



# Ardtornish Newsletter

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## Diary Dates

### January

- 23<sup>rd</sup> – Front office open for uniform sales 10am – 12pm
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Front office open for uniform sales 10am – 12pm
- 28<sup>th</sup> – First day of school 2020

### February

- 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Arbury Park Camp Rm's 7 & 8

### March

- 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Rm 9 & 10 Aquatic Camp

**- Reminder -**  
**School will end at**  
**3:00 pm**  
**every day in 2020**

## Road Crossing Monitors

**Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Jan – Tue 4<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Charli H, Kira M, Jordyn C

**(First week is Tue-Tue)**

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> Feb – Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Jack M, Tyler G, Ethan K/Noah M

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Feb – Tue 18<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Indie L, Shenae S, Krishea C

**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 295 family members and staff, saw 45 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 Zac S by Dr Richard Harvey to acknowledge his outstanding all round achievements throughout the year.

The 'Sports Award' went to Tyrone S, presented by Daniel Gehling for his outstanding level of participation and achievement in sport.

The 'Florey Music Award' was presented by The Honourable Frances Bedford MP to Maddelen L in recognition of her musical achievements.

Tyson W received The 'Technology Award' presented by Steve Whitehead to recognize his ICT achievements.

The 'Reading Mentor Award' was presented to Riley D by Carla Cafasso and Natalie Hall for mentoring JP students in reading.

The 'Community Service Award' was presented to Phoebe D and Charlotte S for their significant contribution to our schools community.

The 'Japanese Award' presented by Deb Pryor and Sensei Baldock went to Tyson N and Viktor J for their achievements in Japanese.



Viktor and Tyson

**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, Dale Morton, Isaac Radan and SSO Michelle von Einem who organized an outstanding and memorable event.



## CANTEEN ROSTER – WEEK 1 2020

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> Michele S  
 Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> Mary-Anne R  
 Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> Tui M  
 Friday 31<sup>st</sup> Kellie F, Nicole I, Jenny F

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> Michele S  
 Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> Mary-Anne R  
 Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> Ling C  
 Friday 7<sup>th</sup> Stacey C, Rhonda



## 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.

## ICAS Writing Competition

In term 3, four students participated in the International Competitions and Assessments for Schools Writing Competition.

The competition required students to write a persuasive text. We commend all students for their efforts and have acknowledged them at our week 9 assembly.

Congratulations to the following students who received outstanding achievement awards:

**Credit:** Hudson G. Room 31

**High Distinction:** Matthew D. Room 30

**Matthew also won the ICAS Writing Medal for South Australian Year 4 students.**

**Mathew achieved the highest Year 4 writing score in our state for his persuasive piece. Congratulations Mathew!**



Thank you Ardtornish for your donations for our Christmas casual day. NECAP (North Eastern Community Assistance Project) filled their ute full of donations from us. This will go a long way for families in need at Christmas time.



## Children's Disco Vacation Play

Tuesday 21 January

10am- 12pm

Kindy children,

Occasional care, pre-school & playgroup kids, their brothers and sisters welcome...

Bring some fruit or salad to share – meal provided

Games and dances for all

RSVP - call/sms 0409984495 or 82649828 to register with John or Jo at the Children's Centre

## Principal's Award

For Week 6 - Persistence



Toby D, Grace B  
 Arrym K, Ahlia J  
 Georgia S, Jamieson R  
 Rylen H, Anastasia D  
 Holly M, Matthew G, Teague O  
 Matilda W, Kithmin W  
 Maddi L, Tyrone S  
 Cielle P, Isabel G  
 Jye C, Kaylee R  
 Ryan K, Maddi L  
 Oscar P, Tyler B  
 Sienna T, Claire D, Demi S

Sienna B, Max C  
 James D, Amy L  
 Chloe C, Levi M  
 Alistair A, Jacob M  
 Oneida D, Caitlin D  
 Emily P, Rin Moore  
 Charlotte W, Cooper M  
 Grace G, Mason D  
 Natalie S, Indie L  
 Morgan T, Jake S  
 Tilly Rose P, Cody B



## Tracey's Care Column

Are you in the mood to sing some Christmas Carols?

There's nothing quite like it.

Check out your neighbourhood church for times.

You will be most welcome and will have a great time.

Two thousand and twenty is upon us.

What do you hope for?

There will be many New Year's resolutions made.

For a happier more fulfilled life, we can...

Love others despite their quirks and faults.

Forgive others & ourselves.

Be thankful for all we have now.

Smile. It is a great gift to give.

I would like to wish you all a very Happy Christmas & blessed New Year.

I very much look forward to seeing you all next year.

Tracey Cooper

Pastoral Care Worker



# Thankyou Commonwealth Banking Volunteers

Farewell to our long-term  
Commonwealth Banking volunteers...

We are very sad to have to say goodbye to Annemarie and Kaye after many years volunteering on a Thursday morning each week processing the banking for our students. Both ladies have been actively involved volunteering in many ways at our school whilst their children/grandchildren have been at Ardtornish Primary School. On behalf of the bankers, thank you so much Annemarie and Kaye.



## Kanga Cricket

Kanga Cricket at the Adelaide Oval on Sunday December 1st during the lunch break of the Test Cricket match!

Our team was invited to be part of the cricket program at Adelaide Oval during the lunch break between Australia and Pakistan. Students were able to display their skills in front of thousands of cricket fans! What a lucky group of cricketers they are!



## 2020 Term Dates

Term 1 - Tuesday 28th January – Friday 9th April

Term 2 – Monday 27th April – Friday 3rd July

Term 3 – Monday 20th July – Friday 25th September

Term 4 – Monday 12th October – Friday 12th December

## Classes 2020

Room	Year Level	Teacher
3	F	Emma Zacinas
5	F	Gayle Bonnett
6	F	Helen Hodges
7	5/6	Graeme Wheaton
8	5/6	Steve Whitehead
9	7	Nat Hall
10	7	Daniel Gehling
11	1	Liz Bagley
12	1	Katrin Ravlich
18	4	Rachael Agaciak
19	2/3	Victoria Matthews
20	3	Sharon McAskill
21	3/4	To be advised
22	3	Maggie Holloway
24	4	Lisa Bradshaw
26	2	Kate Baulderstone
27	2	Alison Addle
28	1	Carla Cafasso
29	1/2	Liana McCurry
30	5/6	Aime Lennon
31	5/6	Val Crozier

## Basketball Grand Final Winners

Well done to the Demons basketball team who won the grand final 37 – 13. They play under 10's at the ARC at Campbelltown.

Players from Ardtornish are Kobe J, Mason D and Harry B





# *A Day at the Zoo with Room 6*



*Pandas and seals  
and  
goats ...*



*Oh my!!*