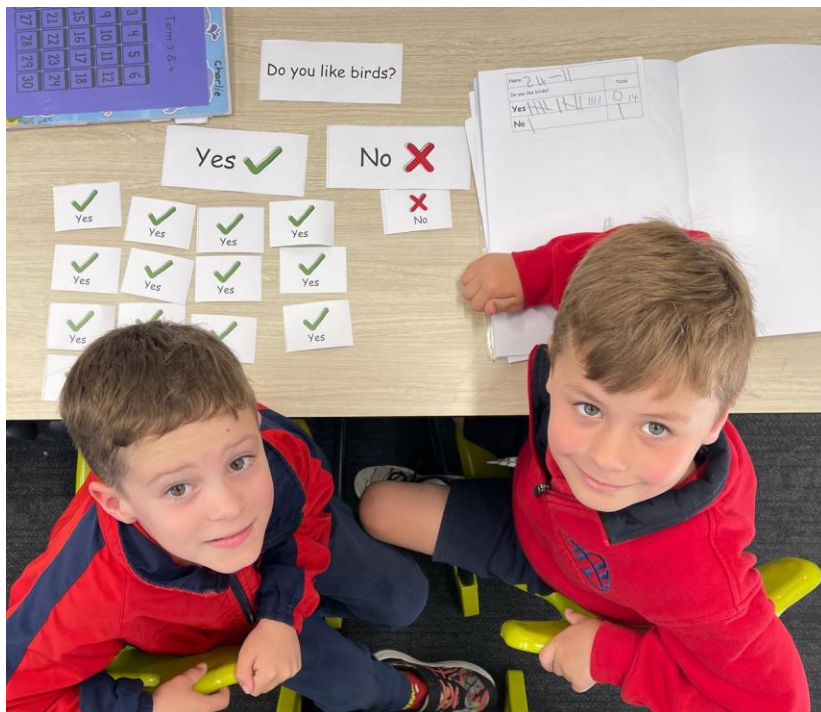
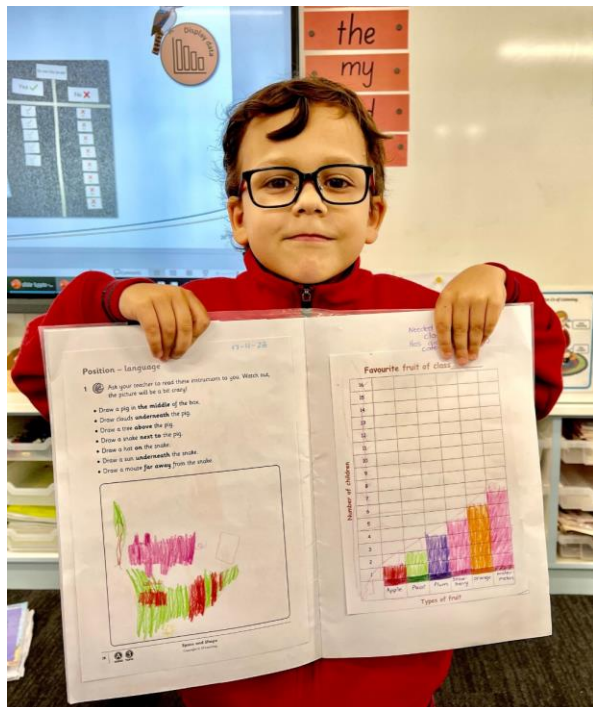
Bring Your Own Device (BYOD) is tech selection for parents, made easy

So parents, use the code you received from your school to get the right education-specific technologies that suit the students and the school's ICT infrastructure.

APSBYOD2024

The reception students in Room 22
have been collecting, sorting and comparing data
in response to questions related to their lives and experiences.

These lessons have been lots of FUN!



In Foundation, learning in Mathematics builds on student's prior learning and experiences.

Students engage in a range of approaches to learning and doing mathematics that develop their understanding of and fluency with concepts, procedures, and processes by making connections, reasoning, problem-solving and practice.

Proficiency in mathematics enables students to respond to familiar and unfamiliar situations by employing mathematical strategies to make informed decisions and solve problems

