

## ARDEER SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### Term 2 - Week 6

#### Dates to Remember

**Wednesday June 8th**  
**Regional Cross Country**

**Monday June 13th**  
**QUEENS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

**Tuesday June 14th**  
**SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**

**Monday June 20th**  
**World Refugee Day**

**Friday June 24th**  
**END OF TERM 2**

#### Working Bee

**Friday 17th of June 3:15 - 5:00pm**

We have sand and mulch that needs moving and some weeding to do!

**If you can come to school anytime on this day and help us** we would be so grateful. Students are most welcome to attend to help or play on the playgrounds. Working bees are a great way to give back to your community and to meet other parents.



#### Principal's Message

Good afternoon community,

I am pleased to say that despite the recent increase in sickness across the school we have managed to continue to smoothly run classroom programs. This is a credit to the staff and students for being so flexible and working together.

As always there are many exciting things happening day to day. This week most importantly is the acknowledgement of Sorry Day and Reconciliation Week.

At this time of report writing it is so pleasing to see the progress our students have made in the past semester and the commitment of our teachers and ES to ensuring that learning goals are met. Reports will be distributed in the last week of school to allow you an opportunity to discuss these with the classroom teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

I sincerely hope you are safe and healthy,

Andrea.

## COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### Farewell to Sandy

It is with sadness that we farewell Sandy Cormack who you all know as the front office administrator.

Sandy has built solid relationships and connections with all families and children. Sandy has secured a position in a school closer to home so will be saving a lot of time and money avoiding the long commute down the freeway to Sunshine West. We all wish Sandy the best of luck in her new role and have no doubt that she will be amazing and very much missed at Ardeer South.



### Election Day Sausage Sizzle Success!

It takes a village! What an incredible community effort on Election Day with staff, school council and parents coming together to work tirelessly at our Election Day Sausage Sizzle. Miss ST came up with the best marketing campaign "Make our Sad Pit a Sand Pit" and the donations came rolling in. After expenses this fundraiser raised a massive \$1200

Being a part of such a supportive community is what makes our school such a great place! Thank you to our school council for the hard work prior to and on the day!



## World Bee Day!

Is this not the cutest little Bumble Bee you have seen on World Bee Day! We all dressed in yellow and black last week to celebrate World Bee Day! Our science unit has highlighted to our students the importance of the bees, and now the students are even more excited about our newly planted pollinator garden and vegetable cubes. Real life authentic learning 🐝



## The Selfish Giant

Our visit to the National Gallery of Victoria was such a great experience for our students who had the most engaging theatre experience. For many of our younger students this was their first ever school excursion and to go as a whole school was so much fun. Creating memories and experiences for our students is a high priority and this certainly ticked all of the boxes.

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## Parents and Friends Fundraising Meeting - Wednesday 8th of June - 2pm

We would love our community to run a lunch related fundraiser in the last week of school - a special lunch for our students. Come before assembly on the 8th of June with your ideas (sausage sizzle etc) and we will support you plan for a special event. Everyone is welcome !!



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## Enrolment in Out of Hours School Care

Our new Out of School Hours Program offers an exciting and engaging program for all of our students. We would love to show some support to the new program by enrolling as many of our students as possible before they take over next term. Bella has kindly offered to help parents complete the enrolment process. If you are unable to do this online yourself please do not hesitate to contact Bella for some assistance.

### WOULD YOU LIKE HELP COMPLETING YOUR OSHC ENROLMENT FOR THE ARDEER SOUTH COMMUNITYOSH PROGRAM?

Contact Bella at [bella.c@commosh.edu.au](mailto:bella.c@commosh.edu.au)  
or text 0413544966 to arrange  
a time for her to assist you  
one on one.

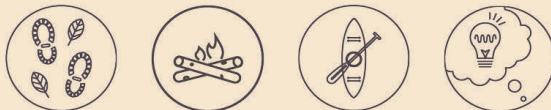


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## HOLIDAY CAMPS

Through the Victorian Government's Positive Start program, eligible **Victorian students can attend a free holiday camp**. Your child will develop new skills, make new friends and enjoy active time in the great outdoors.

To book, visit:  
[oeg.edu.au/positive-start-holiday-camps](http://oeg.edu.au/positive-start-holiday-camps)



### Great news! You may be eligible to book a free school holiday camp!

Eligible Victorian students can attend a free holiday camp with Australia's largest provider of outdoor education, The Outdoor Education Group, during the next school holidays! With cabin accommodation and lots of adventure activities to enjoy, campers will develop new skills, make new friends and enjoy active time outdoors.

If you qualify for CSEF you will qualify for this free camp. More information can be found at the link in the image.