

ARDEER SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 4 - Week 6, 9th November 2023

Principal: Andrea Markham

Assistant Principal: Olivia Sinclair-Thomson



November

Dojo Shop - Friday 10/11

Curriculum Day - Monday 13/11

**50TH Birthday Celebrations 17/11-
3.30 - 6 pm
(parents must attend with students)**

**Bike Education
Starts 9/11**

Payments still outstanding to the office ASAP

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

The weeks are going so quickly now and we are over half way through the term. Swimming was an incredible experience for all of our students and it takes a lot of work from all involved to make it such a success.

I am really looking forward to next week celebrating our school and its history. I have had a lot of responses from previous staff and students who are excited to join us.

We are very fortunate to work and learn in a school that feels like a close knit community.

Feeling very grateful,

Andrea.

Swimming and Water Safety Program

Thank you to the School Council who kindly approved the swimming and water safety program to be funded for every student to participate. The program was a huge success with students enjoying daily swimming lessons and increasing confidence in the water. Our sincere thank

you also to the parents at home putting up with the tired children, additional organisation in the mornings and of course extra washing. These programs create additional work for all but are worth it for the benefits for our students.

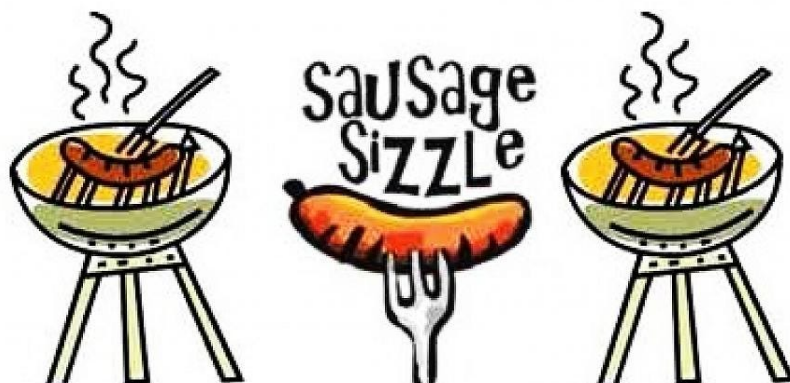


Curriculum Day

Next Monday 13th November is our annual Assessment and Reporting Curriculum Day. This is a pupil free day, so a long weekend for families. Enjoy the Monday morning sleep in.

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Thank you to Rania, Michelle and Gina who spent the day cooking up 250 sausages. The money raised from these sausage sizzles is going towards our special birthday celebration. We sincerely appreciate the parent's support with fundraising.



WELLBEING AND BEHAVIOUR NEWS



Attendance Awards - Week 6

Well done Noah, Hana, Evan , winning or award for being at school for every day of Week 5.
Next week we have SOCCER BALLS.

Remember that it's - NOT OK TO BE AWAY !!! and it's cool to be at school.



Social Skills

Week 6 - We will look after ourselves and others

This week all students are learning about the importance of looking after ourselves and others.
Please have a talk to your kids about the learning you have done in this place !

This week I was very proud of the Grade 3/4 students in 3/4 A who looked after our new student Kirjana who has newly arrived in the country from Macedonia.



Smile Squad - Free Dental Van - Back in Term 4



The Smile Squad team from Cohealth are coming to our school soon. Smile Squad is the Victorian Government **free** school dental program. This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

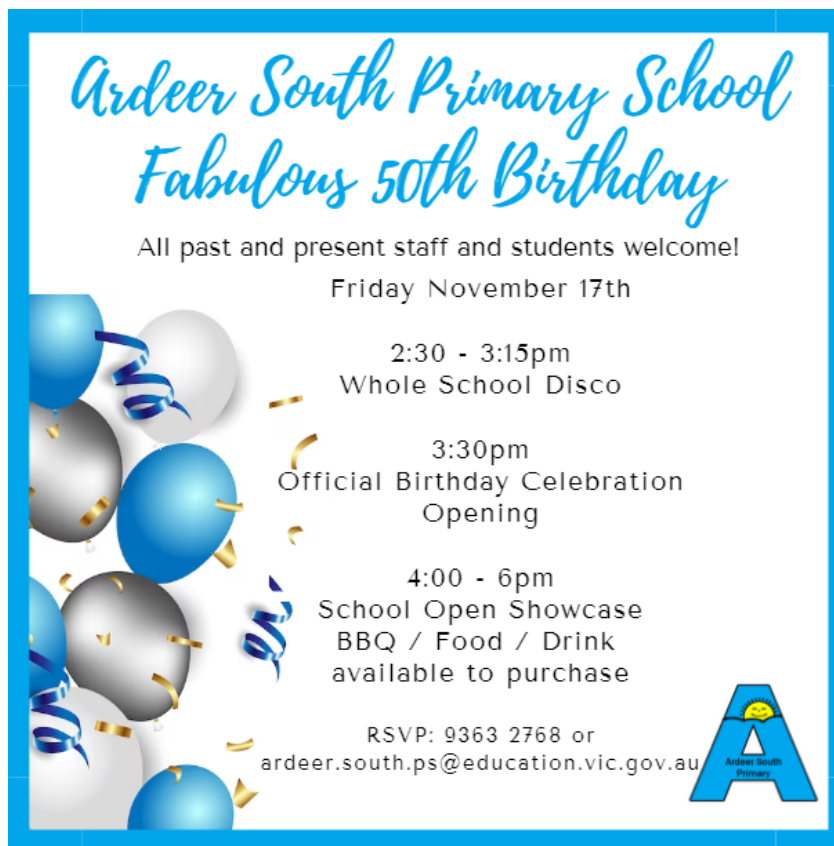
How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian. Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the QR code:



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT / ANNOUNCEMENTS



*Ardeer South Primary School
Fabulous 50th Birthday*

All past and present staff and students welcome!
Friday November 17th

2:30 - 3:15pm
Whole School Disco

3:30pm
Official Birthday Celebration
Opening

4:00 - 6pm
School Open Showcase
BBQ / Food / Drink
available to purchase

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