



# Ardross Primary

An Independent Public School



## Principal's Message

### TRIVIA NIGHT

Congratulations and thank you to our hardworking parents who spent countless hours organising the P&C Trivia Night on Friday, 19 May. Our school motto of Motivate-Educate-Celebrate was immediately apparent from the moment I walked into the venue. There was a strong sense of community and pride in our school. The generosity of everyone in both time and donations demonstrated a genuine desire to provide additional resources to enhance the learning for all students at Ardross Primary School.

### SCHOOL BOARD

Effective Independent Public School Boards have an important influence on the directions of their school, with Board members bringing ideas and providing expertise. To ensure a balance of parent, community and staff members we are seeking a parent representative for our school Board.

If you would like more information about the commitment required, information about school boards or to nominate for the position please contact Patrick Soh, School Board Chair, or Sue Mikkelsen-Taylor. An application form is available from reception.

### SCHOOL UNIFORM

Congratulations to all students who wear our school uniform on a daily basis. As we enter winter and cooler days please remember that jumpers and tights need to align with the school uniform.

### FIDGET SPINNERS

Fidget Spinners are a popular toy for students at the moment. We ask that toys, including fidget spinners, are not to be brought to school.

Have a great week.



Sue Mikkelsen  
Principal

**Newsletter**  
**30 May 2017**  
**Issue 8**

**Wednesday 31 May**  
Woodman Point Planting -  
Rooms 4 & 19

**Thursday 1 June**  
Assembly - Room 19

**Friday 2 June**  
Ardross v Winthrop (Away)

**Monday 5 June**  
WA Day - Public Holiday

**Tuesday 6 June**  
RAC Ed - Years 1 to 3

**Wednesday 7 June**  
RAC Ed - Years 1 to 3  
Dental Screening

**Friday 9 June**  
Ardross v Applecross (Away)

**Monday 12 June**  
Constitution - Year 6  
P&C Meeting

**Tuesday 13 June**  
Japanese Day

**Wednesday 14 June**  
Yarloop Tree Planting - Year 5  
Board Meeting

**Thursday 15 June**  
Assembly - Room 20

### HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

At the last assembly on 18 May the winners were:

- Room 20** Emily C, Jenna S.
- Room 19** Keira B, Catie M, Law S.
- Room 16** Saige D.
- Room 13** Sienna K, Jake S.
- Room 11/12** Heewon K, Students of Room 11/12.
- Room 10** Jeremy C, Brodie W, Kristina Y.
- Room 9** Hayley K, Keiran M, Matty Z.
- Room 8** Elizabeth B, Shelby L, Kelly P.
- Room 7** Sarch C, Finn C.
- Room 6** Liam B, Julia J, Kein P, Ethan Z.
- Room 5** Cameron B, Chloe H, Vidarsha J.
- Room 4** Izzy H, James H, Evie K.
- Room 3** Jessica D, Jess-Lee S, Tobias Z.
- Room 2** Nick C.
- Japanese** Irina P, Murray S, Dave W.



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## P&amp;C NEWS

**POSITION VACANT - SCHOOL CANTEEN**

Hours: 8.30am to 2.30pm - Wednesday, Thursday and Friday - 4 x 10 weeks for each school term.

Please send a letter of interest prior to Wednesday, 7 May to Samantha Hickman, President P&C - [samantha@launchpadgroup.com.au](mailto:samantha@launchpadgroup.com.au) or drop to school office marked 'P&C - Confidential'.

**ARDROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL P&C TRIVIA NIGHT - WOW WOW - RECORDS HAVE BEEN BROKEN**

Thank you so much to everyone in our community – what an amazing FUN night. It was so great to see everyone let their hair down and enjoy some social time mixed with a little competition, or a lot of competition!! Congratulations to:

- Winner - Table 17
- Runner Up - Table 12
- 3rd Place - Tables 5 and 14.

Thanks to your support the night raised over **\$12,000** and will be put toward much needed equipment for the children. (Please see below in this email for more details). There were some extra draws completed after the night, as there were prizes left over. This was done via a random lucky door prize of all who attended. Congratulations to Kate Mathis, Mark Ainsworth, Lindsey Denny, Jen McGill and Blythe Maley.

A special 'Thank You' to Dean Nalder for giving up his Friday Night and being our compere, all agreed, he was great. Also Romm Niblett for being such a wonderful auctioneer and all our sponsors, without whom we could not run such an amazing night with such incredible prizes. Please support our sponsors where possible.

**PARENT SUGGESTIONS FOR P&C EXPENDITURE**

Each year we obtain a 'Teachers Wish List' of items they need to effectively run their class rooms for our children. We would love to receive suggestions from the parents as well. A form is being sent home with your children, so please complete this and return to the office mail box, by Wednesday, 7 June. We are after your suggestions on what you would like to see at the school to benefit both the learning and social experience of our children. These suggestions will be submitted at the P&C meeting on Monday, 12 June

**STUDENT COUNCILLOR FUNDRAISER - BRING & BUY TOYS**

Please donate your unwanted toys and place them in the box in the office. Cars, soft toys, dolls, blocks, Lego, books and board games. Student Councillors will then have a sale of all items for \$1 and \$2 on Friday, 23 June, before school and at recess. All funds raised are going to charity so please help the Student Councillors with their community work.

**RIDE / WALK TO SCHOOL BREAKFAST**

Friday, 23 June is ride or walk to school. All children receive a piece of fruit and a bowl of hot porridge along with their raffle tickets to win prizes. Please encourage the kids to ride or walk to school.

**Samantha Hickman**  
P&C President



UNIFORM SHOP	
8 June 2017	8.30 - 9.15am
22 June 2017	8.30 - 9.15am

**HERPES SIMPLEX / COLD SORES**

Please note that the Communicable Disease Guidelines advises that young children should be excluded until the sores are dry and not weeping. They should be able to maintain hygiene practices to minimise the risk of transmission. Sores should be covered with a dressing where possible.



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.



### Cross Country

Students in Years 1 to 6 are continuing their training for our Cross Country Carnival, which is scheduled for Tuesday, 20 June, each Monday and Thursday morning. Students are encouraged to try and improve on the number of laps they complete each time. We require some helpers on the day to stand around the course to ensure our students are safe and accounted for. If you are able to assist please email me at [alison.davies2@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:alison.davies2@education.wa.edu.au).

Our Cross Country Carnival schedule is:

9:10am - Year 6 Boys	10.10am - Year 4 Boys	11.25am - Year 2 Boys
9:25am - Year 6 Girls	10.25am - Year 4 Girls	11.40am - Year 2 Girls
9:40am - Year 5 Boys	10.40am - Year 3 Boys	11.55am - Year 1 Boys
9:55am - Year 5 Girls	10.50am - Year 3 Girls	12.05pm - Year 1 Girls

Presentation of medallions for years 1 to 6 is on Thursday, 22 June during assembly at 2:40pm in the Undercover Area.

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

### Bike Education

Bike Education has started well with our People On Bicycle instructors, Fred, Paul and Mike. Students are showing some good skill development and will continue riding on the quadrangle for a number of weeks to build on their skills. Two students who were non-riders are now able to ride!

### Interschool Winter Sport

Students have been training during lunch times and have shown improvements in skills to be utilised during our Friday afternoon games. We had our first Interschool Winter Sport games on Friday, 19 May against Kardinya Primary School. All students showed excellent sportsmanship and enjoyed playing.



	Ardross	Kardinya
Soccer A	4	0
Soccer B	2	1
AFL	30	27

	Ardross	Kardinya
Netball A	12	37
Netball B	12	14
Netball C	10	20
Netball D	1	0

### Soccer A:

Played a great game. They showed great use of the field, excellent passing and team work. Our defence line was strong and leading, great team work.

### Soccer B:

Played an exciting free flowing game where students showed great sportsmanship, were able to use the field well and played a smart game.

### AFL:

Showed great tackling and sportsmanship throughout the game. We are excited as it is our first win in quite a few years, well done team!

### Netball:

All played strong games with good teamwork. They showed intelligent thinking in the goal end of the court.

On Friday, 26 May we played against Booragoon Primary School. Results are:



	Ardross	Booragoon
Soccer A	11	1
Soccer B	5	0
AFL	G5 P11	G7 P3
Netball A	6	39
Netball B	12	11

Thank you to our amazing staff members who have been training their teams during lunch times.

Our next games are as follows:

Date	AFL	Football (Soccer)	Netball
Friday 2 June v Winthrop PS Week 6	Shirley Strickland Reserve <b>walk</b>	Ardross PS – Soccer A	Ardross PS Netball A & B
Friday 9 June v Palmyra PS Week 7	Shirley Strickland Reserve	Ardross PS – Soccer A Palmyra PS – Soccer B	Ardross PS – Netball A & B Palmyra PS – Netball C
Friday 16 June v Melville PS Week 8	Ardross PS	Melville PS – Soccer A & B	Ardross PS – Netball A & B Melville PS – Netball C & D
Friday 23 June v Applecross PS Week 9	Gairloch Reserve	Ardross PS – Soccer A Applecross PS – Soccer B	Applecross PS Netball A, B & C

### AFL

We are just wrapping up the AFL program in Physical Education. Students have thoroughly enjoyed games related to handballing, punt kicking and team skills. If your student is interested in continuing this fun you are able to register for either Booragoon JFC or Applecross JFC via [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au).

### OSHCLUB NEWS

There are a number of children with health issues and allergy requirements at the program. We ask all parents / guardians to please make sure updated action plans are given to me.

Enrolling your child/children in OSHClub is easy and free. All you need to do is complete an enrolment form online 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 assurance of knowing that your child will be cared for in a safe, warm and friendly environment.

**Val Maiorana**  
Program Coordinator

### 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.



PERTH GOJU KARATE

**Perth Goju Karate** teaches karate classes in your local area.

A special offer for school's students - 2 WEEKS FREE beginners karate lessons!

Classes are held after school and are a great way for children of all ages to learn self-defense in a fun and safe environment. We also teach classes for teens and adults in the local area at night and they are fantastic for fitness, wellbeing and of course, self-defense.

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### WAAPA WINTER SCHOOL 2017

These July school holidays WAAPA is offering exciting programs for students in years 4 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in acting, drama, dance, screen acting and music theatre. For information about the many courses on offer please visit [WAAPA Winter School Holiday Programs](http://www.waapa.com.au/winter-school-holiday-programs) or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at [g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au](mailto:g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au) or 9370 6775.



### ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS

Don't be caught without your new copy - the old book expires on **1 June 2017**.

Order online at <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/833r95>

or from the order forms which are available from the front office. At only \$70 this book will save you money throughout the entire year. **This fundraiser will close at the end of this term, so be sure to order your copy soon.**

Any enquiries to Tracy Thillainath - 0438 364 236

**Please note:** Any hard copy books ordered in the next week will not be delivered until after 9 June 2017.



There is no need to leave the tap running while you brush. It uses up to 20 litres of water a minute. Simply wet your toothbrush before you begin and use a glass of water to rinse your mouth. Running water while brushing your teeth for two minutes each day uses approximately 14,000 litres a year. Using a cup (250ml) of water while brushing your teeth uses approximately 180 litres a year. This means you will save 14,000 litres a year.



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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