



Ardross Primary

An Independent Public School



Principal's Message

MOTIVATE - EDUCATE - CELEBRATE



Welcome to our fortnightly newsletter. Year 5 and 6 students have been enjoying their swimming lessons at Cottesloe beach and gaining the vital skills for swimming in open water.

Staff members celebrated International Women's Day by attending a breakfast on Friday, 1 March. It was empowering to hear women speak about their personal and professional journey. Lisa Rodgers, our new Director General, spoke of her vision for education in Western Australia. We look forward to the journey ahead.

SCHOOL PUBLIC REVIEW

All Western Australian public schools are reviewed every three years by the Department of Education's Public School Accountability directorate. A review gives assurance to the local community, the Minister for Education and Training and the Director General that a school is operating effectively and delivering high quality education to its students. The review acknowledges the achievements of the school and gives feedback to support the principal and staff with their improvement planning.

The Principal provides the review team with a self-assessment of the school's performance based on evidence gathered by the Principal and staff. Information validated by the review team is considered before and during the school visit. This forms the basis for the school review report. The report is provided to the Principal, the Chair of the School Board/Council and the Regional Executive Director.

This performance rating is based on information gained from the self-assessment submission and the validation process. It is focussed on a review of the following areas of school performance: relationships and partnerships; learning environment; leadership; use of resources; teaching quality; and student achievement and progress.

There are two performance ratings:

- effective
- needs improvement

We are proud to state that Ardross Primary School met the performance as '**Effective**'.

The school self-assessment validation stated:

The Principal submitted a comprehensive and rigorous school self-assessment.

The following aspects are confirmed:

- Staff engaged positively in the review process.
- The self-assessment was completed collaboratively, with staff involvement.
- A broad scope of credible evidence was submitted for analysis.
- There is alignment between evidence of school performance, observations and judgements about performance.

I encourage you to read the report which has been placed on the school website and also the Ardross Primary School Community Connect page within the Library.

COMMUNITY CAFÉ

Thank you for the parents who attended our first Community Café for the year. This term's Community Café focussed on our schools 'Sustainability and Environmental Sciences' programs and initiatives. Mrs Bishop, Mr Ivers, Mrs Schaper and Mr Marshall provided informative data and clarity over the exciting school nursery and revegetation projects.

SCHOOL LOGO

I am proud to present the new Ardross Primary School logo. This logo is a result of whole school community involvement. The initial meeting was when the 2018 student councillors met with a graphic designer to 'brainstorm' why we needed to refresh the school logo and, importantly, what elements they felt were important to retain. The students, staff and School Board were then presented with three logos. After further discussion we gained a range of feedback which was then presented to the graphic designer for her to incorporate into her original designs.

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Thursday 14 March
Uniform Shop Open

Thursday 21 March
Room 7 - Blue Flame

Friday 22 March
Year 4 Zoo Camp

Tuesday 26 March
Year 6 Solar Challenge
Assembly - Room 20

Wednesday 27 March
School Photos
Year 6 Leadership Day
Board Meeting - 7.15pm

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The inspiration behind the design - Australian natives, higher order thinking and young energy:

- The spiral element of the logo represents 'thought' and higher order thinking. It works to symbolize the process of ideas, the sometimes imperfect process creating a perfect result. The intertwining of the lines are about working together as a team, moving together from a simple thought to a bigger idea. The playful, and child-like lines reflect the very essence of the school - the children.
- There's a feeling of the lines moving inside the circle, then branching out beyond the solid base. This signifies the journey and growth of a student as they enter, grow and then leave the school community for the wider world.
- The stem and the leaves of all Australian flora are the inspiration I have used to represent the support network that gives Ardross it's strength.
- This leads into the base of the logo - the 'nest'. An image was sketched directly from nature and simplified into the 3 lines that cradle the spiral element of the logo. It represents both the strong and solid foundations, as well as the soft and flexible support of the school community. This element of the logo represents the teachers, parents and families who all help to hold this structure in place.

Colours

- Green has been mixed in with the yellow of the spiral to signify nature as well as creating a connection to the history of Ardross Primary's colours. It is the colour of growth and health, renewal and life. It evokes feelings of abundance and a plentiful environment which is perfect for Ardross Primary.
- Yellow has been used for the main part of the circle. It conveys youthful, fresh energy and is the colour of sunshine. It's uplifting and illuminating and associated with success and confidence. Yellow stimulates the left side of the brain, helping with clear thinking and quick decision making.

Font

The font chosen for the logo has two elements:

- 'Ardross' is bold yet the curve of the type gives it a playful and friendly feeling.
- The 'Primary School' is a handwritten typeface which has an element of form and structure but gives it a personalized approach.

There will be a two year introduction period for the logo encompassing branding and uniforms. Please note that the only component of the uniform that will change is the logo.



Sue Mikkelsen-Taylor
Principal

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

At the assembly held today the winners were:

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| Room 16 | Theo B, Joyce M. | Room 7 | Amy D, Zac T. |
| Room 15 | Genevieve B, Henry D, Olivia H, Joshua K. | Room 6 | Edward D, Ina M. |
| Room 13 | Ben C, Indiana W. | Room 5 | Massimo C, Anica P, Lewis R. |
| Room 10 | Bitu A, Jayden L, Sophie M. | Room 4 | Sanjana A, Scarlett D, Jacob S. |
| Room 9 | Max B, Sam D. | Room 3 | Jack B, Holly B. |
| Room 8 | Parmis D, Jasmine E, Joshua O. | Room 2 | Liam B. |



ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Calling all Parents, Grandparents and community members. We invite you to attend our ANZAC Day ceremony details of which are:

Date: Thursday, 11 April 2019

Time: 9.30am

Location: Ardross Primary School Quadrangle

P&C NEWS

The P&C met on Monday, 11 March to hold the AGM. All positions were open and a new committee was voted in, congratulations to the following parents:

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| President | Charlotte Oliver |
| Vice President | Alice Brennan |
| Secretary | Rachel Crawshaw |
| Treasurer | Claire Greenwell & Eve Tweedie |
| Class Parent Rep Co-ordinator | Anna Belton |
| Uniform Shop | Kim Khoo |
| Environmental & Sustainability Committee | Zoe Atkinson & Alice Brennan |
| Grants & Funding | Zoe Atkinson & Alice Brennan |
| Executive Committee | Charlotte Oliver, Alice Brennan, Rachel Crawshaw, Eve Tweedie, Claire Greenwell, Amanda Kayser, Cindy Webster, Marnie Langford, Alex Smith, Kelly Siebel & Anna Belton |

FATHERING PROJECT CAMP OUT

The next camp out on the Ardross Primary School oval will take place on Friday, 5 April 2019. This is an annual event that has always been successful and enjoyed immensely by all the children (big and small). Join the fun and keep those Dads, Uncles, Granddads and children busy and out of your hair for the night...

When: Friday, 5 April 2019
Time: From 5pm
Where: Ardross Primary School Oval (off Ardessie Street)
Cost: \$30 per family (covers a fully catered dinner and breakfast)
BYO: Tent and camp gear

Please RSVP and confirm your attendance via email to ardrossdads@outlook.com.

ENTERTAINMENT BOOK FUNDRAISER

Keep an eye out for information coming through from your Class Rep soon! You can pre-order your 2019/2020 Entertainment Membership through Ardross Primary School. For every book sold through us, Ardross Primary School P&C will receive \$14.00, so please encourage everyone you know to purchase through us.

Charlotte Oliver
P&C President



HELP!

We desperately need some more sand play equipment so when you are cleaning out your kitchen cupboards please think of us before throwing out any plastic bowls, cups and spoons or any pots and pans. Toys such as buckets, spades and sand moulds are also very welcome. Donations can be left at Room 9. Many thanks.

Miss Cooper



LOOKING FOR LEGO!

The Library is looking for any Lego donations to grow our current collection to assist in a new lunchtime initiative for our Year 2 to 4 students. Complete or incomplete sets would be appreciated. Please see Mrs Jones in the Library if you have any Lego you'd be happy to donate.



UNIFORM SHOP 2019

14 March 2019 8.30am - 9.15am
28 March 2019 8.30am - 9.15am

DIVING INTO CARNIVAL CRAZE



Wow! Halfway, through the term! Classes and carnival preparation are well underway as we are finishing up our netball unit. Swimming carnival is fast approaching, and the students are looking forward to 2 April 2019 when they will get the chance to show off their hard work and cheer their faction to victory.

The Swimming Carnival is not our only carnival this term. On Friday afternoons, the Year 5 and 6 students have been participating in a sport of their choice - cricket, modcrosse, or tennis. We will be taking four cricket teams and three modcrosse teams to the MDisa Summer Carnival on 5 April 2019 at Tompkins Park. This will be an all-day participation carnival and the students are getting very excited to play the other schools within our district.

The Year 4 students have now finished their swimming trials, and we will be starting Year 5 and 6 swimming trials next Monday at 9:30am. Please ensure the Year 5 and 6 students come to school on Monday with their swimsuits, goggles and towels.

Thank you to everyone for being so supportive for the return of morning swimming practice. Mrs Riley, Mrs. Ellery, Mr. Hill, Mr Mirabella, and myself have been thrilled to see the students setting personal swimming goals and improving so rapidly! We have had between 20 to 40 students coming to Applecross SHS every Wednesday and Friday morning. Some mornings are warmer than others, but the kids still want to jump in the water! Thank you to our lovely and supportive P&C Committee for providing warm milos upon our return, and Charlotte Oliver for scurrying over to school to whip them up every morning! I also want to thank Morgan Naylor, one of our Year 7 alumni who now attends Applecross SHS, for giving up her mornings to come and help the Ardross students improve. It is open to any student in Year 4 to 6 who are in Level 5 or above. Please feel free to bring your children to join us Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7:45 to 8:20am.

Hannah Brown
PhysEd Specialist Teacher





KAPTURE PHOTOGRAPHY - SCHOOL PHOTO DAY IS COMING [27 MARCH & 3 APRIL 2019]

Class group and individual photos will be taken on either Wednesday, 27 March or Wednesday, 3 April details of which can be obtained from your child's classroom teacher the week prior.

Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography flyer to bring home. The only method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time.

SIBLING ORDERS CAN ONLY BE PLACED ONLINE: LATE REQUESTS CANNOT BE GRANTED

You have the option to order a sibling photo package, however please note **sibling orders will close @ midday sharp on Tuesday, 26 March**. We suggest you place your sibling order as soon as you receive your flyer with your order instructions.

SIBLING PHOTOS will take place before school each day, according to the first letter of the family surname or in the case of Kindy and Year 6 students according to their day of attendance as follows:

Surnames A - M Wednesday 27 March

Surnames N - Z Wednesday 3 April

Please present with your children to the school Library on your designated day by 8.00am sharp.

You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a \$15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

If your child is in a sports or special group photo, you can use the same school code on your flyer to view and order these photos on Kapture's website, around the time that school photos are ready to be delivered. Please note - class group, individual and sibling portraits are not available to view online.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo, available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot - please contact the school office.

OSHCLUB NEWS

Enrolling your child in OSHClub is easy and free. All you need to do is complete an enrolment form online at www.oshclub.com.au where you will have the option of booking as either a permanent or casual user. Once your child is enrolled you then have the comfort and reassurance of knowing that your child/children will be cared for in a safe, fun and friendly environment.

Val Maiorana
Program Coordinator



Keyed Up Music will be running keyboard lessons this year at Ardross Primary School. Prices start at \$17.55 per lesson. To enrol go to www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form or for more information please contact Therese 1300 366 243.

TRINITY COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS & BURSARIES FOR 2020

Applications are invited for Trinity College Scholarships and Bursaries for 2020. To find out more and to access the application forms, please visit the Trinity College website: trinity.wa.edu.au. Applications close at 4:00pm on **Friday, 15 March 2019**. Examination date is **Saturday, 30 March 2019** (Academic only). Please return completed application forms to the Registrar at registrar@trinity.wa.edu.au.

MELVILLE LAKERS NETBALL CLUB – PLAYERS WANTED

Melville Lakers Netball Club is seeking players born in 2009 and 2010. Training takes place at Melville SHS and games are on a Saturday at Gibson Park. To sign up for a season of fitness and fun please contact the registrar: melvillelakers.registrar@gmail.com.