



# Ardross Primary

An Independent Public School



## Principal's Message

MOTIVATE - EDUCATE - CELEBRATE

Welcome to our Ardross community. The last fortnight has been very busy with students engaged in excursions for Young Writers and also trials for our swimming carnival. The next two weeks will see students in Year 5 & 6 enjoying swimming lessons at Cottesloe Beach as well as Sculptures by the Sea.

### SCHOOL BOARD

On 21 February we had our first School Board Meeting for 2018. I would like to congratulate Geoff Cooper who is our School Board Chairperson for 2018. A warm welcome to our new members Zoe Atkinson, Kelvin Sun and Angela Tooker as well as Angela Treloar, Larisa Motton, Danielle Ellery and Denise Moore who have returned this year.

I would like to thank Isabel Mangion-Campbell, Kate Mathis and Blythe Maley who have not been officially thanked for the contribution they have made to the school board over a number of years.

### WHAT IS ISTAR?

As a whole school from Kindergarten to Year 6 all staff are embracing a new initiative called iSTAR. iSTAR describes not 'what' we should teach but 'how' classroom teachers can more effectively enable improved learning outcomes for all students. There is common language that is used including 'We are learning to' (WALT), 'What I'm looking for' (WILF) and What a good one looks like (WAGOLL).

Sue Mikkelsen-Taylor  
Principal

### HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

At the assembly held today the winners were:

<b>Room 20</b>	Luiz A, Jumeira T, Sherina W.	<b>Room 7</b>	Paulson H, Arina P, Estelle S.
<b>Room 19</b>	Oliver C, Mikaela B, Tanisha M.	<b>Room 6</b>	Chloe Ml, Kayla S, Hudson S.
<b>Room 17</b>	Amelia C, Wonsik J, Takara V.	<b>Room 5</b>	Logan B, Samuel H.
<b>Room 16</b>	Ben C, Rhys P.	<b>Room 4</b>	Izaek B, Jessica T.
<b>Room 15</b>	Dhaniyaa R, Ariella R.	<b>Room 3</b>	Brooke B, Irina P, Nathanael S.
<b>Room 13</b>	Caitlin M, Momo R.	<b>Room 2</b>	Hanna B, Sean Cronin, Zac T.
<b>Room 10</b>	Rishika A, Keira B, Tobias Z.	<b>Room 1</b>	Mira K, Arif M, Petar V.
<b>Room 9</b>	Ina M, Jayden Y.	<b>Music</b>	Roger C, Neela C.
<b>Room 8</b>	Jimmy M, Heidi P.	<b>Japanese</b>	Amelia C, Zoe N, Petar V.



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### Wednesday 7 March

Year 5/6 swimming cont  
Rooms 1 & 10 - Beach Study  
Angela Rossen - Mural  
Project - Room 1

### Friday 9 March

Halogen - Student Councillor  
Leadership Day

### Monday 12 March

Year 5/6 swimming cont  
Year 6s - Sculptures by the  
Sea  
P&C AGM - 7.15pm

### Wednesday 14 March

Rooms 1 & 10 - Beach Study

### Thursday 15 March

Uniform Shop Open

### Monday 19 March

Year 6 Camp Starts

### Tuesday 20 March

Assembly - Room 4

### Wednesday 21 March

Year 6 Camp concludes

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### 2018 SCHOOL FEES AND CHARGES

Thank you to all those parents who took advantage of our Voluntary Contribution payment option with OfficeMax when you ordered stationery for this year. We would also thank those families who have paid their upfront charges either at the front office or via our school bank account.

This note is a request for those who have not already done so, to make these payments for the 2018 year. A document was sent home at the end of the 2017 detailing the fees and charges as endorsed by our school Board. These documents can be found on our website, and contain amounts for each year level, along with payment options.

Any queries please contact the office on 9364 2771.

Denise Moore  
Manager Corporate Services





### SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - 28 & 29 MARCH 2018

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately one week prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. 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. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to school. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. Please note photographers cannot provide change.

**Sibling photo package can only be ordered online.** However please note **sibling orders will close at least one day before photo day.** Place your online sibling order as soon as you receive your order envelope with your order instructions. Log on to [capture.com.au](http://capture.com.au) for your sibling photo order cut-off date and time. Late requests cannot be granted.

If your child is in a sports or special group photo, you can use the same school code on your order envelope to view and order these photos on Kapture's website.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parents, who are not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email [enquiries@kapture.com.au](mailto:enquiries@kapture.com.au).



### UNIFORM SHOP 2018

15 March 2018 8.30am - 9.15am  
29 March 2018 8.30am - 9.15am

### CHAPLAIN'S CORNER HELPING CHILDREN LEARN CONVERSATION SKILLS

"How was your day?"

"Good."

"And what did you do?"

"Maths and art."

"Anything interesting happen?"

"Not really ..."

Sometimes, getting simple conversations going with children can be like squeezing water from a stone, particularly as they reach the end of primary school and begin high-school. But it's well worth engaging children in deeper, richer conversations, as it helps them remember, reflect on and interpret events from the day. It also helps them connect their emotions to different parts of the day and, most importantly, helps them practice social skills. Good relationships at home and at school are a huge resource for children as they grow, and good relationships require good social skills.

Try these approaches to open up better post-school conversations:

- What were you working on before recess today? How were you feeling once it was recess time?
- Can you teach me that idea/topic in under 30 seconds? Without saying 'umm'?
- What was one surprising thing that your teacher said/did today? Why did it surprise you?
- Where did you sit for lunch and what was everyone else eating?
- What were the two funniest things that happened today?
- Did you think that (event) would have happened? Why/why not?
- Who played with you/your group at lunch today? How did you all decide what to do?

Enjoy the conversation.

In the meantime, feel free to pop in for a chat (my office is next to Room 10) or drop me a line at [nathanh@youthcare.org.au](mailto:nathanh@youthcare.org.au). Students can organise to talk to me via the blue 'Chaplain's Box' in reception.

**Nathan Hoyle**  
YouthCARE School Chaplain



### OUR SCHOOL APP

Just a reminder that our school has a phone app called Updat-ed that allows us to send out messages providing you with the latest information and details regarding any changes to planned events. We encourage all our parents to download this app. To do this just visit the App Store for iPhones or Google Play for Androids. Search for Updat-ed and from the menu select our school. We'll receive your registration request and will need to approve you before your app is up and running.

### JAPANESE INFORMATION - 2018 COMPETITIONS

- Shogi (Japanese Chess) Competitions
  - Term 1 - Summer Tournament
  - Term 1 & 2 - Semester 1 Competition
  - Term 3 - Winter Tournament
- Shodo - Japanese Calligraphy Competition - Term 2
- Manga Competition - Term 2
- Origami Competition - Term 3
- Rubik's Cube Competition (Term 3)

Prizes: Medals & trophies will be presented at our assemblies.

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**Hisayo Rego**  
Japanese Teacher

### P&C NEWS

We have had a very busy week with the '**COLES SPORT FOR SCHOOLS**' programme. Cindy Webster is collecting all the vouchers from our collection box at Coles Garden City and also at the P&C noticeboard collection box. Please remember to ask family and friends if they shop at Coles to keep the stickers for our school.

This week a note will be sent home to support our **HOT CROSS BUN** fundraiser with Bakers Delight Garden City, who will kindly donate \$2.00 for every bag sold. All money raised goes toward buying equipment and educational resources for your children.

**Calling all creative or handy parents & school community!** This year at Ardross Primary we would like to build an imaginative and decorative sign at the main entrance which reflects our awesome school. We are requesting that anyone in our school community who has the skills or contacts to assist with this project please come forward. Perhaps we have some builders, metalworkers, handy people, tilers, artists or designers who would be willing to help create a fabulous inviting school sign. If you are able to assist in any way please email [aoibhin.tweedie@gmail.com](mailto:aoibhin.tweedie@gmail.com).

Lastly we have the P&C AGM on Monday, 12 March 2018. All positions are open for you to nominate - President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, Uniform Shop Manager, Grant and Sponsorship Officer and the Executive Committee. We look forward to everyone attending and lots of new faces with fresh ideas nominating for these positions.

**Marie Ainsworth**  
P&C Vice President

### OSHCLUB NEWS

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

**Val Maiorana**  
Program Coordinator

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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