



# Ardross Primary

An Independent Public School



## Principal's Message

We have had another terrific fortnight filled with exciting learning activities at Ardross.

Ardross Primary School prides itself on its many environmental sustainability initiatives. We are a leader in this field among West Australian schools. We are a low carbon school and work tirelessly in supporting the rejuvenation of the Swan River. Later this year we will plant thousands of seedlings in the Yarloop area to help rehabilitate that region after the devastating bushfires of 2016.

Last week I reached an agreement on a new project. In collaboration with a local business we are supporting the development of one of the largest vertical gardens in Australia. I will provide more information on this initiative as the project gets closer to completion.

### New Councillors Announced

Last week we announced the new student leadership team for 2017. They will receive their badges at our next major assembly on Thursday, 9 March. For the next few issues I will outline their contributions to our school.

Environmental councillors are responsible for planting seedlings, hosting visitors and manage the recycling projects at school. One of our councillors, Grace, has also initiated a terrific citizenship project. Grace and a few of her friends will gather up old pencils that students have left from previous years, sharpen and sort them and then arrange to have them delivered to orphanages in Cambodia. It is terrific to have such generous and outwardly focussed students at our school.

### After School Play

Ardross Primary School has traditionally allowed parents and children to mingle and play freely after school. Whilst we are happy to have children in our playgrounds under parental supervision after school, we do not and cannot provide playground supervision at this time. The school accepts no responsibility for injuries incurred by children who have been dismissed from school and handed over to their parents.

### Faction Swimming Carnival

Our Faction Swimming Carnival will be held on Wednesday, 15 March. As advised previously, we had to move our carnival at very short notice due to a building problem at Beatty Park – our original booking. The carnival will now be held at Fremantle Leisure Centre from 12.30pm to 3.30pm. As a result of this last minute change, the carnival has been shortened. The interschool events will be a priority. Results from this carnival will be used as the selection criteria for the interschool team.

### Parking

Parents are reminded to avoid parking in the staff car park at pick up or drop off times. At those times many children are walking through that area; making a moving vehicle an unnecessary hazard.



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### Wednesday 8 March

Fathering Project Evening

### Thursday 9 March

Assembly - Room 5

### Monday 13 March

Constitution Centre - Room 2  
Sculptures by the Sea -  
Rooms 19 & 20  
P&C AGM Meeting - 7.30pm

### Tuesday 14 March

Interschool Swim Training  
Sculptures by the Sea -  
Rooms 2 & 3  
Fremantle - Rooms 4 & 5

### Wednesday 15 March

Faction Swim Carnival  
Turtology - Rooms 6 & 9

### Thursday 16 March

Interschool Swim Training

### Monday 20 March

Year 6 Camp

### Tuesday 21 March

Year 6 Camp  
Interschool Swim Training

**Trevor Phoebe**  
**Principal**

### HONOUR CERTIFICATE WINNERS

At the last assembly on 23 February the winners were:

<b>Room 20</b>	Zak A, Lars D, Ye-Anne L.
<b>Room 19</b>	Rachel C, Jai C, Amy I.
<b>Room 16</b>	Max L, Caitlin M.
<b>Room 13</b>	Anica P, Luca S.
<b>Room 11/12</b>	Chayce D, Juan L.
<b>Room 10</b>	Insung M, Amelia P, Lewis R.
<b>Room 9</b>	Amelia I, Kelly P, May S.
<b>Room 8</b>	Macey H, Joshua O, Valeriy K.
<b>Room 7</b>	Matthew F, Cayden N, Daniel P.
<b>Room 6</b>	Filip J, Anyuon M, Indiana W, Katie W.
<b>Room 4</b>	Amelia C, Rory T, Sofia Y.
<b>Room 3</b>	Nandita A, Evan F, Piya W.
<b>Room 2</b>	Reis G, Liam M.
<b>Japanese</b>	Louis C, Indiana E, Greer H.



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### OUR SCHOOL APP

Our school has implemented a phone app called Updat-ed that will make connecting with you so much more convenient. To download the app just visit the App Store for iPhones or Google Play for Android's. 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.

### NEW LIBRARY CLUB

The school library will now be open every Thursday during Recess from 11-11.20am for 'Library Club'. Students who are interested in reading, keen to discover new books or enjoy a little quiet time during recess are encouraged to come along. Over the next few weeks, we will look to introduce some exciting initiatives for our Library Club students so please encourage your children to visit our fantastic library and utilise the facilities.



### WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO

Following the recent photography by Kapture of the whole school photo you are now able to view and order this item on the Kapture website. 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 Sports & Event tab to access the gallery - **Code: W2ZS3Z**.

### SCHOOL PHOTO DAY - 29 & 30 MARCH 2017

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks 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. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. Money will not be accepted at the school office.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order the moment you receive your personalized envelopes. Refer to our website for your sibling closing date. Late requests cannot be granted.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parents, we is 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).

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### OSHCLUB NEWS

We have now settled into our new OSHCLUB ROOM and the children are enjoying being back at OSHClub and making new friends as we have many new students enrolled. This term, we have many exciting sessions at OSHCLUB, and having more fun times. Any enquiries, please come see me at our OSHClub portable room.

Have a Happy Week.

**Val Maiorana**  
Program Coordinator



### UNIFORM SHOP

9 March 2017	8.30 - 9.15am
23 March 2017	8.30 - 9.15am

## ARDROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL LEADERS – 2017

### COMPUTER

Zak A  
Lars D  
Harrison G  
Vageesha J  
Shi Wei L

### LITERACY

Sonny A  
Keely C  
Ye-Anne L  
Catie M  
Jessica W

### ENVIRONMENTAL

Grace A  
Jayden C  
Emily A  
Emily E  
Aiden F  
Sara M  
Jenna S  
Sofie S  
Asha W

### STUDENT COUNCILLORS

Cassie B  
Daniel C  
Rachel C  
Joshua G  
Greer H  
Chloe L  
Ginger N  
Jennifer N  
Law S  
Regan S  
Evelyn S  
Cayden R

### FACTION LEADERS

#### Butler

Joia K (Captain)  
Caryn L (Vice)  
Skye S (Captain)  
Tristan S (Vice)

#### Lukin

Ebony M (Captain)  
Sofie S (Vice)  
Jack F (Captain)  
George J (Vice)

#### Waylen

Romy B (Captain)  
Elena Lidgard (Vice)  
Louis C (Captain)  
Yair R (Vice)

#### Wellard

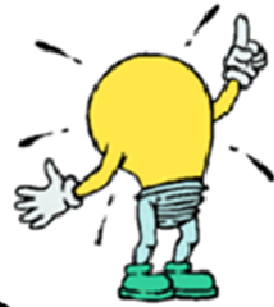
Ky H (Captain)  
Thomas S (Vice)  
Chelsea O (Captain)  
Inyoung M (Vice)

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your Class Rep from  
Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>  
March



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ARDROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL  
ANNUAL P&C FUNDRAISING  
TRIVIANIGHT  
7PM FRIDAY  
19 MAY  
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TICKETS \$20 EACH  
TABLES OF 10

**HELP**

CAN YOU DONATE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO CAN?  
DONATIONS FOR RAFFLE, AUCTION &  
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HICKMAN – 0433 382 208 WITH DONATIONS, CONTACTS OR ANY QUERIES



## P&C NEWS

### P&C Annual General Meeting

The AGM will be held on Monday, 13 March at 7.30pm in the Staff Room. All Parents are welcome – please bring your \$1 membership fee for 2017. Positions to be voted include - President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Board Representative. We look forward to seeing as many parents as possible

### Volunteers Needed

We are in need of a parent, or someone you may know who can donate their time to Audit the P&C financials once a year. A background in *Auditing/Finance* is necessary. Please call Samantha Hickman on 0433 382 208 or email [Samantha@launchpadgroup.com.au](mailto:Samantha@launchpadgroup.com.au)

### School Faction Swim Carnival P&C Donation

Join us to cheer on the children at Fremantle Leisure Centre on Wednesday, 15 March from 12.30pm. Thanks to the P&C for kindly donating 200 faction coloured swim caps for the children to proudly wear in support of their faction. **Please that the School Canteen is not open on Wednesday, 15 March 2017.**

### Canteen – MUNCH MONITOR

Ardross Primary School Canteen now accepts online orders using MunchMonitor - [www.munchmonitor.com](http://www.munchmonitor.com).

- Click LOGIN
- Click REGISTER
- Enter - School ID: **ardrossps**  
- Password: **munch6153**

### Weekly Specials:

**Wednesday:** Nacho salad box or chicken wrap with your choice of salad

**Thursday:** Pitta Pocket with your choice of fish fingers, nuggets, ham, cheese & salad

**Friday:** Chicken Burger or Sushi

### Trivia Night 2017

Save the date and book your babysitter for Friday, 19 May at 7.00pm.

### Parent Community Help Needed / Trivia Night Prizes - Sponsorship & Donations NEEDED

Can you assist or do you know someone who can assist with the following:-

- Donation of Prizes of any type ie. vouchers or goods for:-
- Raffle / Silent Auction / Live Auction / Spot Giveaways / Coin Toss
- SILVER SPONSORSHIP of Winning Tables - any Prize x 10 ie. wine bottles or vouchers

OR

- GOLD SPONSORSHIP of the Wine Raffle (120 mixed bottles needed approx. \$1,200 in conjunction with Cellarbrations, Ardross)

All together we can make this an amazing night for the Parents & Teachers of Ardross Primary School. Please contact Rebekah Hannaford on 0407 612 812 or Samantha Hickman on 0433 382 208.

**Samantha Hickman**  
**P&C President**

### THANKYOU

The Kindy and Pre Primary staff, children and families would like to thank Mr Kuzniatsova for the fantastic work he has done over the weekend painting our bathroom. The walls were in desperate needs of sprucing up with many places needing patching before any painting could start. Mr Kuzniatsova is a parent at our school and we would like to thank him for his time and effort in making our bathroom look new again. Thanks again.



Perth Goju Karate teaches karate classes in your local area. A special offer for school students of 4 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. Karate has many benefits which include confidence, respect, discipline and fitness.

Call Sensei Johnny Moran now on 0402 830 402 to take advantage of this 4 week trial.

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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**Paul Evensen**  
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