

## Important Dates:

### Thursday 6 May

Uniform Shop Open  
Community Café @ 7.00pm

### Friday 7 May

Mothers' Day Stall

### Tuesday 11 May

NAPLAN commences  
Assembly – Room 8

### Wednesday 12 May

School Board meeting

### Friday 14 May

P&C Sundowner

### Monday 17 May

NAPLAN continues  
Year 6 Camp [to 19 May]

### Tuesday 18 May

P&C Meeting @ 7.00pm

### Thursday 20 May

Uniform Shop Open

### Tuesday 25 May

Assembly – Room 3

### Monday 31 May

Buddy Class Planting [to 3 June]  
Rooms 19 & 20 – Scribbler's Festival

## 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.

### COMMUNITY CAFÉ – NAPLAN ONLINE INFORMATION EVENING – THURSDAY, 6 MAY @ 7.00PM

We invite you to the NAPLAN Online Information Evening on Thursday, 6 May [Week 3] at 7.00pm in the Ardross PS Library.

There are still places available, so if you are interest in attending please book your place using the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/ardross-ps-community-cafe-naplan-information-evening-tickets-151769100465>

### COVID-19

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

### HIGH QUALITY TEACHING& LEARNING

High quality and learning is one of our four Business Plan pillars. At Ardross Primary School, there is a shared ownership over student achievement and progress. Students are supported by passionate educators who provide motivating and effective learning programs which utilise evidence-based teaching strategies. Teachers work collaboratively within Professional Learning Teams, which are year level based, to ensure consistency of learning and collegiate support.

Lead Teachers drive writing instruction, mental maths strategies, play-based learning, science, technologies and protective behaviours. English learning is supported by programs including Cracking the Code, Letters and Sounds and Seven Steps for Writing Success. Within our network of schools, we provide opportunity for staff across the schools to meet and share teaching experiences and resources.

Our undercover is in need of some refurbishment. Students and teachers have provided me with a large range of 'ideas' for us to consider. Some more realistic than others! I will meet with representatives from the staff and Parents and Citizens Association to discuss how we will triage works.

Take the time to sit with your child and talk about their day. They are very busy learning and have a lot to share.

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



**Sue Mikkelsen-Taylor**  
Principal



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## Honour Certificates



At the Assembly today the recipients were:

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| <b>Room 20</b> Samuel H, Eva H, Paige M.      | <b>Room 9</b> Genevieve B, Jin Han Y.      |
| <b>Room 19</b> Logan B, Lucas H.              | <b>Room 8</b> Gabriel H, Ahmed M.          |
| <b>Room 16</b> Lua L, Gaveer S.               | <b>Room 7</b> Paris D, Nathalie L, Luke W. |
| <b>Room 15</b> Shyanne H, Nathan W, Margot Z. | <b>Room 6</b> Nate H, Harlan J.            |
| <b>Room 13</b> Leo N, Tayla P.                | <b>Room 4</b> Laila B, Ailie H, Luca S.    |
| <b>Room 10</b> Jace C, Michelle S.            | <b>Room 3</b> Edward D, Risha S.           |

## P&C News

### **MOTHERS' DAY STALL**

This Friday, 7 May the P&C will be running a Mothers' Day stall for your child/ren to purchase a small gift. Items will be priced between \$1 - \$10 dollars. Classes will come out at a designated time to select their gift.

### **A SPECIAL OFFER**

With Mother's Day fast approaching the amazing team at [KX Pilates](#) Canning Bridge have given us an amazing offer. From now until 15 May you can purchase an introductory offer of 5 classes for \$45 (usually \$50) valid for 14 days from first booked class. That \$9 per class! \$5 of every pack bought using code ARDROSSPS will be donated back to the P&C. This pack will be valid for 1 year before booking your first class. **\*\*This offer is available for new clients only\*\***

If you are already member of KX Pilates, we have you covered as they are offering existing clients 10% off (valid 2 packs per client) using the promo code ARDROSSPSEX . \$5 from every pack will also be donated to Ardross Primary School P&C.

Follow the link below and click on the Introductory offer to grab this amazing offer before time runs out. (Discount will be applied when code entered.)

<https://kxpilates.com.au/studio/canning-bridge-pilates-studio/#view-studio-class-pack>

A big thank you to Shannon White.

### **CALLING ALL DADS AND FATHERING FIGURES**

On Friday, 14 May 2021 from 6:00PM the Ardross Fathering Project invite you to attend a social evening at **Mt Pleasant Bowling Club**. The cost to attend is \$15.50 (including \$0.50 booking fee), which includes barefoot bowling fees and light snacks.

Beverages are available at the Bowling Club at your own expense. We're looking forward to seeing you there!

The Fathering project plays a valuable role within the school community by providing opportunities for fathers and fathering figures to build relationships with each other and share parenting expertise.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

YAY! The P&C are planning a Bogan Bingo night for Friday, 30 July 2021. Put it in the diary. More information to follow and start looking for your best bogan shirt and ugg boots!

### **UNIFORM SALE**

Jazz pants (assorted sizes) for \$15 – usual price \$22. This is a stock clearance.

The next P&C meeting is Tuesday, 18 May at 7:00pm in the Staffroom.

**Alice Brennan**  
**P&C Co-President**

## Chaplain News

### 'WHAT WENT WELL'

I'm not the best multi-tasker, and I'm grateful for that. Because it means that when I'm busy thinking about things that I'm grateful for and that are going well in my life, it makes it really hard to think about the things that aren't going well. So, leveraging this idea, this week's column is looking at a simple ritual that helps foster gratitude and positivity in small doses.

Martin Seligman is a psychologist and author who has spent his life looking at ways we can 'flourish' and live meaningful, fulfilling lives. His work looks at how life is improved by optimism, motivation and personal character among other things; he also looks at how using rituals of gratitude produces positive emotions in our lives. Google his research for the nitty-gritty and data, but here is his model.

It's called 'What Went Well'. Each and every night, you write down three things that went well during the day. And then you write down, next to each, why it went well. Then, you do it again the next night, and the next ... and the next, until it becomes a part of your evening that you can't go without.

They can be simple: the mechanic found a way to repair the car without breaking the bank, our child received a certificate at assembly, the whole afternoon was sunny, I cleared my inbox, my parents' health has improved. Anything that went well, counts.

What might be the causes for these? The mechanic cares for our family and wants to save us money. Our child is persisting with hard subjects. Spring is coming, and the cold winter is almost done. When I focus on the task at hand, I get things done. The doctors working with our family want the best for us and have a great treatment plan. Simple, right?

You can write them on paper, your phone, a communal whiteboard – anything. The only rule is that you must do it every night (well, at least most nights!). In generations gone by, gratitude and celebration were woven into the fabric of society: most religions have a form of prayer that parallels with 'What Went Well', agricultural communities would celebrate the harvest with a festival or a good-old-barn-dance, and seafarers would be welcomed to far-away ports with a celebration of their safe journey. So, see if you can create a space in each day to celebrate what went well amidst all the things that don't go the way we planned.

But here's the caveat: worry is normal, worry is human, and these exercises don't pretend to get rid of worry or hardship. They just provide a nice alternative for the times when we have worried enough and would like a little more joy in our day.

Enjoy.

**Nathan Hoyle**  
Chaplain



## Purchase of School Speciality Group Photos

On photo day speciality group images (eg: netball, Faction Captains) were taken at your school. These images can be viewed and purchased at a unique website, which is DIFFERENT to where you order the portraits and class photos online.

- To place your order online simply go to <https://mspphotography.shootproof.com/>
- Locate the school's name, then select the album titled **Ardross PS Specialist Groups – 2021**
- You will then be required to enter a password to view the Album. The password for this **TUYEHA21**
- Please ensure that you use your child's name at the checkout
- The images you are viewing are uncropped and will be cropped to fit to a 10x8 print (as per the first image in your gallery, a sample of layout & colour)

The online orders will be open until **midnight** on **Tuesday, 11 May 2021** – for the **Bulk Pricing Offer. The Bulk Pricing Offer is \$20.00 per print and these will be delivered to the school by CLASS GROUP.** After the \$20 pricing expires, the photos will remain available online, but the photos are now at a cost of \$35.00 per image and delivered to a preferred address.

If you have any queries please contact MSP Photography on **9240 8000** or via email on [ordering.perth@msp.com.au](mailto:ordering.perth@msp.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 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**

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## 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](mailto:perthsouth@mandarinstars.com.au) or call 1800 181 118 for more details.

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Keyed Up Music will be teaching keyboard group lessons 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](http://www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form)

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