

ARDEER SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 - Week 8, 23rd November 2023

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DECEMBER

- 1st - Foundation**
- Parent Information Session 9am**
- 7th - Art Centre Excursion 5/6A**
- 8th - Art Centre Excursion 5/6B**
- 11th - Art Centre all 5/6 students**
- 18th - Year 6 Graduation**
- 19th- Year 6 BBQ**
- 20th- Final day of term**

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

December is nearly upon us and it is going to be a busy month.

Please read through this newsletter and familiarise yourself with our busy calendar and events that are upcoming.

Tomorrow I will be sending home with students information regarding Parent Payments (check Compass for a recent message) and Camps, Sports and Excursion Funds (CSEF). This information is important for parents to read and understand. If you have any questions at all in relation to these things please contact the office.

Kind regards,

Andrea.

2023 Year 6 Graduation

Dear Parents and Guardians,

On Monday the 18th of December our year six students will be graduating. The night will begin at Sunshine Social BBQ for dinner, commencing at 5:00pm.

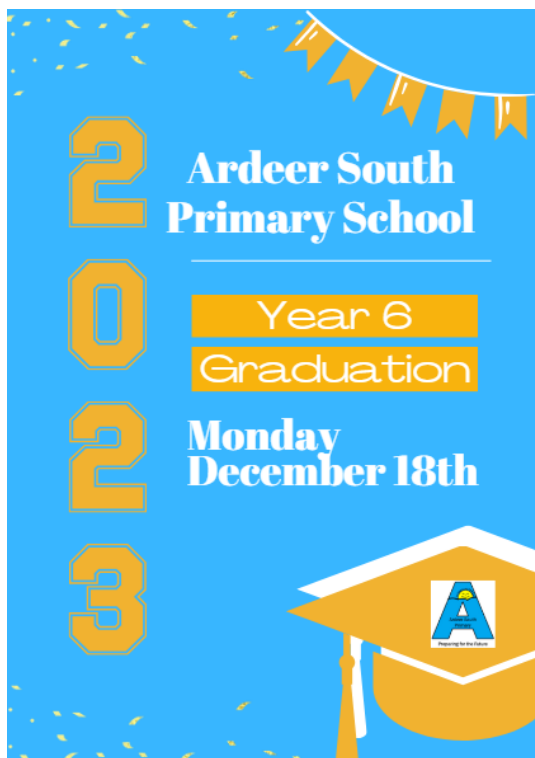
Students will need to be dropped off at school by 4:30pm. We will travel to Sunshine Social by bus or you can bring your child directly to the venue. Parents are welcome to attend the dinner, but will need to purchase their own meals. The dinner will be pre-ordered for catering purposes, to ensure the night runs smoothly.

The bus will return at 6:10pm to Ardeer South Primary School and the ceremony will begin in the John Evan's Room at 6:30pm. The night will conclude at 8:00pm, with the opportunity for photos afterwards.

Permission notes will be handed out this Friday, with further information. You will be required to note down how many family members will be attending the night.

Kind regards,

Mr. C and Ms. Cronin



ASPS News Program

Zooper-Dooper Sale Huge Success!

Buy our Super Duper Zooper-Doopers now!



Grade 6's work together and start a Zooper-Dooper sale, and it ends up as a huge success!

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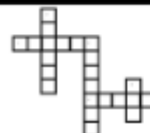
Image of the Canteen, where the Zooper-Doopers were sold.

Over 400 Zooper-Doopers were supplied to ASPS, and they all sold out in the span of 2 weeks! The Zooper-Doopers were sold for \$1 dollar each, and 23 packs of 24 Zooper-Doopers... wow!

The money raised from the Zooper-Dooper sale will go towards funding other events, like 2023 graduation, future excursions, and more!

'It was a bit tedious, but worth it overall.'
-Danny T. School Captain and Grade 6 student.

We've bought more Zooper-Doopers. Head to the canteen, check it out!



- 1: Sold via the canteen
- 2: Sold via the canteen
- 3: When you eat our Zooper-Doopers you feel?
- 4: What your kid should've done
- 5: If you haven't, you should do it when?

Community



;Please remember that **parents** are **ALSO** required **at all times** to behave in line with our values of Respect, Responsibility, Safety and Learning.

At times I am in a position where it is necessary to remind parents of the shared roles parents, carers and school staff play in creating a positive community environment. Our policy in line with this is available on the school website.

[Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy](#) for information

When parents/carers and school staff work together as one team, our students do better. As we continue to prioritise health and safety in schools everyone has a part to play in creating a safe and respectful environment.

Schools are positive places of learning where everyone has a right to a safe and healthy learning environment. Schools are also workplaces, and school staff deserve to work in an environment where they don't feel threatened or unsafe.

When a small number of parents and carers behave unacceptably towards a staff member or another member of the school community, this can affect their health, safety and wellbeing. The impact can also be felt by the wider school community.

Unacceptable or unreasonable behaviours include, but are not limited to:

- being violent or threatening violence of any kind, including being physically intimidating, aggressive hand gestures or invading another person's personal space
 - speaking or behaving in a rude, aggressive or threatening way, either in person, via email, social media, or over the telephone
- sending demanding, rude, confronting or threatening letters, emails or text messages
- discriminatory or derogatory comments
- the use of social media or public forums to make inappropriate or threatening remarks about the school, staff or students.

At no time will we tolerate any parent acting inappropriately in any of the above manners.

50th Birthday Celebrations

Thank you to all staff, parents and students who helped make our 50th birthday celebrations a giant success. It was a great afternoon and so pleasing to see so many families and past staff and students celebrating our school together.



Thank you to Sarah Connolly MP and our ex principals John Evans, Barry Prismall and Stuart Telford for attending the official assembly.

Bike Education - Our health and physical education program has included Bike Education this term. Students have enjoyed Thursday morning rides around our oval and learning the fundamentals of cycling. Thank you Alim for writing the attached piece for our newsletter.



Alim's Daily News

By Alim

Bike Education is a Success!

Edmund Rice Services came to Ardeer South PS to teach students how to ride bikes.

The excitement begun on the 9th and the 16th of November and will continue on the 24th. There's a total of 3 sessions of Bike Education.

We begun by placing on our helmets. Michael the instructor then taught us how to ride a bike. After we had chosen our bike we hopped on and we played a game with the stands. First you had to push it up and then push it down.

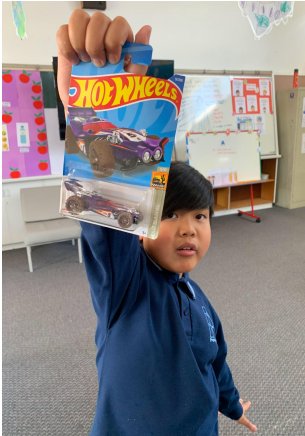


After the instructors told us where we had to ride. We started riding around our 'brand new' bike track.

Overall it was an enjoyable experience and students that have never ridden a bike before, learnt quickly!



Wellbeing - Term 4



Dojo Shop Week 6

In Week 6 we celebrated our students' achievements and hard work with the Dojo Shop. All students chose a toy or small item. Dojo points are a great way to encourage students to show behaviour in line with our values of Respect, Safety, Learning and Responsibility. Dojo Shop back on the last day of school.

Social Skill Focus - We give our personal best

As part of our School Wide Positive Behaviour framework, we are committed to teaching our students about social skills. This week our focus is on giving our personal best. All classes conducted activities around this during this week. Grade 3/4 A gave a fantastic explanation of this in Assembly. These students all demonstrated their personal best this week. Well done!



Attendance

We have had fantastic attendance this past week!! Well done Ardeer South Primary. We have made a significant improvement with this during the year and we are so proud of our students.

Here is a photo of our Attendance Award winners for Week 7

