Greetings to staff, students, parents and community members and welcome to this edition of the newsletter. It has been another busy fortnight, with many teaching and learning opportunities, excursions and incursions. Teaching staff are busy finalising mid year reports which will be distributed by Friday, 27 June, with parent interviews available during week 10. We are also holding parent interviews from 3.30pm to 5.00pm on Wednesday, 2 July. Classroom teachers will provide a timetable for a 10 minute timeslot shortly.

ANNUAL REPORT 2013
The Annual Report for 2013 was ratified by the School Board and is now available for the school community to read on our website www.ardrossps.wa.edu.au. It has also been downloaded onto the department website http://www.det.wa.edu.au/schoolonline/home.do. I would like to thank the Learning Area Coordinators for their input into the Annual Report and also the School Board in their due diligence in reviewing the report before being ratified. The Annual Report is a celebration of the achievements of our school community in 2013 and highlights the outstanding efforts by all - WELL DONE!

SUPER SCIENCE
On Tuesdays and Thursdays over the next 4 weeks, ten students from Year 5 with a flair for science have the opportunity to be involved in the Super Science program at Applecross Senior High School. Congratulations to Lachlan Bridgland, Ayden Butler, Mika Saunders, Ray Nakamichi, Yuweng Choong, Jaimie Kim, Joshua Ong, Nicole Lee, Rebekah Ho and Jamie Burkill representing Ardross in this program together with students from Applecross and Booragoon. Already the students have disected a squid, looked at friction, magnetic energy and used liquid nitrogen! A big thank you to the staff at Applecross Senior High School for offering this program.

ECU PRACTICING TEACHERS
We currently have several Student Teachers completing their practicum. The Student Teachers have been visiting the school each Wednesday over several weeks, working with the classroom teacher to plan and prepare for their practicum. They will now teach for the next four weeks. We wish Amy Hall, Karenza Robbins, Pamela Prince, Samantha Pallas, Robert Homer and Selena Meegan all the best while teaching at Ardross.

VISITING TEACHERS FROM BERTRAM
Last Thursday we hosted four teachers from Bertram Primary School, as part of their professional learning program. The teachers visited to observe our teaching and learning program in the middle primary as well as our English as an Additional Dialect support program. The feedback from the visiting staff was how orderly the school was, and that a positive atmosphere was evident the moment they walked in to the office. This is great feedback coming from staff from another school!

ENROLMENT 2015
As amazing as it seems, I am now starting to plan for 2015! This process commences with the enrolment of Kindergarten and Pre Primary Students. Pre Primary is now the first year of compulsory education in Western Australia, and now falls under the Local Intake Policy. This means that ALL Pre Primary students who reside in the Local Intake area are eligible to enrol in their local school. Although not compulsory, enrolment to the Kindergarten program will also be Local Intake where possible. This means that ALL Kindergarten students who reside in the Local Intake area will be given priority to enrol in their local school, however this does not guarantee enrolment. Applications for Enrolment 2015 close on Friday, 25 July. After Friday, 25 July all applications for enrolment will be assessed according to the enrolment policy. After the Local Intake applications have been established, and where the remaining number of applications exceeds the number of places available at the school, the Principal will give priority to applications in the following order:

• child whose usual place of residence is NOT in the intake area who has a sibling enrolled at the school for the year and who lives nearest to the school;

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Applications for enrolment for Years 1 to 6 continue to be assessed according to the Local Intake Policy. (All currently enrolled Pre Primary students DO NOT have to submit an application for enrolment for Year 1 unless you are out of boundary.) All applications for enrolment require proof of your usual place of residence. An example of this would be a utilities account (electricity, water or telephone) showing your name and usual place of residence. Please be advised that it is the responsibility of the parent or guardian to provide true and correct information to the school at the time of applying for enrolment. Where information is received and verified that true and correct information has not been provided, the Principal may cancel the Application for Enrolment. General enrolment information, information on the Local Intake area and the Appeals Process can be found on our website www.ardrossps.wa.edu.au or on the Department website at www.det.wa.edu.au.

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APPLECROSS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
ENROLMENT INFORMATION

Last week Mrs Walker from AXSHS visited the school to hand out enrolment packages for Year 5 students who intend to enrol for 2016. She also met with Year 6 parents on Thursday afternoon to outline the transition program for 2015, when Year 7’s enrol at high school. A further information meeting for Year 5 parents will be held at AXSHS at 6.45pm on Wednesday, 11 June. Parents should have received the relevant information.

INTERSCHOOL SPORT RESULTS

Last Friday students in Years 6 and 7 played against Mount Pleasant. In a very enjoyable afternoon of sports, our students displayed great sportsmanship and skill. The results were:

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BIKE EDUCATION

The Bike Education program conducted by AustCycles for Years 4 to 7 concludes this Friday. The instructors have assessed each bike and helmet for safety and roadworthiness. Students were then provided with a course to introduce basic, intermediate and experienced bike handling skills. As the weeks progressed the program became more complex, with students being taken out on to the road to learn the skills necessary to be proficient bike users. We would like to thank SGIO for assisting with sponsorship and reducing the cost of this program for our students and to Luke and Spencer who have been very good instructors. The program concludes with a Safely Ride to school breakfast this Friday.

Principal's Conference

Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday I will be attending the Western Australian Primary Principal’s Conference, together with approximately 500 administrators from around Western Australia. In my absence, Mr Parker and Mrs Bishop will be available to handle any queries or concerns, although I will be contactable during the day should it be necessary.

Andrew Holmes
Principal

DRESS ‘OPPOSITE’ DAY

On Wednesday, 11 June students are asked to dress up and bring a gold coin donation for our new World Vision child - Thushayania Lavakiri. Examples of dressing in an ‘opposite’ way include:

- wearing pyjamas
- boys dress as girls and vice versa;
- wear clothes inside out;
- messy hair;
- wear casual or holiday clothes.

The class with the highest percentage of students dressed up will win a prize.

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

At this week’s assembly the winner’s were:

Room 20  Lachlan Smyth, JJ Toh.
Room 17  Jaslyn Pong, Bradman Peacock.
Room 16  Sasha Buckner, Jessica Chen.
Room 13  Laura Cairns, Joshua Kelly.
Room 11/12  Callum Barrett, Arabelle Isaac, Jesse He.
Room 9  Rishika Arora, Cassie Barrett.
Room 8  Louis Christophersen, Daisy Khinsoe, Chloe Lee, Roosmarijn Timmer.
Room 6  Arthur Bradley, Neeve Fasher, Isabella Spann.
Room 5  Oliver Cox, Athan Teo, Xavia Varioyan.
Room 4  Shen Kit Hia, Tomas Mackenzie, Sianna Stearnes.
Room 3  Rebekah Ho, Korina Wibowo.
Room 2  Erik Feldwick, Eleanor Williams.

YEAR 5 PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
APPLECROSS SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

A meeting has been organised for Wednesday, 11 June 2014 at the Applecross Senior High School - School Hall from 6.45pm for potential parents of 2016 Year 7 students. The evening will provide information on features of Year 7, the application process, specialist programs and subject selection process.

CANTEEN ROSTER

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OSHCLUB NEWS
Finally our Grass Heads are growing and they’ve had their FIRST HAIRCUT! The kids are very happy with the results.

Due to winter setting in, our activities will be based on winter themes which means more physical sports and a variety of things to do such as baking delicious cakes and cookies.

All parents are welcome to come and meet me for any enquiries at our OSHClub Room.

Val Maiorana
OSHClub Coordinator

NEW ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS
Entertainment Books are now available for purchase. This is a major fundraiser, and every purchase contributes funds for our school. Please complete the order form, and place into the secure box in the front office. Books will be distributed to your child in their classroom. Any enquiries can be directed to Tracy Thillainath on 0438 364 236.

Foster Carers Needed!
Foster carers are urgently needed in your community. If you have ever thought about opening up your home and your heart to a foster child, now is the time. It will make all the difference in their world.

Call 1300 395 005 or visit www.foundcarekids.org.au

“Introduction to Social Media for Parents” Seminars
3103 Communications run seminars that educate parents on current social media sites, apps and trends, and provide strategies for minimizing online risks.

June Seminar Dates
Introduction to Social Media (3 hour): Saturday 29 June
Introduction to Social Media (2 hour): Saturday 21 June

Both seminars are held at the South Perth Library.

For more information
www.3103communications.com
kim@3103communications.com

WATERWISE TIP - INSTALL A GREYWATER RE-USE SYSTEM
Greywater re-use systems are another way you can use water efficiently by irrigating your garden with treated greywater. A Waterwise Rebate is available for an approved system. To find out more about the Rebate Program call the Waterwise Infoline on 131039 or visit http://portal.water.wa.gov.au.
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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Garden City—Booragoon

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. Aussie Farmers Direct donate 2% of your total spend back to the school.