



# Ardross Primary

An Independent Public School



## Principal's Message

As we come to the end of Term 2 I would like to acknowledge the hard work of our Ardross Community. The parent community has worked tirelessly to ensure their children's education is enhanced by fundraising and personal support, being part of robust discussions through the School Board and by valuing education on a daily basis. As I read the school reports it was evident that the effort students place in their learning is at a very high level and rewarded by positive outcomes. Our dedicated staff ensure our students are part of a vibrant learning community that caters for their individual needs. Please enjoy your time with your children over the next two weeks. We welcome you back on Tuesday 18 July.

### Yarloop Excursion

On 14 June the Year 5 students from Rooms 2 and 3, staff members and parent volunteers had the opportunity to travel to Yarloop to plant approximately 2000 shrubs and trees. We met with Mr Ivers, Rachel Cook – US Consulate General and Mrs Dale Tilbrook, Aboriginal presenter to begin our day. We split into two groups and rotated between tree planting and Aboriginal Culture. Working together in groups of eight we worked hard as a team to plant trees and shrubs and to ensure the plants survive their new environment. The other half of our group experienced Aboriginal Culture with Mrs Dale Tilbrook. We learnt about how the Aboriginal people made adhesive with charcoal, kangaroo dung and native plants.

I would like to acknowledge the exceptional behaviour of our students. They embraced our school values of environmental responsibility and showed respect and concern for others and their rights.



### School Attendance Rates

At Ardross PS we believe that regular attendance is fundamental to student learning. Attending school is a legal requirement. While family time is very valuable it is important to stress that taking children out of school for family holidays reduces the amount of time available for learning and is detrimental to their education.

### Growing enrolments at Ardross Primary School

During the school year we have continued to welcome new families to our school. These families are fortunate to live within our school boundaries. As a result many classes are at and above recommended class sizes. I have consulted with staff members and have provided them with additional resources to support student learning in the classroom to achieve the best possible outcomes.

**Sue Mikkelsen-Taylor**  
Principal

### Ride to School Day

On Friday, 23 June we celebrated Ride to School Day with a free porridge breakfast and prizes galore! Thank you to everyone who participated. It was great to see so many people riding or walking to school, getting their exercise for the day and saving the environment too! Thank you to Samantha Hickman, Larisa Motton, Bianca Hunt, Anna Belton, Nikola Sommerville, Sherralee Naylor, Monica Allen, Alex Smith & Lindsey Denny for making yummy porridge. Your assistance is always greatly appreciated. Remember, everyday can be a Ride to School Day so let's keep those wheels in motion! Health Committee

### Future Problem Solving

The qualifying topic for Future Problem Solving this year is Medical Technology. If anyone works in or uses the results of this field and is happy to talk to our students about their work, please contact Auriol Heary using either my email address ([auriol.heary@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:auriol.heary@education.wa.edu.au)) or by ringing the school on 9364 2771.

**Newsletter**  
**27 June 2017**  
**Issue 10**

#### Wednesday 28 June

Kindy Screening  
(Vision & Hearing)

#### Thursday 29 June

Assembly - Room 9

#### Friday 30 June

Astrofest - World Asteroid Day  
Last day of Term 2

#### Monday 17 July

Pupil Free Day - No Students

#### Tuesday 18 July

Start of Term 3

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### Pre Primary Visit to Woolworths

On Wednesday 21 June, the staff and Pre Primary students from Room 11/12 and Room 16 enjoyed a fabulous excursion to Woolworths Booragoon. The Store Manager, Mr Paul Banting, and staff members Steve and Liam guided our group through the store to look at the produce and talk about the journey from the farm to the shelf. We even got to feel how cold it was inside the freezer! Following the tour, the children enjoyed some delicious morning tea of biscuits, fruit and water provided by Woolworths. It was a great outing in our local community. The children enjoyed the walk back to school.

### P&C News

#### Happy Holidays

To all the wonderful families of Ardross, enjoy your winter holiday break, stay safe and have fun. See you all back for another very busy term 3.

#### Animal Totem Tile Project

Thank you to all the parents who assisted the children with their Tile. Your time is truly appreciated.

Rebekah Hannaford, Noah Raichel, Nicola Somerville, Claire Greenwell, Tanya Stenton, Marie Ainsworth, Jana Perkins, Terri Joannides & Pei Yin Chang.

#### Walk to School Breakfast

Thank you to a wonderful group of Mums for cooking the hot porridge which the children enjoyed on walk/ride to school day.

Bianca Hunt, Anna Belton, Alex Smith, Nicola Sommerville, Sherralee Naylor, Lindsey Denny, Larissa Motton & Monica Allen.

**Samantha Hickman**  
P&C President

### HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

At the last assembly on 15 June the winners were:

**Room 20** Cassie B, Keely C, George J, Sara M.  
**Room 19** Urvi B, Joel E, Jamie W.  
**Room 16** Lucas H, Tanya K.  
**Room 13** Mila E, Sarah S.  
**Room 11/12** Nickrai B, Roger C, Luka I.  
**Room 10** Niamh F, Paulson H, Jyana T.  
**Room 9** Lincoln O, Liam S, Gloriya T.  
**Room 8** Callum B, Mitchell B, Ben C.

**Room 7** Jayden L, Lucas T.  
**Room 6** Ryan H, Luke K, Seraphina O, Duke R, William W.  
**Room 5** Joe G, Arabella I.  
**Room 4** Julian K, Nate O, Erin P.  
**Room 3** Ezekiel E, Camila R, Jess T.  
**Room 2** Jarrad F, Jack O.





### UNIFORM SHOP

20 July 2017 8.30 - 9.15am  
3 August 2017 8.30 - 9.15am

### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

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### SCHOOL ENROLMENTS

**Friday 21 July is an important date in your child's education.** Families need to apply to enrol their children in a public school for 2018 if they are:

- starting Kindergarten – 4 years old by 30 June 2018
- starting Pre-primary (first year of compulsory school) – 5 years old by 30 June 2018
- starting Year 7 (first year of secondary school)
- changing schools.

All children from Pre-primary to Year 12 are guaranteed a place at their local public school. To apply to enrol your child, visit your local school by **Friday, 21 July 2017**. For more information or to find your local school visit [education.wa.edu.au](http://education.wa.edu.au).

### KAPTURE SPORT / SPECIAL PHOTOS

Following our recent school photography by Kapture, you can view and order any sports and/or special photos taken on the day. When visiting [www.kapture.com.au/event.asp](http://www.kapture.com.au/event.asp) you will need to enter our school code under the Sport & Event tab to access the gallery - Code: W2ZS3Z.

### KIDS WONDERLAND UNDER THE BIG TOP!

**When:** 5 to 9 July

**Cost:** Kids \$25.00 / Adults \$12.00

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### 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 & 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](mailto:jmceniry@cockburn.wa.gov.au)



Keyed Up Music will be running after school keyboard and guitar group lessons in 2017. Cost is from \$15.95 plus GST per lesson. To register your interest, fill out the online enrolment form at [www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form](http://www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form). Ring Therese with any queries on 1300 366 243

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## SPORT REPORT FROM MISS DAVIES

### **Sport Report with Miss Davies**

#### **Cross Country**

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June we had our Faction Cross Country Carnival, which was very successful. We were blessed with blue skies and sunshine which helped with the day running smoothly and increasing our student participation to 92%. Well done to all students who participated in the day, such great effort and sportsmanship. A special thank you to our parent helpers Leanne Hehir, Patrick Soh, Steve and Basia Lis as the day would not have been possible without your assistance. Our Faction Leaders were outstanding on the day, helping with collecting classes, warming the runners up, lining the students up at the start line, encouraging them as they completed the race, directing the students around the course plus helping with set up and pack down. Thank you also to our parents and other family members who were able to come and support us and cheer the children on.

Congratulations to all of our medal winners!

	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>4th</b>
Year 1 Boys	Brodie Webster (B)	Insung Moon (We)	Tate Jahn (L)	Luca Short (B)
Year 1 Girls	Anica Prijic (B)	Heidi Palmer (Wa)	Mahlia Christophersen (Wa)	Neela Caruso (We)
Year 2 Boys	Keiran Morar (Wa)	Liam Bailey (We)	Sebastian Fuentes (L)	Jordan Hooker (Wa)
Year 2 Girls	Lyla Deeks (B)	Eva Hudson (Wa)	Amelia Isaac (L)	Holly Bradley (Wa)
Year 3 Boys	Zack Ainsworth (B)	Marcus Motton (Wa)	Finn Cooper (Wa)	Matthew Foley (L)
Year 3 Girls	Macey Hehir (We)	Phoebe Hudson (Wa)	Irina Prijic (B)	Sophie McGill (Wa)
Year 4 Boys	Joshua Kelly (B)	Ethan Hickman (L)	James Hunt (Wa)	Andrew Iskander (B)
Year 4 Girls	Mirai Inoue (We)	Emily He (We)	Ella Mackrill (L)	Amelia Chang (L)
Year 5 Boys	Dylan Scott (B)	Joel Ellery (Wa)	Myles Marley (We)	Athan Teo (We)
Year 5 Girls	Ciana Hudson (Wa)	Tayla Bailey (We)	Sienna Motton (Wa)	Zoe Cahoon (L)
Year 6 Boys	Ky Hehir (We)	Louis Christophersen (Wa)	Alex Neve (We)	George Joannides (L)
Year 6 Girls	Grace Ainsworth (B)	Chloe Lee (Wa)	Romy Bridgland (Wa)	Emily Cheng (B)

This year our winning faction is: Waylen! Congratulations to a great team effort.

Waylen	1914
Lukin	1703
Butler	1675
Wellard	1650

The MDISSA Cross Country Carnival is scheduled for Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August and runs from 9:15am till approximately 10:45am. The carnival is held at Brentwood Primary.

Students who have made the team will be notified with a permission note. Please look out for this if your child came in the top 5 in Years 4, 5 and 6.

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

A special mention to Ky Hehir who competed in the State Cross Country recently, where he came 5<sup>th</sup> which sees him competing in the nationals in Tasmania. Congratulations Ky and good luck! Also to Joshua Kelly who also ran in the State Cross Country in his age race, where he came 7<sup>th</sup>. Well done Josh!

#### **Park Run**

There's a great free community running group called Park Run, who meet every Saturday at 8:00am in Applecross at Jeff Joseph Reserve, The Strand. For more information <http://www.parkrun.com.au/applecross/>

### Bike Education

Bike Education has wrapped up for another year with all students in Years 4 – 6 now able to ride a bike. Some challenging weather while riding on the road last week gave the students some 'real life' riding experience. They have shown great development in riding safely, using their gears for hills, crossing roads, communicating with other riders, plus much more!

We thank Fred, Paul and Mike from People on Bicycles for their expertise and the RAC for the grant they have provided us to help the students develop their skills in bike riding.



### Bike to School Breakfast

Our annual Bike to School Breakfast was held on Friday, 23 June, where we were lucky to have a fine morning, though cold. Well done to all of the students who rode, scooted, skated or walked to school, and to parents for encouraging them. Thank you to all of the mums who made the delicious warm porridge, which was much appreciated on such a cold morning. We also thank Churchill Cycles for supporting our school through discounted prizes for our raffle.

### Interschool Winter Sport

Students have been training during lunch times and have shown improvements in skills to be utilised during our Friday afternoon games.

On Friday 16 June we played Melville Primary. Results are:

	<b>Ardross</b>	<b>Melville</b>
Soccer A	10	1
Soccer B	4	0
AFL	12	90
Netball A	8	25
Netball B	24	2
Netball C	6	2
Netball D	1	5

Our final game was on Friday, 23 June against Applecross Primary. Results are:

	<b>Ardross</b>	<b>Applecross</b>
Soccer A	7	1
Soccer B	11	0
AFL	35	30
Netball A	4	27
Netball B	13	15
Netball C	10	11

Well done to Soccer A and Soccer B who are both undefeated this year. Congratulations to all teams for their hard work at training and playing such competitive games. I have seen great improvement in students skills and game strategies as the term has progressed, plus it is so nice to see smiles on their faces as they play not only competitively but also for enjoyment.

We thank all of our parents and family members for coming to support our teams play. They have tried so well this year and this has shown through their improvement in skills and game play. Congratulations Soccer A for winning all games and the trophy. Well done Ardross!

### Athletics Term 3

During Term 3 we start out athletics training for our Faction Athletics Carnival, which is scheduled for Week 8.

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> September: Jumps, Throws, 200m, 400m, Circular Relay

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

## CROSS COUNTRY



The Winners

## YARLOOP

