



ARDEER SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Term 3 - Week 8



Pupil Free Day
Friday 2nd September

WEEK 9 EVENTS

District Athletics
Tuesday September 6th

SPECIAL ASSEMBLY - ITALIAN SHOWCASE
Wednesday 7th September

Multicultural Day
Friday 9th September
(see below for details)



This week was a great reminder of all things I love about my job and this school community.

I had lots of fun at camp spending time with our 5-6 students in a relaxed and fun environment.

Thank you to the many parent helpers who have been around supporting us to run things in the past few weeks. The best part of Ardeer South is the positive home / school partnerships, thank you to all for your time and effort.

Wishing all our fathers, grandfathers and special people a very Happy Father's Day on Sunday.

Andrea.

CURRICULUM NEWS

Teaching and Learning - a message to our students!

Attendance - Every Day Counts!

Right now, being at school is the most important thing you need to do for your future. School helps you build good habits for later on in life. You might think school is just about Maths and English but you're also learning about how to work with other people and how to solve problems.



Being at school every day also means you are becoming more independent as a learner and interacting with your friends and teachers. If you are at school you can get help from your teachers and friends and won't have to try to learn things in your own time.

Being an adult probably seems far away but we know that young people who attend school more frequently have better outcomes after school too. This means they earn more money, have better job opportunities and are generally healthier. So being at school really does make a difference!

School Refusal - For the parents!

Key points

- **School refusal is when children get very upset about going to school, and they won't or can't go.**
- **Children might refuse to go to school because of worries about leaving home, learning difficulties, social problems or other reasons.**
- **The best way to get children back to school is by working as a team with the school.**
- **If school refusal is related to issues like anxiety or depression, children might need mental health support.**
- **It's good to acknowledge children's feelings about school, but let them know that you expect them to go back to school.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bell Shakespeare Performance

We are lucky to have the Bell Shakespeare Company coming to present to us a performance of The Wonderful World of Will.

THE PLAYERS

Our touring ensemble of professional artists bring the magic and joy of Shakespeare in performance to your school.

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF WILL

Join The Players for a rollicking journey back in time to Elizabethan England and meet William Shakespeare and a host of memorable characters in this spirited, funny and informative show designed for primary students. Touring to all states and territories across Australia in Terms 2-4 in 2022.



Refer to our school facebook page for the latest photos of recent school events including Book Week Parade and Year 5-6 Camp



Multicultural Celebrations - Friday 9th September

Next week we will be celebrating multiculturalism and our diverse community. Mr Mussel has been busy preparing the students for a variety of activities in the classroom and special **presentations for assembly on Wednesday**. As always all parents are welcome to attend.

Friday 9th September we encourage all **students to dress in a traditional outfit from any culture** they choose. It can be from your own culture or any other country.

HAVE YOU RETURNED YOUR PAYMENT FOR THE MULTICULTURAL DAY LUNCH AND SHOW??



This pantomime is a fun, educational & very funny portrayal of a true story based on an Italian man's journey to Australia from his home Italy. An interactive presentation with a man and his suitcase as he shares his story. The show cost is \$6 per student.



Following the whole school show we will be serving a delicious dish of traditional Italian Penne Napoletana. This dish is vegetarian, halal and we have gluten free pasta on request.

\$4 meal

Total package, show and lunch \$10

THANK YOU TINA!



A sincere thank you to our School Council President Tina Muja who has put in countless hours over the last term to make many things happen around the school. Tina has taken charge as a leader and co-ordinated numerous events recently including election day sausage sizzle, special lunches, mothers and fathers day stalls and administrative roles. We are grateful for the time and effort that Tina has put into working both in an official capacity as School Council President and as a parent volunteer. Thank you Tina, our teachers and students appreciate your hard work and commitment to making Ardeer South a better school community.



Tissues

Due to the overwhelming cases of colds, flu and of course covid our school supply of tissues has been completely depleted for the year.

We are asking that families kindly donate a box or two (if you can get them) to your child's classroom to see us out until the end of the year.

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.

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. School Council looked this week at how we work within the guidance for Child Safe Standard 3

Student Empowerment Guidance: Children and young people are empowered about their rights, participate in decisions affecting them and are taken seriously.

