

Important Dates:

Friday 10 September

Faction Athletics Carnival
Book Fair

Thursday 16 September

Uniform Shop Open

Friday 17 September

60th Anniversary Event (from 2.30pm)

Tuesday 21 September

Assembly – Choir

Wednesday 22 September

Room 6 – Free Dress Day

Friday 24 September

Last Day of Term 3

Monday 11 October

First Day of Term 4

Wednesday 13 October

Dance – Year 6

Thursday 14 October

Uniform Shop Open
Salsa – Year 5
Links Road Opening Celebration

COME ALONG AND CELEBRATE
60 YEARS OF LEARNING AT
ARDROSS PRIMARY SCHOOL



FRIDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2021



46 LINKS ROAD
ARDROSS

OPEN CLASSROOMS
ARTBLAST
MUSIC PERFORMANCES
FOOD & LIVE MUSIC
GUIDED TOURS

SPEECHES & CAKE CUTTING @ 4.30PM

**60TH
ANNIVERSARY
1961-2021**

CLASSROOMS OPEN FROM 2.30PM
P&C SUNDOWNER ON THE OVAL
FROM 4.30PM



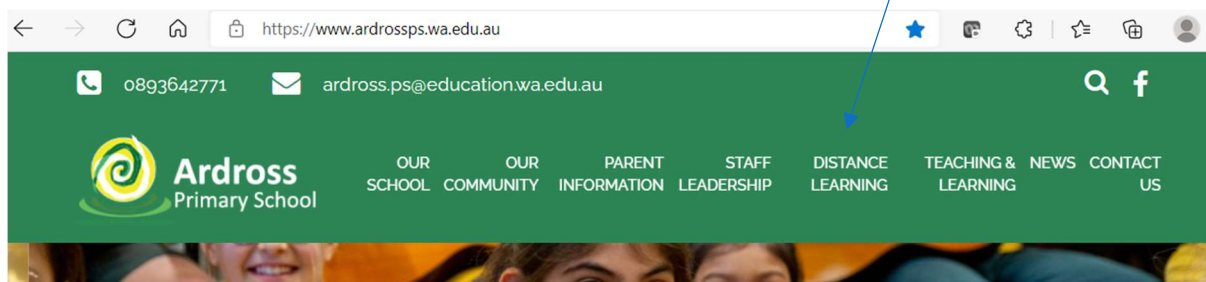
Principal's Message

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.

What a glorious spring day for the start of our Sports Carnival. Students, staff and parents have enjoyed participating and cheering for our runners and jumpers. We look forward to Friday for the continuation of our carnival.

COVID-19 DISTANCE LEARNING

In the event of a school closure, I have provided a Distance Learning Plan which outlines the approach Ardross Primary School will follow and the resources and support that will be available. This document is available on our website. Go to 'Distance Learning' and the hyperlink to 'Distance Learning Plan' or click on this [link](#). Translated documents will be available in the near future.



HIGH QUALITY TEACHING AND LEARNING

It is vital your children have the best start with and access to high quality, evidence-based learning opportunities. At Ardross PS we have whole school approaches, targeted professional learning and professional collaboration which strengthens teaching, learning and leadership. Within the area of literacy the following evidence based programs are:

- **Kindergarten** - 'Cracking the Code' is a language program that targets pre-literacy development in the areas of phonological awareness and alphabet knowledge.
- **Pre Primary to Year 2** - Letters and Sounds is a phonics program. It aims to build children's speaking and listening skills in their own right as well as to prepare children for learning to read by developing their phonic knowledge and skills.
- **Years 3 to 6** - Seven Steps to Writing Success is a writing program that empowers teachers to inspire their students to rapidly improve their writing skills, and most importantly, learn to love writing!
- Promoting a culture that fosters healthy eating habits.
- Ardross Primary School is committed to health promotion strategies and believes that learning healthy eating habits commences early in life. The school and staff promote a culture of healthy eating and are committed to providing relevant information, skills and resources to students and caregivers.

Our **Healthy Food and Drink in Public Schools Policy and Guidelines** can be found on the Ardross Primary School website. This policy complies with the Department of Education guidelines on healthy eating and aims to ensure a culture that fosters healthy eating habits of students at the school. Please take the time to read the document and how it impacts on your child.

CELEBRATING OUR SUCCESSES

Congratulations to Paige Marley who has won an art award in the Melville Community Art Awards four years in a row.



TRIPLE P – POSITIVE PARENTING PROGRAM

Parents – are you looking for simple strategies to help you raise confident, healthy children and build stronger family relationships? The Triple P – Positive Parenting Program is for you!

Triple P seminars are packed with ideas to help you give your child the best start in life. There's a variety of topics available for parents and carers of both children and teenagers, including positive parenting, raising resilient children, managing children's anxiety, and discussion groups for common parenting challenges. The best part about Triple P – **it's free!**

Get the support and tips you need to support your child to thrive! Find a free seminar near you at <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/triplep>

A poster for the Triple P - Positive Parenting Program. It features the Department of Education logo at the top left. The main heading is "Register for your free seminar". Below this, it says "Triple P - Positive Parenting Program" and "Get support, information and tips to give your child the best start in life." There are three main sections: "Children thrive when they are raised in a nurturing environment", "Find a free session near you", and "Attend a session at your school". Each section includes a small image and a list of bullet points. The bottom of the poster has a "Triple P" logo and a "Register now" button with the URL "education.wa.edu.au/triplep".

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



Sue Mikkelsen-Taylor

Principal



[Ardross Primary School](#)

NAPLAN Results Show Positive Trend

The release of the 2021 National Assessment Plan for Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) summary information has shown that the COVID-19 pandemic has not significantly affected students' literacy and numeracy achievement on average at the national level. Additionally, the Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA), the body responsible for the national assessment, noted that the "long-term data trend" indicated improvements in most literacy and numeracy outcomes, quoting "the average trend is positive", with improvements evident in Year 3 and Year 5 reading, as well as numeracy in Years 5, 7 and 9 "showing gains equivalent to a term's worth [three months] of learning since the base year".

Encouragingly, the ACARA CEO also stated that the "overall decline in writing has begun to flatten", with achievement levels in Years 5, 7 and 9 "showing signs of an upward trend". "The results suggest that persistent effort to improve outcomes pays off," de Carvalho said. "It is a testament to the resilience of students, teachers, parents and carers, and school and system leaders during these challenging times."

NAPLAN reports will be available to parents this week and sent home with students in a sealed envelope.

Denelle Ellery

Deputy Principal (Term 3)



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.

My child will be attending _____

Signed _____ Date _____

Honour Certificates



At the Assembly on 10 August the recipients were:

Room 20 Ryan F, Julia J, Indiana W.	Room 9 Mya F, Eason G, Carly Y.
Room 19 Amelia C, Kate W, Laura Y.	Room 8 Braxton T.
Room 17 Olivia M, Liam P.	Room 7 David C, Aasha F. Charlotte L.
Room 16 Eva D, Jasiel T.	Room 6 Vivianne D, Dhaniyaa R, Caleb W.
Room 15 Adler J, Rubie J, Gracelyn F.	Room 5 Anthony Z.
Room 13 Oliver C, Louis L.	Room 3 Roger C, Adam K.
Room 10 Marissa A, Macy L.	

At the Assembly on 24 August the recipients were:

Room 20 Duke R, Shahra S, Amelia W.	Room 9 Tyler J, Noah S, Gabriel T, Indiana W.
Room 19 Holly B, Danycka F, Filip J.	Room 8 Chase D, Dylan H, Evelyn S.
Room 17 Emily A, Hailey B.	Room 7 Anabela C, Henry D, Joyce M.
Room 16 Tiara H, Rachel T.	Room 6 Ava C, Oscar H, Olivia H.
Room 15 Shyanne H, Renee P, Max R.	Room 5 Saina D, Taj P, Jamie R.
Room 13 Lachlan B, Tatjana S.	Room 4 Reyenne K, Insung M, Shradha S, Kristina Y.
Room 10 Siera E, Sam F.	Room 3 Harlem E, Oliver Y.

At the Assembly on 7 September the recipients were:

Room 20 Larissa A, Ryan H, Hwan K.	Room 8 Sam M, Simona P.
Room 17 Saige D, Mia V.	Room 7 Maddison H, Georgia V, Luke W.
Room 15 Harvey A, Sienna T, James Y.	Room 6 Emily A, Vivianne D.
Room 13 Claire P, Nelson S.	Room 5 Heewon K, Tanya K, Max L, Catherine W.
Room 10 Sina A, Myka T.	Room 4 April C, Anica P.
Room 9 Bitia A, Mingzher O.	Room 3 Alison C, Luca S.

P&C News

A hugely busy end of Term Three has kept the P&C on their toes. Thank you in advance for all your support and contributions. We look forward to celebrating the upcoming events with you.

FATHERS' DAY STALL

A big Thank you to Anna Belton, Justine Penno, Francesca Cummings, Cindy Webster, Kelly Siebel and Mark Peters for helping at our recent Fathers' Day Stall. We hope all the Dads and father figures enjoyed the glorious weekend with their families.

BOOK FAIR - WEDNESDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER TO FRIDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER

Our wonderful librarian, Mrs Jones has organised our Annual Book Fair. Proceeds from the Book Fair goes straight back into purchasing new books for the Library. Eftpos facilities are available.

Book Fair opening times:

- Wednesday: 8:15 – 9:00am
- Thursday: 8:15 – 9:00am
- Friday: 8:15 – 3:30 [coinciding with the Athletics Carnival]

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL - FRIDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER

We thank you in advance for the delicious food donations for our Athletics Day Carnival. Please bring your food to the stall on Friday morning or please deliver to the staff room on Thursday afternoon. Please denote if you make gluten free, egg free, dairy free goods. NO NUTS! Your support is greatly appreciated.

Food ideas: biscuits, popcorn, muffins (sweet or savoury), cupcakes, slices, fruit salad cups, honey joys, chocolate crackles, cake pops, scones + jam + cream, cheese and vegemite scrolls, pizza scrolls, whole cakes, gingerbread men. We appreciate your efforts so be as creative as you like.

All proceeds go towards supporting P&C projects including Library furniture, upgrading the undercover area and ongoing funding requests from the school. Don't forget to give your child/ren some money on the Athletics Day to purchase a treat.

Cake Stall parent helpers – if you can help on the day to sell food can you please email Alice alicebrennan.rwk@gmail.com.

A **coffee van** has been organised between 8:30am and 1:00pm. Hot and cold drinks available as well as toasties. So bring your keep cup and grab a coffee for a busy day cheering on your wonderful child/ren.

ATHLETICS DAY LUNCH ORDERS

Sensations 'en Ardross will provide a reduced lunch menu on the day. ALL lunches need to be ordered by Wednesday, 8 September. Please note - a separate order box and specific brown paper bags will be available in the front office. Do not put your order in the regular lunch order box.

P&C SUNDOWNER – CELEBRATING 60 YEARS

Following the school's open classroom event on Friday, 17 September we would love you to join us on the school oval from 4:30 to 7.00pm. Check out what we have lined up:

- Food Trucks
- Bouncy castle

- Buy a Brick – brick engraving
 - Raffle bonanza
 - Face painting
- Lucky dips and guess how many in jar!
 - Live MUSIC
- Pop up Clothing shop.
 - Book swap

RAFFLE BONANZA

Your generosity is what makes our events such a success. Very soon we will place a basket outside your child's classroom. Each basket will have a different theme i.e. books or sports equipment. We kindly ask for a small donation to the basket so we can have a bumper raffle for our Sundowner. Tickets for the raffle will sell for \$5.00 and will be available to buy before and on the night of the Sundowner.

In line with our commitment to being a sustainable school we encourage you to donate:

- **Books** for a book swap. Please ensure books are in good condition. No missing pages, water damage, tears or scribbles. Please bring to the Library before Thursday, 16 September. We appreciate quality not quantity.
- **Quality Ladies and Menswear**
For a lot of people, clothes we buy for special events or as a fashionable statement often get used minimally. Have you got outfits that are in top condition but you no longer wear? We welcome you to donate good quality clothes for our Pop Up Clothing stall run by our fashion guru Kim MacIsaac from Op-Styling. Donations can be delivered to the front office.

Criteria for clothing donations

- To be high end/ good quality clothing
- Shoes accepted but with minimal damage
- Handbags, belts and hats accepted.
- No missing buttons, broken zips or piling and no children's clothing
- Although we would love to take all your unwanted clothes please consider only a couple of quality items as it reduces our work load.
- Contact Kim MacIsaac for any questions 0438 976 828.

END OF TERM PLAYDATE

To celebrate a very busy term we invite you to attend an End of Term Playdate from 3:30pm at Deep Water Point on Friday, 24 September. BYO picnic. See you there!

If you have any queries about the upcoming events or have a brilliant request/idea then please contact Alice alicebrennan.rwk@gmail.com or Anna anna.belton@hotmail.com

The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday, 19 October at 7.00pm in the Staff Room.

Alice Brennan
P&C Co-President

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 next term 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

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