

## Principal's Message



Welcome to our school newsletter. I appreciate the time you have taken to read the contents and join us in celebrating the community of Ardross Primary School.

It was a privilege to attend the Year 6 Dinner/Dance last Wednesday, 27 November. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of the evening. I would specifically like to thank Mrs Rebekah Hannaford for the hours she placed in creating the Year 6 Handbook for 2019. This piece of memorabilia will be shared many times with many people in the upcoming years.

### PRESENTATION NIGHT - THURSDAY 12 DECEMBER 5.30PM SHARP

Excitement is mounting for our end of year Presentation Evening. The evenings celebrations will begin at 5.30pm so please ensure you are seated by 5.15pm. Do not arrive at school before 5.00pm. Year 6 students will have only two seats reserved for family members. No other reservations can be made. Siblings are the responsibility of parents and the playgrounds will be closed.

There will be a supper in the under cover area following the proceedings for Year 6 students and their families only, which is being provided by Year 5 families. We would like to thank those families for their kind donations. Parents are not permitted to take their children home until the end of the evening so as not to disrupt the proceedings.

### HOT WEATHER

Up until the end of this year we will be expecting extreme hot weather. When temperatures are above 38 degrees students will be requested to play in the undercover area, school library and verandah areas. Active play will not be permitted. Students will also be reminded to drink a lot of water.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS 2020-2022

Nominations for School Board Members for 2020-2022 have closed.

Congratulations to Mrs Jane Gibberd, Mr Paul Crawshaw, Mr Geoff Cooper and Mrs Zoe Zmitkova who will join the School Board in 2020.

I would, on behalf of the school, like to thank our outgoing members. Thank you to Mr Kelvin Sun and Mrs Angela Tooker. Your contribution to the school board has ensured that, as a team, we have contributed to good school governance to ensure the school resources are used efficiently and community expectations and the school's pillars reflect the needs of our students.

**Sue Mikkelsen-Taylor**  
Principal



### Ardross Primary School's Annual Christmas Hamper Appeal 2019

We are working with a local Church again in collecting for local families in need.

Each class has a collection box.

We are collecting in weeks 7 and 8 (25 November to 6 December).

Please refer to the list of suggested items.

Please help to bring some joy into the lives of others less fortunate than ourselves.

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### Wednesday 4 December

Year 6 Dance  
Thank you Morning Tea for  
Parents & Teachers  
School Board

### Friday 6 December

Astro Fest Day & Evening

### Monday 9 December

EduDance

### Tuesday 10 December

Year 5 Dance  
Assembly - Pre Primary  
Keyed Up Music Recital @  
3.15pm

### Wednesday 11 December

Year 6 Dance

### Thursday 12 December

Uniform Shop Open  
Presentation Evening @  
5.30pm

### Tuesday 17 December

Assembly - Teachers

### Thursday 19 December

End of Year Movie  
LAST DAY OF TERM 4

### Friday 20 December

PUPIL FREE DAY [STAFF ONLY]

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### 2020

### Thursday 30 January

Professional Development  
Day - NO STUDENTS

### Friday 31 January

Professional Development  
Day - NO STUDENTS  
Class Lists on Display from  
1.00pm  
Uniform Shop Open from  
1.00pm

### Monday 3 February

First Day of Term 1

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### RETURNING OF LIBRARY BOOKS FOR 2019

This week will be the students last week for borrowing library books for this year. Could all books please be returned to the library before the end of the term.

**Natalie Jones**  
Library Officer

### EARLY CHILDHOOD SPORTS DAY - FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER 2019

On Friday, 1 November the Kindy and Pre-Primary students participated in their annual sports day. What a great day it was! The morning started with teams of students rotating through ten tabloid activities designed to cater for all skill levels. It was great to see so many families there to support the children and also to assist with the running of the activities. After snack time the students participated in lots of races – running, skipping and a friends race. There was a race for the younger siblings and then it was time for the parents to join in the fun in an egg and spoon race. After our Sports Day finished it was fantastic to see so many families enjoying a picnic lunch in the playground of Room 15/16.

Well done and congratulations to all students for participating in such a fantastic manner. Thanks again to all those who assisted in the setting up of the equipment, running the tabloid games, helping with the races and packing away all of the equipment. Your help was much appreciated.

We would also like to thank Woolworths at Garden City for their kind donation of delicious fruit for each child. They enjoyed the yummy bananas, pears and apples that were provided.



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

**Val Maiorana**  
Program Coordinator



### UNIFORM SHOP 2019

12 December 2019 8.30am - 9.15am

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31 January 2020 from 1.00pm

3 February 2020 8.30am - 9.15am



## ATHLETICS WRAP UP

With the end of the semester fast approaching, and the temperature rising, we have all decided to join the circus. Students have been learning how to juggle and self-moderate different small games. It's been entertaining to say the least and many students have moved to three beanbags.

Last weekend, Mrs. Riley, Miss Schaper and myself and the pleasure of spending Saturday at the pool watching some of the Ardross students swim in the annual Penrhos/Wesley School Challenge. It was a scorcher! All of the students jumped into the pool while we adults roasted on the sidelines. It was a hard go, swimming against 13 schools. We came third in the boys and in the girls totals, but with our evenly matched team, that brought us up to a whopping second place overall. We finished with a score of 6,605, 29 points behind the leaders! Individually we had a few notable mentions. In Year 4, Logan B came in third place. In Year 5, Joshua O came fourth place. Liam M was the only student across every age level that won every race and therefore finished with a total of 300 points and Champion Boy. Our Year 6 boys were particularly strong, finishing with Liam at first, Wonsik J at third, and Ido R at fourth.

As school is coming to a close, I would like to thank all of the parents and the extended community for all of the support you have shown to the students and to myself in the physical education and carnival planning role. It has been an extremely busy year and I have enjoyed working with all of the students and watching them grow throughout. Thanks again.

**Hannah Brown**

**PhysEd Specialist Teacher**



## P&C NEWS

### PARENTS & TEACHERS 'THANK YOU' MORNING TEA

The 'Thank You' morning tea that will take place this Wednesday, 4 December at 11.00am is a long standing tradition for Ardross Primary School. This is an opportunity to express thanks and gratitude for the time and effort that everyone puts in throughout the year to enhance our children's learning.

Our outstanding Ardross Primary School staff have already signed up to a hearty roster of food that they will be bringing along on the day to say 'thank you' to you. I would like to encourage you to also bring a small plate of something sweet or savoury to share and show thanks to the staff and teachers if you can. Please do not stress if time and money do not allow, your presence and company is the most important thing.

Food donations can be brought along with you to the Library at 11.00am or dropped off to the main office anytime in the morning from 8.00am. Many thanks in advance for your support. I look forward to seeing you at the morning tea.

### P&C SUNDOWNER

Thank you to everyone who came along to the P&C Sundowner on Saturday, 30 November. The event was a fabulous end to a great year for our P&C and it was lovely to see so many of you enjoying a picnic and the live band.

The spectacular community spirit that makes Ardross Primary School so cherished was in full force, with families pitching in for all kinds of duties to make sure the whole event went off without a hitch. Please know that your time, effort and actions were appreciated so very much, thank you.

I would like to extend a special thank you to Alice Brennan who co-ordinated the sundowner from the very beginning with passion, vision and an enthusiasm that was contagious to produce a hugely successful event. Thank you also to Kim MacIsaac who turned our library into the most amazing Pop-Up Boutique – such a treat and a fabulous experience.

Events like these don't happen without everyone getting on board; if you donated clothes, accessories, books or a salad, came down to enjoy a sausage sizzle and/or encouraged a friend to attend, we couldn't have done it without you. This event was not a fundraiser, the P&C wanted to give back to the community and celebrate the end of a wonderful year. Your generosity and support meant that we raised enough money to cover all costs on the day and in turn, can make sure all current P&C funds are driven back into the school via our ICT, library and undercover area projects. Thank you so much.

**Charlotte Oliver**  
**P&C President**

**Ziggies Educational Supplies is your schools' new supplier for your 2020 personal items lists. We are a WA owned business and have a variety of ways to order your requirements.**



1. Order before the cut off to receive free home or business delivery
2. Order before the cut off to collect at the onsite shop held at the school end of January (you can pay when you pick up your order so no need to pre pay).
3. Come into the shop in Canning Vale for easy self-serve option with help from our friendly staff.

*All orders help raise valuable funds for your school community.*

## mandarin stars



fun mandarin for kids

### 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 - 4.05pm and 4.10pm to 5.00pm (Kindy to Year 6).

Saturday morning classes for children age 1 to 12 years are held in the Senior Block. To enrol or to book for a free trial class, please contact [perthsouth@mandarinstars.com.au](mailto:perthsouth@mandarinstars.com.au) or call 1800 18 1118 for more details.

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Soccer fun for girls and boys aged 2 to 12, starting from 19th October, 2019.

Sessions include:

Mite-E Soccer (2-3yo)

Pint Size Soccer (4-5yo)

Into to Micro (5-6yo)

Micro (6-8yo)

Micro Plus (8-12yo)

Sessions are held at various venues  
South and North of the River.

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