



Ardeer South Primary School Term 2 Welcome

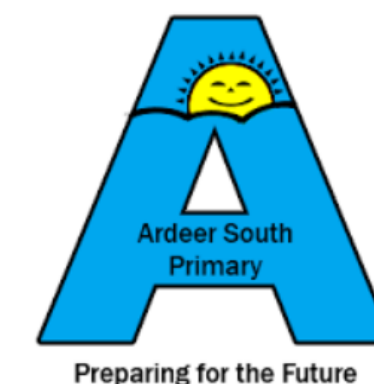
Welcome back to school! This special newsletter contains important information that families need to know before returning to school tomorrow.

I sincerely hope you have all shared in happy family celebrations for Easter and enjoyed time with your children at home on the school holidays.

As always there is so much planned and we look forward to seeing you all back for the start of what I am imagining will be a busy and exciting term.

Andrea Markham
Principal

Preparing for the Future



New Covid Guidelines for Schools

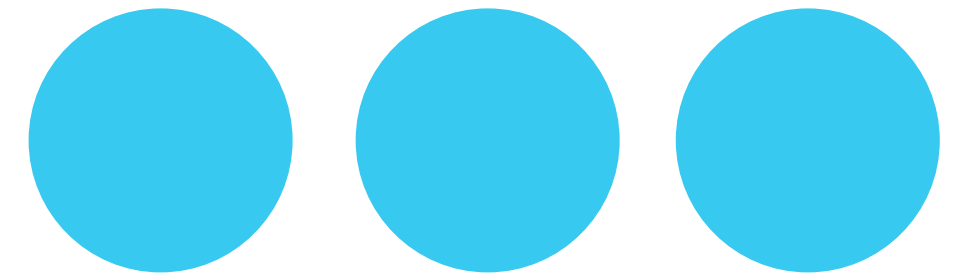
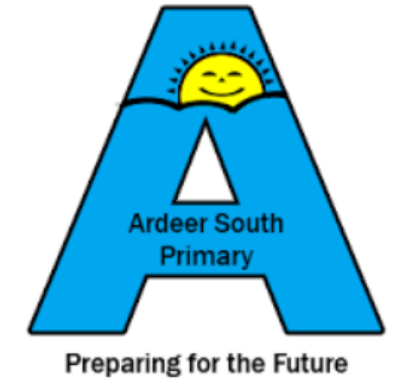
The Victorian Government has announced some important changes to COVIDSafe measures for schools that will apply from the start of Term 2.

Face masks

From 11:59 pm Friday 22 April, face masks, while recommended, are not required in any school setting. This means students in grades 3 to 6, staff and visitors in primary schools are no longer required to wear face masks. Any student or staff member who wishes to wear a mask may do so, including those who are medically at-risk.

Household contacts

Students and staff who are household contacts of a COVID-19 case are no longer required to quarantine. They can return to school as long as they undertake rapid antigen tests (RAT) 5 times within their 7-day period and wear face masks indoors if they are aged 8 and above unless they have a valid exemption. If any household contact returns a positive RAT result during this period, they must isolate for 7 days and not attend school.



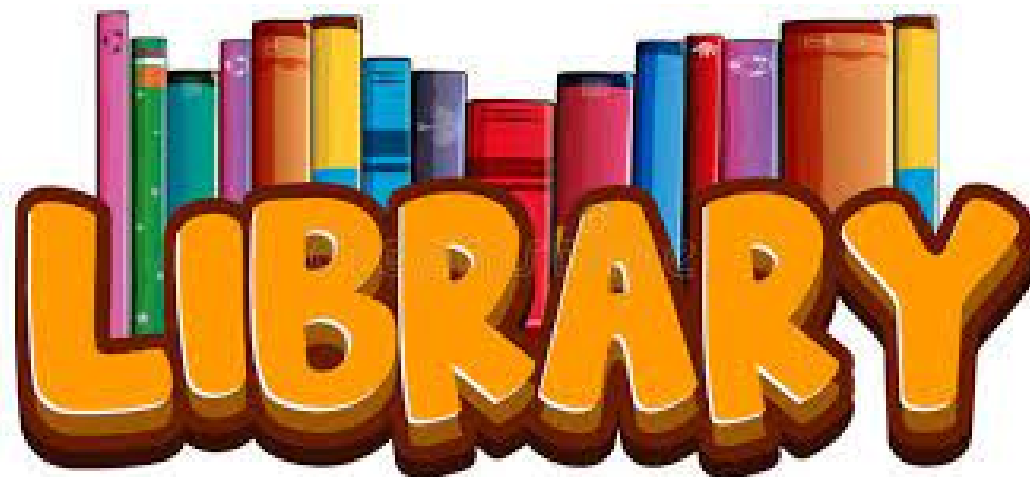
Community Announcements

NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK!

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meeting
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be connected • be heard • be informed

Parent Committee Meeting - All parents welcome!
WEDNESDAY 2:30pm

If you are free on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30pm and would like to join us for a chat about upcoming fundraising events and ideas we would love to see you. These meetings are your chance to have an input into how we organise fundraising events and be connected, heard and informed.



Library Helpers Wanted

As you would be aware our library is in the midst of a massive refurbishment and update. If you are able to assist with covering a whole range of brand new books please enquire to see Mrs Rawlings or Ms Cronin