

Important Dates:

Wednesday 8 December

Dance – Year 6

Thursday 9 December

Graduation & Presentation Evening @5.30pm

Tuesday 14 December

Keyed Up Music Concert – Music Room
@3.15pm

Thursday 15 December

Kindy B Christmas Concert
End of Year Movie

Last Day of Term 4

P&C End of Year Playdate – Deep Water Point

Friday 17 December

Staff Development Day – NO STUDENTS

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2022

Friday 28 January 2022

Class Lists on display from 1.00pm
Uniform Shop Open from 1.00pm

Monday 31 January 2022

First Day of Term 1

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.

As the year comes to an end I would like to personally thank you, our community, for how you have supported the ongoing education of every child at Ardross Primary School. I invite you to a morning tea, provided by the staff, on Monday, 13 December in the Library 10.30 - 11.30am. This is our opportunity to show our thanks.

This year the Parent and Citizens Association have worked tirelessly to provide opportunity to fundraise monies that go directly to the students. Please take the time to join this team in 2022.

Our School Board consists of parents and staff. It plays an important role in contributing to good school governance so that school resources are used efficiently, and community expectations and the school's priorities reflect the needs of students. A big thank you for the time you commit and the open honest conversations we have.

GARDENING AUSTRALIA

I hope you got the opportunity to watch Gardening Australia on the weekend. Our school shone with students and staff being highlighted. The school sustainability program was praised for its link to the environment and children's connection to country and custodianship. The following comment was received from an interstate viewer:

Hi there! I just saw the Gardening Australia segment featuring your school. Wow! I am so impressed! I just love the way this whole program started with a small idea and it has grown over the years into something wonderful that has gone well beyond the boundaries of the school and into the community. So many lessons to be learned and so many benefits. And the power of

*this program will be felt for years by the kids, their families, future students and the community.
Congratulations and well done!*

Jane Davies - Canberra

MR ROBERT MARSHALL – PRINCIPAL FOR 2022

I am fortunate to see my years of planning come to fruition in 2022. My husband and I have bought a caravan and are exploring our great country for the year. Mr Robert Marshall will step into the role as Principal for 2022 until my return in 2023.

END OF YEAR FESTIVITIES – GRADUATION / PRESENTATION EVENING

Please ensure you have Thursday, 9 December free. This is our Presentation Night where children will have the opportunity to perform a dance and presentations will be awarded. Most importantly is it our Year 6 Graduation Night. They will be front and centre of the ceremony, taking the time to reflect on their primary school years.

Students to arrive at 5.10pm and be seated by 5.15pm. Proceedings will begin at 5.30pm sharp and should conclude at approximately 7.30pm.

2022 SCHOOL BOARD

I would like to congratulate our new School Board Members going into 2022. Welcome to: Mrs Jamie-Lee Cavill Chin, Mr Geoff Cooper, Mrs Jane Gibberd and Mr Matthew Snare.

2022 STUDENT PLACEMENT AND CLASS STRUCTURES

We will notify you of your child's class via connect or you can visit the school after 1.00pm on Friday, 28 January 2022.

REPORTS SEMESTER 2 2021

Your child's report will be sent to you next Wednesday, 15 December via Connect. Please ensure we have your current email address on our records.

Thank you for an outstanding year. Your children shone in all areas of learning. They have embraced our Positive Schools program and our behavioural expectations of: Be Respectful – Be Responsible – Be Resilient and Be Safe.

Can you also let me know if your child/ren will not be attending Ardross PS in 2022 completing the tear off slip on the following page.

Have a wonderful Christmas holiday break with your family. Make time to create special memories – they last a lifetime.



Sue Mikkelsen-Taylor
Principal



[Ardross Primary School](#)

Principal for a Day

Brodie and Indi enjoyed a day in the office working as the Principal last Wednesday, 24 November. They completed lots of office tasks, visited classrooms and enjoyed pizza with their friends at lunch time. It was great to have their help and we're sure they will make great leaders in the future.



STUDENTS NOT RETURNING TO ARDROSS PS IN 2022

My child / children _____

Room _____ Year Level _____ Room _____ Year Level _____

will **not** be returning to Ardross in 2022.

Signed _____

Date _____

Honour Certificates



At the Assembly on 30 November the recipients were:

Room 20 Celine L, Matthew L.	Room 9 Lelan E, Elvis H, Caleb T, Bella T.
Room 19 Eu Jin C, Lleyton L, Sehun P.	Room 7 Paris D, Joshua K, Maksim L, Elaine Z.
Room 16 Kyra C, Kevin H.	Room 5 Miranda L, Momo R.
Room 15 Sophie C, Devan P, Acel T.	Room 4 Paulson H, Lava L, Clara L.
Room 13 Nisa B, Louis L.	Room 3 Mila E, Caitlyn H, Caleb L.
Room 10 Aleeia J, Brayden L.	

At the Assembly on 23 November the recipients were:

Room 20 Kendall B, Oliver E, Ryan H, Ry H, Eva H, Paige M, Lincoln O, Duke R, Mia S.	
Room 19 Jerome T, Jessica T, Rose T.	Room 8 Theo B, Ian J, Ethan W.
Room 17 Rayan A, Mikayla B, Elissa F, Noah T, Nicholas Y.	Room 7 Noah A, Antonia G, Charlotte L.
Room 16 Sharni B, Edith C, Melody Z.	Room 6 Emily A, Harlan J, Isla R.
Room 15 Elizabeth G, Iyveena G, Jethro G.	Room 5 Javan L, Jayden Y.
Room 10 Jason C, Eliza C.	Room 3 Daniel S, Jacob S, Murray S.

At the Assembly on 19 October the recipients were:

Room 20 Izaak B, Ryan F, Paige M.	Room 9 Jayden L, Joey V.
Room 19 Sofia B, Gloriya T.	Room 8 Andrew J, Aleiyah M.
Room 17 Max B, Chris Z.	Room 6 Zachary C, Kaiden J.
Room 16 Reyaan A, Anita P.	Room 5 Isabella L, Miranda L, Noah N, Celine R.
Room 15 Emery G, Jonah P, Nathan W.	Room 4 Neela C, Matthew P, Zhenhan Z.
Room 13 Mathias H, Claire P.	Room 3 Chloe M, Brodie W.
Room 10 Sam F, Isaac Y.	

Library News



A big thankyou to the Aswad family for the recent donation of books and the Rogerson family for the HUGE donation of Lego which will be put to great use by our students when Lego Club returns next year in Terms 2 and 3 - greatly appreciated.

Please continue to remind your children that all library books must be returned by the end of next week before we break for the Christmas holidays. Any Interschool shirts and River Range shirts (Year 6's only) must also be returned to the Library.

Wishing everyone a very Merry Christmas!

Natalie Jones
Library Officer

P&C News

As we move into Birak, the dry and hot season, it is hard to believe we are in week nine and on the home stretch to summer holidays and the culmination of a year of learning and growing. We had a lovely evening on Friday, 26 November at the Mt Pleasant Bowls club celebrating the 2021 year with a game of bowls, a delicious Italian Buffet and a drink or two. Thank you to those who came and enjoyed the festive spirit.

P&C VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

A big thankyou to all the parents and carers who have paid their 2021 voluntary contributions. These valuable funds have allowed the P&C to undertake significant projects this year including purchasing Library equipment, readers for classrooms, upgrading ICT connectivity and equipment, ICT support personnel as well as help pay for community events such as the 60th Birthday celebrations and the end of year reward movie. The P&C has donated close to \$80,000 to the school over the past three years. These projects make a real and tangible difference to our students and the school. We couldn't do it without you and are grateful for your wonderful support.

ROLES OF THE P&C

All P&C roles become available at the start of every school year and are elected at the P&C's AGM. Some roles that may interest you and will be vacant next year include President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, Fundraising and Events Coordinator and Parent Representative Coordinator. If you are interested in these positions or any other roles, please contact the P&C President's, Alice Brennan alicebrennan.rwk@gmail.com or Anna Belton anna.belton@hotmail.com.

WHOLE SCHOOL END OF YEAR PLAYDATE

Join your friends down at the river for a splash, a picnic and a cheers to 2021.

When: Thursday, 16 December 2021

Time: 3:30 pm until dark.

Where: Deep Water Point, meeting on the grassed area next to the playground.

Who: The whole family

What: BYO picnic, swimmers and chairs

That rounds out the calendar of fundraising events for the school for yet another year. The P&C, on behalf of the school community, extend our thanks to all the parents who have given their time throughout the year organising events which raise money for the school. Your efforts play an essential part in ensuring the P&C has funds available to contribute towards school upgrades and resources for the children during the year.

Wishing you all a festive season that is merry and bright.

Alice Brennan & Anna Belton
P&C Presidents

Lost Property



We have accumulated a large quantity of lost property including jumpers, hats, school shirts and even a tennis racket! Please have a look at the items to see if any of them belong to your children. The lost property is located in a container outside Room 9. Whatever is left at the end of the school year will be donated.

Thank you.

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 1 of 2022 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, contact Savanna on 6107 8841 or 0479 171 424 or enrol at www.keyedupmusic.com.au/enrolment-form