Greetings to staff, parents and community members and welcome to this edition of the newsletter. Third term is rapidly coming to a close with students and teachers working hard to finalise their learning and teaching programs. I am continually amazed at the outstanding work our students produce and the learning opportunities provided. Fourth term will see consolidation of the teaching and learning program, as staff and students review their year’s work and are readied for the transition to next year level. I look forward to seeing everyone’s continued effort and commitment to doing their best!

NAPLAN RESULTS
Students in Years 3, 5 and 7 received their individual reports last Friday. Although the NAPLAN assessments are one test at a point in time, they do give an indication of a student’s achievement in the areas of literacy and numeracy compared to the same aged students from across Australia. Parents are requested to arrange an interview with their child’s teacher to discuss the NAPLAN report should their be any issues or queries. The electronic data indicating whole school, cohort and individual results were also released last Friday. Although I have not had time to go in depth, initial analysis indicates that students at Ardross performed well again this year. The staff and School Board members will be analysing the data and making improvement recommendations for 2015. I have attached the comparative performance summary below for each year level with results from the last three years.

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ATHLETICS CARNIVAL
All students have been practicing hard with their faction and are almost ready to go for the annual faction Athletics Carnival. The events commence on Monday, 15 September with the 200m and 400m races to be held at the Applecross Senior High School oval commencing at 2pm. Jumps and Throws are on Tuesday, 16 September, on the school oval. The Athletics Carnival is on Friday, 19 September commencing at 9.00am. The events for the day have been posted on the website. Please note that due to the nature of the day, and possible weather changes, times are approximate and may change. We apologise if this does occur, however the smooth running of the carnival depends on a degree of flexibility. Thanks to Miss Davies, the staff and the Faction Captains for their efforts in the lead up to the carnival. I look forward to seeing many of you on either the Monday, Tuesday or Friday.

BOOK FAIR GARDEN - CATCH THE READING BUG
As part of our commitment to promote reading, we will be holding an Ashton Scholastic Book Fair on Friday, 19 September between 8.30am and 3.30pm (same day as the Athletics Carnival). We urge you to visit the Book Fair. You’ll be sharing in the magic of choosing new books and encouraging your children to read. Our school will benefit from sales and obtain extra resources for your children. So join in the fun. Mark the date on your calendar and help our school by enjoying this wonderful event.

LAPATHON
The Lapathon is the school’s largest fundraiser for the year and this year will be held on Thursday, 25 September. Children are asked to collect sponsorship from family and friends. Sponsors can either pay an amount for the child completing the 30 laps or sponsor the child per lap. Please ensure that all students stay safe when collecting sponsors ie the school does not encourage doorknocking for sponsors. After the Lapathon, children collect their sponsorship money and return it to school. For every $4.00 raised they receive a raffle ticket which goes into the draw for a large number of prizes. The major prize is a bike and they also have a chance of winning a ticket to the movies with Mr Holmes. We encourage everyone to participate in the Lapathon. Parents are more than welcome to come and participate in the Lapathon too. Mr Hill does an amazing job coordinating the Lapathon, THANK YOU Mr Hill.

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ARDROSS ART EXHIBITION

Mrs Warren is coordinating the Ardross Primary School Art Blast from 23 to 26 September. There will be an Art Blast assembly and exhibition opening from 2pm to 5.30pm on Tuesday, 23 September. Come and view your child’s art work in the library, Japanese Room and Environmental Room during school hours until Friday, 26 September. Children from Years 1 to 7 have chosen a piece of art work that they have done this year to put in the exhibit. Kindy and Pre-Primary will also exhibit their work. A sausage sizzle and refreshments to aid Year 7 fundraising will be available after the assembly.

CLASS LISTS

Staff will soon be involved in developing class lists for 2015. As the school structure is still in draft, and will be right up until the start of 2015, class placements will not be advertised until the office reopens towards the end of January. I have received some parent requests that will be 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. As per previous years, classes will be formulated according to the following:

- missed ability classes - Spread of IEP / SAER students;
- looping - in split years teachers having the same students from a year level again where appropriate;
- behaviour management - class dynamics;
- gender balance where possible;
- friendship groups - try for at least 3 peer friends.

Have a great fortnight.

Andrew Holmes
Principal

KINDY / PRE PRIMARY PHOTO DAY

Kapture Photography will be taking class and individual photos on Wednesday, 17 September. Envelopes for ordering were sent home with the children on Thursday, 28 August. There are spare envelopes available in the office. You can now order your photo packages securely online through Kapture’s website. Alternately you can select the options you wish to purchase and return the envelope to the school on the photography day with cash or cheque payment included. Credit payments can now only be made online. If you place your order online please DO NOT return your envelope to school - www.kapture.com.au - online code YPSRDS.

FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

To ensure the Athletics Carnival days run smoothly, I am in need of some parent helpers for the following days and times:

**Monday 15 September**
- 200m & 400m
- 2:00pm – 3:05pm
- Applecross SHS Oval

**Friday 19 September**
- Athletics Carnival
- 9:00am – 3:00pm
- Ardross PS Oval

**Tuesday 16 September**
- Jumps & Throws
- 9.00am - 1.00pm (approx.)
- Ardross PS Oval

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL CAKE STALL

The P&C will be running the annual Cake Stall at the Athletics Carnival to raise funds to support P&C activities. Donations of cakes, slices, cookies or any other baked goodies would be much appreciated. These can be dropped at the stall on the oval on the morning of the sports carnival. In keeping with the school nut policy all the delicious creations need to be nut-free please.

SHOGI MASTER MISTER HAMSTER COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following students who have made the top three in the 2014 Ardross Primary School Shogi Tournament.

**Champion**
Steven Widjaja

**Second**
Jeremy Cheng

**Third**
Isaac Ho

38 students participated in the tournament this year. Our Shogi Dojo is open on Thursdays and Fridays during lunch time. Beginners are welcome!

Shogi can be learnt by:

- watching YouTube Shogi Lessons by HIDETCHI
- playing Kakinoki Shogi on iPads
- playing the online international shogi website ‘81 Dojo’.

Looking forward to seeing you at our dojo!

Hisayo Rego
Sensei

CHALK & PARENT DIRECT TOY CATALOGUE FUNDRAISER

A Christmas toy catalogue and order form has been sent home. Please drop your order forms to the front office or to Room 16. The closing date is Friday, 19 September 2014.
Volunteers are also needed for the Carnival day. If you can leave Ardross at the end of the year as her kids will both in

Athletics Carnival
This year’s Athletics Carnival is being held on Friday, 19 September. The Canteen will have selections for the whole family. Order bags are available in the office or at the Canteen. Everyone needs to pre-order for the day including Kindy and Pre Primary students by 12 noon Friday, 12 September. Volunteers are also needed for the Carnival day. If you can spare some time to volunteer we would greatly appreciate it.

Canteen Treasurer Required
The current Canteen Treasurer, Debbie Woodman, will be leaving Ardross at the end of the year as her kids will both in high school. She is keen to pass on the role to someone else in Term 4 so there is plenty of overlap for her to handover. The role involves paying Canteen staff fortnightly and paying all Canteen invoices monthly which takes approximately 2 hours per month. The Treasurer is also a member of the Canteen sub-committee which usually meets once per term. Debbie can be contacted on 0438 940 589 or at woodman@iinet.net.au if you would like any more information.

Canteen Roster

| Date       | Workers
|------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Thu 11 Sept| Nita Dewi ........................................ 9-1.00pm
|            | Marife Azuro ........................................ 9-1.00pm
|            | Nhing Omana ........................................ 9-11.00am
| Fri 12 Sept| Dessey Nugrahanto ................................... 9-1.00pm
|            | Steph Kelly .......................................... 9-1.00pm
|            | Monica Allen ......................................... 9-1.00pm
|            | Meng ..................................................... 11-1.00pm
| Mon 15 Sept| Alison Miller ......................................... 9-1.00pm
|            | Amanda Merrey ......................................... 9-1.00pm
|            | David Burns ............................................ 9-11.00am
| Thu 18 Sept| Nita Dewi ............................................. 9-1.00pm
|            | Debbie Woodman ....................................... 9-1.00pm
|            | Rebekah Hannaford ................................... 9-1.00pm
|            | HELP NEEDED ........................................... 9-11.00am
| Fri 19 Sept| SPORTS CARNIVAL....................................... HELP NEEDED 9-11.00am
| Mon 22 Sept| Sole Naveyra ......................................... 9-1.00pm
|            | Larisa Motton ......................................... 9-1.00pm
|            | Rebekah Hannaford .................................... 9-11.00am
| Thu 25 Sept| Leanne Peacock ........................................ 9-1.00pm
|            | Dessey Nugrahanto .................................... 9-1.00pm
|            | Bonnie Fong ............................................ 9-11.00am
| Fri 26 Sept| Nita Dewi ............................................. 9-1.00pm
|            | Debbie Woodman ....................................... 9-1.00pm
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PROFESSIONAL TENNIS TUITION - OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS
All ages above 4 years old are welcome. Clinics run from Tuesday, 30 September to Friday, 3 October or Monday, 6 October to Thursday, 9 October - 9am to 12pm daily. Food provided daily with a BBQ on the last day!

Superstars Tennis: 18 months to 3 years old
Hot Shots Tennis: 4 to 12 year olds
Adult Cardio TENNIS SESSIONS

Private Tuition Locations:
- Applecross Tennis Club (The Strand, Applecross)
- South Perth Tennis Club (Murray Street, South Perth)

www.breakpoint.net.au or 0412 922 212.

SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE
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Give your children the opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in February 2015 for their 3, 5 or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Swed, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Japan and USA 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. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.sece.com.au, email seceaus@sece.com.au or call on 1800 500 501 and capture the spirit of family and friendship!
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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