



ARDEER SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 - Week 2, 20th July 2023

Principal: Andrea Markham

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WHATS ON

ATHLETICS DAY - Friday 21st July
All parents welcome to come and support your child between 9am - 1:15pm

Footsteps - Wednesday every week

District Athletics - August 4th

School Council - Tuesday 15th August

Sovereign Hill - G1-4 - Week 8 (TBA -date)

Thriving Thursday - 14th 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.



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Welcome back to school. We are eager to get the new term underway and have some exciting teaching and learning opportunities happening across the school.

It is lovely to see the students excited to come to school and fully engaged in learning. I wish everyone a happy and productive term. Andrea.

CURRICULUM NEWS

NAPLAN Results

In the coming days NAPLAN results for the Year 3 and Year 5 students will be sent home with your child. NAPLAN tests are only one aspect of our assessment program and provide a snapshot of your child's performance on the day of the test. We have extensive, ongoing assessment practices and your child's teacher has the best insight into their academic progress.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Thank you to all parents who have attended a meeting with your child's teacher. These meetings have been a great opportunity to discuss the Semester 1 reports and your child's learning goals.



All students in our school will be participating in the Footsteps dance program in Term 3. The program specialises in curriculum based school dance programs where dance is used as a vehicle to develop students' social skills, confidence and creativity. Students will experience various dance styles including hip hop, funk, modern pop, contemporary, partner and various multicultural dances from around the world.

Students learn to dance both individually and with a partner, promoting social interaction and confidence building, as well as improved fitness, coordinating and gross motor skills.

History/Geography and Economics

This term we have a number of different themes running. Foundation students are studying Geography, Grade 3 & 4 are looking at History and Grade 5 & 6 will be learning about Economics. We are looking forward to all the exciting and interesting activities that will be happening this term, including some excursions!!



WELLBEING AND BEHAVIOUR NEWS



Attendance

We have had amazing attendance this Term! We are so proud of all our students and families. As we all know, if students aren't at school they will fall behind in their learning.

Congratulations to the following students who had no days away in Semester 1,

Dinah, Johnny, Bekim, Sam, Hayley, Souleymane and Mangebe

This term we will be giving out attendance awards each week, and there will be a LARGE prize in the last week of school. Stay tuned!

School Wide Positive Behaviour - Follow all adult directions

This term we will be highlighting a number of our behaviour expectations. This week we are looking at following all adult directions. Students are expected to follow all adult directions.

For example,

- When a teacher asks for help putting away equipment.
- When an Education Support Staff member (ES) asks a student to come inside as it's raining.
- When Mrs Markham asks a student to get help from the office as there is a first-aid emergency.

We will be handing out rewards and praising students and reminding (where necessary) for the rest of the week.

Volunteers / Parent Helpers

We are so lucky to have many parents that regularly volunteer at our school, but we are always on the lookout for more. If you have some time, and a working with children's check then please come and see Olivia - or email - olivia.sinclair-thomson@education.vic.gov.au.

We have jobs like - reshelving books, watering the garden, weeding, laminating, helping with the Breakfast Club.





Save the Date - Thursday 14th September

We are going to have a whole school community day. This day will aim to build a sense of connection and we are inviting the wider community to attend wellness sessions.

Workshops will be conducted during the day including,

- **Resilience Rights and Respectful Relationships,**
- **Gardening,**
- **Mindfulness (Tapping, Sound Healing),**
- **Art Therapy**
- **Healthy Physical Movement**

An exciting opportunity exists for Female players! Free Clinics, every Saturday.

Please contact the club if interested.

FEMALE PLAYERS WANTED

FREE
CLINICS

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RALPH RESERVE, SUNSHINE WEST

EVERY SATURDAY
10AM - 11AM
AGES 5-16+ WELCOME

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