

Ardtornish Newsletter

Term 4 Week 9 – 14th December 2018.



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Diary Dates

January

- 24th Office open for uniform sales (current stock only and hats)
- 25th Office open for uniform sales (current stock only and hats)
- 29th First Day of school 2019

February

6th – 8th Arbury Park Camp Rm's 7 / 8 and 11

March

12th – 14th Murraylands Aquatic Camp Rm's 9 and 10

Road Crossing Monitors

(Change of start day)

Tue 29th Jan – Tue 5th Feb Crsytal H, Teagan P, Jada R (First week is Tue-Tue)

Wed 6th Feb – Tue 12th Feb Jordan P, Oscar W, Rhys D

Wed 13th Feb – Tue 19th Feb Hannah L, Kayla T, Bella N

Please arrive by 8.25am

The Year Seven Award Winners

Acknowledging students outstanding skills, talents and service to the Ardtornish school community.

At Tuesday night's Graduation ceremony, held at Sfera's on the Park, over 360 family members saw 63 students graduate in a night of speeches, performances and presentations. The highlight of the night was the presentation of various awards to students to acknowledge their outstanding achievements and contributions to APS.

The 'Student of the Year Award' was presented to Suhani M by Dr Richard Harvey to acknowledge her outstanding all round achievements throughout the year.

The 'Sports Award' went to Cooper H and Lauren E presented by Daniel Gehling for their outstanding level of participation and achievement in sport.

The 'Florey Music Award' was presented by The Honourable Frances Bedford MP to Ben N in recognition of his musical skills and contributions.

Riley C received The 'Technology Award' by Steve Whitehead to recognize his ICT achievements.

The 'Reading Mentor Award' was presented to Matthew M by Carla Cafasso and Natalie Hall.

The 'Community Service Award' was presented to Mia H and Ryan K by Cassandra Neller.

Congratulations to all our winners for contributing so much to our school community.

We wish all graduates the very best for the future and know that they will be great ambassadors for our school.

A special thanks to the Year 7 teaching team of Daniel Gehling, Natalie Hall, Cassandra Neller, David McAskill, Callie Wright and SSO Michelle von Einem who organized an outstanding and memorable event.



Student of the Year: Suhani M



Music Award: Ben N





Sports Award: Cooper H Community Service Award: Mia H

Technologies Award: Riley C



CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 1 - 2019 Tuesday 29th Wednesday 30th Thursday 31st Friday 1st

Tuesday 5th Wednesday 6th Thursday 7th Friday 8th Michele S Mary-Anne R Megan K, Emma S Stacey C, Kellie F, Emma S

Michele S Mary-Anne R Evelyn C, Emma S Rhonda P, Helen G, Emma S

2019 Term Dates

- Term 1 Tuesday 29th January Friday 12th April
- Term 2 Monday 29th April Friday 5th July
- Term 3 Monday 22nd July Friday 27th September
- Term 4 Monday 14th October Friday13th December

Room Year Level Teacher		
KUUIII	fear Lever	reacher
3	F	Gayle Bonnett
5	F	Karen Dickens
6	F	Helen Hodges
7	5/6	Graeme Wheaton
8	6	Steve Whitehead
9	7	Natalie Hall
10	6/7	Daniel Gehling
11	5/6	Liz Bagley
18	2/3	Rachael Agaciak
19	1/2	Victoria Matthews
20	2	Sharon McAskill
21	3/4	Cass Neller
22	3	Maggie Holloway
24	3	Lisa Bradshaw /Dale Morton
26	1	Kate Baulderstone
27	1	Alison Addle
28	2	Carla Cafasso
29	F/1	Emma Zarcinas
30	4/5	Katrin Ravlich
31	4/5	Val Crozier

Classes 2019



School Vacation Programs

The Children's centre will be closed from Monday 23 December until Tuesday 1 January. The last 2018 **Baby Playgroup** will be on Thursday 20 December and recommence on Thursdays and Mondays from Monday 7 January.

There will be a **Vacation Play** event at a local park on the last Wednesday of the school holidays with details posted on our Facebook Page.

Visit the **Tea Tree Gully Library** site at <u>www.cttg.sa.gov.au/shp</u> or phone 8397 7444 for details and bookings for their School Holiday Program December 2018 / January 2019. And don't forget the **TTG Toy Library** – a gift of membership will provide not one but 100s of toys & games for a whole year, and their tight budget needs our support.

As a last minute Christmas present consider an event rather than another thing... fans of **Sarah & Duck** might enjoy the puppet show at the Festival Theatre from mid-January.

Book on-line at

https://www.adelaidefestivalcentre.com.au/events/sarah-ducks-big-

top-birthday/. The Adelaide Planetarium has programs for children from 4 years, see http://www.unisa.edu.au/Business-

community/galleries-museums-and-centres/Planetarium/schoolholiday-program and of course there is always Google.

Adelaide Playgrounds <u>https://adelaideplaygrounds.com.au/</u> provides a convenient checklist of the facilities and the age suitability of various playgrounds by location, including photos so you can see what they look like before you head out.

Facebook

Up to date information about Children's Centre activities will appear on our Facebook site.

Have a great break with the children and we will catch ya in 2019 - if not before. Merry Christmas from the team here.

John Buckell

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Parents of Students in Year 6 in 2018



Is your son or daughter gifted?

The Ignite Program is a selective entry program for gifted students entering Year 8 at The Heights School. Within the Ignite program there are opportunities for students to be accelerated, and participate in a range of enrichment activities to extend and stimulate their adept minds. They study, and form friendships with other like-minded peers, in a caring and nutruring environment.

We continue to be one of the leading schools across the Northern Region, with outstanding SACE results. In 2016 our students achieved the highest SACE scores across the Northern Region, and we continued these great results last year. In 2017, 20% of our Stage 2 students received an ATAR score of over 80. 11% of these students scored above 90, with our highest achieving an ATAR score of 98.8.

If you believe your child would thrive and benefit from the ignite program, please complete an expression of interest form for your child to sit the ACER test conducted at The Heights School.

The assessment day is Saturday 23rd February 2019

Expression of Interest Forms are now available online via the following link: http://www.theheights.sa.edu.au/index.php/programs/ignite

Additional enquiries can be directed to Michelle Crush (Ignite Services) at The Heights School on 82636244 or via email: <u>Michelle.Crush23@schools.sa.edu.au</u>

Please note that students can only sit the test once. If a student sits for the assessment then he/she cannot re-sit the test the following year so we strongly recommend only sitting the test as a Year 7 student.



SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

9am - 11am on selected days only



YMCA NINJA WARRIOR: An obstacle course including a series of active events, fun and competitive team games!

POOL INFLATABLE: Swimming, water inflatable & fun water toys!

CRAFTY CHRISTMAS: Colouring, painting, decorating, designing in Christmas spirit! YMCA SPORTS DAY - Wear your favourite colour & come have a blast at our very own sports day

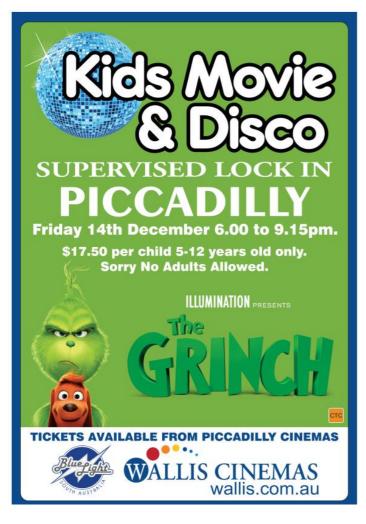
LEARN TO SKATE - Learn how to skate if you're an amatuer, beginner or early learner.

MICKSTAR THE TRICKSTAR SHOW - Meet the Adelaide Fringes very own Mickstar the Trickstar. The mischievous party magician will entertain you with his variety of magic effects. Be prepared to be bedazzled, mystified and entertained! BRAIN BUSTERS - Chalenge your braint Includes board games, outzzes, puzzles, strategies and other numerous fun activities WORLD GAMES - Compete in a wide range of sports in a fun, friendly & competitive environment.

Book in-person at Customer Service or visit www.parksrsc.ymca.org.au for more information



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Tracey's Care Column



We had a great turn out people young and old from near and far at the Christmas Tree Festival last Thursday - Saturday at TTG Uniting Church. We are so grateful to the many volunteers who gave their time and talents to provide many homemade crafts, plants, jams, cakes and biscuits for sale.

There was delicious barista coffee, morning tea, bbq and live music. The church was abuzz with many visitors who loved looking at the unique Christmas Trees.

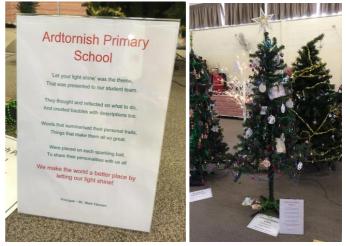
The theme for this year was 'Let your light shine'. The lovely poem by our Principal Mark Hansen describes what our students created. The proceeds of this bi-annual event go toward funding extra working hours for Pastoral Care Workers in the Tea Tree Gully area. Thank you to all who attended.

For many, this time of year can be very tough. Local churches are providing services for those who are grieving or have family challenges. It will be a time of quiet reflection, acknowledging grief and renewing of hope this Christmas season. You will be most welcome.

Tea Tree Gully Uniting Church Peace Service Tuesday 18th Dec. 7.30pm

Hope Valley Church Hope Service Wednesday 19th Dec. 7.00pm

Merry Christmas to you and yours, Peace on Earth and Goodwill to all.





For Week 5 - Organisation



Clare T, Lewis D Cayden T, Emily P Rhea V, Molly W Keilah H, Imogen J, Jai N Charlotte S, Lily H, Jacinta T Carlos G-C, Jorja P Matthew M, Alicia M-D Emily R, Lily G Lily D, Declan G Eli C, Lily O Indi S, Lyla V Yaseen K, Lalita T Dylan A, Scarlett E Claire D, Beatrice Y Jake S, Penelope R-R Erin F, Jamila S Ashlee C, James D Kamryn M, Hayden N Maddison A Lachlan J, Maddie C





Moríalta Conservatíon Park



Mukanthi is the Kaurna word for Play and Celebrate, which is what Rooms 19, 20, 21, 27, 28 and 29 did on Monday of Week 9.

On our excursion, we played on the nature playground, in the creek and also made teepees and huts.

We went on an enormous hike to see the First Falls. During the day we saw a cute koala, a spikey echidna, beautiful butterflies, tadpoles, ducks, skinks and a cool Kangaroo seeking shade under the trees.

It was an exhausting but FUN and AWESOME excursion!

Room 29







Can you spot the Kangaroo in the background?



