We’re going digital in 2015
so school information can be delivered to and accessed directly from mobile devices and computers.

Read on, to discover how to easily connect to this new ‘cloud’ based service and never miss a message or note again.

In the past year we’ve established a Google Domain Name for our school (ardps.com) and assigned individual email addresses to every student and parent to allow them to assess school information from our ‘Ardtornish+’ community site.

To activate your membership to this services, parents needs to undertake an initial login process. A video tutorial that walks you through each step can be accessed from a link on our regular school site at www.ardtornps.sa.edu.au

See page 2 of this newsletter for written instructions about the login process

Acquaintance Night

A student’s success at school improves when staff and caregivers/parents work together. Student engagement is closely linked to how they view schooling and when parents and staff support each other’s expectations about learning, students achieve at a higher level.

On the night staff present caregivers with overviews of their classroom program and give an indication of what students will be learning. They also explain and answer questions about classroom organisation and routines.

Please come along and hear from your child’s teacher even if they have been in their class before, as programs and routines change from year to year.

If you are unable to visit on the night please be aware that staff are able to make appointments with parents to talk about a student’s achievement, at anytime, to ensure that the school and home partnership is strengthened. A sheet, to book children into care for the length of the session, if other arrangements are not able to be made, will be sent home closer to the night.

Annual General Meeting in Library After Classroom Meetings
8.00pm Tuesday 10th February

At this meeting you can:
• Learn about the school’s achievements over the last 12 months
• Hear about our future directions and
• Vote for your Governing Council representatives

To learn about the structure of the Governing Council and to nominate as a member see the accompanying information sheet..
Medication Plans

If your child requires medication please make sure you get a medication plan from your Dr. and the medication has the Pharmacy sticker on. If your child no longer needs any medication please let us know so we can update our records. Please make sure that any medications and medication plans that need to be updated are. Thankyou

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To sign up to our Google + community you will need to:

- Go to < www.google.com.au >
- Click on the blue sign in button in the top right hand corner of the page
- Enter your new school assigned email address (as explained above - your full first and family name separated by a dot and followed by @ardps.com)
- Then use 12345678 as your password (You can change this later)
- Complete the ‘robot writing’, to prove you are a person.
- Accept Google terms and agreements
- Then find this nine dot symbol and click on it. It is the App selection icon and it should be in the top right hand corner of the page next to your name.
- Click on the Google+ icon
- Follow the instructions to create a profile (3 quick steps)
  1. Your Name, gender & DOB
  2. Hobbies (you can skip this)
  3. You must then add me as a friend by clicking on my photo.
     This is because I administer the Ardtonnish Community and I have to verify your request to join it. This process keeps our community safe.
- Finally go to settings (in the drop down menu on top left)
- Enter your mobile phone number - This will complete the process.

Year 7 Jacket Order

Students were measured up yesterday for their Year 7 jackets. Orders need to be back as soon as possible. Please complete the order and pay the deposit or the total amount at the finance office by the 11th February.

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CANTEE ROSTER

Tuesday 3rd  Michele Smale
Wednesday 4th Michele Smale
Thursday 5th Nicole Hall
Friday 6th Emma Sparks, Kim Neate
Tuesday 10th Michele Smale
Wednesday 11th Michele Smale
Thursday 12th Nicole Hall
Friday 13th Megan Edwards, Karen Luciano

PARENTS – Come ‘n’
Try DRAGONBOATING
Adelaide Phoenix Dragon Boat Club Inc are looking for new recruits 18+ yrs. Training & Racing is held at West Lakes Aquatic Centre, Bower Rd, Semaphore Park,
Mon & Thurs 6.15pm-7.30pm & Sat 8.45am to 10am.
Please contact Kay Turbill, Secretary Tel: 8258 2583
Or email: info @adelaidephoenix.com.au
Ardtornish Children’s Centre Update

Welcome back and hello to the new students and families at Ardtornish. Hopefully there has been time for you to relax and enjoy the comforts of family life we work to enrich.

2015 Term I Program

We are still putting together this term’s program. Highlights will include a six week Making Music program starting about week four. Yoga for Mums & Bubs from week five and the first Twilight Play sessions for preschool aged children and their siblings and family will be on 5:30-7pm Thursday 12 February – it’s free and a meal will be provided for the children. In addition we will be running a five-week Mindfulness program on Monday afternoon, from 1:45-2:45pm, starting on 9 February.

SA Directory of Community Services

SA Community is South Australia’s community information directory. Its purpose is to enable you to:
• find out about help available from government, non-government and community services throughout SA
• find out how you can connect with and get involved in your community

For up-to-date information on Health, housing, employment, education, care for elders and children as a participant or provider see, http://sacommunity.org/

Resident Win

Residents win is a grant program that supports local residents to improve the safety and access or improve road behaviours that seems inappropriate and dangerous.

Applications for funding are available at http://residentswin.sa.gov.au/wELCOME

For assistance with any of these items please drop into the Children’s Centre or contact using the details below:

John Buckell
Community Development Coordinator
8264 9828, 0409 984 495 or john.buckell@sa.gov.au

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Summary

2015 will see the P.E curriculum start to align with the new Australian Curriculum, ready for its implementation in 2016.

Focus Areas Addressed

RECEPTION Years
• active play & minor games
• fundamental movement skills
• rhythmic & expressive movement activities
• health benefits of physical activity

YEARS 1 & 2
• active play & minor games
• fundamental movement skills
• rhythmic & expressive movement activities
• health benefits of physical activity playing fairly

YEARS 3 & 4
• active play & minor games
• challenge & adventure activities
• refining fundamental movement skills
• games and sport
• lifelong physical activities playing fairly

YEARS 5 & some 6s
• challenge & adventure activities
• incorporating fundamental movement skills in games & sport
• lifelong physical activities
• playing fairly

We will be re-introducing the Skillantics program to assist junior primary students in their skills in a small group setting. It was trialled last year and was quite beneficial.

Kanga Cricket is for Year 2 and 3 boys and girls and is a fun and safe way to start playing the game of cricket. Plastic bats, balls and stumps are used and everyone gets have a bat, a bowl and to field and it will be starting soon. We play against other schools and it only lasts an HOUR.

MORE INFORMATION IS ON ITS WAY - STAY TUNED

Mr Halliday

Homework Club

Need help with a research project? Finding maths a bit tricky? Stuck on a science question? Can’t work out where to start an essay? Feeling overwhelmed thinking about due dates? Want to make a plan and stick to it? Need someone to interview?

Come along to HIVE Homework Club.

Experienced tutors will be available to support you in a range of areas – bring along your school work and get the support you need. Open to all levels, all welcome.

Tuesday evenings during school terms
4–6pm
@ HIVE
926 North East Road, Modbury
Call us on 8426 9800 for more information.

A five-week Course for Parents & Educators

Mondays 1:45-2:45pm

Starting Monday 9 Feb (Week 3)

Presented by Philip Altman, B.Ed. Grad.Dip.T.
Grad.Dip.Ed. Counseling MBRSR Trained

Full Cost: Parents $55/45

Educators: $00

Bookings & creche: call John or Jo or
at the Ardtornish Children’s Centre
2 Saarinen Street A Stages
83649828 or call 0409948495

A scientifically proven practice used to reduce daily stress and anxiety, relax and calm our mind, improve the immune system, improve relationships with others, improve parenting skills, increase our attention and focus.

Mindfulness

Residents Win Grants Program

Mr Halliday
**Does your child want to play netball?** Yes – we have netball teams for all ages at Ardtornish who compete at Turramurra Recreation Centre on various days against other schools.

Please phone Leonie Whittlesea on 8264 3401 if your child is interested in playing or please see Cathie at the Office.

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**7 Years and Under Ardtornish Awesome Team**

Report and Game Results

![Photo: The Awesome Team & Co enjoying their end of year break up.](image)

Ardtornish Awesome have completed their last season in the 7 and Unders competition. We have really improved since we were first introduced to netball.

I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching them as this is my last season as coach. Good luck Kylie and girls.

Thanks for my parent's support each and every week.

Lara Parmiter (Coach)

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**11 Years and Under Ardtornish Achievers Team**

- **GRAND FINAL WINNERS!!!!**

![Photo: Back - Corey, Hannah, Meg, Ben, Shanelle, Front – Katrina, Emma and Carissa showing off their Premiers trophies](image)

The Achievers made it to the 2014 second season Grand Final and won!! I've seen them all improve immensely and it made me so happy that I would tell my family how well they played after every game and how they had improved so much.

Even though they probably went into the game nervous, excited and perhaps even a little scared, they settled into the game like it was just any normal Friday night game, which helped them play so much better and calmed their nerves. I am absolutely the most proudest coach in the entire world. Thanks Adia too for helping out in my absence.

Emma Whittlesea (The Proudest Coach Ever!)

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**Our 7 Years and Under Ardtornish Action Team**

Consisted of Hayley, Samantha, Summer, Chloe, Lily, Jordyn, Isabella and Kamryn and was coached by Sarah Sneyd.

We also had a **9 Years and Under Ardtornish Aces Team** who had Holly, Georgia, Depasha, Lena, Skye Karah, Matilda, Owen and Tahli in the team with Tash Fordred as Coach.

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**9 Years and Under Ardtornish Angels Team**

Report and Game Results

Last term the girls won most of their games. All girls played well and have come together as a team with improvements seen throughout the season.

Mia missed half the season with a broken arm but rejoined us last term. Amber finished out the season with us even though she changed schools half way through the term.

Thanks for a great season Skye, Jade, Chantika, Mia, Lily, Tahlee, Zodoe and Amber.

Lana Gill (Coach)

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**13 Years and Under Ardtornish Allsorts Team**

Report and Game Results

Well we didn’t finish this season with the bang we did last time but we finished third out of a very tough competition. Unfortunately we didn’t make it to the grand final game but can certainly hold our heads high with everyone’s efforts.

The constant change in team members each week and regular absences made it difficult to settle the team until late in the season.

We can always remind ourselves we are winners as long as we had fun doing it – and we certainly did that.

![Photo: Back – Dhwani, Ruby, Rachel; Middle – Hannah, Paris, Caitlin and Front – Hayley having a rest from mini golf at their Whizz Bang end of season celebration. Absent - Alisha](image)

Leonie Whittlesea (Coach)