Week 10  Term 1 – Wednesday 1st April 2015

Winners!

Interschool Sports Days

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Department for Education and Child Development
Last week was a very successful week for Ardrossan Area School in the sporting arena. On Wednesday a number of our secondary students competed at the Secondary Inter-school Sports Day. This group of young people competed so well that they won the event. Congratulations to all involved on a fantastic outcome. On Thursday a number of our primary students aged 10 or over competed in the Southern Yorke Peninsula (SYP) Combined Primary Sports Day. Again our students competed with enthusiasm and commitment. This team of students came 4th overall and 10th in the handicap rankings. Well done to these students and thank-you to all involved. Thank-you also to Maitland Area School for hosting the Secondary Inter-school Day and for allowing us to use their facilities to host the SYP Combined Primary Day.

On April 8th, our Year 6 to 11 students have the opportunity to attend a presentation by Sonya Ryan from the Carly Ryan Foundation at Maitland Area School. There will be two presentations: Year 5 to 7 and Year 8 to 11. The Year 5 to 7 presentation will start at 9:30am and conclude at 10:30am. The Year 8 to 11 presentation will start at 11:30 am and conclude at 12:30pm. Students will travel via the school bus with a few in the school van. Please keep an eye out for consent forms that must be returned for your child to attend.

Robbie Hering and I attended a SACE Leaders Workshop yesterday. This was a very worthwhile workshop as it gave us the latest status in relation to the integration of the Australian Curriculum into the SACE. It is important to know that in 2016, the four newly developed subjects for both English and Mathematics will be implemented. The four subjects for English are English, English Literary Studies, English as an Additional Language and Essential English. For Mathematics the four subjects are Specialist Mathematics, Mathematical Methods, General Maths and Essential Maths. For our 2015 Year 10 students, these subjects will be used in the subject counselling process in term 3.

Next Friday, 10th April, is the last day of term 1. Dismissal on this day will be at 2:00pm after a whole school assembly that commences at 1:40pm.

Lastly, have an enjoyable Easter. I know that I am looking forward to some time with family and friends, as well as the start of the football season. Don’t forget to set your clock back one hour on Sunday morning due to the end of daylight saving.

Regards,
Karen Bond
Principal

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Magic Kittithornkul is visiting from Phuket and is staying with the Barrie family. Magic has been undertaking studies with the Year 10 class for the past 2 weeks. We’ve enjoyed having Magic in our school environment & hope to see him again.

From Mrs Peterson’s desk............

May is National Family Reading Month. It is designed to get more children reading with their families. During May there will be a number of activities in the library, including a Scholastic Book Fair with the theme, Enter the Kingdom of Books, from Friday 30th April – Monday 11th May. We will be involved in National Simultaneous Storytime on the 27th of May, reading the story The Brothers Quibble by Aaron Blabe. We are also looking at organising a Dads Read Day with a visit by a local author during May.

Bridal Dress Competition
The Ardrossan Museum will be having a display of old bridal dresses during May. To coincide with this they are running a competition for students, asking them to submit a photo or sketch of their grandmother’s, mother’s or family friend’s bridal dress. The competition will close on the 8th of May. For more details please see Mrs Peterson in the Library.

Carly Ryan Foundation – Online Safety Presentation
Leonie Peterson will be taking the school van to the presentation on Thursday 9th April. Parents/ Caregivers wishing to travel in the van are asked to give their names to the Front Office staff.
SYP Primary Interschool Sports Day

Congratulations to all of our competitors. Overall we finished 4th in the Championship Shield and 10th in the Handicap Shield.

Thank you to Ben Rowntree for volunteering his time on the discus event and to all parents who attended to cheer on our team.

Congratulations to the following students who won individual events:
Jasmine Smith 12 Year old girls: 100m and Long Jump
Caleb Poulter 13 Year old boys: 800m
Elisha Harvey-Johnson 13 Year old girls: 200m
Grace Stockman 11 Year old girls: 100m
Ebony Wheare 10 Year old girls: Long Jump
Kimberly McKibbin 11 year old girls: Long Jump
Archer Rowntree 12 Year old boys: Discus

Margaret Roads

New Reception - Year 2 Sand Pits

Thank you
- Peninsula Quarries for donating the sand.
- Chris Moustrides and some of the senior boys for converting the aquaculture tanks into sand pits.
- Danny LeFeuvre for collecting the sand from Price.
- Anthony Stone for the use of his trailer.

The students are enjoying being very creative.

Secondary Interschool Sports Day

In secondary school sporting news, last Wednesday twenty-five Year 8 - 12 Ardrossan students made the trip to Maitland Area School to compete at the Yorke Peninsula Secondary Schools Athletics Carnival. Students from seven schools across the Peninsula came together in the hope of earning a place on the Yorke Peninsula Zone Athletics team to compete in Adelaide next Tuesday.

The day began with an inspirational letter from the Principal and the iconic fluro socks of Nick Marsh driving the bus. Under the expert guidance of Mick Byrne, Robbie Hering and Andrew Lawless the Ardrossan squad gave 110% throughout the day, rewarded with some outstanding results all whilst demonstrating great sportsmanship. Overall school results were announced at the conclusion of the day and much to the excitement of all staff and students at Ardrossan Area School, we were declared the U14 Age Group champions and also awarded the Yorke Peninsula Country Times Shield (awarded on a handicap system to the most outstanding school on the day), a truly remarkable achievement and the first time the school has won the shield (now on display in the front office).

Finally, congratulations to the following students from AAS who have been selected to represent the Yorke Peninsula at Santos Stadium next Tuesday following outstanding performances at the Zone Carnival last Wednesday; Fergus Rowntree (Year 8), Curtis Cross (Year 9), Sebastian Lee, Kayla Harrison (both Year 10) and Hannah Goldsworthy (Year 11).

All the best at Santos for the five selected

Andrew Lawless
PE Teacher

R-6 Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews

It was pleasing to see most of our families at the Interviews this week. We trust that you have found them to be very useful in gaining information on current progress and in terms of goals for the remainder of the year. If you were not able to attend this week I urge you to make contact with the class teacher to organise a mutually convenient time.

Margaret Roads, Deputy Principal
Good Friday 
3rd
Easter Monday 
6th
SSSSA Athletics 
7th
Years 7-12 Reports go home 
9th
Assembly in Gym @ 1:40pm 
10th
Early dismissal - 2pm 
19th
Term 2 commences

April

Good Friday
Easter Monday
SSSSA Athletics
Years 7-12 Reports go home
Assembly in Gym @ 1:40pm
Early dismissal - 2pm
Term 2 commences

Good luck to Fergus Rowntree who will be competing in the National U/15 Boys Hockey Championships from 11 – 19th April in Hobart. Well done Fergus on representing South Australia!

Remainder:
Please return your child/ren’s Student Personal Data update form to the front office

P&F Mother’s day fundraiser
Last Chance to return orders is Thursday 2nd April

ARDROSSAN HOCKEY
Try Out Sessions and team training
2nd & 9th April Thursdays 3:15-3:45 minis (5-9years)
4:00-5:00 juniors (9-13years) & seniors (u16s)
Equipment available for try outs.
For info contact Kristin 0408843256 or Alicia 0433417895

ARDROSSAN KIDS’ CLUB
Term 2 Dates
Friday, 15th May
Friday, 29th May
Friday, 12th June
Meet Kids’ Club Leaders by the Library at 3.05 pm.
Collection at 5 pm from the Uniting Church Hall.
Join our Facebook group Ardrossan Kids’ Club
to receive updated information about events.
Contact Eric (0498996297) or Kallie (0409284380) for more info.

MERIT CARDS - WEEK 9

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The Carly Ryan Foundation
Online Safety Presentation
Presented by Sonya Ryan, Director
Community Presentation Thursday, April 9th 6.30 pm
Minlaton Council Chambers
57 Main Street, Minlaton
Contact
0419 666 104
For further information

The presentation will explore
Social networking
Sharing your information online
Protecting your privacy
Sexting
GPS-enabled devices
iPads and young kids
Online gaming
Cyber bullying
Mobile phone apps
Additional information & resources

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