Greetings to staff, parents and community members and welcome to this edition of the newsletter. After another busy fortnight, staff and students are working hard to complete all of the necessary work required in Term 2.

A reminder that the last day of term for students is Friday, 5 July with Term 3 commencing for students on Tuesday, 23 July.

MISS HEARY’S SPACE CENTRE TRIP
Miss Heary leaves for the United States today as part of her trip to the US Space Academy. As has been previously communicated, through the global company Honeywell Solutions, she was successful in gaining a scholarship to participate in the Astronaut Training program. Also a huge thanks to our P&C President, Alan Mackenzie, who works at Honeywell and nominated Auriol.

Dear Auriol,

Congratulations! You have been selected to attend the 2013 Honeywell Educators @ Space Academy (HE@SA) program at the U.S. Space & Rocket Center (USSRC) in Huntsville, Ala. We are thrilled to have you participate in this exciting educational program from Friday, June 21 through Thursday, June 27, 2013. Get ready for a week of action-packed activities and memorable social interaction with teachers from all over the world! HE@SA is a professional development program designed for teachers who want to learn new and innovative techniques to inspire and educate their students about science and math. This summer, approximately 230 teachers will participate as the HE@SA’s Class of 2013, becoming part of an impressive network of the more than 1,765 graduates from 52 countries & territories and 50 U.S. states that have participated since 2004.

We wish Miss Heary a safe trip and can’t wait to hear of her experiences on her return.

REPORTING TO PARENTS
Staff are currently finalising Semester 1 formal reports. Reports will be sent home on Friday 28 June (end of week 8). Staff will be available for parent-teacher interviews in week 9 to discuss student reports where necessary. Staff will also be available to conduct brief 5-7 minute interviews on Wednesday, 3 July from 3.30-5.30pm. An appointment schedule has been placed outside of all classrooms should you wish to make an appointment. Should more time be needed to discuss your child’s report a follow up meeting can be arranged for early Term 3. I would hope that all parents have a reasonable understanding of the academic and social performance of their child through regular communications with the classroom teacher, and that the Semester 1 report holds no surprises!

SCHOOL STRUCTURE 2014
As an Independent Public School, I now have a greater responsibility for the deployment of staff at our school. It is imperative that I staff the school according to our student numbers and needs. To assist in this planning it is necessary for me to have an accurate picture of the number of students who will be attending Ardross Primary next year.

Parents are asked to complete the form on the next page of the newsletter and place it in the letterbox in the front office by Friday, 9 August - end of Week 3. (It is not necessary for those students returning to complete the form as it will be assumed that you will be attending in 2014.)

Information regarding the process and criteria for parent requests and class placement will be advertised in newsletters early in Term 4.

SUPPORT OUR INSPIRATIONAL TEACHERS
Our school has been invited to submit nominations for the NEITA 2013 ASG Inspirational Teaching Awards. This is an opportunity for our school to publicly recognise and encourage our great teachers, and give them a well deserved pat on the back. NEITA is the only independent national awards program where individual parents/grandparents, parent associations, school boards/councils, secondary student councils, and community organisations can nominate teachers and principals who contribute excellence.

Nominated teachers receive a congratulatory NEITA Certificate of Nomination and become eligible for NEITA State and National Awards. It’s easy to nominate. Forms can be downloaded or completed online at www.neita.com.au or requested from the NEITA Secretariat by phoning free call 1800 624 487. Nominations close on 31 July 2013.

EDUCATION AWARDS 2013
Applications for the 2013 WA Education Awards are now open. The Awards are a wonderful way to recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements and contributions of our school community and staff. Applications can be made by principals, school staff, P&C associations and school boards. Further information about the nine award categories can be found at det.wa.edu.au/education awards. Our school has been invited to submit nominations for the ASG Inspirational Teaching Awards. This is an opportunity for our school to publicly recognise and encourage our great teachers, and give them a well deserved pat on the back. NEITA is the only independent national awards program where individual parents/grandparents, parent associations, school boards/councils, secondary student councils, and community organisations can nominate teachers and principals who contribute excellence.

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More certificates are available from the front office or you can download more at the website mentioned previously. I look forward to receiving many certificates for staff members and presenting them on Tuesday, 6 August.

APPLECROSS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
WINTER CONCERT

A number of students from Ardross Primary School auditioned successfully for the junior ensembles at Applecross Senior High School. Together with the high school students, they have been rehearsing weekly throughout this year in preparation for their first major performance. It is the Applecross SHS Winter Concert, being held on Wednesday, 31 July at Perth Modern School Auditorium, commencing at 7.30pm. Primary student performers are receiving detailed information via Music Department newsletters, but we thought some of their friends may wish to see them perform. Any one wishing to purchase tickets may do so from TryBooking.com at the following URL: http://www.trybooking.com/DBCM. If you have any enquiries about the concert, please contact Tim Stapleton, the Teacher in Charge of Music at Timothy.Stapleton@education.wa.edu.au.

SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

All students from Years 1-7 have been participating in morning fitness on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays in preparation for the Cross Country Carnival to be held on Thursday, 27 June. The Cross country Carnival is about participation, and all students who run in the race will receive a minimum of 1 faction point. The more runners who run in each race, the more points that can be gained for their faction!! Below are the approximate times of the races.

Year 7 Boys — 9.20 am
Year 5 Boys — 9.40 am
Year 3 Boys — 10.00 am
Year 2 Boys — 10.20 am
Year 1 Boys — 10.40 am
Year 7 Girls — 9.30 am
Year 5 Girls — 9.50 am
Year 3 Girls — 10.10 am
Year 2 Girls — 10.30 am
Year 1 Girls — 10.50 am

Presentation of ribbons and medallions for Years 4 to 7 at 12.00 noon in the undercover area.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the Cross Country Carnival.

Andrew Holmes

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO ARDROSS IN 2013

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HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

At yesterday’s assembly the winner’s were:

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Room 2
Isaac Ho, Lachlan Smyth.
Art
Hannah Burkhill, Evelyn Slipper, Kazia Zenke, Jett Zhao.

P&C NEWS

Our school is currently in the running to win a grant from Bankwest – please help by following this link http://www.bankwest.com.au/about-us/in-the-community/happy-communities, clicking on “Vote Now” and then select “Ardross Primary School” and hit “Submit”. The money would go towards refreshing our musical instruments, which are used by all our students.

Thank you to all parents who supported our school community by collecting Woolworth Earn and Learn stickers – we are in the process of collating and counting them, and will provide an update how these have helped make a difference to our school.

We are still thinking of what projects we might run next year. If you have any ideas, small or large, of what you’d like the P&C to build, buy, sponsor or organise, please feel free to drop me an email at Cornelia.Major@bhpbilliton.com. We are now in the process of prioritising what the P&C will work on in the coming year, and would like to hear as many suggestions as possible.

The next P&C meeting is in the staff room at 2.55pm on Friday, 21 June 2013. I would love to see you all there.

Cornelia Major
P&C Vice President

COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

We have just received last year’s order from the Coles Sports for Schools voucher collection. Due to your help collecting so many vouchers we have been able to add a lot of new and exciting equipment for the children to use during physical education, recess and lunch times, fitness and other sporting sessions. Some of the equipment includes: tennis racquets, crawling tunnel, balance boards, soccer and futsal balls and junior catch balls. I’d like to thank you for your help in the collection and look forward to your support again this year.

Alison Davies
Physical Education Teacher
FELTING IN THE ARTROOM

Last week Rooms 7, 9 and 17 (Year 2’s and 3’s) participated in some fabulous felting with the help of some parents and grandparents. A fun time was had by all and some wonderful pieces of felt were made which the children will use to make little felt bags/purses. As the classes were divided in half only half made a piece of felt last week and we will do the same again this week.

We need some old towels for felting to cover the desks, so if you are able to donate some please send them to the art room.

CANNING RIVER ECO EDUCATION CENTRE (CREEC)

Don’t let the weather deter you, get out and about exploring nature these school holidays! During the winter break ‘Nearer to Nature’ have some great activities for children and the whole family to enjoy. Hunt for fungi and frogs, discover some swamp dwelling critters, or take a watery journey with Dewy Droplet. To download a brochure call 9295 2244 or visit www.dec.wa.gov.au/n2n.

A NOTE FROM THE SCHOOL CHAPLAIN

I have recently been reading John Medina’s Brain Rules, which is a fabulous read! His chapter on the benefits of exercise was particularly eye catching. It was a great reminder of the pitfalls of a sedentary life, such as heart disease, poor cognitive functioning, mental illness, brain degenerative illnesses and the list goes on. I found myself looking at the Department of Health and Ageing physical activity recommendations for 5 to 12 year olds which are as follows:

- Children need at least 60 minutes (and up to several hours) of moderate to vigorous physical activity every day.
- Children should not spend more than two hours a day using electronic media for entertainment (computer, games, TV, internet), particularly during daylight hours.

The website also lists many of the positive benefits of exercise. Take a further look if your interested.


Christie Pannell

WATERWISE TIP - MANAGE YOUR IRRIGATION CONTROL PANEL

It is easy to ‘set and forget’ your reticulation so it is important to continue to check that the system is working correctly. As seasons change, so too does the water demand of the plants. In spring and autumn for example, you need only water once a week for 10 minutes per station and in winter, you don’t need to water at all. Also check the back-up battery is fully charged. In a power black-out, if the battery is not charged, the settings revert to the factory settings and you may be watering outside your sprinkler days.

2013 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

Only a few books left - be quick - order forms still available at the office and all books must be sold! Fantastic value at $65 - just use it a couple of times and watch the savings add up. Any enquiries to Tracy Thillianth on 0438 364 236.

CANTEN NEWS

Hot Milo is now available at the canteen during recess and lunch at a cost of $1.00 per cup. On Mondays we are also selling hash browns during recess for $1.00.

A volunteer is needed in the canteen on Thursday, 20 June from 9.00am - 1.00pm. If anyone can help please contact me on 0419 998 259.

Di Palladino
Canteen Manager
Ardross Primary School would like to thank all of the sponsors listed here for their support of the school. We encourage all parents to use their services where feasible.

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The following sponsors provide support to the school based on the use of their services. Specifically, Athlete’s Foot supplies sporting equipment for each $100 of sales. ANZ Booragoon gives 0.3% of a new loan. Coffee Club gives 10% of each sale. Aussie Farmers Direct donate 2% of your total spend back to the school.