



Ardtornish Newsletter



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Diary Dates

December

10th – Assembly

10th – Term 4 ends 2pm

January 2022

31st – Term 1 begins

**Last Day of
Term 4 Friday
10th December
2.00pm**

Road Crossing Monitors

Wed 8th Dec – Fri 10th Dec
Jude H, Tate W, Keira C

Mon 31st Jan – Tue 8th Feb
Shantae E, Indianna C, Indi S

Please arrive by 8.25am

YEAR 6 & YEAR 7 GRADUATION NIGHTS

This year two Graduation nights were held at Sfera's, one for our Year 6's and our Year 7's. The Year 6's Graduation ceremony was on Mon 6th Dec and the Year 7's Graduation ceremony was on Tues 7th Dec. Both evenings were celebrated with family members, friends and staff in a night of speeches, performances and presentations. The highlight of both evenings was the presentation of awards to acknowledge outstanding achievements and contributions to APS.



THE STUDENT OF THE YEAR AWARD – For Years 6 and 7

Dr Richard Harvey, MP, presented The 'Student of the Year 6 Award' to Hong Chen and the 'Student of the Year 7 Award' to Kamryn Meakin. This award acknowledged these students outstanding all round achievements throughout the year.

The 'Florey Music Award' was presented by Frances Bedford, MP, to Gargee Vyas, Year 6 and Isabelle Cox, Year 7 in recognition of their musical achievements.

The 'Sports Award,' was presented by Daniel Gehling to Finlay Ezis, in Year 6 and Chelsea Hussell and Kobe Jarman, in Year 7 for their outstanding level of participation and achievement in sport.

Hudson Geier, Year 6 and Jess Freebairn, Year 7 both received The 'Technology Award' presented by Steve Whitehead to recognize their ICT achievements.

The 'Reading Mentor Award' was presented to Gemma Rainey, Demi Snider, Cooper Mery and Kyza McInerney all year 6 students and Jemma Oors-L'Estrange and Ethan King, Year 7 by Natalie Hall and Carla Tantis for effectively mentoring JP students in reading.

The 'Community Service Award' was presented to Gargee Vyas, Year 6 and Rhys Dawson, Year 7 for their significant contribution to our schools community.

The 'Japanese Award' presented by Deb Pryor and Mel Baldock went to Hong Chen, Year 6 and Alyssa Furumi-Gartly, Year 7 for their achievements in Japanese.

The 'Writers Award' went to Kaitlyn Sollis, Year 6 and Hannah Lock, Year 7, for producing stories of an incredibly high standard using sophisticated language & interesting story lines.

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

We wish all graduates the very best for the future as they go forward as ambassadors for our school.

Farewell and Happy Retirement to Maggie Holloway.

Maggie Holloway is retiring at the end of this year after 18 years at Ardtornish. Maggie is a caring, supportive and highly professional teacher who has always been deeply committed to improving students both academically and socially. She has constantly strived to develop amongst students a sense of gratitude and responsibility to care for the others and the environment. Maggie will be greatly missed, and we thank her for her wonderful contribution to our community. Mark Hansen

YEAR 6 AWARDS



Reading Mentors Gemma Rainey, Demi Snider
Writers Award Kaitlyn Solis

Reading Mentor Award: Cooper Mery
Sports Award: Finlay Ezis



Writers Award
Matthew Doyle

Reading Mentor Award
Kyza McInerney

**Florey Music Award and Community
Service Award** Gargee Vyas

Technologies Award
Hudson Geier

YEAR 7 AWARDS



Technologies Award
Jess Freebairn

Writers Award
Hannah Lock

Florey Music Award
Isabelle Cox



Sports Award
Chelsea Hussell

Reading Mentor Award
Jemma Oors-L'Estrange

Community Service Award
Rhys Dawson

Reading Mentor Award
Ethan King



Student of the Year 7 Award
Kamryn Meakin

Japanese Award
Alyssa Furumi-Gartly

Sports Award
Kobe Jarman

CANTEEN ROSTER 2022

Week 1

Tuesday 1st	Michele S
Wednesday 2nd	Trish R
Thursday 3rd	Deneice P. Tui M
Friday 4th	Jenni F, Stacey C

Week 2

Tuesday 8th	Michele S
Wednesday 9th	Trish R
Thursday 10th	Ling C, Chris G.G
Friday 11th	Wei-Wei R, Emma J

Term 2022 Dates

Term 1	January 31 st – April 14 th
Term 2	May 2 nd – July 8 th
Term 3	July 25 th – September 30 th
Term 4	October 17 th – December 16 th

CLASSES 2022

Classes	Year Level	Teacher
3	3/4	Sarah Campbell
4	3/4	Sharon McAskill
5	F	Gayle Bonnet/Louise Potae
6	F	Helen Hodges
8	5/6	Steve Whitehead
9	4/5	Liana McCurry
10	4/5	Lisa Bradshaw
11	5	Graeme Wheaton
15	6	Nat Hall
16	6	Amie Blair
2A	3	Val Crozier
2B	F/1	Emma Zarcinas
3A	1 / 2	Katrin Ravlich
3B	1	Liz Bagley
4A	2	Carla Tantis
4B	2/3	Rachael Agaciak
5A	2	Alison Addle
5B	1	John Kambouris

School Uniform Purchases

The front office will be open for school uniform purchases on Wednesday 26th January and Thursday 27th January between 10am - 12pm.

School Holiday Swimming Programs



Only 7 days to go til SwimVac begins!

The countdown is on until we kick off our school holiday swimming programs. With many families choosing to join us over the holidays, places are filling up fast. To ensure your child doesn't miss out, click on the link below and visit your account right now to book.

[State Swim Programs](#)



Ardtornish Choir Festivities

On Tuesday 30 November our choir travelled by bus & tram into the city for a day of festive singing! We sang in the beautiful Mortlock Wing of the State Library as well as the Department for Education building in Flinders St. Our songs were a mixture of traditional Carols and fun Christmas songs.



Principal's Award

Week 9 – Persistence

Tristen R, Lachlan M

Savi T, Braxton B

Hannah P, Cody S

Hannah L, Callum C

Lia D, Sofia G

Ethan B, Harper C

Lillybelle C, India S

Edward H, Jai S

Oliver W, Max J

Alice W, Muhammed A

Science – Sonia D, Maddi J

PE – Tamara J, Molly H

Aaryan P, Alyssa O

Abi R, Indie E

Jade O, Grace G, Uno M

Trystan L, Holly V

Charlie B, Mina K, Elias R

Cooper T, Kyza M

Max M, Tiana K, Shona P

Brody S, Kyton B

Jasmine G, Max B

Aaron S, Kai M

Japanese – Kayla S, Indigo S

Music – Jess F, Indi S



The South Australia Police Road Safety Centre are offering free primary school road safety sessions for pre-school to Year 6 students.

The sessions are delivered by police officers and are presented at the Road Safety Centre, Port Road Adelaide or off-site. There are no costs for participants and all equipment is supplied when sessions are conducted at the Road Safety Centre.

Students also receive a range of road safety resources for participating in the program.

To book a road safety session for your students in 2022 please email SAPOL.RoadSafetySection@police.sa.gov.au or phone 8207 6923.

The SA Police Road Safety Centre is a leader in road safety education, playing a vital role in reducing road trauma through enhancing the awareness, knowledge and skills of all road users through lifelong learning. For more information on our range of programs visit www.police.sa.gov.au/road-safety

Tracey's Care Column 2021

For some, Christmas might be about having the Christmas Tree adorned perfectly with tinsel and lights, Christmas Eve traditions of leaving the carrot for the reindeer and a glass of milk or beer and biscuits for Santa, Christmas lunch, opening presents, visiting family and friends and vegging out on the sofa after eating way too much food.

For some, it is an extra cost to add to the already tight budget and the stress of extra financial worries trying to provide an extra special day for the kids.

For some, it is an extremely challenging time for those who have lost a loved one or are away from family and friends and are at odds on how to look and act okay when inside they are not.

For some, who do not celebrate Christmas they are enjoying the public holidays.

Why do we celebrate Christmas? It is a celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.

For unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder: and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6

Here is what is happening in our local area during the Christmas season.

Christmas Activity Fun

Festive Crafts Age 4+

Rustic Christmas Trees Family Session

Bookings: www.teatreegully.sa.gov.au or phone 8397 7444

Gully Church 600 Milne Road Tea Tree Gully

www.gullychurch.org.au

Christmas Carols in the Car Park

Sunday 19 December

BBQ & Kids Zone from 6.30pm & Christmas Carols at 7.30pm

BYO chair, picnic rug, snacks and drinks.

Everyone welcome to this fun event.

Hope Valley Church 1263 Grand Junction Road Hope Valley www.hopevalleychurch.com.au

Christmas Eve Services 5pm, 7pm & 9pm please book online to attend

Christmas Day online service



Merry Christmas to one and all & Happy Holidays!

Tracey Cooper

Pastoral Care Worker

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Tues Dec 14—Peace Service 7:30pm

Sun Dec 19—Service 8:30am, Carpark Carols—6:30pm BBQ, 7:30pm Carols, held in the church car park

Fri Dec 24—Christmas Eve 6:00pm and 8:00pm

Sat Dec 25—Christmas Day 9:30am

Gully Church // 600 Milne Rd, Banksia Park // gullychurch.org.au

U11 & U13 Boys and Girls COME & TRY DAY

Club Rooms Terama Street GEPPS CROSS

13th January 2022 – 10.30am to 12.30pm

Expert coaching! Fun Games! Lunch included

Open to all players 5 and up!

Contact Marilyn on 0433 544 661

Please register via the link below

<https://www.trybooking.com/BVXKY>

TRAVIS (NALC Junior Coordinator): 0401 254 795 EMAIL: info@nalc.com.au

You are invited to

Carpark Carols

An all age celebration for Gully Church

Sunday December 19, 2021

BBQ and Kids Zone available from 6:30pm

Carols begin at 7:30pm

BYO picnic rug, chairs, snacks and drinks

600 Milne Road, Banksia Park // gullychurch.org.au

LinkSA

School Holiday Exclusive Deal

From 11th Dec 2021 – 30th Jan 2022

With the purchase of an adult or concession ticket 1 child may travel free on any LinkSA Route Service.

Barossa Valley, Murraylands, Fleurieu Peninsula

Visit linksa.com.au for service and timetable information