

ARDEER SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 - Week 1, 18th July 2024

Principal: Andrea Markham

Assistant Principal: Grant Mussel



Week 2

Parent Teacher Interviews:
Monday 22nd July: 3:30-4:30pm
Tuesday 23rd July: 3:30-4:30pm
Wednesday 24th July: 2:30-4:30pm

Mini Olympics Day

Friday 26th July
Students can wear house colours!

Week 3

Year 5/6 Excursion
Tuesday 30th July
Royal Botanic Gardens

Week 4

District Athletics Day
Friday 9th August

Week 5

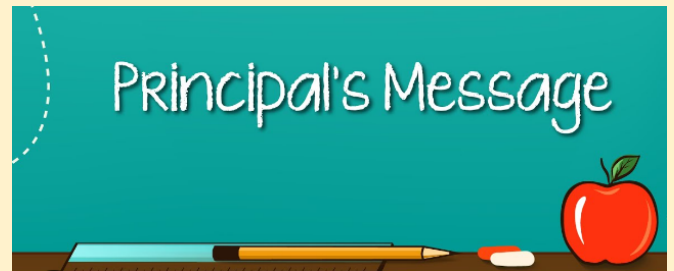
School Council meeting
Tuesday 13th August

Multicultural/Geography Day
Friday 16th August
Students can wear cultural dress!

Ongoing this Term

- Basketball Clinics Week 2-4
- Footsteps Dance Program
Every Thursday each week!

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 to Term 3,

This is a busy term with lots of things on our Calendar.



The most important thing for parents coming up, is the opportunity to discuss your child's report with their teacher. Please make a booking by accessing Compass or ringing the office.

Andrea

The Headlines

Sustainability News

Our Forresters and Farmers numbers have grown and evolved into a whole school Student Sustainability Team. Students had a chance to self nominate to be a member of the SST and we were overwhelmed with their enthusiasm and interest in supporting our work in sustainability.

This initiative will provide students with a voice that will impact our sustainability sessions every Friday afternoon. They will work in each class to promote the management of waste, recycling, composting and energy conservation.

Well done to these students, who have some incredible ideas that we will action in the new semester. Their first idea for energy conservation was focussed on electricity and we decided as a team to introduce an earth hour with zero power (see the poster below).





Ardeer South Hour of Zero Power
The Student Sustainability Team
ask you to turn your lights off for an hour
Friday between 2:15 - 3:15pm



REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE PROJECT

Please help our whole school art project by donating bottle caps you have at home instead of throwing them in waste and creating landfill.

When we have enough bottle caps, we plan to work with students on a project that teaches the concepts of REDUCE, REUSE and RECYCLE!

Before and After School Care Program

Beginning Term 3

We are excited to announce that we have now partnered with an independent Outside of School Hours Care (OSHC) provider called TheirCare. We have received positive feedback already about the new provider.

TheirCare provides a stimulating and safe environment for all children. During sessions, children develop life-skills, friendships, confidence, and creativity through play-based programs.

For further information, visit www.theircare.com.au or call the support office on [1300 072 410](tel:1300072410)

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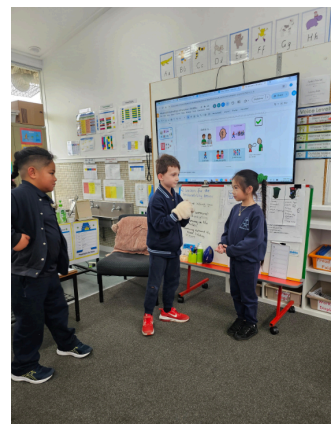
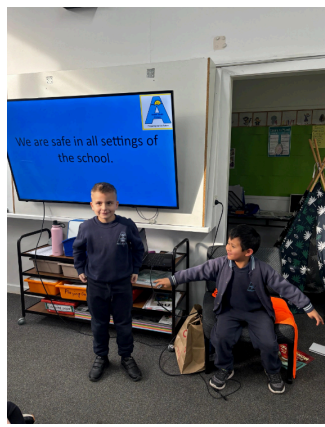
Social skill focus:

We are safe in all settings of the school.

Our behaviour focus for the fortnight is 'We will be safe in all settings of the school'

Teachers have moved to dedicating Tuesdays after lunch to whole-school SEL, where all students in the school participate in SEL activities and focus on the same topics.

Here are some great examples from both 1/2 grades demonstrating safety at school.



SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM COOKING CLASSES

Want to learn new cooking skills and nutrition knowledge in a fun and engaging environment?

We are delighted to offer your family the opportunity to participate in the School Breakfast Clubs Cooking Classes program.

This program will bring families together to learn life-long healthy eating habits and gain cooking experience to build confidence in the kitchen and beyond.

The program aims to provide a hands-on environment, where families will cook and enjoy a meal together during each session.

This free program is fully funded by the Department of Education and Training.

Sessions will be run after school, one day per week for four weeks during school term. They will be delivered by a trained Foodbank Victoria Facilitator, and will include take-home recipes and weekly food hampers!

Whether you're looking to eat healthier food, learn new recipes or build skills in the kitchen, this program is for you!

LOCATION:
Ander South Primary

DATE:
Wednesday 31st July 2024

TIME:
3:30 - 5:30 pm

DURATION:
4 weeks

BENEFITS:
Delicious food!
Weekly food hampers!

COST:
FREE

TO REGISTER CONTACT:

Foodbank has kindly offered free cooking classes for families after school hours.

This is a great opportunity for families to connect and develop and learn new skills.

We have 8 spots still available and would love to see families jump on board!

Classes will run on Wednesdays from 3:30 - 5pm for 4 weeks and you will receive a free food hamper after every session.

For more information please contact the school.