

Important Dates:

Thursday 1 April

Last Day of Term 1

Friday 2 April

Good Friday Public Holiday

Monday 19 April

Staff Development Day – **NO STUDENTS**

Tuesday 20 April

Term 2 Begins

School Photos

P&C Meeting – 7.00pm

Thursday 22 April

Uniform Shop Open

School Photos

Friday 23 April

ANZAC Day Service

Monday 26 April

ANZAC Day Holiday – **NO STUDENTS**

Tuesday 27 April

Assembly – Room 13

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.

I can't believe that we have come to the end of Term 1.

The days have been jam packed with learning, camps, excursions and swimming lessons. I am sure that each of our students and staff are looking forward to enjoying the great outdoors and quality time with their families and friends

COMMUNITY CAFÉ – SCHOOL BUSINESS PLAN 2021 - 2023

Thank you to those parents that came along to our first Community Café for the year. I was able to share the process of developing the plan and the individual components.

KISS & DRIVE – YOUR CHILD'S SAFETY IS OUR MAIN CONCERN

I would firstly like to acknowledge everyone who utilises the Kiss & Drive in a safe manner. Unfortunately, there are a number of community members choosing to park their cars within the Kiss & Drive bays during the times of 8.00am to 9.00am and 3.00pm to 4.00pm. This stops the flow of traffic and causes impatience from others which has resulted in near miss accidents. Kindergarten and Pre-primary parents will need to use a parking bay so they can personally deliver and collect their child from class.

POSITIVE COLLABORATION AND PARTNERSHIPS

This is one of our four Business Plan pillars. The African proverb "it takes a village to raise a child" has never been more important. We are fortunate to have wonderful support, strong community partners, and a true village approach. This was evident on Friday night when the school oval became a camping group for many families. Thank you to the organising committee from our 'Fathering Project'.

I would also like to thank and acknowledge the ongoing partnership we have with Woolworths Booragoon / Garden City. For almost four years they have provided fruit, water and other food items at no or a reduced cost for use by students and staff.

Within our network of schools including; Applecross High School, Applecross Primary School (PS), Booragoon PS, Brentwood PS, Winthrop PS and Mt Pleasant PS, we collaborate together to share resources on many levels.

On Monday I met with your Class Representatives. This was a wonderful opportunity to have a collective voice of parents across the school. We will continue to meet once a term.

We look forward to welcoming your children back on Tuesday, 20 April 2021.

Enjoy the days with your children, they are truly priceless.



Sue Mikkelsen-Taylor
Principal



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Honour Certificates



At the Assembly last week, the recipients were:

Room 20 Ry H, Tessa L, Mia S.	Room 9 Bita A, Rhys P.
Room 19 Kein P, Dave W.	Room 8 Macy B, Neve B.
Room 17 Ben C, Sophie M, Sarah P.	Room 7 Antonia G, Maddison H, Joyce M.
Room 16 Halu S, Kayla Y.	Room 6 Imogen F, Neve O, Isla R.
Room 15 Ivyeena G, Malika H, Alvin Y.	Room 5 Tamara M, Isaac W.
Room 13 Mason C, Suvin H.	Room 4 Tate J, Gabrielle V, Max W.
Room 10 Jordan H, Myka T.	Room 3 Matilda B, Brian L, Juan L.

Harmony Day

A big thank you to everyone who dressed up to make Harmony Day 2021 special. We raised a total of **\$362.10** for our World Vision Child.

Mrs Maley & Miss Chung

Library News

Lego Club is back on every Wednesday at lunchtime in the Library from 12.40-1.00pm for students in Years 1 to 6. Come along and get creative!



A reminder that all students require a library bag in order to borrow books from the Library. Overdue notices will go home with students and to parents via Connect for books that are more than two weeks overdue. If books are lost or damaged, the replacement cost of those books will need to be paid via the school front office.

Students will be allowed to borrow library books for the school holidays. One book for Pre Primary and Year 1 students, and 2 books for Years 2 to 6. All books will need to be returned during week 1 of Term 2.

I look forward to meeting our Kindergarten students as they start their library sessions in Term 2.

Thank you to the Muhammad and Lauw families for their recent donations of books to our school Library. These books will be welcomed additions to our shelves.

Natalie Jones
Library Officer

P&C News

Well we certainly hit the term running and continued right to the end with a swathe of P&C fundraising and community events. The combined effort from the P&C committee and the school community has ensured we were able to achieve all our planned activities with success. Thank you to everyone who contributes in their own way. The combined total for the election day BBQ / cake stall and the playdate BBQ was \$1,113.00. The hot cross bun drive total was \$244.00. So a combined total of \$1,357.00. Every dollar raised goes straight back into the school to purchase resources as planned and requested.

The Fathering Project had an amazing turnout of 50 families, 51 adults and 88 children, on Friday, 26 March for the campout on the oval. Well done to Matt Snare and his team for ensuring that this annual event continues to be successful and memorable.

Our apologies to Janet Chiam, who co-runs the Uniform Shop with Alena Fernandes, as we neglected to add her to our newly appointed P&C members in the previous newsletter. Janet and Alena do a wonderful job as volunteers keeping the Uniform Shop in stock and ensuring our children are well dressed.

We are always looking for new faces to attend our meetings and if you have a particular panache for events we are seeking an Events Co-ordinator. Our next meeting is Tuesday, 20 April at 7.00pm.

Remember school returns on Tuesday, 20 April and school photos will be Tuesday, 20 and Thursday, 22 April.

We wish you all a very 'Hoppy Easter' and a restful break at the beginning of the Djeran season. This season offers cooler weather with gentle rain to settle our dusty earth, a dewy presence in the early mornings and the light in the sky is softer. Look out for flowering banksias. Safe travels to those travelling the country. See you next term.

Alice Brennan
P&C Co-President







Sports Update

What an end of the term we have had. Today, we are taking students to the Interschool Swimming Carnival, but back in week 7 we had our annual Faction Swimming Carnival. No one has managed to knock Waylen off their winning streak, although Lukin had a rise from fourth place to second! Well done to all of the Years 3 to 6 students who participated. While not everything went right, especially at the start, as a school, we were impressed with the students' resiliency in the way they coped with the changes. Congratulations to our winners below.

	Year 3 Girl	Year 3 Boy	Year 4 Girl	Year 4 Boy	Year 5 Girl	Year 5 Boy	Year 6 Girl	Year 6 Boy
Champion	Ava C	Liam P	Isabella L	Max L	Heidi P	Tate J	Julia J	Logan B
Runner-Up	Jiwoo K / Joanne L	Harlan J	Lana C	Edward D	Estelle S	Lleyton L	Amelia C	Ryan F
Third	Abigail N	Ben C	Olivia M	Jamie R	Anica P	Kane C / Thomas C	Holly B / Indiana W	Ry H
Fourth	Indiana W	Sachin M	Ina M	Luke H	Matilda B	Sam W	Paige M	Ariel T

FACTION TOTALS	
Waylen	625
Lukin	400
Butler	376
Wellard	350

Last week, 73 Years 5 and 6 students came to our Interschool Modcrosse and Cricket Carnival. All of the teams reported improvement and sportsmanship, and I'd like to congratulate our Modcrosse A team and our Boys Cricket team for taking out third place in their respective competitions.

From week 5, we have had a GolfWA representative in our class on Thursdays teaching students the fine art of golf. He will be offering golf lessons over the holidays.

Enjoy your holidays, stay active, and let's get ready for a great term of Cross Country.

Hannah Brown
PhysEd Specialist Teacher



School Photos – Term 2 2021

[Tuesday, 20 April & Thursday, 22 April]

CLASS PHOTOS / PORTRAITS

- Every student will have their photo taken, whether they are purchasing photos or not.
- The school has chosen to use the online ordering system. Your child will be given an online ordering instruction slip and a unique student shootkey.
- Log onto www.msp.com.au and follow the prompts to place your order.
- If you lose your shootkey the school reception will have a copy to quote back to you.
- The expiry date for online ordering is **28/04/2021**. Any orders received after this date will incur a \$30.00 archive fee.
- Spare envelopes (green) are available at the school reception should you wish to pay via cash.

FAMILY PHOTOS

- Envelopes can be obtained from the school office.
- Family photos are taken each morning before school.
- Please ensure that your family envelope and payment are handed to the photographers on photo day.
- If you do not have the correct money, we will provide any change needed when photos are delivered to school.
- Family photos cannot be ordered online.
- Once the school has received the photos, family photos will remain at reception for parents to collect.

Please Note:

- Individual and Family Photos are not available to view online for students' security.
- If for any reason you need to contact MSP regarding your child's photos you will be asked to provide your child's shootkey. Our contact details are 9240 8000 or admin.perth@msp.com.au.

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 and Thursday from 3.15pm to 4.05pm and 4.10pm to 5.00pm (Kindy to Year 6).

Saturday morning classes for children aged 1 to 12 years are held in the Senior Block. To enrol for a free trial class, please contact perthsouth@mandarinstars.com.au or call 1800 181 118 for more details.



Keyed Up Music will be teaching keyboard group lessons next term on Tuesday after school. Lessons start from \$18.65 for a group of 4 lessons. If you are interested in your son/daughter learning an instrument, ring Savanna on 1300 366 243 or enrol at www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form
