



Ardtornish Newsletter



Term 1 Week 7 - 16th March 2018

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Diary Dates

March

- 19th - Aunty Peach Show, RAN Training
Volunteers 9am, 2pm, 6pm, Pancake Day
- 21st - Harmony Day
- 26th - Yr. 7 Parliament
Excursion
- 28th - SAPSASA Athletics,
Sushi Day Canteen,
Rm 22 Botanic Garden
- 30th - Good Friday

April

- 2nd - Easter Monday
- 4th - Room 30 Zoo Snooze
- 5th - Room 31 Zoo Snooze,
KO Softball boys/girls
- 6th - Yr 4-7 Disco 6.30pm,
SAPSASA Hockey
- 9th - FACE Meeting 7pm
- 12th - F-3 Lunchtime Disco
- 13th - Subway Meal Deal,

LAST DAY TERM 1

2.15pm Dismissal

Road Crossing Monitors

Tue 20th Mar – Mon 26th Mar

Samantha M, Crystal H, Scarlett G

Tue 27th Mar – Mon 2nd April

Owen W, Teagan P & Lia K

Tue 3rd April – Mon 9th April

Karah G, Maddie C, Marissa H

Please arrive by 8.25am

Angus Wins 2018 Sports Day

Last Thursday's Sports Day was a great success in spite of being shortened due to the hot weather. Once again students and families joined in the spirit of the day and dressed in team colours to bring a sense of fun and celebration to the proceedings.

Thanks to everyone for participating so well and to all family members who came along to support the day.



Angus 1st : 240 pts. - Kerr 2nd : 224 pts. - Tolley 3rd : 197 pts. - Newman 4th : 172 pts

All Team Captains and Vice Captains made a strong contribution to the success of the day as they encouraged students to join in war cries and enter into events with enthusiasm, while showing great values as sportspersons.

Naplan Information 2018

In 2018 Naplan will be delivered at Ardtornish through an online process for Year 3, 5, and 7 students. All components of the test: numeracy, reading, writing, spelling and grammar and will be undertaken online with the exception of writing for the Year 3's because of their less developed typing skills and speeds.

Students with Chromebooks will use their own devices and undertake the tests using a locked down browser that ensures they cannot access other websites for support or use a spelling checker.

Ardtornish will be doing the NAPLAN tests in Week 3 of Term 2. However, prior to this time a few classes will undertake a technical readiness test on Thursday 22nd March to ensure our school systems are effective.

Parents wanting to learn more about the NAPLAN tests can visit an information page to see examples of the online test environment for years 3,5,and 7. Go to....

<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site> (<https://www.nap.edu.au/online-assessment/public-demonstration-site>)

NAPLAN Online will provide better assessment, more precise results and faster turnaround of information.

NAPLAN Online features 'tailored testing' which gives students questions that are more suited to their ability – resulting in better assessment and more precise results. You can watch an ACARA's video about how tailored testing will feature in NAPLAN Online:

<https://youtu.be/q3A12wxvoJU> (<https://youtu.be/q3A12wxvoJU>)

Excursion and Incursion Update			
ACTIVITY	DATE/S	STUDENTS INVOLVED	LAST PAY DAY
Zoo Snooze	4/4-5/4 5/4-6/4	Room 30 & 31	4.00pm 28/3/18
The Protectors	17/5/18	ALL	4.00pm 16/3/18
Pancake Day	19/3/18		4.00pm 16/3/18
Aunt Peach Show	19/3/18	Whole School	16/3/18
ICAS Competitions			4.00pm 19/3/18
Botanic Gardens	28/3/18	Rm 22	21/3
Parliament House	26/3/18	Yr 7	4.00pm 22/3/18

Canteen Roster

Tuesday 20th Michele S
 Wednesday 21st Michele S
 Thursday 22nd Emma S
 Friday 23rd 3 Musketeers

Tuesday 27th Michele S
 Wednesday 28th Mary-Anne R
 Thursday 29th Simone S
 Friday 30th Good Friday



International Competitions and Assessments for Schools

Final day to pay is – Monday 19th March 2018.
 If you need a form please collect one from the front office.

COMPETITION	SITTING DATE	YR LEVEL	COST GST free
Digital Tech	Tuesday 8 th May	3-7	\$9.00
Science	Tuesday 29 th May	3-7	\$9.00
Writing	Thursday 14 th June	3-7	\$18.00
Spelling	Wednesday 13 th June	3-7	\$12.00
English	Tuesday 31 st July	2-7	\$9.00
Mathematics	Tuesday 14 th August	2-7	\$9.00

Emergency Lunch Procedures

If your child has no lunch, the canteen will provide a sandwich for \$2 with a note going home, to let the parent/caregiver know that the child had no lunch and asking \$2 to cover the cost of the sandwich.



Nature Play Forest festival

The Nature Play Forest Festival is specially created for children aged 0 – 12 years and their families.

Activities include: low ropes adventure course, natural loose parts play, wild cubby building in the Eucalyptus forest, story time, Australian animal-themed family yoga classes, orienteering & bushwalking trails, 'Nature hands-on', autumn mask making, nature potion and tinkering stations, wildlife display and shows, bush stick xylophone jam sessions & food trucks

Places are strictly limited for each day of this event and tickets (\$10 per child and \$5 per adult per day) are essential. Search Nature Play Forest Festival for more info – booking are via Eventbrite, where there are other events for children. Be quick!!



Article 4

Cycle Saturday Sat 24 March - Book soon!

Future sessions this term include:

- **First Aid** on Saturday 7 April,
- A visit from Department of Human Services (Centrelink) staff to share information about the changes to **Child Care Package** and the **myGov** website at 5pm on Tuesday 10 April,
- A speaker on infants sleep in April - more details later via our Facebook page.

If you have any issues to do with your younger children we are here to assist. Drop in or give us a call to find out more or book for these or any other sessions.


John Buckell
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Lost Property

Hope Valley Junior Football Club

What to Play Footy?

Boys and Girls Teams



Mixed Ages: U8 and U12's
Girls Only: U10's and U14's

Come & Try AFL!

- Great Fitness
- Make new friends
- Family friendly
- Make new friends.
- Learn football drills and skills.
- Family Friendly Club!

68 Valley Rd,
Hope Valley

DEMONS

Bec: 0404 551 951 or Darrel: 0424 621 486
<https://www.hopevalleyfc.com.au/registration>

There are lots of unnamed items in lost property in the front office. Jumpers, swimming items, drink bottles and lunch boxes. If you have lost something please come and check the lost property box.

Also remember to please name **everything** that comes to school with your child.

Would you like to be a School Volunteer?.. Training dates

If you would like to help out in your child's classroom with transport, camps, in the library or canteen etc. please collect a 'Volunteers Pack' from the front office.

It is **mandatory** to attend a training session as part of being a registered volunteer.

Every volunteer also needs to be RAN Trained, which is covered in this training session.

You only ever need to attend once unless there is a change to the course, which you will then be notified about.

RAN stands for Responding to Abuse and Neglect. The RAN training for volunteers induction session outlines for volunteers their child protection responsibilities and provides guidelines on protective practices. You will receive a RAN Certificate after completing this training session.

These sessions are run each term and are advertised in the newsletter and Google+. Please register by phoning the front office, or come into the office to add your name to the list.

Volunteer sessions are being held on:

Monday 19th March - 9am, 2pm & 6pm

Please meet at the front office before the start of your session time. Each session lasts about 60 minutes.

If you have already registered as a volunteer and have *not* received the Screening form, please collect one from the office.

Thank you to all those volunteers who have returned your Criminal History Screening form. You will receive a Child Related Screening Clearance for your records. The school receives its own confirmation of clearance, therefore we do not require a copy of your Certificate.

Principal's Award

Week 3 – Organisation



Cameron D, Lewis D
Annika H, Cayden T
Luca L, Sienna N
Riley D, Holly M
Tierra T, Cooper W
Frank M, Emma C
Michael H, Charlise R
Samantha M, Bayley V
Noah M, Gargee V
Abby F, Maia F-G
Lillybelle C, Xavier T
Caitlin D, Troy M
Jayde M, Lachlan F
Charli H, Kobe J
Samuel H, Chrissie T
Mikaela B, Ruby C
Lola E, Sam J
Sofia S, Georgia D
Harrison N, Olivia J-B
Eli J, Jada E



Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

Visit www.schoolinterviews.com.au

(<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>) and follow the simple instructions. Simply enter the code f62h3 (room 29) or wmndc (for the rest of the school).



Enter your details



Select the teacher you wish to see



Select the appointment times that suit your family best



When you click **FINISH**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically. If you do not receive your email immediately – Check your junk mail folder AND make sure you have spelled your email address correctly

You can return to **www.schoolinterviews.com.au** (<http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/>) at anytime, and change your interviews – until the bookings close on Friday 23rd March 4pm.

Sports Day 2018





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