



Ardross Primary

An Independent Public School



Principal's Message

Greetings to staff, parents and community members, welcome to this edition of the newsletter.

ARDROSS ARTS EXHIBITION

The Ardross Art Blast Assembly was held on Tuesday, 1 November. Together with the usual Honour Certificates, Mrs Warren also presented certificates to students who have displayed exemplary art skills across the year. Congratulations to our Art Award winners, who have been advertised in this newsletter. The Art Blast Assembly signals the opening of our Art Exhibition which runs from Tuesday, 1 November to Friday, 4 November. Opening times have been advertised in previous newsletters and on the website. Art displays of student work will be in the Library and Environmental Room, while the ensemble, drumming and solo musical instrument performances will be performing as well. Mrs Warren would like to thank her group of volunteers who assisted in the set up of the event which took some hours! Thankyou also to our Year 6 Student Councillors who successfully ran the Art Blast Assembly. I hope that you will be amazed and proud of the wonderful arts program coordinated by Mrs Warren and Ms Mason and the outstanding work our students have produced – CONGRATULATIONS SUE AND CLAIRE!

ANNUAL OPEN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

The annual open Board meeting will be held on Wednesday, 2 November commencing at 7.15pm in the school staffroom. During this meeting the Board Chair will present the annual report, which will then be published on our website and placed in the Annual Report. All community members are welcome to attend.

SCHOOL BOARD VACANCY

The Ardross School Board will have two parent vacancies for the 2016/2017 school year. As per the Constitution the Board is now calling for any school/community representatives to nominate. The role of the School Board is:

- (a) To take part in -
 - establishing and reviewing from time to time the school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions;
 - the planning of financial arrangements necessary to fund those objectives, priorities and directions;
 - evaluating the school's performance in achieving them; and
 - formulating codes of conduct for students at the school.
- (b) To promote the school in the community.
- (c) To determine, in consultation with students, their parents and staff of the school, a dress code for students when they are attending or representing the school.
- (d) To consult with the Principal on:
 - any general policy concerning the use in school activities of prayers, songs and materials based on religious, spiritual or moral values;
 - the implementation of special religious education.
- (e) To approve:
 - any charge or contribution;
 - the costs to be paid for participation in an extra cost optional component of the school's educational program;
 - the items that are to be supplied to a student for the student's personal use in the school's educational program;
 - any agreement or arrangement for advertising or sponsorship entered into by the Principal.

Nominations need to be completed and returned to the front office by Friday, 11 November. A nomination slip can be found below. If there are more than two nominations, an election process will take place, as per School Board Policy. The successful candidates will commence in 2017.

SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATION

I _____ wish to nominate for the vacant Ardross Primary School Board position.

The term of this position is for two (2) years and commences in Term 1, 2017.

I have read and understood the roles and responsibilities of this position, as advertised in the school newsletter.

Signed _____ Dated _____

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Wednesday 2 November
GKA Japanese Homestay concludes
Year 6 Dance
Scitech - Kindy
Interschool Cricket

Monday 7 November
EduDance
P&C Meeting

Tuesday 8 November
Water Week
Year 5 Dance
Assembly - Lapathon

Wednesday 9 November
Year 6 Dance
Kindy Parent Meeting - Library

Friday 11 November
Pupil Free Day

Monday 14 November
EduDance

Tuesday 15 November
Year 5 Dance
Assembly - SIM

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JAPANESE STUDY TOUR

The students from Gunma Kokusai Academy leave on Wednesday after just over two weeks at our school. It was a pleasure having the students at our school, and I feel that with the excellent level of English this was a very productive exchange program. Thank you to the staff who had these students in their rooms, to the homestay buddies for your wonderful hospitality, and finally to the homestay families for your warm and caring nature in treating the Japanese students as your own children. Thank you to the Hickman, Cooper, Aindow, Ewington, Nugrahanto, Uppal Betts, Bradley, Ganza and Hia families. There will be a few tears by both the Japanese and Ardross students on departure. We wish our Japanese students a safe trip home.

INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Last week, Miss Davies and Mr Hill took a team of nearly 100 students to Bateman to compete in the "A" division Interschool Athletics Carnival. I was exceptionally pleased and proud of our students. Congratulations to all of our students who not only displayed outstanding sporting ability, but behaved and competed to a standard expected of Ardross students – sensationally! Even though we came last!! Also to Miss Davies and Ms Heary who trained the teams up before school, at lunchtime and during Friday sport. The final results were:

OUTRIGHT POINTS		MERITORIOUS SHIELD	
Melville	428	Palmyra	439
Palmyra	373	Winthrop	340
Winthrop	340	Mt Pleasant	333
Kardinya	187	Kardinya	290
Mt Pleasant	177	Ardross	280
Ardross	134	Melville	493 (can't win both shields)

Congratulations also to Grace Ainsworth who received bronze medals on the day.

PUPIL FREE DAY - TERM 4

A reminder that there is a pupil free day on **Friday, 11 November (Week 6)** as designated by the School Board. The pupil free day on 11 November allows all teachers to finalize their reporting commitments for Semester 2, allowing the early release of student reports to families. Please place this date in your diary for future reference.

BEHAVIOUR MOVIE

As per our Behaviour Management policy, all students from Pre Primary to Year 6 will be invited to a movie at the end of the year to reward their outstanding behaviour. Students who receive 3 pink slips, or sent to the office for a serious breach of the policy, or who are regularly in the behaviour book will not be receiving an invite to the movies. Invitations and permission slips will be sent home towards the end of the term.

KINDY AND PRE PRIMARY SPORTS DAY

On Wednesday, 26 October the Kindy and Pre Primary students held a fun sports day. The students in mixed groups moved around a series of ten tabloids. The ten tabloids included beanbag throwing, parachutes, stilts, egg and spoon races and ball activities. With music and lots of parent help the morning ran smoothly and was lots of fun. After a recess break the students were back on the oval doing a variety of races such as a sprint race, a partner race and then watched their parents doing a 3 legged race. The wonderful morning concluded with a shared family picnic lunch and a sausage sizzle. Thank you to all of the Early Childhood teachers and parents who assisted to ensure such an outstanding event. Thank you also to the Caruso brothers who donated their time and coffee van to make some money for the P&C!

GRADUATION / PRESENTATION NIGHT

This year our Graduation/Presentation evening will be held in the School Grounds on Thursday, 8 December. Students need to be seated by 6.15pm as the proceedings will start at 6.30pm. The students are currently learning and practising the dances they will perform for you. More details will follow in future newsletters.

PARENT THANKYOU MORNING TEA

The Parent Thank You Morning Tea will be held on Wednesday, 16 November from 11.00am. Staff and administration will be sending invitations to parents in the coming week. The morning tea is a simple way to thank the school community for their outstanding contributions this year. We look forward to seeing many of you here to have morning tea on us.

GIFTED AND TALENTED TESTING FOR STUDENTS ENTERING HIGH SCHOOL 2018

Gifted and Talented Secondary Selective Entrance Programs applications are now open. These academic, arts and languages programs provide challenging and highly motivating learning opportunities for children with exceptional academic ability and creative talent. Programs are available at 18 select secondary schools including a fully selective academic school, an arts college, an online option and a regional school. The new Fremantle College opening in 2018 will also offer a Gifted and Talented Academic Program for Year 7 students. You can apply for these programs no matter where you live in Western Australia and, once selected, children are guaranteed a place at the school. Students from the country may be eligible to board at City Beach Residential College and receive the Gifted and Talented Boarding Allowance. The Gifted and Talented Selection Unit will be holding information sessions at Gifted and Talented schools regarding the application, selection and placement processes. The full schedule is available on the website at education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented.

You can visit the website for more information or contact the Gifted and Talented Selection Unit on 9264 4307 or gtsu@education.wa.edu.au. All applications must be made online at education.wa.edu.au/giftedandtalented. **Applications will close on Monday, 6 February 2017. Late applications are not accepted.**

Andrew Holmes
Principal

KINDY / PRE PRIMARY SPORTS DAY

On Wednesday, 26 October 2016 the Kindy and Pre Primary students were involved in our annual sports day. It was a very enjoyable day. Staff and students would like to thank all the wonderful parent helpers. Without your support we could not run the day in the fun filled way we do. Thanks again to everyone.

Kindy & Pre Primary Staff & Students

COLLECTING DONATIONS FOR OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Ardross Primary School will be involved in Operation Christmas Child (OCC) this year. OCC fills shoeboxes with small yet meaningful gifts for children in desperate situations, many of who haven't received gifts before. We are collecting gifts for female and male children aged 2 to 14 to wear, to play with, for school, to love or for personal hygiene.

Some items are prohibited - these include any food or lollies, items that could break or melt, any used or damaged items, items that could scare or harm a child (including any war or pirate related toys) and any gambling related items. For gift ideas or for more information, check the poster near the administration entrance or head to operationchristmaschild.org.au. Drop off for donations will be in the OCC box in the front office until Week 4.

Nathan Hoyle
YouthCARE School Chaplain

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

At this week's assembly the winners were:

Room 20	Arthur Bradley, Cayden Rez.
Room 19	Kaylee Fong, Addison Foster.
Room 16	Paulson He, Anica Prijic.
Room 13	Liam Bailey, Amelia Wong.
Room 11/12	Chloe McGill, Oliver Young.
Room 10	Sebastian Fernandez Fuentes, Sam Heavens.
Room 9	Joe Giles, Julian Kroeber, Isaac Yiu.
Room 8	Nicole Mengel, Matthew Smith.
Room 7	Jessica Chen, Jasmine Ellery, Cayden Niese.
Room 6	Hana Kamata, James Pollard, Imogen Uppal Betts.
Room 5	Marvellous Adigun, Leah Lim, Keiran Morar, Ethan Zhang.
Room 4	Jessica Diver, Sienna Motton.
Room 3	Catie Major, Evelyn Stenton.

**ART BLAST AWARDS**

Rishika Arora	Jordan Hooker
Keira Barwise	Julia Jung
Laura Cairns	Joia Kowalewski
Sarah Casotti	Miraslava Kuzniatsova
Jessica Chen	Chelsea Ong
Emily Cheng	Erin Park
Amelia Cristobal	Irina Prijic
Phoebe Gillies	Mia Stoyanov
Sydney Hannaford	Xavier Tooker
Tia Harken	Rose Tran
Emily He	Xavia Variyan
Ovita Wibowo	Isabella Yao



POSITIVE PARENTING SEMINAR

All parents are welcome. No crèche facilities provided. Excellent opportunity to value add to your parenting skills. No cost involved. Please register with office staff as soon as possible. Limited places available.

Seminar 1 Power of Positive Parenting
Thursday, 17 November 6:00 - 8:00pm

Seminar 2 Raising Confident, Competent Children
Tuesday, 22 November 6:00 - 8:00pm



CANTEEN ROSTER

Wed 2 Nov	HELP NEEDED 9-1.00pm HELP NEEDED 9-1.00pm
Thu 3 Nov	HELP NEEDED 9-1.00pm HELP NEEDED 9-1.00pm
Fri 4 Nov	Fran B 9-1.00pm HELP NEEDED 9-1.00pm
Wed 9 Nov	Alan Miller 9-1.00pm Alison Miller 9-1.00pm
Thu 10 Nov	Kim McIsaac 9-1.00pm HELP NEEDED 9-1.00pm
Fri 11 Nov	Fran B 9-1.00pm HELP NEEDED 9-1.00pm



UNIFORM SHOP
10 November 2016 8.30 - 9.15am
24 November 2016 8.30 - 9.15am

BRING HOME A BIG BROTHER OR SISTER AND BRING FRENCH CULTURE TO LIFE !

Why not volunteer to host an international student from France next year? We have a small group of delightful French students coming to Australia for 10 weeks to immerse in local Australian culture, experience our high schools, sports, environment and lifestyle. All the French students are around 15 years old, speak excellent English, have their own spending money, cover all school expenses ,and we arrange all aspects of their program. They are looking forward to joining an Australian family for a short term. It's fun and interesting to help these young people achieve their Australian dream. If you'd like know more, please email your interest to Rob at Inter Cultural Management on rl@scce.com.au.



WATER THE GARDEN NOT THE ROAD

Ensure that your reticulation is watering the garden and not the road, driveway or pavement. Not only does your garden not get watered, thousands of litres of water are waster. Remember to check your system regularly and replace worn nozzles or broken seals. Installing a tap timer will help you to control the amount of water you apply to your lawn or garden, so no water is wasted unnecessarily. Remember in summer any more than 15 minutes watering goes below the roots and is waster.

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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