

## Important Dates:

### Wednesday 2 July

Reports sent home

### Friday 4 July

Swimming Lessons finish – Pre Primary to Year 4

Last Day of Term 2

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### Monday 21 July

**STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO STUDENTS**

### Tuesday 22 July

First Day of Term 3

### Thursday 24 July

Uniform Shop Open @8.30am

Cross Country

### Thursday 31 July

Year 5 Camp

### Friday 1 August

Year 5 Camp

### Tuesday 5 August

Interschool Cross Country

P&C Meeting @7.00pm – Staff Room

## Principal's Message

MOTIVATE – EDUCATE – CELEBRATE



Welcome to Makuru. During the 'cold and wet' Noongar people moved inland from the coast to the Darling Scarp to shelter from the cold coastal winds. The flowering sheoak trees meant the kangaroos were ready to eat. Wild carrots and several species of wild potato were ready for harvesting. Colours of this season are grey and black.

Thank you for ensuring your child/ren arrive at school ready to learn. Their enthusiasm for learning, smiles, and hellos in the morning are contagious.

We have had a fabulous Term 2, full of learning experiences that help consolidate our learning:

- the Year 6 students had a visit from the City of Melville Mayor - Katy Mair. Mayor Mair spoke about the role of local government and its impact on their everyday lives;
- Years 5 and 6 enjoyed a mini carnival yesterday, competing with Booragoon PS, Mt Pleasant PS and Brentwood PS;
- swimming from Pre-Primary to Year 4;
- all students from Pre Primary to Year 6 participated in our whole-day excursion to Kings Park;
- plus many more.

### SCHOOL REPORTS

Your child's school report will be sent to you this Wednesday. Take the time to sit with your child/ren to discuss their first six months of school and the grades and comments from their teacher.

### STUDENT ASSISTANT PAYMENT

Hurry! Last days to submit your claim from the Student Assistance Payment. If you need support to complete, please come to the school. Submitting at the school does not require the 100-point ID check.

### SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY REMINDER

Just a reminder that our School Development Day is on Monday, 21st July 2025. Students will begin Term 3 on Tuesday, 22 July 2025.

### SUPERVISION OF YOUR CHILDREN BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

I appreciate the fact that it can be challenging to drop off and pick up your child/ren at the given times. If this is a challenge for you, please consider other options for your child, including;

- OSHClub before and after school care;
- sharing with other parents / friends;
- dropping your child / children at school at 8.15 am.

The school gates open at 8:15am, with learning commencing at 8:55 am. The school day concludes at 3.10pm.

## WE ARE PROUD OF THE AFTER-SCHOOL PROGRAMS WE PROVIDE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK

These include:

- Mandarin Stars - Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday;
- Keyed Up Music - Tuesday;
- Grasshopper Soccer – Monday;
- OSHClub - Monday to Friday.

We now introduce Bricks 4 Kids, which will run once a week on Tuesdays. You will have received information about the Bricks 4 Kids program on Thursday, 24 June 2025 via Connect.

Have a wonderful holiday break with your children. See you back at school on Tuesday, 22 July 2025.



**Sue Mikkelsen-Taylor**  
**Principal**  
**Ardross Primary School**

## Honour Certificates



At the Assembly on **17 June 2025** the recipients were:

<b>Room 20</b> Antonia G, Santiago L, Evelyn S, Tyrell S, Braxton T.	<b>Room 9</b> Amber K, Maya M, Hunter P, Victor Y.
<b>Room 19</b> Noah A, Kate A, Aleiyah M, Amy P, Geoffrey R.	<b>Room 8</b> Isla M, Alannah S, Mutsuki S.
<b>Room 18</b> Kenji P, Mikhayla S, Diya S, Berlin T.	<b>Room 7</b> Layla B, Imogen L, Alistair P, William S.
<b>Room 17</b> Reyaan A, Rena C, Christopher P, Ivy S, James Y.	<b>Room 6</b> Thomas A, Sophie H, Mitchell S, Elay M.
<b>Room 16</b> Georgia C, Woo Jong K, Jason M, Xavier Z.	<b>Room 5</b> Andy B, Mia C, Leon W.
<b>Room 15</b> Lillian B, Liam N, Alita P, Dawson Y,	<b>Room 4</b> Carla B, Hunter N, Margot Z.
<b>Room 13</b> Mira C, Rylan L, Annie L.	<b>Room 3</b> Maya B, Eliza C, Maika L.
<b>Room 10</b> Luke A, Liam C, Baran S, Phoebe Z.	<b>Room 2</b> Sharni B, Sara C, Benji O, Kade M.

## E-Safety Resource

The eSafety commissioner free webinars are available for parents. There are regular workshops offered online of 45 minute duration and online resources that cover a range of e-safety topics. Follow the link below for these resources.

[Webinars for parents and carers | eSafety Commissioner](#)

## Mini Winter Carnival

On Tuesday, 30 June, our Year 5 and 6 students took part in a fun-filled Mini Winter Carnival. Netball matches were held at Mt Pleasant Primary School for our A and B teams, while our C team competed at Ardross Primary. Soccer took place here at Ardross, and AFL was hosted by Booragoon Primary School. A big thank you to all who supported the day: Casey Wilkins for assisting with netball, Ryan Lambson in AFL, David Westwood for helping out with soccer, and our work experience students Nate Fogerty and Tate Jahn, who also helped out on the soccer field.

Our students had a fantastic time—especially enjoying the challenge (and fun!) of playing in the rain. A heartfelt thanks as well to the parents and grandparents who came along to support and cheer on the teams. Your encouragement meant a lot!

**Fiona Schaper**  
**Deputy Principal**

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## River Rangers Celebrations

At our recent assembly, Year 6 leaders proudly showcased the River Rangers program, a hands-on environmental cadet initiative run through Cadets WA. We celebrated the contributions of Dr Auriol Heary, Mrs Denelle Ellery, Ms Fiona Schaper, and Mr Glenn Hill, who were awarded Long Service Medals by Ms Kim Giddens MLA for their decade-long leadership of the program at Ardross PS.

This year, our Year 6 River Rangers took part in a memorable three-day camp at Swan Valley Adventure Centre, where they engaged in team-building challenges, bushwalking, high ropes, and rafting. The camp was a highlight of the year and strengthened their skills in leadership, sustainability, and teamwork.

With over ten years of continuous involvement, River Rangers has become a proud tradition at Ardross Primary School, fostering environmental advocacy, and leadership in our students."



## P&C News

### IMPORTANT DATES

4 July – Car Park Space Raffle draw for Semester 2  
24 July - Cross Country Carnival muffins and juice  
25 July (TBC) - Book Week Costume Swap  
5 August - P&C Meeting, 7.00pm, School Staff Room  
9 August - Bogan Bingo night, Melville Bowling Club  
17 August – Dads' Squad Bush Walk  
5 September – Fathers' Day Stall  
12 September - Sports Carnival Cake Stall  
16 September – P&C Meeting, 7.00pm, School Staff Room

The countdown is on to the school holidays. We hope you all have a relaxing break and come back regenerated for Term 3.

### P&C CAR PARK SPACE RAFFLE – WEEK 10

Take the rush and stress out of the school drop offs and pick-ups for the rest of the year with our exclusive private parking bay coming up for grabs again! It is just \$5.00 per entry into the raffle with ticket sales this Wednesday and Friday morning before school on the quadrangle. The lucky winner will be drawn Friday at the hat toss at 3.00pm.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Boodja Boodja Art Competition funded by P&C (entries closed 26 June 2025)**

Students were encouraged to let their imagination and creativity soar and help make the school a brighter and friendlier place with artwork representing stories from country. They could enter their art work for a chance to see it turned into big colourful murals that will jazz up our student toilet blocks. Installation of the murals is proudly funded by the P&C. We are excited to see all of the art works on display in the front office.

#### **Cross Country Carnival Muffins and Juice – 24 July 2025**

**Ready, Set, Run!** Get ready to cheer for the Ardross Primary School's Cross Country Carnival. The P&C are excited to offer a celebratory homemade choc chip or banana muffin with a refreshing cup of orange or apple juice. All orders are \$2.00 each and **must** be pre-ordered online. Orders close Tuesday 22 July. The link to buy is: <https://tinyurl.com/XCorders>.

If you love to bake, or can spare an hour on the day, please come along to help make this day possible for our kids. There are various things we need help with, including safety marshals on the cross country track, baking the muffins and serving students. For more details check out our sign up:

<https://tinyurl.com/XCsignuproster>

#### **Next P&C meeting – 5 August 2025**

Please join us for the next P&C Meeting on 5 August at 7.00pm in the School Staff Room. Everybody is welcome to join and if you can't attend in person, you can join online. Just email us for the link.

#### **Bogan Bingo Night - 9 August 2025**

Book those babysitters and get ready for our main social event of the year. This social event is being sponsored by the generous Tim Guest from Infinite Wealth. Tickets and more information to come soon. Doors will open from 7.00pm, with bingo and bogan entertainment from 8.00pm to 10:30pm.

#### **Mega Raffle – 22 July to 9 August 2025**

This year's Mega Raffle brings you the chance to support our school community's fundraising goals and give you the chance to win one of three amazing family experiences! Proudly sponsored by Aidin Shams of Zagros Homes. Stay tuned on our WhatsApp group chats for more information.

## PREVIOUS EVENTS

### Mini Golf with Ardross Dads' Squad

Despite the rainy conditions, the mini golf and sausage sizzle was a hugely successful and fun event for kids and dads. Thanks to the Dads' Squad committee for coordinating the day, and all of the dads for braving the cold with their kids, it was a record turnout.

### Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop will be open on Thursdays, 8.30am to 9.00am on the odd weeks of term (weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9).

Due to the Cross Country Carnival in week 1 of Term 3, the shop will be closing early at 8:50am to allow our volunteers time to prepare to watch their children participate. Thank you for your understanding. You can place an online order anytime and it will be delivered to your child's classroom every Thursday during the school term (be sure to include their full name and room number in the comment box on the online payment page). <https://ardrosspandc.square.site/uniforms>

Please note that the online store will be closed for winter stocktake and holidays from 1 July 2025.

### Building Fund - Tax Deductible Donations

The Ardross Primary School P&C operates a building fund to finance the construction, renovation, and maintenance of school buildings and facilities. This year, our school has indicated their desire for a bigger stage in the undercover area, for increasing class sizes. The Ardross Primary School P&C Building Fund has current Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status. To make a tax-deductible donation to the Ardross Primary School Building fund, please contact us via the link:

<https://ardrosspandc.square.site/building-fund>

## USEFUL LINKS

Lunch orders: <https://school-lunch.lunchboxhub.com.au/>

Online uniform shop: <https://ardrosspandc.square.site/uniforms>

Join class WhatsApp groups for 2025: <https://tinyurl.com/ArdrossPCWhatsApp>

## HOW TO CONTACT THE P&C AND DADS' SQUAD

Website: <https://ardrosspandc.square.site/>

Email: [hello@ardrosspandc.com.au](mailto:hello@ardrosspandc.com.au)

FaceBook group: [www.facebook.com/groups/ardrosspandc/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/ardrosspandc/)

Dads Squad WhatsApp group: <https://ardrosspandc.square.site/dads-group>

Class WhatsApp groups: <https://tinyurl.com/ArdrossPCWhatsApp>

### Ardross PS P&C Team

Ardross P&C [hello@ardrosspandc.com.au](mailto:hello@ardrosspandc.com.au)


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## 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](http://www.oshclub.com.au) where you will have the option of booking as either a permanent or casual user. Once your child / children are enrolled you then have the comfort and reassurance of knowing that your child will be cared for in a safe, fun and friendly environment.

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## After School & Saturday Mandarin Club



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