



Ardtornish Newsletter



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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



Reading Mentor Award: Matthew M



Sports Award: Lauren E



Technologies Award: Riley C



Sports Award: Cooper H
Community Service Award: Mia H



Community Services
Award: Ryan K

CANTEEN ROSTER

Week 1 - 2019

Tuesday 29th Michele S
 Wednesday 30th Mary-Anne R
 Thursday 31st Megan K, Emma S
 Friday 1st Stacey C, Kellie F, Emma S

Tuesday 5th Michele S
 Wednesday 6th Mary-Anne R
 Thursday 7th Evelyn C, Emma S
 Friday 8th 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 – Friday 13th December

Classes 2019

Room	Year Level	Teacher
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 Boulderstone
27	1	Alison Addle
28	2	Carla Cafasso
29	F/1	Emma Zarcinas
30	4/5	Katrin Ravlich
31	4/5	Val Crozier



Ardtornish
**Children's
 Centre**
 News Update from John.



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 www.cttg.sa.gov.au/shp 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/school-holiday-program> and of course there is always Google.

Adelaide Playgrounds <https://adelaideplaygrounds.com.au/> 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 nurturing 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: Michelle.Crush23@schools.sa.edu.au

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.



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SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

9am – 11am on selected days only

FOR AGES
5 – 15

WEEK ONE		WEEK TWO	
Monday 17 December	YMCA Ninja Warrior	Monday 7 January	YMCA Sports Day
Wednesday 19 December	Pool Inflatable	Wednesday 9 January	Learn to Skate
Friday 21 December	Crafty Christmas	Friday 11 January	Mickstar the Trickstar
WEEK THREE		WEEK FOUR	
Monday 14 January	Learn to Skate	Monday 21 January	World Games
Wednesday 16 January	Pool Inflatable	Wednesday 23 January	Pool Inflatable
Friday 18 January	Brain Busters	Friday 25 January	Learn to Skate

Pre Purchase:

\$8 per session

Day of Purchase:

\$10 per session

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 amateur, 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: Challenge your brain! Includes board games, quizzes, 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.parksrc.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.



★ Principal's Award ★

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



Kids Movie & Disco

SUPERVISED LOCK IN PICCADILLY

Friday 14th December 6.00 to 9.15pm.

\$17.50 per child 5-12 years old only.
Sorry No Adults Allowed.

ILLUMINATION PRESENTS

The GRINCH

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM PICCADILLY CINEMAS

wallis.com.au

Morialta Conservation Park



Mukanthi is the Kurna 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?

