

## ARDEER SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### Term 3 - Week 1, 25th July 2025

**Principal: Andrea Markham**

**Assistant Principal: Grant Mussel**



#### **IMPORTANT DATES: Term 3**

**Whole School Athletics Day  
1st August**

**Soccer Finals 7th August**

**Footsteps Every Thursday 24th July till  
18th September**

**Curriculum Day 18th August**

**Smile Squad 19th August**

**Book Week 5th September**

**Life Education  
9th and 10th September**

***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.***



Dear Families,

Welcome back to a new school Term.

So many exciting things are happening as you can see or read about on Conmpass, Dojo or Facebook.

- Excursions / Incursions
- Footsteps
- National Tree Day
- Topic Day
- Book Week / Author Visits
- Athletics
- 100 days of school
- School Council
- Basketball Clinics

Keep informed, keep an eye on Compass for detailed information about events.

Andrea and Grant

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## School News

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Parent teacher interviews will be held in Week 2 over three afternoons. Monday 28, Tuesday 29 and Wednesday 30th July.

The compass booking system is open. Please go on to book a time to speak to your child's teacher on their progress so far.

You can make an appointment through the office or you can book it on Compass.

Times available from:

Monday 28th - 3.20pm till 4.20pm

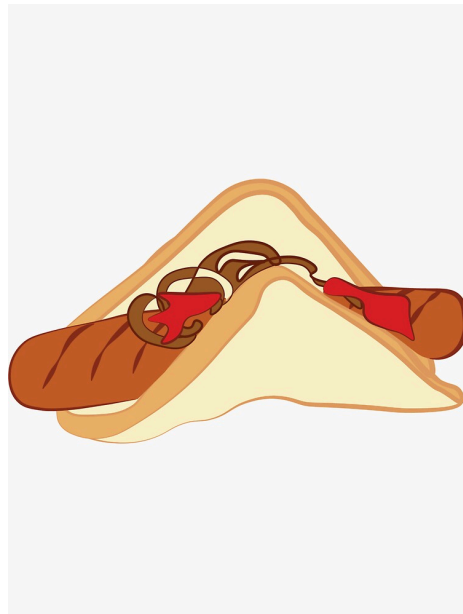
Tuesday 29th - 3:20pm till 4.20pm

Wednesday 30th - 2.20pm till 4.20pm

THEIR CARE are kindly running a sausage sizzle on Tuesday afternoon from 3:15pm.

Even if you are not attending an interview please support our fundraising efforts by purchasing a sausage for your child at school pick up time.

**\$2 Sausage**



## Prep - Year 3



### Free Eye Checks and Glasses – Glasses for Kids Program

We are excited to let families know that our school will be participating in the Glasses for Kids program, a fantastic initiative that provides **free vision screening and glasses** to eligible primary school students.

Many children don't realise they are having trouble seeing, which can affect their learning, confidence, and classroom participation. Through this program, optometrists visit our school to conduct **free eye checks**, and if a child needs glasses, they will receive a pair at no cost to families.

Parents and carers will receive more information in your child's bag this afternoon and further details will follow on Compass. **Consent needs to be received by Glasses for Kids by the 12th of September.**

We are proud to be involved in this valuable initiative and thank the team at State Schools' Relief for helping to support student wellbeing and success.

If you have any questions about the program, feel free to contact the school office.

## Peaceful Parents

FREE 4 Week Workshop for parents of primary school children



Parents can learn for themselves...

- Mindfulness strategies
- How to slow life down & be more in Flow
- How to enjoy parenting more & reduce stress
- Resilience building exercises & strategies
- Self-Care & Wellbeing Boosters
- Positive psychology strategies to boost wellbeing

And ways to support their children...

- Mindful listening & responding
- Effective Coping Strategies
- Managing children's feelings & worries
- Problem Solving strategies

**Dates:** Monday 4<sup>th</sup> August – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August  
**Time:** 10am – 12pm (Creche available)  
**Location:** Brimbank Aquatic & Wellness Centre

Contact: Lynda 0491 152 766  
Or complete the QR code & I will be in touch

 Good Shepherd  
Anglican Parish of Melbourne



Peaceful Parents Workshop





# WEEKLY RECAP

TERM 3 WEEK 1 THEME: FRIENDSHIPS



## STUDENT BOOKINGS

Monday BSC-4 ASC-11

Tuesday BSC-3 ASC-10

Wednesday BSC-3 ASC-9

Thursday BSC-3 ASC-8

Friday BSC-3 ASC-7

having fun

## SNAPSHOT OF THE WEEK

We started the week with a Compliment Wall, where everyone shared kind and uplifting words with one another. Throughout the week, we got creative by making personalized gifts for our peers, showing appreciation in thoughtful and unique ways. One of the favourite activities was playing Friendship Tag. Our Dance and Drama Club brought even more excitement with lively performances and expressive storytelling.

