



ARDEER SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 - Week 5: 7/11/2024

Principal: Andrea Markham

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What's on in Term 4!

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Monday 11th November 3:30pm

Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

Thursday 14th November

Week 7

School Fun Run

Friday 22nd November

Week 8

Teacher Professional Practice Day:

Monday 25th November

(Pupil Free Day)

Week 9

Curriculum Day: Monday 2nd December

(Pupil Free Day)

Week 10

Year 6 Graduation: Tuesday 10th December

Week 11

Last day of school: Friday 20th December

Student dismissal time: 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.



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**A MESSAGE FROM THE
PRINCIPAL**

Our Term 4 calendar is very full - refer to the What's On to keep dates recorded in your diary and keep a close eye on Dojo and Compass for regular updates of school events.

Swimming has been a huge success and we have been blessed with beautiful weather for the two week period.

I am looking forward to the rest of the 2024 school year and all of the celebrations that await.

We will continue to communicate the message in relation to school attendance and the importance of attending school regularly.

Andrea.

HATS - SUNSMART ☀️



Can everyone please remember that in Term 4 we need to wear a hat every single day. It doesn't need to be an expensive hat, but it does need to protect your child from the sun.

**IT'S NOT OK
TO BE AWAY**

Attending primary school regularly lays a strong foundation for your child's future academic success and overall well-being. We believe that regular attendance benefits children in the following ways:

Academic Achievement: When students attend school consistently, they have opportunities to engage with the curriculum, participate in discussions, and build essential skills across various subjects. Consistency in attendance ensures they participate in crucial learning experiences that contribute to their intellectual growth.

Social and Emotional Development: Regular attendance enables children to form friendships, interact with peers, emotional regulation and learn valuable social skills such as collaboration, empathy, and conflict resolution.

Establishing Positive Habits: Attending school regularly instils a sense of responsibility and discipline in children from a young age. It teaches them the importance of commitment, punctuality, and perseverance. By fostering these positive habits early on, we set our students on a path towards lifelong learning and success.

Supporting School Community: We believe that every student plays an integral role in our school community. Active participation and engagement from every student enrich our learning environment and strengthen the sense of belonging.

We encourage you to prioritise attendance and work collaboratively with us to ensure your child's continued growth and success.

How many days of school has your child missed this semester?

0-6

This is within normal range. A child with this attendance rate is able to take full advantage of the teaching and learning opportunities available to them.

7-10

This attendance rate is below average. A child with this attendance rate could miss over one year of schooling between prep and Year 10

11-20

This is a poor attendance rate. A child with this attendance rate days could miss out on up to two years of schooling between prep and Year 10

20+

This is a very poor attendance rate. A child with this attendance rate could miss over two and a half years of schooling between Prep and Year 10



**Ardeer South Primary School
Foundation 2025
School Readiness Program**

Term 4 Sessions

November 9am - 10:00am
Wednesday 6th, 13th, 20th, 27th

December 9am - 10:00am
Wednesday 4th - Parents stay for
information session
Wednesday 11th
Wednesday 18th

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OPTIONS FOR LUNCH ORDERING

Classroom Cuisine

Every Monday and Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Classroom Cuisine provides “take away” lunches for our students.



Classroom Cuisine delivers healthy lunches to our school which parents can order directly through the website.

Sushi Lunches - <https://sushiatami.com.au/>

Sushi Atami deliver fresh sushi lunches to our school on a Friday. You can order online before Thursdays at 3pm.



ICY POLES ARE BACK FOR TERM 4!

**\$1 ZOOOPER DOOPERS EVERY DAY
FOR TERM 4**

**FUNDRAISING PROFITS GO BACK
TO OUR KIDS FOR A SPECIAL END
OF YEAR WHOLE SCHOOL
CELEBRATION!**



ALERT: GET READY FOR THE BEST SCHOOL DAY EVER!

We are holding School Fun Run's Crazy Colour Day this year. We will be raising much needed funds in the lead up to our event for **soft playground mulch** with a target of **\$500**, so we're asking all families to pitch in!

We are super excited to announce that we will be holding our event on **22nd November** at **Ardeer South Oval!**

What is the School Fun Run?

It is an online fundraising program, where all families go home and create their own online profile. You then choose your target prizes and work towards hitting your target! In your profile you will have a unique cyber safe link to share with your family and friends to donate to get you close to your target.

What do we need you to do?

This is an inclusive fundraiser we would love you to be a part of! If you would like to come down and watch your kids run, we would love to see you there!

Thank you for all the families that have raised money for our fun run so far. It's not too late for you to join in. So jump on the website funrun.com.au. Create a profile and start raising money from family and friends. Don't forget to get a white T-shirt for the day so we can make you colourful. What a fantastic effort from the 14 students that have raised money already and working towards fun give away prizes.

Gross Money Raised

\$1,359.00

Congratulations Enoch! You are a SUPERSTAR !!!!!

Track and Field State Championships are conducted by School Sport Victoria at both Primary and Secondary school levels.

We are so excited to share that Enoch in Grade 5/6 made it through to the State Championships for Shot Put. Enoch proudly represented Ardeer South and achieved an outstanding result, placing top 10 in the State of Victoria. This is an incredible achievement and we look forward to seeing what Enoch can achieve in this sport moving into the future.

