

ARDEER SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER Term 2 - Week 1, 18th April 2024

Principal: Andrea Markham

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District Cross Country This Friday 19th April (Sassella Park, Station Rd, Deer Park)

23rd April - 11:30am Grand Opening Celebration! Outdoor Learning Space Federal MP Daniel Mulino

ANZAC Day: 25th April Public Holiday: School Closed

Monday 29th April Eat Up - Make Sandwiches Day Year 5-6

See details below

Ardeer South Primary School acknowledges the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin Nation as the traditional custodians of the land the school is located upon, and pays respect to Elders past, present and emerging.



Welcome Back!



I hope everyone had a happy and restful break and enjoyed celebrating Easter, Eid and any other special family celebrations.

We all look forward to a productive term full of learning, community events and extra curricular activities for our students and families.

Andrea.

Schools Upgrade Fund - Federal Member Daniel Mulino Visit

In 2023, our school was successful in receiving \$25,000 to create an outdoor learning space post Covid. This has created an environment for outdoor learning that our students have access to a healthier learning space.

Daniel Mulino - Federal Member for the Fraser Division will visit our school on Tuesday 23rd April. The purpose of the visit is to view the completed works to the school's outdoor learning space from the Schools Upgrade Fund \$25,000 grant.



EAT UP – Sandwich-making for Aussie kids!

On the 29th of April, grade 5/6's will join forces with the charity Eat Up for sandwich-making!

Eat Up will be hosting a 1-hour sandwich making session where your child will participate in making cheese sandwiches using Wonder bread. Eat Up will then deliver the sandwiches to Aussie kids in need.

We are grateful to have lots of sandwiches delivered to our school for students needing lunches, so this is a fantastic opportunity for ASPS students to work together and give back to our community.

All consent forms are due to the office ASAP as Channel 7 media will be in attendance.

Parents/guardians are welcome to join us for both events!

Tutor Learning Initiative

The Tutor Learning Initiative (TLI) provides government schools with funding to employ tutors to deliver targeted small group learning support to students who need it most.

The focus of the TLI is on the foundational skills of literacy and numeracy, which are critical for success in school and life.

Students selected for support through TLI may have complex learning and other needs. Tutoring through TLI is intended to build upon and be integrated with existing supports as part of a whole-school approach to learning intervention.

We welcomed Mrs Kristy Otto to the role of Tutor Learning Initiative Leader.



Hello,

My name is Kristy Otto and I am very excited to be working at Ardeer South Primary School. I have been working in education for over 13 years as a classroom teacher and after having my own family I am now returning leading the TLI program at Ardeer South. In this role I am responsible for providing extra Literacy and Numeracy support for many of our students.

I have four children of my own, and with my eldest just starting Prep I understand more than ever how important a quality and engaging education is to our children. I am so excited to be working with our students and giving them the best support possible to achieve their learning goals. My working days are Tuesday, Thursday and Friday so if there is anything you or your child need, please feel free to come and say hi at any time!

I am beyond grateful to be a part of the incredible Ardeer South community and be contributing to the academic growth of our students.

School Policies and Child Safety Standards (standing newsletter items)

Please find attached a link to our Photography Filming and Recording Students Policy. I have also reattached the Annual Consent Form again as we have a few events coming up. If you have read this notice and are comfortable with the school using photos, video or recordings of your child as described above, you <u>do not need</u> to take any further action.

Photography Filming & Recording Students Policy

Photographing, Filming and Recording students at Ardeer South Primary School Annual Consent Form and Collection Notice 2024

During the school year there are many occasions and events where staff may photograph, film or record students participating in school activities and events. We do this for many reasons including to for example: to celebrate student participation and achievement, showcase particular learning programs, document a student's learning journey/camps/excursions/sports events etc, communicate with our parents and school community in newsletters etc.

This notice and our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy (available on the website) applies to photographs, video or recordings of students that are collected, used and disclosed by the school. We ask that any parents/carers or other members of our school community photographing, filming or recording students at school events (e.g., end of year celebrations, excursions/camps, sports events etc) do so in a respectful and safe manner and that any photos, video or recordings ("images" of students are not publicly posted (e.g., to a social media account) without the permission of the relevant parent/carer.

If you do not understand any aspect of this notice or the policy, or you would like to talk about any concerns you have, please contact our school office on 9363 2768 or email: <u>ardeer.south.ps@education.vic.giov.au</u>

A. Use or disclosure within the school community

<u>Unless you tell us otherwise below,</u> images of your child may be used by our school within the school community, as described below.

Photographs, video or recordings of students may be used within the school community in any of the following ways:

- in the school's communication, learning and teaching tools (e.g., classroom apps that can only be accessed by students, parents/carers or school staff with passwords, Compass etc)
- to document a student's learning journey, camps, excursions, sports events etc.
- for display in school classrooms, on noticeboards etc
- in the school's newsletter

• to support student's health and wellbeing (e.g., photographs of pencil grip to assist in OT assessments)

B. Use or disclosure in publications/locations that are publicly accessible

<u>Unless you tell us otherwise below,</u> photographs, video or recordings of students may also be used in publications that are accessible to the public, including:

- on the school's website, including in the school newsletter which is publicly available on the website
- on the school's social media account

Your child may be identified by first name only in these images (or not named at all).

We will notify you individually if we are considering using any images of your child for specific advertising or promotional purposes.

Privacy

Photographs, video and recordings of a person that may be capable of identifying the person may constitute a collection of 'personal information' under Victorian privacy law. This means that any images of your child taken by the school may constitute a collection of your child's personal information. The school is part of the Department of Education and Training (**the Department**). The Department values the privacy of every person and must comply with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* (Vic) when collecting and managing all personal information. For further information see <u>Schools' Privacy Policy</u> (http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/schoolsprivacypolicy.aspx).

Ownership and Reproduction

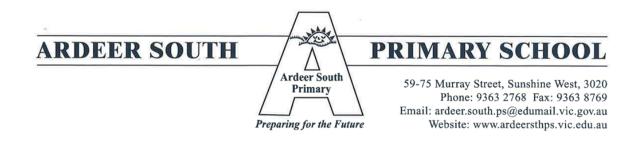
Copyright in the images will be wholly owned by the school. This means that the school may use the images in the ways described in this form without notifying, acknowledging or compensating you or your child.

Opt Out

Ardeer South Primary School understands that parents and carers have the right to withhold permission for our school to use photographs, video or recordings of your child (apart from circumstances where the school is not required to seek consent – see *our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy*).

If you have read this notice and are comfortable with the school using photos, video or recordings of your child as described above, you <u>do not</u> <u>need</u> to take any further action.

However, if you have decided that you <u>do not consent</u> images of your child to be collected or used by our school, **please complete the form below** and return it to the school office or the classroom teacher. Please note that it may not be possible for the school to amend past publications or to withdraw images that are already in the public domain.



Annual Consent Notice 2024

I have read this form and I <u>do not consent</u> to Ardeer South Primary School using photos, video or recordings of my child (named below) to appear in the following ways:

- □ **Use within the school community** (e.g., in the school's communication, learning and teaching tools, on display around the school.)
- □ Use in publications/locations that are publicly accessible (eg on the school's website, newsletters, on the school's social media accounts or in promotional material for the school)

Note:

- You may choose to opt out of both or only one type of use.
- It may not be possible for the school to amend past publications or to withdraw images that are already in the public domain.
- Further information is available in the Ardeer South Primary School Photographing, Filming and Recording Students Policy.

Name of Student	
Name of parent/carer	
Signature	
Date	//