



Ardross Primary

An Independent Public School



Principal's Message

Hello,

It was wonderful to see all the students arrive back on Tuesday looking refreshed and ready to learn. I hope you were able to enjoy the extended time with your children. I know that staff, myself included, are reenergised and arrived back on Monday ready to embrace a new term.

School development days are essential to enable staff to come together to focus on ensuring that teaching and learning is targeted at the needs of the students and also aligns with our school business plan. On Monday we focussed on reviewing the Behaviour Management Plan which we will present to the school board. Inclusivity and catering for students with special needs was also a focus area.

It was a pleasure to read your child's reports at the end of last term. I hope you had the opportunity to sit down with your child and discuss what they had achieved and goals for their future learning. If you would like an interview to discuss it further please contact the classroom teacher to make a time.

To enable us to contact you if necessary during the school day please ensure that we have your up to date contact information. It can be very distressing for a child if they have to wait an extended time to be picked up when sick and/or injured.

CELEBRATING OUR STUDENTS

We have great news to share! Congratulations to Matthew from Room 4 who made it through the auditions and is delighted to be representing Ardross Primary School at The Crown Theatre for WAGSMS. He will be playing on Tuesday, 22 August at The Crown.

"Congratulations to Jasmine Soh who travelled to Sydney to represent Western Australia in Calisthenics at the 2017 National Championships. Fantastically her sub-junior team won the national title for their division."

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Wednesday 26 July
110th Day of School

Thursday 27 July
Assembly - Room 7

Monday 31 July
Pirate Day & Book Launch

Tuesday 1 August
Interschool Cross Country

Friday 4 August
Robocup

Monday 7 August
Kalamunda Excursion
Rooms 10 & 13
Kindy Screening
FPS Qualifying Round

Tuesday 8 August
Year 5 Camp
PP - Fire Safety Excursion

HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

At the last assembly on the winners were:

Room 20	Jennifer N, Asha W,	Room 8	Jasmine E, Alex B, Jerome T
Room 19	Luke B, Kaitlyn Ho, Morgan F	Room 7	Sophie M, Leah L, Eva L
Room 13	Sanjana A, Chloe M		
Room 11/12	Eugene K, Max S	Room 4	Matthew C, Emily H, Laura C
Room 10	Matilda B, Indiana E, Heidi P	Room 3	James P, Tiana E
Room 9	Caden H, Tristan H	Room 2	Daniel H
Japanese	Shi Ying L, Oliver C, Chloe H	P/E	Ky H, Thomas S



CELEBRATING OUR SCHOOL BOARD

The Ardross Primary School Board is an integral part of our school community. The school board has an important influence on the direction of the school, with members bringing ideas and lending their expertise to strategic planning and community partnerships. We would like you meet our School Board members over the following weeks .

Meet Mr Patrick Soh - School Board Chairperson



I have two children at Ardross PS; Jacob in Year 1 and Jasmine in Year 3. I have 20 years of experience in financial strategies, analysis and governance with some of Australia's most successful companies across multiple industry sector.

After spending some time on the Ardross P&C and gaining insight into the incredible job performed by this group, it has been a pleasure to now serve on the Ardross School Board. I believe having that initial relationship with the P&C and now a great understanding into the operation of the school, allows us to work towards the same goals.

The governance surrounding the Board in particular the constitution and the systems put in place by previous Boards, means there is a great structure to how the Board operates and allows it to be an effective group. The role of the Board is to take part in reviewing the school's objectives, priorities and general policy directions, ensuring that adequate financial arrangements are in place to fund those objectives.

The Board has a great group of skilled people, contributing to the ongoing development of our strategies and policies. **It has been enjoyable to be part of this."**

HISTORY IN A BOX

Year 2 students took part in the 'History in a Box' program run by Melville City Council at Wireless Hill. To consolidate their learning they created their own 'History in a Box' and displayed it last term for us to see.





Perth Wild Cats - Congratulations to Jye Foster

On Wednesday, 19 July 2017, Ardross student Jye Foster had the chance to be coached by two Perth Wildcat players, Matthew Knight and Mason Bragg. This opportunity was gifted by the school's local shopping centre, Melville Plaza, Hawaiian Group, for the Trivia Night. Students experienced a 50-minute session coached by both players that focused on skill development and teamwork. The session then wrapped up with a Q+A session where players were able to answer students questions as well as receive giveaway merchandise and a signed basketball.

SPORT REPORT WITH MISS DAVIES

Inter-school Cross Country

The MDISSA Cross Country Carnival is scheduled for Tuesday, 1 August and runs from 9:15am till approximately 10:45am. The carnival is being held at Brentwood Primary School.

There will be a walk of the course with Mr Parker and myself on Thursday, 27 July at 8:15am. We are meeting at the Blue Gum Squash Court car park. Parents will need to make arrangements for transportation to and from the training session. I do encourage the competitors to run the course as many times as they can before the carnival, this will help them feel more confident on the day and be more competitive. There will be no training on Thursday at school during Week 2.

Students who are in the team have been training each morning before school, starting at 8:30am, through long distance running on the oval (Mon, Tue) and High Intensity Interval Training in the undercover area (Wed, Thurs, Fri).

Schedule of events are:

9.15 Girls Year 4

9.25 Boys Year 4

9.35 Girls Year 5

9.45 Boys Year 5

9.55 Girls Year 6

10.05 Boys Year 6

10.25 PRESENTATIONS

Please note: I require the help of one parent on the day. Please email me alison.davies2@education.wa.edu.au if you are able to assist.

Interschool Winter Sport – SOCCER A

Congratulations to our Soccer A team who has won the Interschool Winter Sport trophy through being undefeated in all 6 games. Well done team! A special mention to Thomas Skinner who was captain of the team, he put in a lot of effort, training our team each lunch time and helping structure play for each game.

Athletics

During Term 3 we train for our Faction Athletics Carnival, which is scheduled for Week 8.

Tuesday: 5 September: Jumps, Throws, 200m, 400m, Circular Relay

Friday: 8 September: Carnival Day!

Please mark these dates in your calendar. I will be looking for helpers, so please book these days off work and let me know if you are able to assist, these days can't go ahead without the help of our amazing community.

Trials for our Interschool team games have begun during lunch times with Miss Heary and myself. It is great to see so many keen students trying out. Times for trials are written on the whiteboard near the Deputy's office.



SCHOLASTIC BOOKCLUB NEWS

Scholastic is running a competition to reward the class with the highest percentage of children ordering from Issue 5.

The winning class will receive books for their classroom. It is not judged on the amount spent but by the percentage of children per class ordering.

Happy ordering and remember the school earns valuable rewards from your orders which we use to purchase new English resources. Orders close Tuesday, 1 August.

Mrs Moss's book launch is on Monday, 31 July! Come to school dressed as a pirate, bring a gold coin donation and raise money for our world vision child. Then in the afternoon, head on back to school at 4.45pm for the official book launch. Dymocks will be there with their EFTPOS machine and a limited number of books for you to buy and have signed. Room 19 is providing food and games.

You can also win a free book in advance by entering the raffle. Tickets are a dollar. Look out for the literacy captains before this Thursday.



P&C NEWS

School Canteen

As you all should be aware the school canteen onsite is now **CLOSED**.

If you held a "Munch Monitor" account a form has been sent home with your child, for you to close your account and apply for the refund.

Exciting **NEW Lunch Order Supplier**

It is with great excitement that we welcome Claire from Sensations En Ardross as our new supplier of a wonderful homemade fresh menu for your children's lunches.

The new order process will be outside the office;

1. Complete an order on the "Lunch Bags"
2. Add your correct payment
3. Place into the lunch order mail box by 9am.

Your child's lunch will be delivered to the undercover area, which is where all the children eat their lunch.

Children to collect their lunch from the "Lunch Order Table".

(Note for Kindy/Pre Primary: Your lunches will be delivered to Room 15/16 for lunch at 12.20pm)

This new system will be in place from Monday, 24 July.

As a "Thank You" to the school, Claire from Sensations will be sending home a "Buy 1 get 1 FREE Mondays" coffee/tea voucher for all parents to come and check out the wonderful homemade fresh food available in the café.

This voucher will be sent home with your child. Please take the opportunity to pop into the café and say Hi to Claire and try all the yummy treats on offer. **Sensations En Ardross – 15 Kearns Crescent, Ardross**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Book covering morning in the Environmental Room Thursday, 3 August from 9.00am. Your help for an hour or two would be greatly appreciated.



UNIFORM SHOP

17 August 2017 8.30 - 9.15am

31 August 2017 8.30 - 9.15am

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Entertainment books are still available to be purchased until the end of August. We only have **8** hard copy books still available, so be quick if you would like to purchase one. Books (both digital and hard copy) can be purchased online via the following link :<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/833r95> or by filling in a form available from the front office. Any enquiries please contact Tracy on 0438 364 236



PARENTING BY CONNECTION STARTER CLASS

A six week interactive workshop that will help you gain the skills and support to be the parent you want to be. Suitable for parents/carers of children pre-school and primary age.

Event Details

When : Thursday – July 27, Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

Where : Yangebup Family Centre Dunraven Drive Yangebup

Creche : Available

Time : 11.00am – 1.00pm

Cost : \$50 for literature (in case of hardship cost can be negotiated or paid weekly)

Further Information contact Jayne or Geraldine from Cockburn Parenting Service on 94113855 or 94113854

Email: jmceniry@cockburn.wa.gov.au



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