



ARDEER SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 - Week 7 , 5th September 2025

Principal: Andrea Markham

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IMPORTANT DATES: Term 3

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

**Disco
Thursday 11th September**

**Tuesday 16th September
School Council Meeting**

**Life Education
16th and 17th September**

**Friday 19th
END OF TERM EARLY FINISH
1"30pm**

***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,

We have had so many school events happening that it is hard to keep up. To help parents and staff stay on track of upcoming events and special days we will begin utilising the calendar feature on the website and compass. You can read below the exciting opportunities we have offered our students this term.

If you like us find it hard to keep up with dates we hope this supports you with remembering upcoming school events.

It's as simple as heading to the school website, scrolling down on the homepage to our Event Calendar and Event Quick View.

<https://www.ardeersths.vic.edu.au>

Andrea and Grant

A Term Full of Exciting Learning Opportunities

At Ardeer South Primary School, we are proud to offer our students a wide range of experiences that extend far beyond the classroom.

These events not only make school life exciting, but they also help students build confidence, teamwork skills, and a sense of belonging. We are committed to ensuring that every child has the chance to take part in experiences that inspire learning, celebrate talents, and create lasting memories.

We thank our staff, families, and community partners who help make these opportunities possible for our students. Events we have participated in this term:



Book Week Incursion Treasure Hunt.

Students embarked on a fun-filled adventure where stories came to life, clues were uncovered, teamwork was put to the test, and the joy of reading was celebrated in a playful and memorable way. This activity is designed to celebrate the magic of books while encouraging problem-solving, imagination, and a love of reading.

Another highlight for our students this term was the excursion to Springside West Secondary College to watch their performance of **The Wedding Singer**. Our students were captivated by the incredible talent on display, from the singing and acting to the colourful costumes and lively set design. Our students were inspired by the talent and energy of the secondary performers, gaining a real appreciation for the creativity and hard work that goes into a stage musical.

Our **Bike Education** program has also been an exciting opportunity for students. Through a mix of practical riding sessions and safety lessons, students are learning valuable road rules, developing confidence on their bikes, and practising the skills they need to ride safely in the community.

This term our students have also been participating in the **Footsteps Dance program**, which combines movement, music, and fun to build confidence and coordination. Each week, students have enjoyed learning new routines that encourage self-expression, teamwork, and creativity.

We are looking forward to a visit from the **Life Education** van, with Healthy Harold guiding students through fun and engaging sessions about healthy choices, friendships, and wellbeing. These activities encouraged students to think carefully about how to look after themselves and each other.

To cap off a wonderful term of learning and experiences, we will be celebrating with a **School Disco**! This much-loved event is a chance for students to come together, enjoy music and dancing, and celebrate all they have achieved throughout the term. It's the perfect way to finish on a high note before a well-deserved break.

We are so proud of the way our students embrace these opportunities. Each event adds something special to their learning journey, creating lasting memories and helping them grow into confident, curious, and connected young people.

Football or Cricket Anyone?



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Sharpen your footy skills at one of our School Holiday Programs in Victoria
Suitable for kids aged 4-12.

WEEK 1

MONDAY
SEPTEMBER 22ND

SKINNER RESERVE
BRAYBROOK

WEEK 2

TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 30TH
THURSDAY
OCTOBER 2ND

CROFTS RESERVE
ALTONA NORTH
WHITTEN OVAL
FOOTSCRAY

REGISTER NOW



GRAND UNITED CRICKET CLUB
JR PARSONS RESERVE, SUNSHINE

NOW RECRUITING JUNIOR BOYS & GIRLS!

Woolworths Cricket Blast

FREE FOR SEASON 2025/26
Ages 4 to 9 years old
Saturday 18th October @ 9:30am

Under 10's	Under 11's	Under 13's	Under 15's	Under 17.5's
REGISTER YOUR INTEREST VIA THE QR CODE				
Junior Cricket Training EVERY Thursday Night Starting Thursday 4 th September 2025 @ 4.30pm				
If you have any questions, please call:				
Cameron Howitt ☎ 0412 642 526 Jack Hale ☎ 0421 526 500				



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.

ARDEER SOUTH

DISCO Party

11TH SEPTEMBER 2025

PREP - YEAR 2 4:30PM - 5:30PM
YEAR 3 - YEAR 6 5:30PM - 6:30PM

FOOD AND DRINK AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE
ON THE NIGHT - DETAILS TO FOLLOW

 CUT OFF THIS SECTION AND RETURN TO THE OFFICE

\$5 PAYMENT BY MONDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER

CUT OFF THIS SECTION AND RETURN TO THE OFFICE

STUDENT NAME ATTENDING _____

PAYMENT ENCLOSED: _____