



Ardross Primary

An Independent Public School



Principal's Message

MOTIVATE – EDUCATE – CELEBRATE



As always our days are full of learning opportunities for our students. This fortnight we have seen our Year 5/6 students attend swimming at Cottesloe beach as well as an excursion to Sculptures by the Sea.

YEAR 6 CAMP

On Monday I, along with many parents, waved the Year 6 students away to their school camp at the Guilderton and Kerem Adventure Camp. Students will be involved in a variety of activities including biology and environmental studies as well as visiting the Gravity Discovery Centre. I can't wait to hear about the adventures and learning.

BULLYING

The National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence is an Australian wide initiative to help reduce the incidence of bullying, whether inside or outside the school gate or online.

Even if we subscribe to the controversial school of thought that bullying is an 'inevitable' interaction, that is 'part of growing up' and 'builds character', it is uncontested that being bullied, particularly at a young age, can have very serious consequences for a child's wellbeing, development and overall mental health. This is why bullying is taken very seriously at Ardross PS and part of the 'Student Behaviour Education and Development' guidelines. This document can be found on our website.

LET'S CELEBRATE

I would like to congratulate Camila Rodriguez for being selected for the Calisthenics Association of Western Australia's (CAWA) State Team. Camila's passion and determination for her sport has certainly been rewarded.

P&C ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

It is always a pleasure to attend the P&C meeting and meet with our committed community body. Congratulations to our new committee members and especially our President, Marie Ainsworth. Please take the time to attend these meetings and join the passion to provide the best possible resources for our students.

COMMUNITY CONVERSATION CAFÉ

You are invited to a Community Conversation Café to be held in the undercover area on Wednesday, 4 April 2018 from 6.30 – 9.00pm. Please register at ArdrossPS.eventbrite.com.au. A flyer will be sent home with more information. This is an exciting opportunity to share your ideas on how the school communicates and engages with you and others; and how we can generate even greater support for your child's education.

Sue Mikkelsen-Taylor
Principal

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

At the assembly held today the winners were:

Room 17 Hasan A, Ava H, Gabriella W.
Room 16 Mia H, Sophie M.
Room 15 Genevieve B, Liam G.
Room 9 Saina D, Anthony Z.
Room 8 Maham A, Mila E, Peiling L.
Room 7 Niamh F, Geoffrey T.

Room 6 Eason F, Amelia I, Paige M.
Room 5 Thomas H, Tristan H, Matthew L.
Room 4 Oliver E.
Room 3 Mitchell B, Sasha B, Finn C.
Room 2 Alex B, Mekhi W.
Room 1 Miraslava K, Nicole M, Ido R.



Newsletter
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Issue 4

Wednesday 21 March
Year 6 Camp concludes

Friday 23 March
AXSHS Visit - Year 6s

Monday 26 March
Faction Swimming Carnival

Wednesday 28 March
Class Photos

Thursday 29 March
Uniform Shop Open
Whole School & Special
Group Photos

Friday 30 March
GOOD FRIDAY

Monday 2 April
EASTER MONDAY

Tuesday 3 April
EASTER TUESDAY

Wednesday 4 April
Professional Development
Day - NO STUDENTS
Communities Café

Thursday 5 April
Interschool Swimming

Friday 6 April
Interschool Cricket &
Modcrosse

Monday 9 April
Kindy Screening

Tuesday 10 April
Kindy Screening
ANZAC Assembly

Friday 13 April
Last Day of Term 1

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SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - 28 & 29 MARCH 2018

Our school photo day is coming! We are sending home this week with every student a Kapture Photography order envelope. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. Please note photographers cannot provide change.

Sibling photo package can only be ordered online. However please note **sibling orders will close at least one day before photo day.** Place your online sibling order as soon as you receive your order envelope with your order instructions. Log on to capture.com.au for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time. Late requests cannot be granted.

If your child is in a sports or special group photo, you can use the same school code on your order envelope to view and order these photos on Kapture's website.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parents, who are 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.



UNIFORM SHOP 2018

29 March 2018 8.30am - 9.15am

12 April 2018 8.30am - 9.15am

P&C NEWS

Hello everyone - it has been a very busy fortnight with the P&C AGM being held on 12 March 2018. A new committee has been voted in. Congratulations to:

Marie Ainsworth - President
Alice Brennan - Vice President
Nicky Stone - Treasurer (second term)
Claire Greenwell - Secretary

Cindy Webster - Executive Committee
Gloria Fitzgerald - Executive Committee
Larisa Motton - Executive Committee
Eve Tweedie - Executive Committee
Alex Smith - Executive Committee

Alice Brennan - Environmental Committee
Larisa Motton - Environmental Committee
Zoe Zmitkova - Environmental Committee

Kim Koo - Uniform Shop
Angela Tooker - Uniform Shop

This is a wonderful group of parents and I look forward to working with everyone this year.

Our Bakers Delight Fundraiser was a huge success with over 150 bags of hot cross buns being ordered and delivered. This equates to over \$300.00 being raised for our children so a BIG THANKYOU to all the family's that supported the fundraiser and also a special thank you to Gloria Fitzgerald, Charlotte Oliver, Sherraley Naylor, Marnie Langford and Simone Palmer for putting their hands up to help.

TRIVIA NIGHT is one of the biggest fundraisers for the school and we definitely need your help. Do you own, know someone, or work for a business that can donate a prize for the night? Please contact Charlotte Oliver to have a chat and see where you can help 0404 674 546.

Calling all creative or handy parents and school community! This year at Ardross Primary we would like to build an imaginative and decorative sign at the main entrance which reflects our awesome school. We are requesting that anyone in our school community who has the skills or contacts to assist with this project please come forward. Perhaps we have some builders, metalworkers, handy people, tilers, artists or designers who would be willing to help create a fabulous inviting school sign. If you are able to assist in any way please email Eve Tweedie on goibhin.tweedie@gmail.com.

This is also the last week for Coles Schools for Sports. Thank you for everyone for bringing in their vouchers and a special thank you to Cindy Webster for coordinating this.

Good luck to all the kids for their Faction Swimming Carnival next Monday, 26 March and thank you to all the parents that have put their hand up to help out on the day.

Marie Ainsworth
P&C President

OSHCLUB NEWS

Enrolling your child/children 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 assurance of knowing that your child/children will be cared for in a safe, fun and friendly environment.

Val Maiorana
Program Coordinator

HELPING IN THE NURSERY

Below are photos of our Year 5 students taking pig face cuttings which will go to revegetate the Myalup sand dunes.



THE FATHERING PROJECT - PENGUIN ISLAND VISIT

The weather was glorious for an Ardross Fathering Project trip to Penguin Island on a weekend in February. However, the day also proved very popular for many tourists and locals, so the ferry booked out!

Nevertheless, some families made it onto the island to see the penguins and enjoyed a swim in a protected bay on the island. The kids were surrounded in transparent water by inquisitive fish of many different varieties, including whiting, bream, herring and skippy. There was also an informative presentation on the world's smallest penguins who reside on the island for their lives - which average around 10 years.

Below is a photo from the rescue centre on the island. We look forward to the next event and will keep you posted.



NEWS FROM ROOM 7

The Year 2s from Room 7 have had a very busy start to the year. We have had two visits from the Electoral Commission teaching us about the need for rules. We had fun telling the story Jackie read us using puppets. She also taught us about prejudice and how we should not judge others by the way they look or sound.



In Science we have been learning about the effect of forces in our life. We have done some great activities.



Room 7 also enjoyed learning our song and practising our speaking using a microphone. We were all nervous but felt proud after we had performed. We are all looking forward to our Easter break.

EQUIPMENT DONATION TO EARLY CHILDHOOD

We would like to thank Gemma Jahn and the Melville City Playgroup for their very generous donation of a mountain of equipment to Ardross Kindy and Pre-Primary. Not only will the Early Childhood classes benefit greatly, but classes across the school as well.

After the closure of the Playgroup, Gemma nominated our centres to receive a variety of play equipment and resources. On the weekend, Mrs Downey, Miss Cooper and Miss Brown gave up several hours of their time to collect, deliver and sort the equipment. We would like to thank Gemma, Ms Chapman and Mrs Downey's husband, Gary, for their assistance in packing and moving the items also.

The children are already using the equipment and resources with much enjoyment and excitement!



Stringbeans

COME & TRY

Thursdays 4:00-5:30pm
North Fremantle Bowls Club

Primary school string players are invited to come and watch, play and have afternoon tea with the Stringbeans Orchestra.

Stringbeans is a friendly, community orchestra that is audition free. The group has been running for 10 years, and is inviting new players to join us in music making fun.

Contact: info@communityorchestras.org.au
for further information.

www.communityorchestras.org.au



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