



Ardross Primary

An Independent Public School



Principal's Message

Welcome back to Term 2 of our school year. I hope that you had the opportunity to create special memories with your children during the holiday period.

It is an absolute privilege to have gained the position as Principal at Ardross Primary School. I look forward to getting to meet you all and also sharing your child's educational journey.

NAPLAN

All students in Years 3 and 5 will be completing the annual NAPLAN tests next week on 9, 10 and 11 May. If children are absent on these days, they will complete the test at a later date. The four tests are on Language Conventions, Writing, Reading and Numeracy. All the tests will be undertaken in the morning when the children are at their best.

Parents can assist their children by reminding them that the tests, although of some significance, are part of the general school operation and should not be a source of stress. The tests do not impact on the end of semester reports or placement in classes in the future. Please ensure that children have a suitable breakfast and if they are unable to come to school, please inform the school as soon as possible.



US CONSUL GENERAL

This Friday, our Environmental Councillors will meet with the US Consul General, Ms Rachel Cooke. The eight students and Mrs Bishop will guide her around the school explaining all the Actions for Sustainability they have achieved. During the visit the Consul General will also observe senior students working with Miss Heary on science initiatives, such as a Robotics challenge based on the Martian environment. Ms Cooke will also see telescope work where images of planets and galaxies taken by the Year 5 and 6 students using 'Earth Cam' have been overlaid on Google Earth in readiness for their participation in World Asteroid Day on 30 June 2017.

YIRRA YAAKIN THEATRE COMPANY

On Tuesday, everyone enjoyed a fantastic incursion by the Yirra Yaakin Theatre Company, called 'Boodjar Kaatidjiny'. The actors entertained students from Pre Primary to Year 6 with colour, action and humour during a one hour show, telling four amazing tales of Australian animals and their relationship to the land. This drama was presented to all our students free of charge, using River Rangers grant money, because it presented information about the cross-curriculum priorities of Sustainability and Aboriginal Culture in such a dynamic and creative way.

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAYS 2017

Please note that the School Development Days (students do not attend) for this year are:

- Monday, 24 April
- Monday, 17 July
- Monday, 9 October
- Friday, 10 November (to be confirmed)
- Friday, 15 December.

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Thursday 4 May
Assembly - Room 2

Friday 5 May
Cicerellos & Museum -
Rooms 2 & 3
Visit by US Consul

Tuesday 9 May
NAPLAN
Maths Olympiad Test

Wednesday 10 May
NAPLAN
Kindy Photos

Thursday 11 May
NAPLAN

Friday 12 May
Two Rivers Walk -
Rooms 19 & 20

Monday 15 May
Constitution - Years 4, 5 & 6

Tuesday 16 May
Pre Primary Farm Visit

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Sue Mikkelsen
Principal





KINDY DAY PHOTOS - 10 MAY 2017

Kapture Photography will be in our school on Wednesday, 10 May to take the class photos for Kindergarten 15A and 15B. Children have the option of wearing their school uniform or casual dress. Due to NAPLAN there will be no sibling photos as they were offered earlier in the year.

Photo envelopes will be sent home this week with students. 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. Alternatively you can pay cash and return the provided envelope to the class teacher on the photography day. Money will **NOT** be accepted at the school office.

P&C NEWS

Mothers Day Stall - Thursday 4 May

Children can purchase gifts just for Mum and Grandma from the Mothers Day Stall. All gifts will be under \$5.00. Each class will have a designated shopping time to ensure no child misses out.

Trivia Night - Friday, 19 May – 7.00pm – Thompkins on Swan

Theme – Masked Party / Masquerade – Wear a hat /mask / kids dress up / masquerade. Prize for the Best “Masked” Table

Please see your Class Representative or (Samantha Hickman - 0433 382 208) for your last chance to get tickets this week. First place table wins over \$1,000 in prize vouchers plus wine.

We are still accepting donations – so if you are in business or know someone who may be able to donate in any way to assist with our fundraising on the night it would be greatly appreciated - products / vouchers / wine / experiences. Thank you in advance.

Volunteers Needed - Animal Totem Tile Project

Parent Help is needed to assist with the above project with co-ordinating children and assisting with set up and clean up. Help is needed from week 3 to week 10 during the following times:

- Monday - 9.00am to 12 noon & 12 noon to 3.00pm
- Tuesday - 9.00am to 12 noon & 12 noon to 3.00pm

Please contact Rebekah Hannaford on 0407 612 812.

City of Melville Robin Hood Project

We are trying to WIN a grant for \$12,000 from Melville City Council. We need all the online votes we can get to win. Please help by voting by going to www.melvilletalks.com.au/projectrobinhood. Our project is the LAST one on the list, please scroll down to 'Community Created Mural'. Thanks for your vote – together we can all assist the school to WIN \$12,000.

Active Little Aussies Program - Term 2

Date: Thursday – 27th April – 29th June (10 week program)

From: 3.10pm – 4:30 pm

Cost: \$11.00 per child per session

No need to collect your child from school at 3.10pm – kids go straight to sport and you collect them at 4.30pm.

Samantha Hickman
P&C President

IMPORTANT NOTICE - DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH - EPIPEN 300

It has been identified that EpiPens from the four affected batches may contain a defective part that could result in the auto-injector failing to activate or need to apply more force than normal to activate. The affected batch numbers are:

Batch Number	Expiry
5FA665	April 2017
5FA6651	April 2017
5FA6652	April 2017
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If your EpiPen is from one of these batches return it to a pharmacy. The pharmacist will replace the EpiPen from an affected batch with an EpiPen from an unaffected batch free of charge. If you have any questions or concerns please talk to your health professional.



UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

As an attachment to this newsletter is a new uniform order form which now includes a payment section. The Uniform Shop now has its own EFTPOS machine therefore we are able to take your payment directly and there is no need to go to the school office to make payment. We look forward to seeing you at the Uniform Shop to help you with any uniform requirements.

UNIFORM SHOP	
11 May 2017	8.30 - 9.15am
25 May 2017	8.30 - 9.15am

CANTEEN NEWS

Also as an attachment to this newsletter is the new Winter Menu for the Canteen. Please note that there will be no cash orders over the counter from Term 2. Payment will be through Munch Monitors only. If You have any queries please see me at the Canteen.

Dawn Diver
Canteen Manager

OSHCLUB NEWS

We have had some fantastic activities that the children loved and continue providing great fun and peace of mind for you, knowing your child is in good care. For any enquiries please see me at the OSHClub room. Have a happy week.

Val Maiorana
Program Coordinator



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. Ring Therese with any queries on 1300 366 243



ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

The new Entertainment Book is coming to Ardross Primary School next week! This book gives you access to up to 25% off and 2-for-1 offers at Perth's best restaurants, cafés, attractions and more. Order forms have been sent home and can be safely placed in the secure mail box in the front office. Books (both hard copy and digital) can also be ordered online at the following link - <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/833r95>. A sample book is now on display in the front office. Any enquiries please contact Tracy Thillainath on 0438 364 236.



As climate change continues to affect the amount of rainfall we receive, we can no longer rely on rainfall to charge our dams and ground water storage. This is why the Water Corporation is developing water sources, like desalination, that will not rely on rainfall in the future. As a community, we too are doing our best to teach our children to conserve our most precious resource.

You can do your bit by using a Water Corporation endorsed Waterwise Specialist wherever possible. Our Waterwise Specialists have been trained in the latest water saving techniques and can help you save water and money. Call 13 10 39 or visit www.watercorporation.com.au to find a Waterwise Specialist.

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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- Outings and excursions
- Home cooked meals
- Learning that fosters all aspects of development
- Friendships with other children, trust & independence
- Community partnerships
- Pre-kindy & Kindergarten program
- 1 Educator to 4 children

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For more information call 1300 MILKMAN (1300 645 562) or visit www.oussiefarmers.com.au/fundraising

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Have you thought about selling your home?

Contact your local Ardross specialist for a no obligation, honest appraisal of your home. I will donate **\$500** to the Ardross Primary School P&C for every successful property sale referred to me by the parents & friends of Ardross Primary School.

Selling in Ardross and surrounds since 2004.

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