



Ardross Primary

An Independent Public School



Principal's Message

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Welcome to spring and our fortnightly newsletter. Dads, I hope you enjoyed being spoilt last Sunday. I know that many fathers enjoyed the PrePrimary evening where their child showered them with love.

SCHOOL COMMUNITY SURVEY

I invite you to complete our School Community Survey which is accessible following the link below;
<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/U5S6EvL2>

Please complete the survey by Friday, 21 September. Your voice is very important in ensuring our school caters for the needs of our students now and into the future. As part of our accountability process we are also asking students from Years 4,5 and 6 and all staff to complete their own surveys. The results are also directly linked to the non-academic targets for our school in our Business Plan 2018 - 2020.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN results are not yet available to schools and students. I will notify you as soon as we have more information.

BOOK WEEK

Thank you to all our families and staff for your magnificent support of our Book Week activities. Thorough out the week we visited Melville library and had a guest author. This highlights the importance of books and stories in our world. The parade on Wednesday was one of the highlights of the week with some incredible costumes from staff and students. The smiles and laughter were infectious.



FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The Faction Athletics Carnival will be held this Friday, 7 September. The carnival will commence at 9.00am. Presentations will be presented at approximately 2.50pm. Parents are invited to join in this community event and support their children as they compete in the carnival which is a vital component of our Physical Education Program. The day gives the children the opportunity to demonstrate skills they have learnt and practised all year. Parents are asked to stay in their designated areas to ensure the smooth running of the carnival. Any helpers to assist with packing up will be gratefully welcomed.

Have a wonderful fortnight and enjoy the sunshine when it arrives.

Sue Mikkelsen-Taylor
Principal



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Wednesday 5 September
P&C - Maggie Dent

Thursday 6 September
Tennis - Room 10
EduDance -
Rooms 13,15 & 16
Shodo Competition Due

Friday 7 September
Faction Athletics Carnival
Book Fair

Monday 10 September
P&C Meeting - 7.15pm

Tuesday 11 September
Blue Flame - Room 10

Wednesday 12 September
Japanese Day

Thursday 13 September
Uniform Shop Open
Tennis - Room 10
Kings Park - Room 6
Kendama Competition

Friday 14 September
Massed Choir Festival -
Perth Concert Hall

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HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS



At the assembly held today the winners were:

Room 20	Nick C, Jonathan C.	Room 8	Chloe K, Kristina Y.
Room 19	Tayha C, Charnae N, Ivan O.	Room 7	Paulson H, Estelle S, Jacob S.
Room 17	Bardia B, River-Jean F, Emily H.	Room 6	Jack B, Laila B, Jordan H, Sehun P.
Room 16	Mya F, Oscar H.	Room 5	Larissa A, Thomas H.
Room 15	Zac C, Neve O, Elijah P.	Room 4	Izaak B, Anyoun M, Laura Y.
Room 13	Tanya K, Juan L, Lauren S.	Room 3	Callum B, Sophie M.
Room 10	Nandita A, Greece B, Lachlan R.	Room 2	Jessica C, Jesse H, Aaron M.
Room 9	Leonard L, Miranda L.	Room 1	Izack B, Laura C, Ido R.



2018 ASHTON SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

As part of our commitment to promote reading, we will be holding our annual Ashton Scholastic Book Fair this Friday, 7 September between 8.30am to 3.30pm. By visiting the book fair you will be sharing in the magic of choosing new books and encouraging your children to read. Our school will benefit from sales and obtain extra resources for your children. So join in the fun! Mark the date on your calendar and help our school enjoy this wonderful event.

P&C NEWS

BOOK YOUR MAGGIE DENT TICKET TODAY FOR THIS WEDNESDAY, 5 SEPTEMBER 2018

Maggie Dent is a leading Child expert In Australia and we have been lucky enough to have booked an evening with her, please see details below.

Date: Wednesday, 5 September 2018
Time Doors open: 6:00pm for a 6:30 start until 9:00pm
Venue: Melville Bowling and Recreation Club - 592 Canning Hwy, Alfred Cove
Cost: \$20
Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/XBEQ>
Inquiries: Alice Brennan - 0416 071 362

SPORTS DAY FACTION CARNIVAL

When: Friday, 7 September
Where: School Oval

Come along and support all of the children at their Faction Carnival. This is a wonderful family day that is loved by the whole school community. The P&C have organised a coffee van on the day and a cake stall but we need your help with **your donation of cake, cupcakes, slices, biscuits – all the yummy stuff! Plus if you can help on the day to sell the goods that would be great too.**

Please email me on mariefjainsworth@gmail.com or give me a call on 0421 000 506 to let me know if you can help out.

Remember also to get your lunch order in for Sensations Café. The whole family can order from the full menu. **"SPORTS DAY LUNCH"** order forms are available in the front office.



COFFEE CLUB GARDEN CITY

We have been lucky enough to secure a donation from **Coffee Club Garden City**. Every time you purchase a full price item they will give Ardross P&C 10% cash back.

Ask for your receipt to be placed in the special "Ardross Primary School" tin and every 3 months we will receive 10% of the total sales. This is a special agreement with **Coffee Club Garden City** and will not be available at any other Coffee Club.

FATHERS' DAY STALL

Wow what an amazing day! A special thank you to Larisa Motton, Cindy Webster, Gloria Fitzgerald and Alice Brennan who helped to set up all the amazing Father's Day gifts for the stall. I hope all the Dad's had a fantastic Father's Day and loved their gift.

NEXT P&C MEETING - Monday, 10 September at 7.15pm.

Marie Ainsworth
P&C President



FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - FRIDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2018

Hello parents and community members!

Today we had our Jumps and Throws Faction Carnival and I am so excited to see all of the students down at the same time to participate in our full Carnival Day on Friday! Just a few friendly reminders before we jump into the Carnival.

- ◆ Years 1 to 6 students will participate in Carnival events for the full day.
- ◆ The Year - Group sprint events will take place at the beginning of the day (9.00 to 10.30am), with all students to be in their Faction bays to watch the races.
- ◆ Championship points for our sprints will be run similarly to our swimming carnival. Thanks for our lovely P&C, we are able to have Timing Solutions run the timing portion of our event. This will enable students from any division to gain championship points for the individual medals. Team points will be allocated by division.
- ◆ Championship events are:
 - Sprints
 - Long Jump
 - Throws (Years 3 to 6)
 - 200 metre (Years 3 to 6)
 - 400m (Years 4 to 6)
 - Triple Jump (Years 5 to 6)
- ◆ The Timetable for the day is below. **Please note that all of these times are approximate and we will be starting events earlier when possible.**

TIME	ACTIVITY
8.45am	All participants to gather on the quadrangle in faction lines.
8.50 - 9.00am	Parade to the oval and welcome by Miss Brown.
9.00 - 10.30am	Sprints
10.30 - 10.45am	Recess
10.50 - 12.15pm	Start of Team Games
12.15 - 12.40pm	Lunch
12.45 - 2.00pm	Remainder of Team Games
2.00 - 2.30pm	Relays (Years 1 to 2 Shuttle Relay, Years 3 to 6 Circular Relay, Grand)
2.30 - 2.50pm	Chants
2.50 - 3.10pm	Presentations and Pack Away

- ◆ Coloured hair and face paint is welcome at the Carnival!
- ◆ Please refrain from bringing your pets to the Carnival.
- ◆ Students will come to say hi during lunch and recess; please do not come into the bays as it can be a distraction for both students and teachers. The dais will be in full view of the parent area so if they receive a ribbon, you are more than welcome to come and take a picture and give them a high five.

We look forward to having all of you down to support the students. They have all been working hard at faction training and during our physical education classes.

Hannah Brown
PhysEd Teacher

CELEBRATING LEARNING - ROOM 5

ALADDIN AND THE MAGIC LAMP WRITTEN BY ROOM 5

On Tuesday, 21 August, it was Room 5's assembly. The assembly was called 'Aladdin and the Magic Lamp' and was about the different types of bullying.

During class, Jafar and Gazeem had been picking on Aladdin by saying things like, "Look at what he's wearing" and "Do you even own a pencil, Aladdin?" It's called verbal bullying when you use your words to say nasty things.

Next, Aladdin was playing Hide and Seek with Jasmine and Abu when he bumped into Jafar and Gazeem. Jafar gave him a Chinese burn and Gazeem kicked him! The student counsellors explained that when someone hurts you physically, on purpose, you need to tell an adult. Aladdin was still feeling pretty down in the dumps when he came across a magic lamp. He rubbed it and out popped a genie who gave him three wishes!

Jafar and Gazeem were up to their old tricks again by sending nasty text messages to other students at Agrabah Primary, without Jasmine and Aladdin's permission. It's called social bullying or cyber-bullying and it made them furious. Aladdin and the counsellors went to speak to the Sultan about their concerns.

The Sultan listened and assured them that he would be speaking to Jafar and Gazeem and their parents about their behaviour. Aladdin had already used two wishes to be wealthy and to have his own magic carpet but the Sultan suggested he use his final one to make Jafar and Gazeem be nice to others. It worked!

The assembly ended and we sang, 'Count on Me' by Bruno Mars. Lots of people felt very nervous at the beginning of the assembly but we were very excited at the same time. Our favourite parts were the magic carpet ride and when the genie made his entrance. What a great assembly!



FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE BULLYING - IS YOUR CHILD A BULLY?

When it comes to bullying behaviour, your child might be the one affected. Or – shocking as this might be – your child might be the one doing the bullying. Stepping in early is the key to helping your child learn how to get along with others.

Signs your child may be bullying:

- your child has money, toys or other things that don't belong to him/her or
- your child's behaviour includes pushing other children who can't defend themselves, saying nasty things about them, or generally making them feel bad.

These signs don't mean your child is definitely bullying, but you might want to talk to your child's teacher to find out if there have been any problems at school.

If your child is bullying others you need to support and work with your child and the school (or organisation where the bullying is taking place) to ensure your child learns that bullying is unacceptable and that it must end.

Children sometimes bully others when they are feeling unloved themselves, or they have low self-esteem or may experience violence or conflict at home. Give your child lots of love and support, help build their self-esteem and teach them how to develop healthy positive relationships. Set limits for your child and if they don't stick within the limits use non-physical discipline as the consequence.

For more information on spotting if your child is a bully and helping them to stop visit <http://raisingchildren.net.au>.

MORE BOOK PARADE PHOTOS





UNIFORM SHOP 2018

13 September 2018 8.30am - 9.15am
11 October 2018 8.30am - 9.15am



BAKE SALE FOR WORLD VISION AND SAVE THE TASMANIAN DEVIL

A huge thank you to all the wonderful families who helped us raise money for World Vision and the Save the Tasmanian Devil Fund. We raised \$1090 which was just amazing! The Student Councillors did a great job at setting up for the bake stall and the support from parents is always outstanding.



ROOM 17 - WORM WIZZ

Room 17 have been looking after the school's worm farm and now have Worm Wizz available for you to purchase. Worm Wizz is an excellent fertiliser for your plants as it is a natural product, rich in nutrients and good for the environment. A 2 litre bottle of Worm Wizz can be purchased from outside Room 17 before school for \$2.00.

Glenn Hill
Class Teacher

OSHCLUB NEWS

Enrolling your child in OSHClub is easy and free. All you need to do is complete an enrolment form online at www.oshclub.com.au 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 reassurance of knowing that your child/children will be cared for in a safe, fun and friendly environment.

Val Maiorana
Program Coordinator



Next term Keyed Up Music will be teaching keyboard lessons on Tuesday after school. Lessons start from \$17.50 for a group lesson of 4 people, \$18.10 for a group lesson of 3 people, \$22.55 for a shared lesson and \$33.00 for an individual lesson. If you are interested please ring Therese on 1300 366 243 or enrol at www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form.

Ardross Primary School would like to thank our sponsors for their support of the school. We encourage all parents to use their services where feasible.



Paul Evensen
Associate Director
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