

# Ardross Primary

An Independent Public School



## Principal's Message

MOTIVATE - EDUCATE - CELEBRATE

As the school year comes to a close students are engaged in additional learning opportunities. Year 6 students will attend their Dinner Dance and Graduation on Thursday, 30 November. The Presentation Evening is being held on Thursday, 7 December with students from Pre Primary to Year 6 being honoured for achievement and endeavour in their learning. I have enjoyed watching all the children engaged in dance lessons, learning new moves and remembering a large amount of instructions. I look forward to seeing you all at the Presentation Evening on 7 December.

### SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

As per the School Board Constitution, nominations for 2018 vacancies were called for and closed last Friday. There were more nominations than positions, so a vote will be held as per the below criteria. Nominees will be notified in writing and will provide the Board with a submission supporting their nomination of no more than 100 words. Once the Board has received these submissions, all parents who are eligible to vote will have the opportunity to do so. More information on this process will be provided. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all nominees for nominating to be on the School Board in 2018.

#### 1. APPOINTMENT AND ELECTION OF MEMBERS

- 1.1 *The Principal will invite nominations from suitably qualified persons to fill vacancies occurring in the categories referred to in Rule 5.1.*
- 1.2 *Invitations for nomination for parent members must be sought in writing addressed to all parents of children attending the school.*
- 1.3 *Invitations for nomination for staff members must be sought in such manner as the Principal considers appropriate, provided that the same method is used for all members of the staff.*
- 1.4 *Invitations for nominations for parent members must be sought in November of each year.*
- 1.5 *People wishing to nominate must do so within fourteen (14) days of nominations being sought.*
- 1.6 **Where the number of nominees is greater than the vacancies available for a category of member the Principal must conduct elections to fill the vacancies for that category of member.**
- 1.7 *Where a vote is to be conducted each nominee may put forward submissions in favour of his or her nomination, which the Principal must distribute to those entitled to vote for the category for which he or she has nominated, provided that those submissions do not exceed 100 words, together with notice of the election.*
- 1.8 *Those eligible to vote in the category of parent membership positions is each parent whose name and address has been provided to the school under section 16(1)(b)(ii)(I) of the Act or, if neither parent's name and address has been so provided, each person who is responsible for the student.*
- 1.9 *Those eligible to vote in the category of staff membership positions is each person to whom section 235(1) of the Act applies and whose usual place of work is at the school.*
- 1.10 *Voting must be conducted within fourteen (14) days of the closing of nominations.*
- 1.11 *A person may not vote in respect of more than one category referred to in Rules 5.1(a) and (b).*

### STUDENT REPORTS

This semester student's reports will be delivered electronically, unless you request otherwise. To ensure you receive your child's report please let the office staff know if you have changed your email address. You will receive your child's report on Friday, 8 December 2017.

### SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

On Friday, 24 November all staff worked together to reflect on this year and begin planning for 2018. The Ardross Primary School Business Plan 2015-2017 completes its cycle at the end of the year. The process of creating the new Ardross Primary School Business Plan 2018-2020 has begun with staff working together in teams to assess how they feel the school is performing in many different areas. The school community will be involved in this discussion during 2018 and will have a voice into the direction of Ardross PS into the future.

### CELEBRATION OF LEARNING MOVIE

As per our Student Behaviour Education and Development guidelines, 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 are sent to the office for a serious breach of the policy, or who are regularly in the behaviour book will not be receiving an invitation to the movies. At this stage of the year all children will be attending. I will notify you of the movie in the next newsletter.

Sue Mikkelsen-Taylor  
Principal

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Wednesday 29 November  
Year 6 Dance  
Year 6 Orientation

Thursday 30 November  
Assembly - Captain Clean  
Year 6 Dinner Dance

Friday 1 December  
P&C Movie Night

Monday 4 December  
EduDance - Years 1 to 4

Tuesday 5 December  
Year 5 Dance  
Senior Choir at Murdoch  
Hospital

Wednesday 6 December  
Year 6 Dance  
Thank You Morning Tea for  
Staff

Thursday 7 December  
Graduation & Presentation  
Evening

Friday 8 December  
Reports sent home

Tuesday 12 December  
Kindy B Parent Christmas  
Concert

Wednesday 13 December  
Sky Opera - Room 19

Thursday 14 December  
Kindy A Parent Christmas  
Concert  
Movie Day

**Last day of Term 4**

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### HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS



At the last assembly on 16 November 2017 the winners were:

<b>Room 20</b>	Jayden C, Inyoung M, Ginger N.	<b>Room 6</b>	Seraphina O, William W, Amelia W.
<b>Room 13</b>	Caitlyn H, Lucas Y.	<b>Room 5</b>	Marvellous A, Hanna B, Aryana S, Maja S.
<b>Room 11/12</b>	Hailey B, Juan L, Ina M.	<b>Room 4</b>	Izzy H, Naomi Y.
<b>Room 10</b>	Neela C, Ivanka L, Jyana T.	<b>Room 3</b>	Luiz A, Lucas G, Charnae N, Oliver C.
<b>Room 9</b>	Ryan F, Eli H, Amelia I, Kelly P, May S.	<b>Room 2</b>	Ari E, Samuel F, Kade G, Ethan H, Elizabeth K, Tanisha M.
<b>Room 8</b>	Isabella N, Laura Y.	<b>Japanese</b>	Rishika A, Rachel C, Chelsea O.
<b>Room 7</b>	Livi N, Daniel P, Matthew S.		

### KISS & DRIVE PARKING

Thank you to all the parents and caregivers for closely following the rules of our Kiss & Drive system. If you are unsure of the guidelines or would like another copy to stick on the fridge, please contact the office on 9364 2771.

Just a reminder to all parents and caregivers that parking in the staff car park to pick up or drop off your child is **prohibited at all times** due to the safety of our staff and students. Please obey the signs around our school to keep everyone safe.



### CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL

Ardross Primary School is again involved in supporting others through a Christmas Hamper Appeal. Each class has a collection box and there is a display in the front office. Students are asked to provide non-perishable grocery items as per the list. The collection will run until Friday 9 December. We are again supporting St Bartholomew's House.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

To enter into the festive spirit students are invited to send Christmas cards to friends and staff members through the Christmas mail box. A mailbox is located outside the office. Miss Foote's class will be responsible for the deliveries to classes. The deliveries will run until week 10. Please make sure that first **and** last names are written on the envelopes with room numbers. Parent support is also requested in supervising that only cards are sent. No candy canes and chocolates please. We are promoting the writing of the cards and we are also a healthy eating school.

**Diana Cooper**  
Teacher - Room 11/12



### DADS AND KIDS CAMP OUT

A huge THANK YOU to Geoff Cooper and team for putting together such a wonderful event for all the Dads and kids last Friday, 24 November. Everyone had a great time albeit the tired faces the next day!

The campers raised approximately \$500 for the Fathering Project initiative at Ardross PS that will be used to underwrite some activities next year, both for dads and kids events and at least one event just for dads. The group would like to add a couple of **new organising committee members** next year, so if you want to join the small committee please email Geoff at [gcooper@inet.net.au](mailto:gcooper@inet.net.au) to get involved. Also, don't forget to **sign up** for the free weekly email with fathering tips from the **Fathering Project** at its welcome page: <http://thefatheringproject.org/>. They send a short email with tips for fathers and father figures that make you think about different parenting issues/topics once a week. This is HIGHLY RECOMMENDED for all fathers and father figures.



### UNIFORM SHOP

7 December 2017 8.30 - 9.15am

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30 January 2018 1.00pm - 2.00pm

1 February 2018 8.30am - 9.15am

### UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

A huge thank you to Jin Kar, Rachel and Serene who have helped out tirelessly at the uniform shop throughout the year. As Jin Kar and Serene will be leaving us, the Uniform Shop urgently requires 2 to 3 new volunteers for next year (2018). It is not a big job as it only requires a commitment of about an hour every second Thursday (every Thursday in February) from about 8.30am. Please contact Kim on 0402 446 810 if you are interested.

We are well stocked with all items so get in early before the queues in February, and get your new uniforms before the end of Term 4. We are next open 7 December if you wish to come and say hi, or place an order through our office staff, and we can deliver the items to your child's room.

**Kim Khoo**  
Uniform Shop Co-ordinator

## CELEBRATING LEARNING

### JAPANESE ORIGAMI CHALLENGE

I decided to compete in this origami competition because I love making origami, and every time I finish a model I am amazed by what my simple piece of paper turned into. One piece could become everything you could imagine - simple or complicated, big or small, black and white or colourful. It could be something simple as a dog's head or complicated like a dragon, it could be made out of one piece or several.

I chose to make these origami to show how big the variety is. From a rhino to a manta ray, from a skeleton hand to an F-15, from a shuriken to a dinosaur, from a dragon to a bat man - shuriken.

What was the easiest model to fold? The manta ray

What was the model that took me longest to make? The dragon

What are the most complicated models? The F-15 and Yoda

What is my favourite model? **Yoda**

Whether I lose or win I really enjoyed competing and making these origami models.

*Written by the Origami Bronze Medalist 2017 - Yair R (Room 19)*



**The Bug Band by Kayla (Gold Medal)**



**Marine World by Kaitlyn (Silver Medal)**

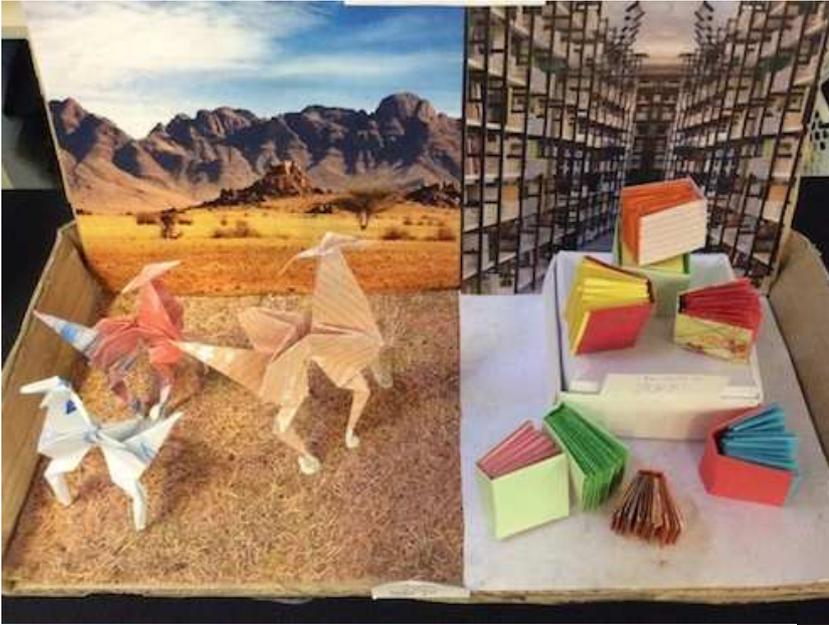


**Wonderful & Magic Garden by Jesse Lee**



**May the Fold Be With You by Yair (Bronze Medal)**

**JAPANESE ORIGAMI CHALLENGE cont**



**Antelopes and Books Don't Mix by Jayden**



**Above the Sky by Tamika**

**P&C NEWS**

**LAPATHON**

Thank you so much to all the families who supported the children for this year's Lapathon. The grand total raised was \$17,903.00. A huge THANK YOU from the P&C goes to Mr Hill for his tireless effort in making this event such a success and co-ordinating all the prizes for the children.

**DATES FOR 2018**

Please note the 2018 meeting dates are below. Please join us for the P&C meetings in the Staff Room at 7.15pm as they are a great way to know what's happening, and for you to make difference in your child's school community.

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| Monday, 12 February   | Monday, 6 August    |
| Monday, 5 March – AGM | Monday, 3 September |
| Monday, 7 May         | Monday, 15 October  |
| Monday, 4 June        | Monday, 12 November |

**Samantha Hickman  
P&C President**

**OSHCLUB NEWS**

Please be advised that from 15 December Vacation Care at Bicton and Kardinya which are closest to Ardross Primary School, will be open for your convenience. There are also many other centres around to choose from. Please book online. For any enquiries please see me at the OSHClub room. Have a good week.

**Val Maiorana  
Program Coordinator**

# Ardross Primary School's Annual Christmas Hamper Appeal 2017



We are working with St David's Church again in collecting for local families in need. Each class has a collection box.  
We are collecting in weeks 8 and 9 (27 November to 8 December).  
Please refer to the list of suggested items.

Please help to bring some joy into the lives of others less fortunate than ourselves.

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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