

Important Dates:

Thursday 1 July

Uniform Shop Open

Friday 2 July

LAST DAY OF TERM 2

Monday 19 July

FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

Dance – Pre Primary

Monday 26 July

Year 4 York Excursion

Dance – Pre Primary

Tuesday 27 July

Assembly - Room 10

P&C Meeting – 7.00pm

Friday 30 July / Sunday 31 July

P&C Bogan Bingo (30 July)

Robocup Junior State Competition

Monday 2 August

Kindy A – AWCH

Dance – Pre Primary

Tuesday 3 August

Interschool Cross Country Carnival

Wednesday 4 July

PBS Community Café

Thursday 5 August

Kindy B - AWCH

Principal's Message

MOTIVATE – EDUCATE – CELEBRATE



Thank you for taking the time to read our newsletter. Along with Connect, the [Ardross Primary School webpage](#) and Facebook, we aim to keep you informed on what happens on a day to day basis.

Thank you to everyone who has attended our Community Cafes this year. These are designed to promote and support positive community engagement in school priorities and initiatives. On 24 June the Community Café workshop - Protective Education presented a pro-active whole community approach to teaching life skills to children. This gives them the language to identify unsafe situations, arms them with tools to seek appropriate assistance or to protect themselves.

STRONG GOVERNANCE AND LEADERSHIP – PILLAR 4 IN OUR SCHOOL BUSINESS PLAN

We seek to empower excellence through proactive and consultative school leadership and governance practices. One of the key strategies is to support aspirant leaders through the implementation of the West Australian Future Leaders Framework. In Term 3 we have a number of staff changes some of which provide leadership opportunities for staff.

- Mrs Chesterfield will be on maternity leave for the remainder of the year.
- We welcome Mrs Mandy Fletcher who comes to us with a wealth of experience in Student Services. She will replace Mrs Chesterfield in the role of Deputy Principal.
- Mrs Fiona Schaper is taking up a leadership opportunity at Booragoon PS for the remainder of the year. We wish her all the best in her new role.
- Welcome Mrs Nicola Rowden who will teach our Year 3 / 4 students in Room 17.
- Mr Robert Marshall has been seconded to the COVID-19 team in central office for Term 3. This is a very exciting opportunity for Mr Marshall – congratulations! His replacement is still to be confirmed.

COVID-19

I will continue to keep you updated when changes occur regarding COVID-19 and school via Connect and our Webpage.

Thank you for all your support throughout the semester. I look forward to time with my own family and coming back to your children's smiles and energy.

Create magic moments with your child/ren, they are truly priceless.



Sue Mikkelsen-Taylor
Principal



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Honour Certificates



At the Assembly on 8 June the recipients were:

Room 20 Amar M, Seraphina O, Hudson S.	Room 9 Jiwoo K, Joanne L, Caleb T.
Room 19 Ashlee C, Thomas C, Christian W.	Room 7 Jasper A, Katie A, Georgia V.
Room 17 Liam G, Sophie M, Lauren S.	Room 6 Jake T, Aidan T.
Room 16 Samuel L, Hunter N.	Room 5 Ronghan B, Lana C, Lucas H.
Room 15 Harvey A, Elizabeth G, Ivy S.	Room 4 Reyenne K, Estelle S, Robert S.
Room 13 Christopher B, Liesha S.	Room 3 Saket B, Joe H, Allison S.
Room 10 James G, Alecia J, Charlotte T.	

P&C News

Term two is nearly at its end with holidays soon upon us. We hope you are all well and continue to stay healthy during another lockdown for our beautiful city. Thank you for your continued support during the year and we hope that this current lockdown is certainly snappy! Don't forget

to book tickets for our upcoming Bogan Bingo night on the 30 July. Definitely an event to look forward to next term. Happy holidays and enjoy the family time.

TERM 2 SUCCESSES

Congratulations to Cornelia and Nora on the completion of their project 'The Little Free Library' that was installed on Links Road recently and has already been used by many passers-by. We hope you take the time to enjoy this wonderful community initiative.

Thank you to Anna Belton for setting up the silver and gold coin challenge. The tubs have all been collected and a total of \$984.60 was raised. Thank you for supporting this fundraiser. We will announce the pizza lunch winners at the next assembly in term three.

Our wonderful Vice President, Cindy Webster has been working tirelessly for the last three years to ensure that families crossing Riseley St, do so in a safe manner. Cindy recently received confirmation that they will install flashing crossing lights on Riseley St. It is understood this is a collaborative project with Main roads installing the lights and the City of Melville funding it. Congratulations Cindy on an outstanding outcome for our community.

UPCOMING EVENTS

BOGAN BINGO IS HERE!

Are you ready to dress up, rock up & rock out? Of course you are.

- What:** Ardross PS P&C presents Bogan Bingo
When: Friday, 30 July 2021
Time: 7.00pm – 11:30pm
Where: Melville Palmyra Tennis Club, Prinsep Road, Melville
Who: You and your mates
Price: \$30 pp
Booking: www.trybooking.com/BRVVP
BYO: Food platters, your best bogan get up and loose change for awesome raffles and games.
What else: Drinks available to purchase on the evening. Prizes all night for bogan legends and Bingo winners. Silent and live auctions to help reach our fundraising goals for 2021.
Fundraising goals: Upgrade furniture in the school Library, playground maintenance and equipment.

CANTEEN UDATE [SENSATIONS CAFÉ]

Next term our canteen days will reduce from five days a week to **three days**. Lunch orders will only be on **Monday, Wednesday** and **Friday**. A new menu from Sensations Café will also be available from next term.

Did you know that the P&C have a Facebook page. Find us and like us at **Ardross Primary School P&C**.

Our next P&C meeting is **Tuesday, 27 July 2021 at 7:00pm**. We encourage the community to attend any of our meetings. You don't need to be a member so see you there.

Alice Brennan
P&C Co-President

Chaplain News

'REST ASSURED!'

One of the many roles that adults play for children is reassuring them: "to comfort someone and stop them from worrying" (thanks, Cambridge dictionary).

We reassure them by helping them make sense of all the information and observations that they take in; we're organising their thoughts and emotions, because children, particularly young children, cannot do this for themselves. Our role is to keep the world safe, both within them and around them.

We reassure them by letting them ask the questions (or even just letting them find the questions) brewing inside from what they've seen and heard. Simply listening to them and acknowledging their questions and making time to 'think it over together' is a comforting process – they don't always need answers.

We reassure them by helping them filter and sort their thoughts and worries: some will go on the 'these are adult problems' shelf, some on the 'wait and see shelf', and some on the 'how likely do you really think that is?' shelf.

And when we reassure them, we're actually teaching them to reassure themselves. They will learn to have an inner dialogue that mimics the conversations that adults have with them: sorting thoughts, calming their self with gentle self-talk ('it's ok, I'll get through this'), keeping things in perspective, deciding if they need more help.

At some point in their growth, we step back and rather than reassure them, we prompt them to use their own strength and capacity to self-assure. When does this happen? It's different for every child – some need adult reassurance until much later and require a more direct 'handover'. This doesn't mean there is anything going wrong, but it may mean developing clear boundaries and personal responsibilities for them as they grow to encourage them to be confident in their own ability to reassure themselves.

It becomes a balancing act: expecting a child to become independent and self-assured too early means they may not have the necessary capacity to navigate the world well. But it's equally important to trust our children and ourselves that they will reach a point where they can experience everything around them and manage it well.

Rest assured, holidays are near.

Nathan Hoyle
Chaplain

Library News

BOOK BORROWING AND RETURNING

Students will be allowed to borrow books this week from the school Library for the school holidays. One book per child for Kindergarten to Year 1 and two books for Years 2 to 6. We ask

that if you happen to be lucky enough to be going away during the holidays, that school Library books remain at home. Library books will need to be returned in the first week of Term 3.

A reminder that our school Library policy allows students to borrow books for a one week duration, after such time the books are to be returned or renewed. This term there unfortunately has been an increase in the number of students either not coming to school with their Library books and bags on their class Library day, and a number of students with overdue books. Connect Notices will be sent home to parents when students have a book that is 2 weeks for more overdue. Should library books be lost or damaged, the value of the book/s will need to be paid via the school front office so a replacement copy can be purchased for our library.

Natalie Jones
Library Officer

Sport News

What a fun term it has been. Term 2 has seen many new and returning activities. In Years 3 and 4, the students have been learning Noongar Wana, a striking and fielding based sport played in Western Australia. In Years 5 and 6, students have been learning Buroijin, an invasion sport played by the Kabi Kabi people of Queensland. It has been fun and eye opening for the students to see what materials indigenous people have used for sporting games throughout our rich Australian history. Pre Primary to Year 2 students have been learning about some of the materials used historically, but with a focus on their fundamental movement skills.

Term 2 has also seen the return of Bike Education. Thanks to our Sporting Schools Grants and a grant from the City of Melville, we were able to provide rental bikes and bike education to our senior students. We have been partnering with 'Your Move' to help students become more aware of bike mechanics and road rules in general. It has been awesome to see 7 new bike riders around school so thanks again to our Melville City Council for ensuring we had enough funds to cater for everyone in the upper years.

As a Physical Literacy, and Environmental Education partnership, we will be taking the students from Rooms 19, 20, 3, and 4 on a bike excursion to Point Walter in Term 3. Please help your children practise their bike riding so they can take these skills with them throughout their lives.

In Week 9, students from Years 1 to 6 participated in their Cross Country Carnival. It was not the best day weather wise, but the students showed massive resilience and ran their hardest despite the rain. Congratulations to Waylen for winning the carnival and the individual winners below.

GIRLS						
Year Level	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
First	Charlotte T	Nathalie L	Edith I	Saige D	Heidi P	Eva H
Second	Diya S	Maddison H	Bitia A	Saina D	Anica P	Sofia B
Third	Marissa A	Alana M	Elissa F	Miranda L	Estelle S	Paige M
Fourth	Nisa B	Yeewon K	Talise B	Olivia M	Neela C	Katie W

BOYS						
Year Level	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
First	Isaac Y	Luke W	Bentley N	Max L	Tate J	Matthew L
Second	Mathias H	Henry D	Liam P	Edward D	Sam W	Ry H
Third	Jace C	Andrew J	Jake T	Jamie R	Brodie W	Ryan F
Fourth	Oscar M	Jeffery S	Harlan J	Quilan C	Luca St	Izaak B

Reminder that all students Years 4 to 6 who came in the top five in their age group have been selected as runners for our Interschool Cross Country Carnival on 3 August 2021. We will have an opportunity to practise at Brentwood in Term 3.

Thank you for a wonderful term.

Hannah Brown
Phys Ed 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 / children is enrolled you then have the comfort and reassurance of knowing that your child will be cared for in a safe, fun and friendly environment.

Val Maiorana
Program Coordinator

After School & Saturday Mandarin Club



Mandarin Stars provides immensely enjoyable Mandarin Language classes for children. After-school Mandarin Club is available in the Library on **Tuesday, Thursday and Friday** from **3.15pm to 4.15pm** and **4.15pm to 5.15pm (Kindy to Year 6)**. **Saturday morning classes** for children ages 1-12 years are held in the Senior Block. To enrol or to book for a free trial class, please contact perthsouth@mandarinstars.com.au or call 1800 18 1118 for more details.



Keyed Up Music will be teaching keyboard group lessons in Term 3 on Tuesdays after school. Lessons start at \$18.65 for a group of 4 per lesson. If you are interested in your son/daughter learning an instrument, ring Savanna on 6107 8841 or 0479 171 424 or enrol at www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form