

Ardross Primary

An Independent Public School



Principal's Message

MOTIVATE - EDUCATE - CELEBRATE



Winter is a time of cold mornings, rain and often a time when we are all susceptible to illness. Thank you to those of you who have kept your sick children at home so they have the opportunity to get well and not spread germs to others.

POSITIVE COLLABORATION & PARTNERSHIPS

Thank you to those parents and grandparents who attended the Conversation Café last Wednesday night. We had the opportunity to discuss our new Business Plan 2018-2020 and the importance of our school vision. Our school vision; 'To provide an inclusive, collaborative and dynamic learning environment where students are enriched with the values and skills to become active citizens; sensitive to the importance of sustainability and to our changing world,' drives the direction of our school now and into the future.

I will also take this opportunity to acknowledge the parents behind our School Board and Parents and Citizens Association. The time they dedicate, within their busy lives, to all students is to be commended.

I look forward to further opportunities to discuss initiatives within the school.

BOOK WEEK 2018

"Books transform children's lives – they can open windows into new worlds, widen their horizons or even just make them laugh themselves silly! Reading for pleasure can give children the key they need to unlock their dreams." Christopher Edge

This week students and staff will be celebrating Book Week. This is a fabulous time for you to sit down with you child and discuss what your favourite books were as a child. Sharing a book with your child allows you to share adventures and experiences. It allows you to ask questions, talk about what has happened and decide what you think together. I look forward to celebrating Book Week on Wednesday, 22 August.

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2019

Parents are asked to complete the form in this newsletter and place it in the letterbox in the reception area by Tuesday, 4 September 2018. It is not necessary to notify us if your child is returning in 2019.

Sue Mikkelsen-Taylor
Principal



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Wednesday 22 August
Book Week Parade
Bake Sale for World Vision

Thursday 23 August
EduDance -
Rooms 13, 15 & 16
Author Visit - Years 3 to 6
Tennis - Room 10

Thursday 30 August
Uniform Shop Open
EduDance -
Rooms 13,15 & 16
Tennis - Room 10
Speed Cube Challenge

Friday 31 August
Fathers' Day Stall

Monday 3 September
Year 6 Planting - Bullcreek

Tuesday 4 September
Jumps Day
Assembly - Room 8

Wednesday 5 September
P&C - Maggie Dent

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STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO ARDROSS IN 2019

My child / children -----

Room _____ Year Level _____ Room _____ Year Level _____

will not be returning to Ardross in 2019.

My child will be attending -----

Signed _____ Date _____



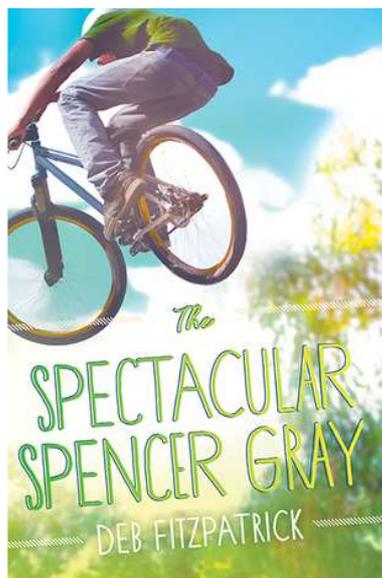
HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS



At the assembly held today the winners were:

Room 20	Camila R, Farrel R.	Room 8	Jimmy M, Heidi P, Samuel W.
Room 17	Elijah L, Ella M, Liam M.	Room 7	Niamh F, Sienna K, Ivanka L.
Room 16	Olivia B, Abigail O.	Room 5	Amelia C, Matthew L, Amar M, Seraphina U.
Room 15	Hunter N, Joey V.	Room 4	Elizabeth B, Oliver E, Matty Z.
Room 13	Quilan C, Momo R, Caleb T.	Room 3	Leah L, Marcus M, Mika Y.
Room 10	Abigail C, Kai G, Sienna M.	Room 2	Amy D, Elijah H, Eva L.
Room 9	Grace H, Jun P.	Room 1	Yoon K, Vaughan N, Sofia Y, Sarah W.

LIBRARY NEWS



AUTHOR VISIT

As part of our Book Week activities, our Year 3 to 6s will be enjoying a visit this Thursday, 23 August from local author Deb Fitzpatrick.

Deb lives and works in Fremantle as a freelance writer and editor and has published six books. Deb is also the recipient of a number of awards including having Notable Books by the Children's Book Council (CBCA) Older Readers in 2011 and 2012.

Deb has also been the featured author this term in the ED! Liftout every Tuesday in the West Australian and several of our classes have been reading her featured book 'The Spectacular Spencer Gray' each week.

We are privileged to have Deb visit Ardross Primary School to provide an exciting and engaging presentation to the students on her own life experiences and background behind her books.

BEFORE SCHOOL READING

Just a reminder that Before School Reading takes place from 8.30am to 8.50am on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings only. If your child is not attending the supervised reading sessions, please remember the library remains closed to any other students prior to 8.55am.



2018 ASHTON SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

As part of our commitment to promote reading, we will be holding our annual Ashton Scholastic Book Fair on Friday, 7 September between 8.30am to 3.30pm. By visiting the Book Fair you will be sharing in the magic of choosing new books and encouraging your children to read. Our school will benefit from sales and obtain extra resources for your children. So join in the fun! Mark the date on your calendar and help our school enjoy this wonderful event.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

GRATITUDE - PART 3 'What Went Well'

I'm not the best multi-tasker, and I'm grateful for that. Because it means that when I'm busy thinking about things that I'm grateful for and that are going well in my life, it makes it *really* hard to think about the things that aren't going well. So, leveraging this idea, this week's column is looking at a simple ritual that helps foster gratitude and positivity in small doses.

Martin Seligman is a psychologist and author who has spent his life looking at ways we can 'flourish' and live meaningful, fulfilling lives. I reckon that is worth thinking over from time to time. His work looks at how life is improved by optimism, motivation and personal character among other things; he also looks out how using rituals of gratitude produces positive emotions in our lives. Google his research for the nitty-gritty and data, but here is his model.

It's called '**What Went Well**'. Each and every night, you write down three things that went well during the day. And then you write down, next to each, why it went well. Then, you do it again the next night, and the next ... and the next, until it becomes a part of your evening that you can't go without.

They can be simple: the mechanic found a way to repair the alternator rather than buying a new one, our child received a certificate at assembly, the whole afternoon was sunny, I cleared my inbox, my parents' health has improved. Anything that went well, counts.

What might be the causes for these? The mechanic cares for our family and wants to save us money. Our child is persisting with hard subjects. Spring is coming, and the cold winter is almost done. When I focus on the task at hand, I get things done. The doctors working with our family want the best for us and have a great treatment plan. Simple, right?

You can write them on paper, your phone, a communal whiteboard – anything. The only rule is that you must do it every night (well, at least *most* nights). In generations gone by, gratitude and celebration were woven into the fabric of society: most religions have a form of prayer that parallels with 'What Went Well', agricultural communities would celebrate the harvest with a festival or a good-old-barn-dance, and seafarers would be welcomed to far-away ports with a celebration of their safe journey. So, see if you can create a space in each day to celebrate what went well amidst all the things that don't go the way we planned.

But here's the caveat: worry is normal, worry is human, and these exercises don't pretend to get rid of worry or hardship. They just provide a nice alternative for the times when we have worried enough and would like a little more joy in our day.

Nathan Hoyle
Chaplain



MUSIC NEWS DANGO SAN KYOUDAI TANGO

Kids were dancing to the famous children song "Dango san Kyoudai". Dango is a traditional Japanese sticky rice treat and it sounds like "Tango". The composers did just that; they composed the song in a style of Tango and the Junior Choir had fun dancing tango.



P&C NEWS

Welcome everyone, we have a few exciting weeks coming up starting with **MAGGIE DENT**.

BOOK YOUR MAGGIE DENT TICKET TODAY.

Maggie Dent is a leading child expert In Australia and we have been lucky enough to have booked an evening with her, please see details below.

Date: Wednesday, 5 September 2018

Doors open: 6:00pm for a 6: 30 start until 9:00pm

Where: Melville Bowling and Recreation Club 592 Canning Hwy, Alfred Cove

Cost: \$20

Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/XBEQ>

Inquiries: Alice Brennan - 0416 071 362

This will be a wonderful night that Alice Brennan has organised for our school community and I encourage you to book for family and friends for a great night out. It promises to be fun and informative school event.

FATHERS' DAY STALL

This is a non-profit initiative organised by the P&C for the students to purchase a gift for their Dad, Grandfather or Carer. This is a fun day that the students love. There is a wide range of gifts available from "DAD MUGS", games, binoculars, DAD soap, car cleaning items... something for everyone!

When: Friday, 31 August

Where: School Library

Prices: Range \$1.00 to \$6.00 per item

SPORTS DAY FACTION CARNIVAL

When: Friday, 7 September

Where: School Oval

Come along and support all the children at their Faction Carnival. This is a wonderful family day that is loved by the whole school community. The P&C have organised a coffee van on the day and a cake stall but we need your help with **your donations of cake, cupcakes, slices, biscuits – all the yummy stuff!** Please email me on mariefjainsworth@gmail.com or give me a call on 0421 000 506 to let me know if you can help out.

Have a great week

Marie Ainsworth
P&C President

LOST & FOUND - SCOOTERS

There are 2 scooters in the office that have been unclaimed for a few months now. One is blue and the other silver. If your child has lost a scooter please come to the office to see if we have yours.



UNIFORM SHOP 2018

30 August 2018 8.30am - 9.15am
13 September 2018 8.30am - 9.15am

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



ROOM 17 - WORM WIZZ

Room 17 have been looking after the school's worm farm and now have Worm Wizz available for you to purchase. Worm Wizz is an excellent fertiliser for your plants as it is a natural product, rich in nutrients and good for the environment. A 2 litre bottle of Worm Wizz can be purchased from outside Room 17 before school for \$2.00.

Glenn Hill
Class Teacher

Next term Keyed Up Music will be teaching keyboard lessons on Tuesday after school. Lessons start from \$17.50 for a group lesson of 4 people, \$18.10 for a group lesson of 3 people, \$22.55 for a shared lesson and \$33.00 for an individual lesson. If you are interested please ring Therese on 1300 366 243 or enrol at www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form.



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Every Saturday, Term 3 starts 4th August 2018

 **Classes held at Mt Pleasant College**
497 Marmion St, Booragoon.

Class Schedule	Year 4	Year 5
Mastering Writing	9.00 am - 10.30 am	10.45 am - 12.15 pm
Mastering Maths	10.45 am - 12.15pm	9.00 am - 10.30am

Email to enquiry@riselearning.com.au
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5 Week Program

Palmyra Rugby Club
Alfred Cove

Starting Thursday
16 August | 5pm-6pm

Enrol at:
rugbyroos.com

\$50

+ FREE PACK



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Paul Evensen
Associate Director
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