Principal’s Message

Greetings to staff, students, parents and community members. Welcome to the first edition of the newsletter for this term. As you are aware I have returned as Principal to Ardross after a semester at Campbell Primary School. Campbell had 920 students and 88 staff members, so it was good for me to have experience in a larger school setting. To say that a school is a school is a school is not correct and every school has its unique values and culture. Although I enjoyed my time there, it is wonderful to be back at Ardross! Term 3 is a term where we consolidate our teaching and learning programs before revision and transition in Term 4. I would sincerely like to thank Mrs Duncan for her efforts as Relieving Principal in my absence, and wish her all the best for her new position as Principal at the new Harrisdale Primary School for 2016. I think that it was very positive to have a different perspective and “set of eyes” over the last 6 months, looking at our processes and procedures. Although Ardross has performed exceptionally well both academically and with student behaviour over many years, there are always areas to further improve. Mrs Duncan has provided feedback in a handover to me outlining some of the areas she was working on, which I will continue to implement and monitor. I look forward to seeing all students continue with their great work from Semester 1 and I look forward to catching up with many of you over the course of the term.

WELCOME

At the end of last term we said farewell to 8 students and their families. This term I would like to welcome 8 new students and their families to the Ardross School Community. I trust that you will find our school community welcoming and friendly, and our teaching and learning programs challenging and stimulating. For the Semester 2 Census due Friday, 7 August we will have 400 students in attendance.

TERM THREE PLANNER

A Term 3 Planner has been downloaded on to our website and sent home in hard copy to every family with the important dates and activities for this term. As you can see, it is reasonably full with all classes from Kindy to Year 6 having a variety of activities planned. Please keep this handy, as there may be occasions when dates are changed due to unforeseen circumstances, or further activities planned or added.

CONGRATULATIONS - COMPETITION AND GRANTS WINNERS

One of the amazing attributes of Ardross Primary School is the number of competitions our students win, and the number of grants our hardworking P&C attract! On my first day back I received an e-mail from Cornelia Major and Rebekah Hannaford to advise me that they were successful in receiving $5,000 in new books from the Perth Airport, $5000 from the City of Melville for our nursery project and $500 from the IGA in Hilton for our Nature Playground Project. This money will be well spent. Yesterday afternoon Mr Hill forwarded an e-mail to me advising that Room 3 were successful in winning the Healthy Bones competition. Next Wednesday, which is Healthy Bones Week, we will have a visit from Australian Olympian Michael Klim who will talk with the students in Room 3 and possibly the whole school. Details for this visit are still being finalised.

WA EDUCATION AWARDS 2015 - RECOGNISE EXCELLENCE AT ARDROSS PRIMARY

The WA Education Awards honour and reward public school teachers, leaders and support staff as well as schools. The awards recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements and contributions of schools and staff through 11 award categories. The awards are an opportunity to nominate exemplary staff for their wonderful contribution to student’s education. School Boards, members of the Parents and Citizens’ Association and the Principal can write nominations for individuals and schools for the WA Education Awards. While parents and students cannot submit nominations, they may contribute to them.

This year there are 11 award categories:
- WA Premier’s Primary Teacher of the Year
- WA Premier’s Secondary Teacher of the Year
- WA Premier’s Excellence in Aboriginal Education Award
- WA Primary School Leader of the Year
- WA Secondary School Leader of the Year
- WA Beginning Teacher of the Year
- WA Education Assistant of the Year
- WA Aboriginal and Islander Education Officer of the Year
- WA School Services Staff Member of the Year
- WA Primary School of the Year
- WA Secondary School of the Year.

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**KISS AND DRIVE**

The Kiss and Drive provides parents and students from Years 1 to 6 with a quick and convenient way of dropping off and picking up. Thank you to all of the parents who use the Kiss and Drive area appropriately, following the rules of the zone and not parking in these designated bays. Remember that if your child is not at Kiss and Drive when you arrive, then you complete the loop around the block and join the back of the line. Parking across the street from the Kiss and Drive is not permitted between 2.30 – 4.00pm and causes increased traffic congestion on Drumfern Street.

**APPLECROSS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL - ENROLMENTS YEAR 7 2016**

Please ensure you have contacted Applecross Senior High School with regard to enrolment for Year 7 in 2016. If you have not yet completed and submitted your pack received via the Primary School in March, please do so as soon as possible. Any students that have not yet received an Enrolment Pack, **and live within the Applecross Senior High School zone**, need to visit the Administration Office on Links Road, Ardross to pick up an enrolment pack for completion as soon as possible. The Applecross Senior High School intake boundary can be found at ... Applecross Senior High School Intake Zone Map. Any queries can be emailed to: Claire.watkinson@education.wa.edu.au.

Andrew Holmes
Principal

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Woolworths Earn and Learn is back and it is now easier than ever to earn valuable resources for Ardross Primary School. Last year more than 14,500 schools and early learning centres benefited from the program, boosting supplies in classrooms, libraries, music rooms, gymnasiums and science labs.

From Wednesday, 15 July to Tuesday, 8 September when you shop at Woolworths you can collect Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers from the checkout operator or through an online order and place them on a Woolworths earn and learn sticker sheet. There’ll be one Woolworths Earn and Learn Sticker for every $10 spent (excluding liquor, tobacco and gift cards). Once completed simply place the sticker sheet in the collection box either in the office at school or at your local Woolworths. We can redeem our Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers for valuable education resources for our school. Loose stickers and part sticker books are all welcome. So start collecting!

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**HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS**

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**VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED FOR BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE - 1 AUGUST 2015**

Our next fundraiser for the school will be the Melville Bunning’s Sausage sizzle on Saturday, 1 August 2015. Please come along on the day and buy a hot dog to support your school. We look forward to seeing you there.
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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.

Canteen Roster

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Canteen News
Just a reminder that this term the Canteen is open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and is no longer 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. **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

2015 Entertainment Book - Last Week
This is the last week that Entertainment Books will be available. If you would like to buy one please collect an order form from the front office. Thankyou to everyone that has purchased a book, which has supported the fundraising effort for our school. Any enquiries, please contact Tracy on 0438 364 236.

Regular yoga helps children to ease anxiety, develop a healthy body and supports them to focus and flourish on all levels. Momentum Coaching & Yoga in Melville offer children's yoga classes for 9 to 11 years on Monday from 4.00–5.00pm and 5 to 8 years on Wednesday 4.00–5.00pm. To make an enquiry please phone 9330 1988 or email info@momentumcoachyoga.com.au

We run a non profit Meals on Wheels program out of our office in Palmyra and are in desperate need of more volunteers to deliver meals to our clients, some of whom live in Ardross. We deliver in the mornings Monday to Friday so people could head over to the office straight after school drop off if they wish. Volunteers could do a delivery run on their own or with a friend if they wish. Please contact Kathryn Peters on 9339 7225 with any enquiries.

Waterwise Tip - Taking Baths
Baths are great for a relaxing soak but they use a lot of water. A standard bath uses on average 160 litres of water, however a 7 minute water efficient shower uses approximately 60 litres, a saving of 100 litres. If you are renovating or buying a new home look at fitting a deep, narrow bath and have it fully insulated to retain the temperature. This will reduce the need to top up the baths if it starts to cool.
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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