



## ARDEER SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

### Term 2 - Week 4

#### Dates to Remember

##### **Saturday 21st of May**

Election Day - Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser

##### **Tuesday May 24th**

School Photo Day

##### **Thursday 26th May**

Whole School Art Centre Excursion

##### **Friday 27th May**

Curriculum Day - **No Students at School**

##### **Monday 30th May**

Professional Practice Day - **No Students at School**

##### **Friday 27th May**

Curriculum Day

#### Weekly Events

This week we have been so busy, events have included:

- **Grade 3 and 5 completing NAPLAN - Well done !**
- **Excursion for Prep - 2**
- **Mulching of perimeter trees**
- **Secured a new After School Hours Program**

### Principal's Message

Good afternoon community,

Another week of hard work, well done to everyone for getting through what was a difficult time for our workplace with many staff and students being affected by sickness. Despite so many absences in the school we are soldiering on to ensure that the teaching and learning is still rigorous across the classrooms.

I'm thrilled this week to announce that we have signed a contract for a new provider of Out of Hours School Care. Information is enclosed below.

Assemblies are definitely a highlight of the week with the introduction of class performances being a huge hit. It is great to see so many parents joining us to acknowledge student achievements, celebrate things happening in the school and enjoying the buzz and energy in our weekly gathering as a whole community. Our student leaders do a remarkable job putting the assemblies together and showcasing their leadership skills.

Looking forward to seeing as many of you at our sausage sizzle on Saturday,

Andrea

# COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Election Day Sausage Sizzle Fundraiser Saturday 21st of May - 8am until sold out!



Please come and vote at ASPS and support our fundraising for a new and improved sandpit for the Prep - Grade 2 area.

Every dollar raised from selling democracy sausages (drinks, popcorn, chocolate) will go towards buying much needed new sand and play equipment.

If you can help with the sausage sizzle we would be so grateful. Just turn up on the day and we will give you a job, even if it's just for a short period of time it will help ease the load of those of us that will be here all day. Come and have some fun with us, helping out to flip some sausages and spending some time working for our school.



## Walk to School Day!

National Walk Safely to School Day

**ACTIVE KIDS ARE SMARTER KIDS**



**FRIDAY 20 MAY 2022**

***See you all at Ralph Street Reserve tomorrow morning.***

***We will be there from 8am and will be heading to school at 8:15am, parents are welcome to join us.***

**World Bee Day** celebrates our hard-working little pollinators. We are planting a pollinator garden at the front of our school to attract the bees to help our vegetable gardens thrive. Our 'Foresters and Farmers' are encouraging us all to wear black and yellow tomorrow and bring a gold coin donation for casual clothes day to help raise funds towards their projects. I love the social entrepreneurship of our students, always brainstorming ideas to improve our school.



***We need bees.***

FOOD SECURITY  
BIODIVERSITY  
ECOSYSTEM HEALTH

[WorldBeeDay.org.au](http://WorldBeeDay.org.au)

## Out of Hours School Care

It is my pleasure to inform you that the Ardeer South Primary School Council has accepted a proposal from CommunityOSH to take on the provision of our Out of School Hours Care Program. We look forward to working with the Director Bella Cooke in the future to provide the best possible program for our students.

We will warmly welcome CommunityOSH to our school and would encourage as many parents as possible to engage with the service and enquire with Bella how to receive the Child Care Subsidy for your children so that they can access the fun and exciting activities that will be offered through our new program.

**JOIN THE AFTER  
SCHOOL FUN  
EVERYDAY AT  
ARDEER SOUTH  
COMMUNITYOSH**

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NEW  
ACTIVITIES,  
& EXPERIENCES  
TO ENJOY EACH  
WEEK!

BOOK AHEAD OF  
TIME OR MAKE A  
CASUAL BOOKING  
ON THE DAY

**ENROL & BOOK AT  
COMMOSH.EDU.AU  
OR CONTACT  
ADMIN@COMMOSH.EDU.AU**

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## CURRICULUM NEWS

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### Teaching and Learning and Wellbeing

#### National Simultaneous Story Time

On Wednesday the 25th of May at 11 am the whole school will stop to participate in the nationwide "Simultaneous Story Time". This year's book is called Family Tree, written by Josh Pike and illustrated by Ronojoy Ghosh. As well as listening to the story, students across the school will participate in activities that will deepen their understanding of the text.

Activities like these are so important for our students as they promote the value and fun of reading. Please ask your child to tell you about the story, who the characters were and what they liked about it



#### Respectful Relationships

This Term all classes at ASPS are learning each week about Positive Coping Skills and Problem Solving as part of their Social and Emotional Learning.

It is vital that our students develop the resilience to positively manage with the problems (big and small) that they will no doubt face in life.

These topics are taught through a series of fun games and activities that have been designed by the Department of Education. These activities have been shown to improve health related outcomes and wellbeing. They can also reduce antisocial behaviours including engagement in violence.

