



NEWSLETTER

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Arcadia

PUBLIC School

Be Outstanding, Be Inspired

16/2020

Term 4 Week 2

21 October

TERM 4 - IMPORTANT DATES

Week 2	22 Oct	TOMORROW - Playgroup here - 9:30 to 11:30am All Preschoolers & their parents Welcome
Week 4	04 Nov	Kindy '21 - Starting Big - first session Kindy Classroom - 2:15 to 3:15pm
	05 Nov	Thursday - Playgroup here - 9:30 to 11:30am
Week 5	10 Nov	P&C Meeting—via Zoom
	12 Nov	Kindy '21 - Starting Big - second session K Classroom
Week 6	19 Nov	Thursday - Playgroup here - 9:30 to 11:30am
	20 Nov	Kindy '21 - Starting Big - final session K Classroom



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 4 at Arcadia Public School. I hope all students and families managed to have a safe and relaxing holiday and are ready for a busy term to finish off 2020.

As determined by the NSW Government in conjunction with the DoE, restrictions are still in place for parents on our school site. If you need to make an appointment to see a staff member, please contact the front office in advance.

Tell Them From Me Survey

As mentioned in Term 3 newsletters, the Tell Them From Me Survey for parents will be closing soon. Please take this opportunity to express your views about your perceptions of your child's experiences at home and school. If you have difficulty accessing the survey, please do not hesitate to contact the school. <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/arcadiaps>

Kindergarten 2021—Transition Dates

Thankfully due to the lifting of some restrictions our Kindergarten transition activities are able to proceed. We will have three orientation sessions with the children invited to all or as many as they are able to attend. Each session will start at 2:15pm and conclude at 3:15pm.

The sessions will run as outlined below-

- ★ Wednesday, November 4 - a taste of

Kindergarten life with our 'big' 2020 Kindergarten students in the classroom

- ★ Thursday, November 12 - meet your big Year 4 buddy and enjoy a school tour with them
- ★ Friday, November 20 - join in Year K to 2 gross motor sports activities - you might even wear your sports uniform!

As someone who is new to the school I would like to thank parents, students and staff for being so welcoming. The school setting is quite unique and I have really enjoyed the opportunity to interact with the school community and find out more about the history of the local area.

Shannon Young
Principal (Relieving)

STUDENT VALUE AWARDS TERM 3 - WEEK 10



- ★ Flynn - Displaying a clear understanding of the word "empathy" in our lessons
- ★ Elijah - inviting someone sitting on the yellow bench, to play with him
- ★ Christiana - for being an outstanding friend and role model to her peers.
- ★ Lara - for the poise, persistence and good humour she brings to learning each day

POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR ENGAGING LEARNING (PBEL)



SILVER RECIPIENTS

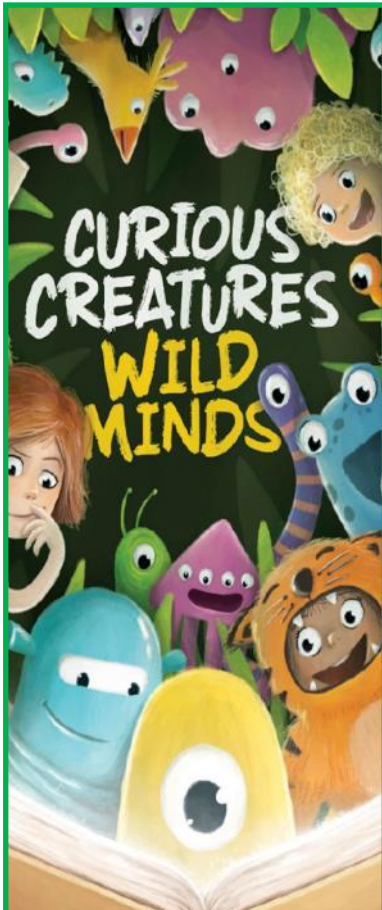


GOLD RECIPIENTS



EXEMPLARY BRONZE RECIPIENTS
- PBEL ROUND 2 FOR 2020

ENROLLING NOW - KINDERGARTEN 2021









CANTEEN TERM 4 - 2020 – WEDNESDAY 10 – 2PM

RECESS: Healthy choices priced 50c to \$1.50

LUNCH: \$4 per order (choose from list below)

Week 1	14 Oct	Bento Box OR Tacos
Week 2	21 Oct	Bento Box OR Chicken Drumsticks & Rice
Week 3	28 Oct	Bento Box OR Sausage in a Roll
Week 4	4 Nov	Bento Box OR Beef Burger
Week 5	11 Nov	Bento Box OR Chicken Pasta Bake
Week 6	18 Nov	Bento Box OR Nachos
Week 7	25 Nov	Bento Box OR Meat Balls with Pasta
Week 8	02 Dec	Bento Box OR Chicken Salad
Week 9	09 Dec	Bento Box OR Christmas Lunch Special (Note this is the last week for Canteen) Merry Christmas Everyone



Dear Parents,

The School Canteen for **Term 4 will open from Week 1 - Wednesday 14 October, 2020**. We will be open for recess, with yummy treats from 50 cents to \$1.50. The cost for lunch remains the same at \$4 per child/or staff. This Term there are 2 choices for lunch, however you need to let us know what your child requires. If you don't let us know, and lunch has been paid for then we will automatically give them a Bento Box.

Payment for lunches can be made weekly by putting it into an envelope with your child's name and order and placed in the canteen slot (**on Monday** so that we can allow for catering)

OR you can pay for the **full Term \$36 (9 weeks x \$4)** by direct deposit to the **P&C Assoc bank account** (*not online to the school*):

Arcadia PS P&C Account BSB 633000 Account # 116797937
Please Reference: Surname, Cntn T4

We need **orders to be in on Monday each week** as the shopping is done Tuesday.

Many thanks,

Janelle & Heather



Nutrition Snippet

WAR ON WASTE.

Did you know that the average household throws out 1 in 5 bags of groceries they buy?

Want to know how you can reduce your food waste?
Check out our [blog at healthylunchbox.com.au](http://healthylunchbox.com.au) for more tips that will save you money, time and our planet!

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Live Life Well @ School

HEALTHY HALLOWEEN

Use Halloween to conjure up some spooky (and healthy) fruit and veg platters.

Trick *and* Treat the family!

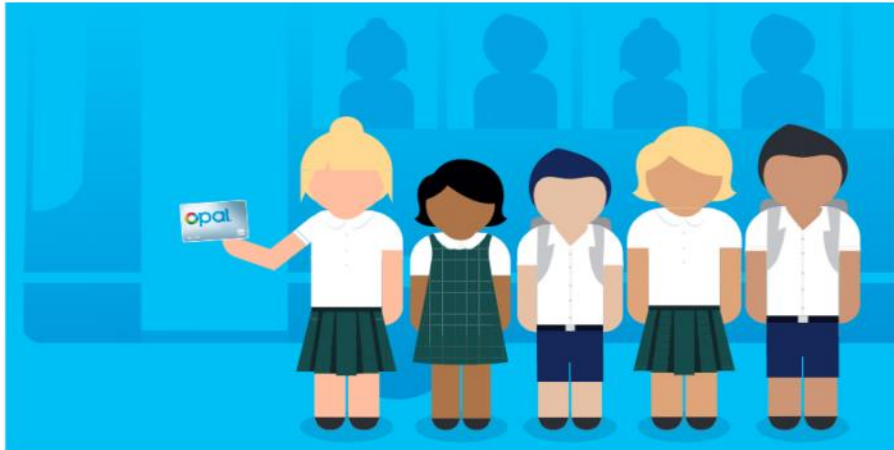
Handy tip:
Decorate fruit with yoghurt writing or currants or sultanas

For more ideas, search 'Halloween' at healthy-kids.com.au

Developed by Northern Sydney Local Health District



School Travel for 2021



2021 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2021 opened from Monday 12 October 2020.

Students who require a School Opal card or travel pass for 2021 can now [apply](#) online. A new application should be submitted if a student is applying for a school travel pass for the first time or requesting an additional pass as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who have changed school/campus, changed address, repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [re-apply or update their details](#).

*Applications must be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian if the student is aged under 16 years. Students 16 years and over must complete the application form themselves.

Where there is a change of distance eligibility based on a student's grade, the system will automatically update a student's entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), they will receive an expiry notification via email.

Students who have an entitlement approved under a medical condition which is due to expire will receive a notification advising them to re-apply.

[Term Bus Pass](#) holders will receive a notification to re-apply.

If a student needs to update their information or re-apply, they should go online to <https://apps.transport.nsw.gov.au/ssts/updateDetails>

Applications need to be submitted before **31 December 2020** to ensure that current student entitlements are updated and their current entitlement/card remains valid. If their application is submitted after 31 December 2020, the system will automatically cancel an entitlement/card and a new one will need to be issued.

Students in the Opal network applying for a SSTS or Term Bus Pass entitlement for the first time will receive their card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2021.



SEASON BEGINS OCTOBER



Receive a \$100 voucher to cover registration as part of the Active Kids Rebate.

Play Softball

HILLS HAWKS SOFTBALL CLUB

Register on our website www.hillshawks.softball.org.au
Email: hillshawks.softball@gmail.com

All NEW players who register for Teeball and Modball B will receive a starter kit with a backpack, glove, ball and hat.

'Bring a friend' discount applies when a friend registers with Hills Hawks for the first time.

Get \$50 back with our Family Rebate when 3 OR MORE immediate family members register.

Ages 4 to adult.
Learn new skills and have fun

COVID SAFE protocols will be in place to keep our members safe

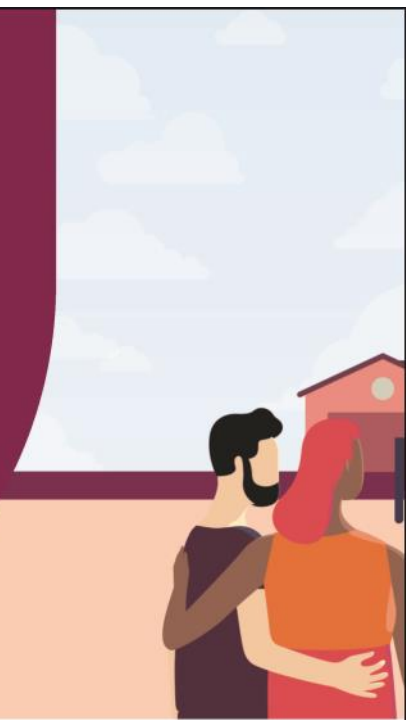
Same time, same location every week - Hayes Park, Galston

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EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

**School starts at 9.25am
 DON'T BE LATE!**




arcadia markets
CANCELLED
2020
Due to COVID-19

Child's name Class

Dates absent

Reason

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Other comments

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Parent/Guardian Name

Signature Date