Greetings to staff, parents and community members and welcome to this edition of the newsletter. We are racing towards the end of another school year and still have so much to complete!!

**PUPIL FREE DAY**

Next Monday, 11 November is a pupil free day. **STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL ON THIS DAY.** The School Board ratified this day as our last pupil free day. Staff will be in attendance completing second semester reporting requirements.

**INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Last week, Miss Davies took a team of nearly 100 students to Bateman to compete in the “A” division Interschool Athletics Carnival. I was exceptionally pleased and proud of our students as the results were our best ever in “A” division competing against seven schools. Congratulations to all of our students who not only displayed exceptional sporting ability, but behaved and competed to a standard expected of Ardross students - sensational! Also to Miss Davies and Ms Heary who trained the teams up before school, at lunchtime and during Friday sport. The final results were:

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**ANNUAL OPEN BOARD MEETING**

Due to work commitments of the Ardross School Board Chair Mr Downey, the annual open Board meeting will now be held on Wednesday, 13 November commencing at 7.15pm in the staff room. During this meeting the Board Chair will present the annual report, which will then be published on our website. All community members are welcome to attend.

**JAPANESE STUDY TOUR**

The students from Gunma Kokusai Academy left yesterday after just over two weeks at our school. It was a pleasure having the students at our school, and I feel that with the excellent level of English this was a very productive exchange program. Thank you to the staff who had these students in their rooms, to the homestay buddies for your wonderful hospitality, and finally to the homestay families for your warm and caring nature in treating the Japanese students as your own children. There were a couple of tears by both the Japanese and Ardross students on departure. We wish our Japanese students a safe trip home.

**ART BLAST**

Congratulations to Mrs Warren and the art students who displayed their art at the recent Art Blast Exhibition at the Fremantle Town Hall last week. As usual the range of art activities and processes on display from Ardross was exceptional, possibly the best display of primary school art in the exhibition.

**CLASS LISTS**

Staff have been involved in developing class lists for 2014. As the school structure is still in draft, and will be right up until the start of 2014, class placements will not be advertised until the office reopens towards the end of January. I have received some parent requests that have been taken into consideration, when placing students in classes, based on educational grounds. Should you have a request, please do not approach classroom teachers, but place your request in writing to the Principal.

**LAPATHON**

The Lapathon was a huge success with a total of $20,608.45 counted and banked by the P&C. **WHAT AN AWESOME EFFORT!** As one of our major fundraisers, this money will go towards funding various projects selected by the school and P&C. Already the P&C has committed to funding Reading Eggs and Mathletics as well as some Early Childhood playground equipment. The staff and community sincerely thank the P&C for their wonderful contributions. Congratulations also to Samuel Daddow and Tiana Ellery who were the major raffle prize winners of a new bike, Connor Major, Catie Major, Liam Lorrimer and Kazia Zenke as the highest fundraisers. Room 9 were the highest raising class and get to choose a free lunch reward. A huge thank you to Mr Hill who coordinates this wonderful event, which has turned into a unique event for the Ardross school community.

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As per our Behaviour Management policy, all students from Pre Primary to Year 7 will be invited to a movie at the end of the year to reward their outstanding behaviour. Students who receive 3 pink slips, are sent to the office for a serious breach of the policy, or who are regularly in the behaviour book will not be receiving an invite to the movies. Pre Primary to Year 3 will be watching Frozen while the Year 4 to 7 students will be watching Cloudy with a Chance of Meataballs 2. Invitations and permission slips will be sent home towards the end of the term.

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PRESENTATION NIGHT

An early warning to place Thursday, 12 December in your diary for our Graduation / Presentation evening at Applecross Senior High School Gymnasium. All students from Years 1 to 7 have commenced their dance lessons in preparation for this evening.

SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY

The Ardross School Board will have two parent vacancies for the 2014/2015 school year. This is due to retiring members, Frank Zenke and Digby Claydon not renominating. As per the Constitution the Board is now calling for any school/community representatives to nominate.

Nominations need to be completed and returned to the front office by Friday, 8 November. A nomination slip can be found at the end of this newsletter. If there are more than two nominations, an election process will take place, as per School Board Policy. The successful candidate will commence in 2014.

Andrew Holmes
Principal

P&C NEWS

Firstly, a HUGE thank you to all those families who have made the Lapathon so successful this year. We have managed to raise $20,608.45 for the benefit of our kids, which is a simply wonderful achievement.

On 24 November we will hold a sausage sizzle at Bunnings to keep raising funds for equipment. We still desperately require volunteers for the day, with each one only needing to give just a few hours of their time. If you can lend a hand, please email Cornelia.Major@bhpbilliton.com.

We are also currently collecting second hand books to replenish our library and classroom book shelves. With Christmas just around the corner, now could be the perfect time to de-clutter the house and help a great cause at the same time. Specifically, we are looking for picture books, first readers, easy readers, and all books (fiction as well as non-fiction) for 3 to 12 year olds. Your donations can be dropped off in the administration area.

We are also seeking surplus cooking equipment, to allow kids to play in our fantastic playground in different and creative ways. So if you have surplus muffin trays, cake tins, wooden spoons etc please bring them along.

Lastly, the next P&C meeting is at 7.30pm on 18 November. It’s a perfect opportunity to come along and meet other enthusiastic parents and learn more about how we can jointly make a difference to our kids’ education. Why not come along, we’d love to see you there!

Cornelia Major
P&C Vice President

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

At yesterday’s assembly the winner’s were:

Room 20 Marie Azuro, Raman Salamanzadeh.
Room 19 Stella Brown, Rhys Houston, Edric Kwok, Leo Zhang.
Room 17 Rachel Cheong, Kristine Duff, George Joannides, Ebony McGuigan.
Room 16 Aaliyah Baron, Jeff Tyrell.
Room 13 Quintin O’Keefe, Sherina Wang.
Room 11/12 Izzy Hart, Joshua Kelly.
Room 10 Urvi Banerjee, Olivia Daley, Harrison Greenwell-Roberts.
Room 9 Yu Xiang Cai, Ariyssa Rudy Adrie.
Room 8 Nathaniel Tjandra, Katie Tyrell.
Room 7 Tia Harken, Sophie Miller, Lucy Snow.
Room 6 Jae Kim.
Room 5 Ezekiel Edwardes, Sam Frossos, Zara Korkmaz.
Room 4 Tyler Bower.
Room 3 Nina Kowalewski, Matthew Loganthis.
Room 2 Phoebe Goldrick, Isaac Logothetis.

Japanese Imogen Pollard, JJ Toh.

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UNIFORM SHOP

31 October 2013  9.00 - 9.30am
14 November 2013  9.00-  9.30am
ANNUAL BOOK COLLECTION – NOW ON!!

We’re conducting our annual book collection for our school this week. We ask if you could send in any second-hand books you no longer need or want so that we that we can continue offering a wide variety of interesting literature to our students.

We’re looking for books suitable for 3 to 12 year olds. You can donate any book you feel is appropriate for our library. It doesn’t have to be new, as long as it’s in good condition. Books we need include:

- Books for our library;
- Picture books (for Kindy and Pre-Primary kids);
- First Readers and Easy Readers; and
- Wooden puzzles for the younger kids (with all pieces, packed in a plastic bag).

Please drop off your donations in the administration area over the next week into the collection box.

Cornelia Major
P&C Vice President

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

We are looking for at least one volunteer in the uniform shop who could help us out every fortnight. The shop is open from 9-9.30am on alternate Thursdays. We would like someone to commence with us from next year but if you are able to help this term that would be great. If you are able to commit your time on a regular basis, please contact me on 0404 704 939.

We are also looking at having a pre order and pick up service for summer uniforms next year. It will work in the same way as winter uniform orders with ordering and prepaying and then collecting your order from the uniform shop on the day class lists are available. Hopefully we can reduce the waiting time for uniforms on the day. More information and an order form will go home soon.

Sarah Dal Molin

RESEARCH INTO PARENTING CHILDREN WITH TYPE 1 DIABETES

The University of Queensland is conducting research into parenting children with type 1 diabetes. Parenting a child with diabetes presents many challenges (everything from the regular blood glucose monitoring and insulin intake, to more general parenting tasks). The aim of this study is to understand the factors that make the management of childhood diabetes particularly difficult, and to use this information to develop strategies that might assist parents in managing their child’s diabetes.

If you are a parent of a 2 to 10-year-old child with type 1 diabetes, we would love to hear from you! By sharing your experiences (confidentially), you will be making a valuable contribution to the development of much-needed childhood diabetes management strategies for parents.

To complete the online survey, please log on to: https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/type1diabetes. For further information about the project or to request a survey to be posted to you, please email Aditi Lohan (aditi.lohan@uqconnect.edu.au) or call (07) 3365 7689 at the Parenting and Family Support Centre in the School of Psychology at the University of Queensland, St Lucia QLD 4072 (Fax: 07 3365 6724).

Aditi Lohan, Alina Morawska, and Amy Mitchell
UQ Parenting and Family Support Centre

DATE: Sunday, 24th November 2013
TIME: 10am - 2pm
LOCATION: Curtin University, Bentley, Building 215
COST: FREE

♦ Do you love robots?
♦ Do you want to know about the "Rise of the everyday robot"?
♦ Did you watch in awe as the Mars rover landed on the Red Planet?
♦ Have you always had a fascination for electronics and computers?
♦ Did you love Transformers the movie but don’t think it’s really possible?
♦ Do you think we should be constantly improving technology and creativity?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then you should come to Robofair! We bring together a wide range of industry, education and community groups, to demonstrate what robotics means to society and to inspire people to find out more about technology and innovation.

TAKING HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by hosting one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2014 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from Germany, Italy, Finland, Colombia and Mexico will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money and comprehensive insurance cover – all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaust@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 301, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

WATERWISE TIP - POOL COVERS

Using a pool cover not only keeps your pool warmer and cleaner but it cuts the evaporation rate. With more than your entire pool’s volume of water being lost every year through evaporation, you can save water and money by regularly using a pool cover. With 85,000 swimming pools in the Perth metropolitan area, topping up pools to compensate for evaporation uses more than 4 billion litres of water every year! By keeping your pool cleaner, pool covers can also reduce the need to backwash your filter, which can waste water at a significant rate. A Waterwise Rebate is available for swimming pool covers with the Smart Approved Watermark and an 8 year warranty.

SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATION

I ___________________________ wish to nominate for the vacant Ardross Primary School Board position.

The term of this position is for two (2) years and commences in Term 1, 2014.

I have read and understood the roles and responsibilities of this position, as advertised in the school newsletter.

Signed ___________________________

Dated ___________________________
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.

Paul Evensen  
Associate Director  
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The following sponsors’ support is provided through direct recognition of parents purchasing goods and services from them. Please identify yourself as an Ardross Parent at Athlete’s Foot or Coffee Club when making a purchase upon which a percentage of the sale will be donated to the school. For ANZ Booragoon a percentage of a home loan or home sale respectively will be paid to Ardross Primary, please contact the principal for details.

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.

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