SRC Executive - Ready to Lead

The six people chosen to form our SRC Executive committee each wrote an application for the position.

The school's Student Representative Council provides students with opportunities to voice their opinions and ideas and participate in the important process of decision making and citizenship.

Class representatives, (2 from each year 1 - year 7 class) are elected by their classmates because they display positive leadership qualities and a willingness to make a difference here at school and in the wider community. They are involved in sharing their class views and presenting ideas and strategies to improve life and learning at Ardtornish.

SRC actively works to improve the facilities here at school but it also has a wide influence within the community as each year it raises funds to support charities in Australia and around the world. SRC students are encouraged to develop their own leadership skills by being involved in leadership training activities, and taking on a wide range of roles within SRC meetings.

Students may become Safety Ambassadors within the school to promote healthy and safe choices and to promote the role of the Safety Assist Organisation. Our Executives are the management group who oversee the SRC and student body. This year Wendy Cosgrove convenes SRC meetings.

School Uniform

We would also like to take a moment to say well done to all of our students and acknowledge them on our great job of wearing school uniform. We recently had remarks from some people from outside of our school commenting on how good we all looked in our uniform and that everyone was doing and wearing the right thing.

Carparking for OSHC Families

Please keep in mind that the top car park is for Children's Centre staff only, and the school staff car park can be accessed only before 7:45am and after 5:00pm each day. Please note that the kiss and drop located at the front of the school is only active after 8am, meaning families are able to park there to drop off their children for Before School Care until this time.

This request has been made to avoid congestion and ensure that children remain safe. Between 7.45am and 5:00pm the staff carpark is for staff only.

Please also note that the carpark is not to be used to walk through, we have parents and students that walk through the middle of the carpark and this is quite dangerous, please use the paths that are around the staff carpark.

Thank you for your co-operation and understanding.

Reminder there is a Pupil Free Day 18th March
**CanTeen Roster**

Tuesday 3rd
Michele Smale

Wednesday 4th
Jenki Krol

Thursday 5th
Sonya Fowles

Friday 6th
Karen Luciano, Megan Edwards, Kim Neate

Tuesday 10th
Michele Smale

Wednesday 11th
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Thursday 12th
Nicole Hall

Friday 13th
Megan Edwards, Emma Sparks, Josie DeMizio

Thank you to all the families who continue to support the canteen. We had a very successful meal deal day and hope to have another before the end of term.

Thank you to all the volunteer, I certainly would not manage without each and every one of you.

Please feel free to pop in at anytime for a chat or to discuss any concerns you might have as regards to how the canteen operates or what we have available for purchase.

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**Special Language Entry for 2016**

The following languages are offered: Chinese, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Modern Greek & Spanish.

**Special Cricket or Rowing Entry for 2016**

Adelaide High School enrols students into a centre for the Hearing Impaired.
Application forms are available from Adelaide High School.
Special Entry applications are due Friday 10th April 2015.

Please phone 8231 9373 or email office@adelaidehs.sa.edu.au

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**Adelaide High School Open Night**

Wednesday 1st April 2015 5.30pm - 8.00pm

**Tracey’s Care Column :)**

**Parenting**

Tips on being great parents so we can raise great kids.

The 4 I’s. Interest - Invest – Identify - Inspired

In the last newsletter we looked at the first ‘I’…Interest. Making your children your greatest interest and really listening to them.

This week we look at …Invest. This is quite challenging given the busy lives we lead today. I have had to make a conscious decision to be available to my boys…and I must say, I don’t always get it right, and at times have needed reminding.

**INVEST – We must invest time in our children. They must not rule the timetable of our lives and they must learn to wait and be patient. However, our lives must have sufficient time for them and their needs. There must be the time to sit with them, either at the table, in the garden, the car, or end of the bed at night and just enjoy their company. They need to feel that we have the power to stop the world and give them our undivided attention. Be it to look at a picture they’ve painted, or to listen to a story streaming out of their imagination, or a lengthy explanation of why they think ants would make good pets, giving them the time is giving them the message that they are important to us.

Taken from the book ‘Children Aren’t Made Of China’ by Wilson McCaskill.

**SEPARATION & DIVORCE**

Seasons for Growth is a great program that supports children and adults through experienced change and loss.
A new Parent Program is now available that will help you support your child following separation and divorce. It will be held at Kensington on March 13, June 24 and Sept 14.
If you would like further information please contact 02 8912 2700 or email info@goodgrief.org.au

Alternatively, if you feel you or your child is struggling to come to terms with your separation or divorce and you would like some support, please let me know. Please phone the school on 8264 8099 or email me on tracey.cooper995@schools.sa.edu.au

Tracey Cooper :) Pastoral Care Worker
Hello to all,

A couple of sessions starting next week may be of interest to parents.

For more information give us a call.

Cheers

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The Australian Curriculum area of the Visual Arts is one of the new subjects introduced this year. The Middle School Core students are exploring ways lines and shading can create images. A selection of Zen tangles and 3D images are shown as some examples of work produced by Room 11 so far.


Join footytips.com.au by clicking on the above links. Please note that we have changed from afl.com.au to footytips.com.au. You may need to create a new account if you were not in it last year.

Password for the competition is: ardtornish

$25 for the season, to be paid to Steve or Scott. The Finals are NOT included, tipping is just for the regular season to be paid by Round 11, June 1st 2015.

Top 3 tipsters & fifth from last are paid.$5-$10 per week for the best tipster, depending upon the number of tippers we get. Based on 20 tipsters, the dividends will be:

1st - $130
2nd - $75
3rd - $40
5th Last - $25

Rounds 5 & 16 (Showdowns) are worth double points, so a potential 16 points available each round.

Rounds 6, 12, & 18 are blind rounds, so no one will see your score. This should keep things interesting till the end of the season.

Results will be posted on the Ardtornish Google+ community page regularly.