

Ardross PS Newsletter 3 June 2025 • Issue 5

Important Dates:

Tuesday 10 June Winter Sports Carnival P&C Meeting @ 7.00pm

Thursday 12 June Uniform Shop Open @ 8.30am Dental Screening – Pre Primary, Year 3 & Year 6

Sunday 15 June Dads' Squad Mini Golf

Monday 16 June Scitech – Year 3

Tuesday 17 June Year 4 Assembly – Rooms 2, 4 & 17

Monday 23 June Swimming Lessons commence – Pre Primary to Year 4 **Thursday 26 June** Uniform Shop Open @ 8.30am

Friday 4 July Swimming Lessons finish – Pre Primary to Year 4 Last Day of Term 2

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Monday 21 July STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY – NO STUDENTS

Tuesday 22 July First Day of Term 3

Principal's Message



Welcome to Makuru. During the 'cold and wet' Noongar people moved inland from the coast to the Darling Scarp to shelter from the cold coastal winds. The flowering sheoak trees meant the kangaroos were ready to eat. Wild carrots and several species of wild potato were ready for harvesting. Colours of this season are grey and black.

Again, thank you for ensuring your child/ren arrive at school ready to learn. Their enthusiasm for learning, smiles, and hellos in the morning are contagious.

SCHOOL HOURS

School Gates open -	8:15 am	Classrooms open	-	8.35am
Learning commences -	8.55am			
Learning finishes -	3.10pm	School Gates close	-	3.30pm

A reminder that children arriving between 8.15am – 8.35am sit outside their classroom as they cannot otherwise be safely supervised. The school offers before and after-school care through OSHClub. Information relating to this can be obtained online through their website at <u>www.oshclub.com.au</u>

SCHOOL DEVELOPMENT DAY

Today, the whole staff joined together to focus on Respectful Relationships – a whole school approach. The content included: protective behaviours, respectful relationships/consent, E-Safety, positive behaviour support, and psychological safety.

As a collective we can continue to support the whole school community.

RECONCILIATION WEEK

It is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia. We are committed to

increasing our focus on creating culturally responsive environments and strengthening the cultural identity and wellbeing of Aboriginal through:

- Reconciliation Action Plan
- > Acknowledgement of Country a collective project across all year levels
- noongar words
- > educational programs, including our Pre Primary to Year 6 visit to Kings Park
- > yarning circle and bush tucker garden
- > Principal attending Year Long PL focusing on Cultural Responsiveness.

KINGS PARK EXCURSION – PRE PRIMARY TO YEAR 6



What a wonderful, shared experience it was for Ardross Primary School to attend a whole school excursion to Kings Park over two days during Week 4. Students, staff and parents enjoyed a hands-on, exploratory and immersive day of learning within a beautiful nature-based setting. The day also provided students with the opportunity to attend workshops, engaging with a variety of curriculum-linked themes including cultural heritage, conservation and biodiversity, whilst also enjoying time in Naturescape to explore, play and develop a lasting connection to nature.



Sue Mikkelsen-Taylor Principal Ardross Primary School

Honour Certificates



At the Assembly on 25 March 2025 the recipients were:

Room 20 Neve B, Kseniia D, Chase D, Ingel K, Ahmed M.	Room 9 Zamira D, Remy M, Aran P, Oliver S.	
Room 19 David C, Paris D, Rogan L, Mila V.	Room 8 Orwell J, Gabriella P, Melinda R.	
Room 18 Mason C, Siera E, Amiya H, Wesley K.	Room 7 Charlotte S, Ayline T, Harrison T, Barry Z.	
Room 17 Lavena A, Yannas L, Jonah P, Charlotte X.	Room 6 Nick B, Aarav S, Yaseen W, Jessica W.	
Room 16 Zak B, Aydin H, Leo J, Roman T.	Room 5 Anna C, Anujin M, Brian N.	
Room 15 Ryan H, Mark M, Xander S, Josias T.	Room 4 Seevan K, Samuel L, Anita P, Max R, Rachel T.	

Room 13 Todd K, Chaya K, Alissa P, Isla R.	Room 3 Jason C, Yanchen L, Claire P, Vienna S, Myka T.
Room 10 Remy C, Elyza L, Kian O, Ariel Y.	Room 2 Deanna M, Jake P, Alice R, George T.

At the Assembly on 27 March 2025 the recipients were:

Room 20	Theo B, Macy B, Henry D.	Room 9	Faisal A, Amelie L, Adeline M, Denzel Z.
Room 19	Senuli A, Aaliyah D, Aaron K, Loki S.	Room 8	lsaac C, Finn N, Hali W.
Room 18	Sophie C, James G, Aleeia J, Krishna Y.	Room 7	Elsie B, Oliver F, Bianca L, Azzayah P.
Room 17	S Akhoundi, Sophie C, Adler J, Lyndi L, Gaveer S.	Room 6	Emersyn A, Gracie W, Arjuna Y.
Room 16	Bowen L, Arig M, Mia R.	Room 5	lleana I, Lucas S, Noah W.
Room 15	Lana A, Sophia A, Tushig A, Jane H.	Room 4	Eva D, Devan P, Acel T, Sienna T.
Room 13	Dolma D, Matthew G, Dexter T.	Room 3	Mariam A, Marissa A, Nisa B, Brayden L.
Room 10	Sarah C, Nika S, Ayana Y, Brian Z, Louis Z.	Room 2	Elizabeth G, Ahin H, Harlan H, Cyrus L.

E-Safety Resource

The eSafety commissioner free webinars are available for parents. There are regular workshops offered online of 45 minute duration and online resources that cover a range of e-safety topics. Follow the link below for these resources.

Webinars for parents and carers | eSafety Commissioner

Fiona Schaper Deputy Principal

P&C News

IMPORTANT DATES

10 June - P&C Meeting @ 7.00pm - Staff Room
15 June - Dads Squad Mini Golf
24 July - Cross Country Carnival muffins
25 July (TBC) - Book Week Costume Swap
5 August - P&C Meeting @ 7.00pm - Staff Room
9 August - Bogan Bingo night @ Melville Bowling Club
17 August - Dads' Squad bush walk
1 and 5 Sept - Fathers' Day Stall
12 September - Sports Carnival cake stall
16 September - P&C Meeting @ 7.00pm - Staff Room

We hope you are coping with the change in weather and keeping warm!

P&C INITIATIVES

We are excited to announce that new reading books have arrived in classrooms and the Library. These novels for senior primary are fully funded by the P&C along with fresh new readers arriving soon for lower and middle primary.

COMMUNITY GRANT - OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT FOR END OF YEAR SUNDOWNER

Thanks to our hardworking P&C Grants Officer, Mags Martin, we have had confirmation that our grant to host an outdoor movie night has been approved by Melville City Council. Awesome work Mags! This grant will allow us to provide a fun and free evening for our Ardross Primary families in November, we look forward to bringing the school community together to celebrate the end of the year.

NEXT P&C MEETING - 10 JUNE

Please join us for the next P&C Meeting on the 10 June at 7pm in the School Staff room to find out more about other exciting ideas the P&C have to improve the school.

MINI GOLD WITH ARDROSS DADS SQUAD - 15 JUNE

Please come along Dads and kids on Sunday 15 June for mini golf and a sausage sizzle in the park after the game. To register go to link <u>https://tinyurl.com/DadsMiniGolf</u>

BOGAN BINGO NIGHT – 9 AUGUST

It is full steam ahead in planning for the Bogan Bingo in August, so make sure you have it in your diary. Tickets will go on sale soon.

MOTHERS' DAY STALL - 9 MAY

The stall was a great success with everything sold out! I am sure there were some very appreciative mums out there. Thank you to all the volunteers who manned the stall and helped the kids pick some cool presents.

P&C MORNING TEA – 23 MAY

Sue Mikkelsen-Taylor put on a lovely morning tea to thank the P&C for their time, energy and passion to build a positive community and raise funds for our wonderful school. Thank you for the recognition, Sue and all the teachers who donated yummy food.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be open on Thursdays, 8.30am to 9am on the odd weeks of term (weeks 1, 3, 5, 7 and 9). You can place an online order anytime and it will be delivered to your child's classroom every Thursday during the school term (be sure to include their full name and room number in the comment box on the online payment page). <u>https://ardrosspandc.square.site/uniforms</u>

BUILDING FUND – TAX DEDUCTIBLE DONATIONS

The Ardross Primary School P&C operates a building fund to finance the construction, renovation, or maintenance of school buildings and facilities. This year, our school has indicated their desire for a bigger stage in the undercover area, for increasing class sizes.

The Ardross Primary School P&C Building Fund has current Deductible Gift Recipient (DGR) status. To make a tax-deductible donation to the Ardross Primary School Building fund, please contact us via the link: <u>https://ardrosspandc.square.site/building-fund</u>

USEFUL LINKS

Lunch orders: <u>https://school-lunch.lunchboxhub.com.au/</u> Online uniform shop: <u>https://ardrosspandc.square.site/uniforms</u> Join class WhatsApp groups for 2025: <u>https://tinyurl.com/ArdrossPCWhatsApp</u>

HOW TO CONTACT THE P&C AND DADS' SQUAD

Website: https://ardrosspandc.square.site/

Email: hello@ardrosspandc.com.au

FaceBook group: www.facebook.com/groups/ardrosspandc/

Dads Squad WhatsApp group: https://ardrosspandc.square.site/dads-group

Class WhatsApp groups: <u>https://tinyurl.com/ArdrossPCWhatsApp</u>

Ardross PS P&C Team Ardross P&C <u>hello@ardrosspandc.com.au</u>

OSHClub News

Enrolling your child in OSHClub is easy and free. All you need to do is complete an enrolment form online at <u>www.oshclub.com.au</u> where you will have the option of booking as either a permanent or casual user. Once your child / children are enrolled you then have the comfort and reassurance of knowing that your child will be cared for in a safe, fun and friendly environment.





GIRLS WANTED!

Lynwood SHS Soccer Academy – Year 7, 2026 2024 State Champions \mathfrak{M}

If you've got **passion**, **hustle**, **and heart**, **we want YOU on our team!** Join the #1 Soccer School and be part of a winning legacy where talent is nurtured, skills are sharpened, and dreams take flight.

What We Offer:

- Elite coaching from experienced professionals
- Competitive game opportunities
- Fitness, teamwork, and leadership development
- A strong balance of sport and academics

Now Recruiting Girls Entering Year 7 in 2026. Only 2 Trial Dates Left – Limited Places Available -Thursday 20 June 2025 and Monday 26 August 2025.

Lynwood Senior High School – Where talent meets opportunity. Apply now and kick off your journey with us.

Specialist Soccer Academy - Lynwood Senior High School



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 <u>perthsouth@mandarinstars.com.au</u> or call 1800 18 1118 for more details.



The advertised activities may be of interest. Please note these advertisements by third parties are run independently of the school and are not supervised, endorsed, or vetted in any way by Ardross Primary School. Parents should conduct their own enquiries regarding the advertised products, services or notices.