



ARDEER SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 - Week 4



Weekly Whole School Assembly
2:45pm Wednesday

District Athletics
12th August

School Council Meeting 3:45pm
Tuesday 16th August

Grade 5/6 Art Centre Excursion
Tuesday 16th August

Friday 19th August
Curriculum Day



Events this fortnight have included:

- House Athletics Day
- Footsteps Dance Program
- Front garden work
- John Evans Assembly Visit
- Principals Day Morning Tea
- National Tree Day
- Wakakiri Rehearsals - the big day has finally arrived

Principal's Message

This week we have been busily preparing for so many special events which you will see highlighted in this fortnight's newsletter.

Today we celebrated Principals' Day with a special morning tea. Thank you to our incredible staff that did this for us and make doing this job so much easier. I am always grateful every day for the privilege of being a Principal of the best school community and even more so that I share this responsibility of leading our school with the best Assistant Principal. Olivia works tirelessly on so many aspects of school leadership including leading curriculum and teaching and learning and every aspect of wellbeing.

I sincerely acknowledge the work that Olivia does in her role and know that we both can hold our heads high knowing that we lead the school with commitment, dedication and integrity. Andrea.

CURRICULUM NEWS

Teaching and Learning - Numeracy - Place Value

This term all the students in our school are revisiting and revising the foundational skill of understanding numbers.

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Place Value is so much more than just counting, it includes,

- knowing whether numbers are bigger or smaller
- the value of each numeral within a number - for example the 6 in 630 is representative of 6 groups of 100.
- ordering numbers
- taking numbers apart in flexible ways - for example, 56 can be written as $20+20+10+6$.

You can support this learning at home by asking children to read numbers aloud whenever you see them, during the footy, on the news and in the paper. Here are some easy to learn games (supported with videos) of simple card games to play at home - <https://www.lovemaths.me/number-f-2>

Parents who are connected to Class Dojo would know the work that is happening across the school in mathematics. We know teachers are sharing on this platform what the students are learning in numeracy sessions. If you are not accessing Dojo please ask your child's teacher to help you get connected.



COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Chicken Pox

We have had some confirmed cases of chicken pox in the school. Please follow the below health advice from the Royal Children's Hospital. Inform the school if your child has Chicken Pox, as this is an infectious disease we required notification.

Signs and symptoms of chickenpox

If your child has chickenpox, they may:

- have a mild fever
- feel tired and irritable
- be itchy
- have a rash.

The rash usually appears 10 to 21 days after first being exposed to someone who has chickenpox. The time between exposure and getting the rash is called the incubation period. The rash usually first appears on the chest, back or face. It can then move to other areas of the body, including inside the mouth. At first, the rash looks like small pimples. These later become blisters full of fluid. Most children with chickenpox are unwell for about five to seven days.

Care at home

Children with chickenpox can usually be cared for at home and do not need to see a doctor.

Because chickenpox is a virus, it cannot be treated with antibiotics. Treatment is about controlling the itching from the rash and other symptoms related to the viral illness. There are many medications and creams that you can buy from your local pharmacy to help with the itching.

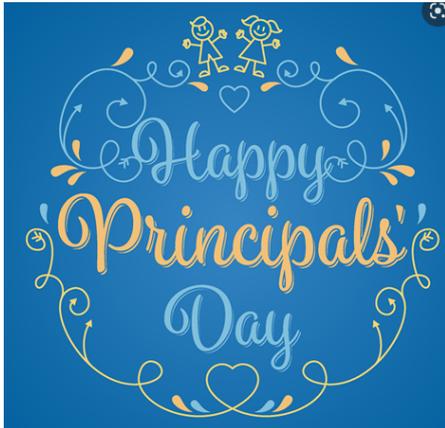
It can be difficult to make sure children drink enough when they are unwell. To prevent dehydration, give your child sips of drinks (water is best), jelly, icy poles, soup and other fluids often.

Children with chickenpox may have a fever and can feel tired and irritable. Taking paracetamol can help, but do not give your child aspirin or ibuprofen. See our fact sheets [Pain relief for children](#) and [Fever in children](#).



Exclusion of Cases
(Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2010,
Schedule 7)

Exclude until all blisters have dried. This is usually at least 5 days after the rash appears in children but may be less.



Today is Principal's Day !!

It's a special day where we can stop and reflect on the enormous work that the Principals of schools do each and every day to support students and the community.

Mrs Markham works incredibly hard, the list of jobs is endless! She models teaching in classrooms, she arranges all of the staff professional learning, she makes sure all of the buildings and grounds are safe, she organises new improvements like the amazing resurfaced oval AND she even unblocks toilets, true story !!

Please take the opportunity to thank her in person, your support makes a world of difference.

Thanks Mrs Markham from us all !!

Olivia Sinclair-Thomson



Mr John Evans Visit



Mr John Evans was a special guest at assembly this week. Mr Evans is an extremely popular and respected member of the Ardeer South community. Mr Evans spent 28 years of his career dedicated to making our school a great place to learn.

The student leaders organised an ASPS photo quiz and question and answer session to learn more about our schools history.

It was an honour to have John visit and for our students to acknowledge his work and personal legacy [#PrincipalsDay](#) [#schoolpride](#)

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ARDEER SOUTH PS



Thank you to all the families and children who enrolled and have been attending the Ardeer south Commosh after school care program. Our first week opened very successfully and we have made the most of every afternoon making and creating and enjoying each others company. We got busy in the kitchen making muffins, created mini monsters and zombies, landscape collages and building Lego cities. We hope now that everyone is back at school we will see new children join us to get in on the fun!

Thanks, Mehi & Bella



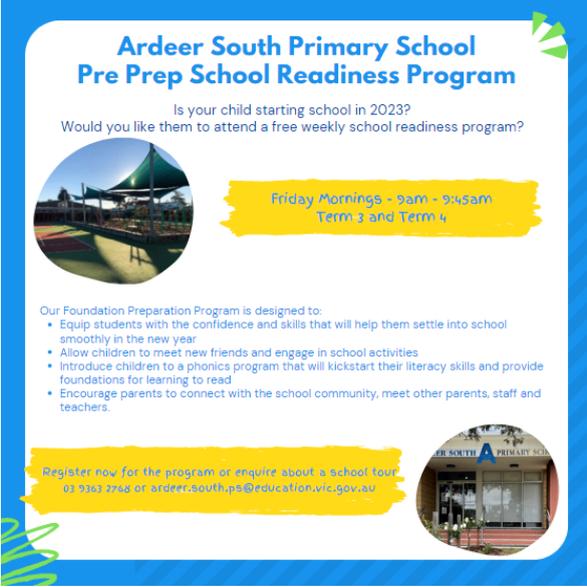
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WWW.COMMUNITYOSH.EDU.AU OR EMAIL ADMIN@COMMOSH.EDU.AU

2023 Enrolments

If you have a child starting school in 2023 please see the office for an enrolment form.

We have just started our Pre Prep program and we are enjoying getting to know some new children.

If you have a child that will be coming next year we would love to have them join us on Friday mornings.



**Ardeer South Primary School
Pre Prep School Readiness Program**

Is your child starting school in 2023?
Would you like them to attend a free weekly school readiness program?

Friday Mornings - 9am - 9:45am
Term 3 and Term 4

Our Foundation Preparation Program is designed to:

- Equip students with the confidence and skills that will help them settle into school smoothly in the new year
- Allow children to meet new friends and engage in school activities
- Introduce children to a phonics program that will kickstart their literacy skills and provide foundations for learning to read
- Encourage parents to connect with the school community, meet other parents, staff and teachers.

Register now for the program or enquire about a school tour
01 9163 2268 or ardeer.south.ps@education.vic.gov.au

CHILD SAFETY

To honour our commitment to Child Safety, our newsletter will feature information that helps parents and the community understand the policies and procedures in place at our school that ensure that all children learn and play in a safe environment.

