WA NEWSPAPER COMPETITION - PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL
‘The West Australian’ newspaper is running a competition. To win we need to collect the coupons from The Weekend West on Saturday, 13, 20 and 27 June. Please ask your friends, family, neighbours, work colleagues, grandparents for their coupons or even cut them out from the newspaper at your local coffee shop. There is a coupon box in the front office for the duration of the promotion and students will be coming around on Monday morning to collect the coupons from every classroom. We have so far collected 330 coupons. **Prizes include:**

- $5,000 for the school who collects the most coupons per student
- $5,000 for the School with the most entries
- $5,000 for the first random drawn prize
- $1,000 for five random drawn prizes

OUR SCHOOL’S A STAR! ANOTHER COMPETITION, ANOTHER CHANCE FOR OUR SCHOOL TO WIN!
Our school is entered in the ‘Our School’s a Star’ competition also. The school entered a 30 second i-movie highlighting why our school is a star. It's a great slideshow put together by Mr Hill, Miss Pateman and Room 3. It focuses on our environmental, sustainability, Aboriginal studies and River Rangers programs and of course, the school motto, of Motivate, Educate, Celebrate!
Please jump online and take a look at: [http://ourschoolsastar.com/](http://ourschoolsastar.com/). Find our school and please if you can, vote for our school in ‘The People’s Choice Award’ category.

A MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD
The Ardross PS School Board wishes to advise and inform the community at Ardross that we are very aware of the parking issues, which are exacerbated currently by the Applecross High School build. We have actioned several responses over the past few months but the problem does still exist and will do, probably for the remainder of this year.

As Principal of the school, I have been in discussions with the Principal of Applecross SHS, the Site Manager of the build and the City of Melville. For the time being, we have allowed builders to park on the grassed area along the driveway entrance to the school. This action has been to try and prevent the builders occupying car spaces along the road at the front of the school. I have also phoned the City Of Melville and asked the Ranger to patrol the cars parked in 15 minute bays along Links Road. Some appear to be parked there all day. I understand it’s a frustration but one, we can do very little about. I am dismayed by a few Ardross parents however, who continue, after many requests not to, park or drop-off in the staff car park.

There are only 3 reasons why a parent should be in the staff carpark:

- the parent needs to use the disabled car parking space,
- they are working in the Canteen,
- they are the winner of the P&C auction of a car park space - Mr and Mrs Webster.

Please be advised that the Ardross PS Annual Report 2014 is now on the school’s website for viewing.
THE P&C URGENTLY NEEDS YOUR HELP!!
There must be somebody out there that can do these jobs or share with a friend? WE URGENTLY NEED a Secretary and Treasurer for our school P&C. Please email Claire Greenwall at cgreenwell@westnet.com.au. Without these positions being held, the P&C cannot be an incorporated body and is at risk. There must be two or three friends out there that can share one or both of these roles? PLEASE CONSIDER...

MY FINAL NEWSLETTER
As the term draws to a close, so too does my tenure at Ardross Primary school. This will be my final newsletter. I would like to convey how much I have enjoyed my six month tenure at Ardross. The children are just fantastic! They are polite, kind and caring. They have a genuine warmth and friendliness. The ‘apple doesn’t fall far from the tree’ so the same can be said about their parents. I have also found the parents to be warm and welcoming, making my time here a pleasure. The staff are hard-working and committed. I leave here with a huge amount of respect for their professionalism and for the successful school they have built over many years. A school with an excellent reputation, with strong academic performances and equally impressive artistic and environmental programs.

Mr Holmes is a very lucky man to be returning, but equally, he must have been a very strong leader over the past eight years to have led and built such a proud and successful school. I wish each and every one of you, good health and happiness. Thank you very much for making my experience at Ardross, a pleasurable and memorable one.

Karen Duncan
Principal

REMINDER - KINDERGARTEN AND PRIMARY ENROLMENTS 2016
Parents with children entering Kindergarten or Pre-Primary in 2016 are now invited to register for enrolment. Enrolments close Friday, 24 July, 2015. Applications for Enrolment can be submitted any time before this date. Please note that the school office will be closed between Monday 6 July and Friday 17 July.

Note:
New families of Pre Primary students not enrolled at Ardross PS and children at Ardross PS currently in Kindergarten or Pre Primary 2015 who live ‘Out of Area’ will need to be enrolled / re-enrolled for Pre Primary / Year 1 2016. Applications for Pre Primary to Year 6 continue to be assessed according to the Local Intake Policy.

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS
Room 20  Dennis Nguyen, Electra Radford, Matthew Spence.
Room 19  Tahleah Pascov, Mika Saunders, Nathanael Spence.
Room 16  Holly Bradley, Ethan Zhang.
Room 13  Amy Greenwell-Roberts, Lucas Toh, Vienna Vivian.
Room 11/12 Thomas He, Jayella Sambo, Seraphina Uppai-Betts
Room 10  Jasmine Ellery, Jesse He, Annie Hunter, Cayden Niese.
Room 9   Laura Cairns, Tiana Sivkov, Emilee Wilson.
Room 8   Jai Christophersen, Hope Setiono, Nicholas Spence, Piya Whittle.
Room 7   Rishika Arora, Jaslyn Fong, Amy Ivanoff.
Room 6   Tess Duforg, Jenna Shin.
Room 5   Sophia Cristobal, Joshua Kelly, Luca Mazzega, Sofia Yeomans.
Room 4   Joia Kowalewski, Ginger Narayan, Tom Skinner.
Room 3   Declan Harris, Josh Johnson, Isabella Spann.
Japanese Ayden Butler, Phoebe Hudson.

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE - 1 AUGUST 2015
Our next fundraiser for the school will be the Melville Bunging’s Sausage sizzle on Saturday, 1 August 2015. We are looking for 9 additional volunteers, there are three shifts to choose from: 8.30am – 11am, 11am – 2pm or 2pm - 5pm. If you have some spare time on the Saturday to do a shift please contact Rebekah on 0407612812 or rebekahhanaford@gmail.com.
INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT BAND PROGRAM

PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE
New Concert Band Program – Instrumental Lessons & Band Rehearsals

New Concert Band Program Starting Term 3, 2015

- Enrol TODAY – via PMI’s website OR enrolment forms available from the school front office
- Concert band program to commence in term 3 subject to student interest levels – so please enrol ASAP
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – typically during the school day
- Only $13.50 per child per small group lesson (3-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Private lessons also available ($32.50 per child for 30 minutes, which also includes rehearsal fee)
- Weekly 1 hour band rehearsals (on campus – outside of school hours), $5 per rehearsal
- Participation in band rehearsal open to all students currently learning an instrument with SIM’s program
- Instruments indicatively include: flute, clarinet, alto saxophone, trumpet, trombone, snare drum
- Equipment to be coordinated by parents

BEFORE SCHOOL READING

Before school reading is being held in Room 2 every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday at 8.30am. There will be Literacy Co-ordinators available to listen to your children read so please take advantage of this service.

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CANEEN NEWS

Starting in Term 3 the days which the Canteen will be open is changing to Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The Canteen will no longer be open on a Monday. On Thursdays we will be serving “allergy friendly” foods for recess and lunch in addition to the regular menu items.

We are also in desperate need of volunteers to help in the Canteen. As you can see from the Roster above we are very short staffed. Please come along to the Canteen and put your name on the Roster or contact Di Palladino on 0419 998 259.

Di Palladino
Canteen Manager

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2015 ENTERTAINMENT BOOK

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS are still available and are fantastic value at only $65 each. Order forms and the sample book are available from the front office. For any enquiries please contact Tracy Thillainath on 0438 364 236. Support your school fundraising.

WATERWISE TIP - STOP LEAKS

Check for worn tap washers. A dripping tap might not appear to be wasting much water but it quickly adds up. Repair leaking pipes. A single leak over a long period can waste thousands of litres. Also look out for undetected leaks which can be extremely wasteful and costly. A way to check for leaks is to read the water meter late at night then again early the next morning to see if water was leaking while everyone was asleep.

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