

# ARDEER SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

## Term 2 - Week 4, 19th May 2023

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### **Parent SWPB Sessions**

**Monday 7.30 - 8.30 22nd May**

**Friday May 26th - National Sorry Day**

**Curriculum Day  
Monday 29th May**

**Grade 1 - 6 Science Inursion (Free)  
Tuesday 30th of May**

**Multicultural Day  
Thursday June 15th**

*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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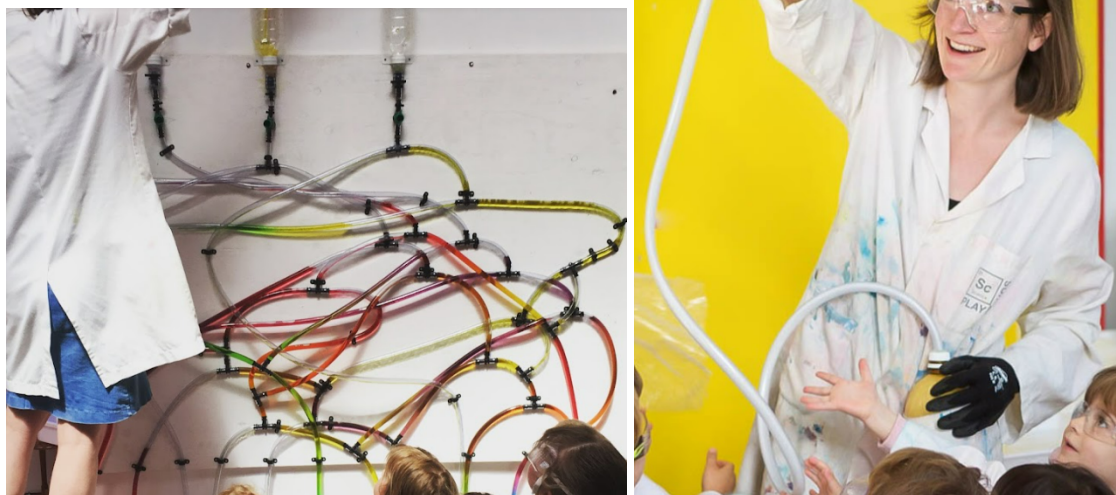
**Vui lòng liên hệ với trường nếu bạn muốn thông tin nào được dịch sang ngôn ngữ khác.**

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## CURRICULUM NEWS

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### **G1 - 6 School Science Incursion - Science Play Kids - May 30th**



In Week 6 we are very lucky to have a free science incursion visiting our school. This aligns with our Term 2 focus on Earth and Space science.

"Thinking like a scientist"

SciencePlay Kids explores science concepts and a STEM Mindset by incorporating creativity, play, tactile and sensory rich experiences and familiar materials to make approaching and engaging in science investigations possible for all types of learners. Dr. Loz from SciencePlay Kids has a PhD in Biochemistry & Molecular Biology. She's worked across the world, sent her experiments into space, and has two little scientists of her own. Dr. Loz has worked with 1000s of early years and primary aged children, engaging them in multi-sensory science explorations.

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### **ES Staff Appreciation Day - May 16th**

Let's give a round of applause to our incredible educational support staff!! Working across the school, supporting students and teachers, in the classroom, the office and in the library, they are the unsung heroes behind the scenes. They provide invaluable assistance, ensuring a safe and engaging learning environment.

We are so lucky to have Lucy, Deb, Myra, My Le, Mary, Emma, Lisa and Daniel.

Together, they are the backbone of our school community. Thank you for all you do!

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## WELLBEING AND BEHAVIOUR NEWS - Important Dates



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### School Wide Positive Behaviour

It was great to have so many parents at school before the Assembly on Wednesday. Everyone got an opportunity to look through the draft behaviour expectations and ask a few more questions. This framework's success relies on everyone having an input. Next Monday night I will be running a Webex session for any parents who may not have been able to make it on Wednesday.



### Parent School Wide Positive Behaviour Information Online Session

Monday - 22/05 - 7.30 - 8.30  
(Webex -)



## TOP 5 IN WEEK 5

**IN WEEK 5 THE 5 STUDENTS WITH THE MOST  
DOJO POINTS IN YOUR CLASS, GO INTO THE  
DRAW FOR 5 - \$25 DOLLAR KMART  
VOUCHERS !**



## HAVE A BLAST - FREE CRICKET CLINICS

Cricket Australia, will be facilitating a 4-week, free of charge Woolworths Cricket Blast Program at Ardeer South Primary School. The program will commence on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May, at 3:30pm, and will run for four consecutive weeks. The program will be facilitated by Tom Austin, one of the experienced coaches.

All students from Prep to Grade 6 are welcome to participate in the program. To register, students are required to sign up via the following link: <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/202f07>.



**HAVE  
A BLAST**

**Woolworths  
CRICKET  
BLAST**

**Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast**  
It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities, whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard Cricket star!

**Cricket Blast Program - Ardeer South PS**

Program Dates -  
Start: Thursday 25/05/2023  
End: Thursday 15/06/2023

👤 Coach:

**JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB**

🔍 Play Cricket

Woolworths  
**COMMUNITY  
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In each newsletter we will include a spotlight on an element of the Child Safe Standards. All information regarding our schools commitment to Child Safety can be found on the school website.

# PROTECT

**Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.**

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



**It's everyone's responsibility.**

Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse.

If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

**Further information & resources**  
[www.education.vic.gov.au/protect](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/protect)