



The Purple Pulse

What's happening at Ardeer PS?

Prep 2020

If you have a child at home starting with us next year, please register their name at the office so we can send home transition information.

Are you connected to us on Seesaw?

If not, see your child's teacher ASAP.



Absences Notification

It is a requirement that you inform us of your child's absence immediately

Please use Skoolbag or phone the school before 9:00 on the day of absence

EXCITING NEWS TO SHARE!!

This week we have welcomed Rahmat (P1A) and his family, and Maral (23B), Asralt (45A) and their family to our school and to Ardeer. Please make them feel welcome.

Additionally, we have welcomed 17 of our 2020 preps as part of the transition program.

If you have someone else wanting to enrol with us or know you'll be leaving the school, please let us know as soon as possible.

UPCOMING KEY DATES / EVENTS

End of Term 3 – tomorrow at 2:15PM
It is Footy Colours Day (any code)

TERM 4 SUNSMART _ WEAR A HAT

- Monday Oct 7 – School Resumes
- Tuesday Oct 8 – P1 Scienceworks Excursion
- Friday Oct 11 Final numbers for Sleepover
- Monday Oct 14 Cyber Safety presentation 4/5/6
- Monday Oct 14 Gr 23 Legoland Excursion
- Monday Oct 21 Phillip Island Camp commences
- Thursday Oct 24 P-2 Sleepover
- Monday Oct 28 2020 School Costs Posted home.

Other dates to put in the Diary

- Monday Nov 4 – Curriculum Day – No School**
- Tuesday Nov 5 Melbourne Cup Public Holiday – No School**
- Monday Dec 9 Concert and Graduation Night
- Tuesday Dec 10 Curriculum Day – No School**
- Tuesday Dec 10 Year 7 Orientation Day for Gr 6 students

Thank you for your donations for the **Book Drive**.

They will all be utilised well.

Chocolates

The return of chocolates and / or money is now overdue. Please return tomorrow

Before and After School Care

If you require After School Care, please book in advance as numbers are near capacity.

We now accept



AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Congratulations to the five students from grade 3 -6 that participated in the 2019 Australian Mathematics Competition earlier this year. The competition is run by the Australian Mathematics Trust every year, with students across the whole of Australia participating. We have been partaking in the competition since 2016. All the students at Ardeer did extremely well, with Christopher Chi in grade 4 achieving the highest possible result of High Distinction. This means that he was in the top 3% of all students in his year level across Australia. Congratulations to all the participants of the 2019 Australian Mathematics Competition.

Laylah- Credit
Sophie-Credit
Yash- Credit
Joshua- Proficiency
Christopher-High Distinction

News From P1C

P1C have been making great progress with Reading. Almost every child in class is reading their 'take home reader' at home and getting their logbook signed. I check the logbooks every morning and each child gets a tick on our new class Reading Chart if they read at home. We are striving to get 10 ticks for 10 nights reading. We are excited about getting a special ticket for the next raffle. I also give out lollipops to each child when they get up to 10! The special focus on Reading at home, together with our reading focus at school, is helping the children make even more progress and encouraging a love of reading.

Thank you to all the P1C families for working with us. Please keep it up!

From Rebecca Howard

News from P1A

We have been learning about high frequency words. High frequency words are words we see in books and we say them all the time. Some high frequency words are: a and be was the of for all come some it is are I

From P1A

NAPLAN Results

The 2019 NAPLAN results were recently distributed to the families of Gr 3 and 5 students who sat the test in May.

On the morning the results went 'live' on the Department of Education and Training system, I had a call from the Region to congratulate us on the improvement in growth for our Grade 5 students and on our Grade 3 results.

Not only have the individual results been pleasing, and the 2019 data as a whole, but also our five year trend data is also on the up.

Well done to the students and staff for their work and the families on supporting these efforts.

Graham Miller

Principal