



NEWSLETTER

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10/2021

Term 2 Week 8

23 June

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 10	All week 25 June	NAIDOC Week Last Day for Students—Mufti
TERM 3	13 July 13 July	TUES - Students return Term 3 APS P&C Meeting—7pm Staffroom
Week 1	15 July 15 July 16 July	Years K to 3 - Sydney Zoo, Bungarribee Bread Bag/Tag Collection ends APS Athletics Carnival - Whole School - Les Shore Oval, Glenorie
Week 2	22 July 23 July	APS Playgroup - 9:30am to 11am APS Athletics Carnival - back up date
Week 3	27 July 29 July	Book Fair & Open Day Agriculture Day



RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,
 Thanks to all the parents and friends who braved the arctic blast last Saturday to come and help out at our P&C organised Working Bee. The school certainly looks much neater and the students are really enjoying the table tennis competitions!



Reports

It has been a huge term at Arcadia PS with all students working hard to achieve their personal best. Each deserves to be proud of their achievements and Semester 1 report. I have enjoyed reading all student reports and seeing the progress that they have made throughout the Semester. It is evident in the reports that the teachers have a deep understanding of each students' strengths and I look forward to further progress in Semester 2.

NAIDOC Week

This week we have been celebrating NAIDOC week. The NAIDOC 2021 theme – Heal Country! – calls for all of us to continue to seek greater protections for our lands, our waters, our sacred sites and our cultural heritage from exploitation, desecration, and destruction. Students have been involved in a variety of activities which involved dreamtime stories, painting clapping sticks and focusing on the importance of Country to our Aboriginal People. Students in Years 5 and 6 have worked with our local Aboriginal Educational Officer to write our own Acknowledgement of Country which will be shared with all students at Friday's assembly. **** Please note unfortunately parents are unable to attend this Friday's assembly due to current COVID restrictions. ****

STUDENT VALUE AWARDS TERM 2 - WEEK 8



- ★ Jacqueline - for supporting her classmates everyday.
- ★ Noah - for his diligent and purposeful approach to learning... 'he leaves no stone unturned'.
- ★ Harry - for being a helpful and inclusive friend in the classroom and on the playground
- ★ Harlen - for his engagement in maths, evidenced in striving for personal best

RELIEVING PRINCIPALS REPORT (Cont.)

Mufti Day - This Friday - Last Day of Term 2

This Friday, 25 June we will be holding a Mufti Day. Students are encouraged to dress in red, black and yellow to symbolise NAIDOC Week. A gold coin donation will be collected for World Vision.

House Points

House points have been tallied and the winner this Term is **Wattle**. Congratulations Wattle, you will be treated to a delicious BBQ lunch this Friday.

Book Week—Term 3 Week 7 - August 23-27

The book week theme for 2021 is Old Worlds, New Worlds, Other Worlds. During the holidays please continue to encourage your child to read at home. Read to them, with them and listen to them read. Early support leads to enhanced educational outcomes for children. We are a team – home and school working together, with reading at school being followed up at home. We will be holding a K-6 Book Character Parade on Wednesday 25 August so you may also like to start thinking about what costume you will be coming dressed in.

Multicultural Public Speaking Competition

Congratulations to Noah, Daria, Jasmine and Zoe for their amazing efforts at yesterday's Public Speaking Competition. Students have told me that the "competition was tough" but "it was a great experience". You should all be very proud of making it to the finals. Thanks to Mount Colah Public School for hosting this wonderful event.

Zoo excursion - Thursday - 15 July - K to 3

To enhance our Geography units, Kindergarten, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 will be visiting Sydney Zoo, Bungarribee to participate in the workshop 'Bungarribee Dreaming'. In this workshop, students will be immersed in a natural environment and experience intimate native animal encounters. They will learn about the importance of animals and dreaming stories to Aboriginal people, their culture, and their connection to country.

Travel: By coach, with seat belts.

Time: Depart 9:45am **Cost:** \$32 per student

Please ensure that your child arrives to school on time in order for a prompt departure. Students can be picked up from school at the normal time, 3:30pm.

Additional Information – Students are to wear full sports uniform including their school hat and have applied sunscreen before arriving. We will provide additional sunscreen throughout the day. They

should bring morning tea, lunch and a water bottle packed in a disposable bag. No lunch boxes please. Please clearly label all of your child's belongings.

Athletics Carnival - Friday, 16 July– K to 6

This year the annual school Athletics carnival (Whole school K-6) will be held at:

Venue: Les Shore Oval, Glenorie

When: FRIDAY, JULY 16 - WEEK 1 - TERM

Note: Wet weather back-up date is Friday, 23 July, 2021

The Carnival will commence at 9:30am and conclude at 2:30pm approx.

*** Parents are requested to organise their child's transport to and from the venue. ***

BBQ orders will be available on the day rather than full canteen facilities.

NOTE: If the carnival is washed out these orders will be carried forward to Friday, 23 July. All children should have water bottles, hats and any necessary medication especially asthma puffers etc.

Congratulations Mrs Crouch

On Monday, Mrs Crouch and myself were invited to the Executive Director's Award ceremony at Richmond High School. Mrs Crouch was presented with an award in recognition of her dedication and excellence in education.



We are so fortunate to have Mrs Crouch and all the amazing teaching staff that work collegially to ensure great educational outcomes for all APS students. Well done Mrs Crouch, your dedication to APS and our students does not go unnoticed.

As the Term comes to an end I would like to thank Arcadia students, parents, staff and community for being so welcoming. Arcadia Public School certainly is a very special school where every student is known, valued and cared for. It is rare to feel so at home so quickly when starting at a new school and I am truly blessed to be a part of such a supportive community. I wish you all a restful break spending time with your families and loved ones and I'm excited about the amazing opportunities we have for students in Semester Two. Stay safe everyone.

Kind regards, Nicole Pattison



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BRONZE RECIPIENTS
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MERIT AWARDS
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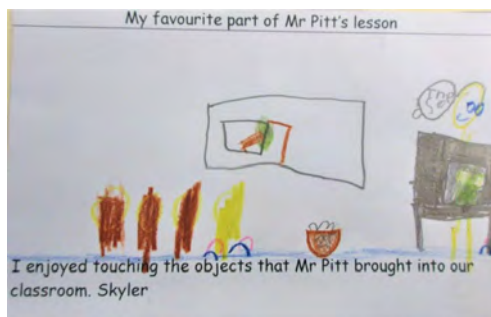
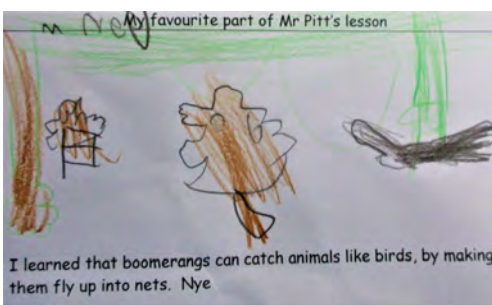
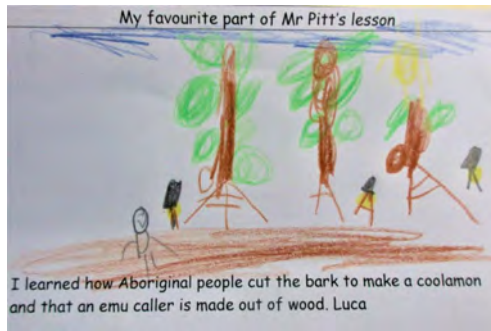
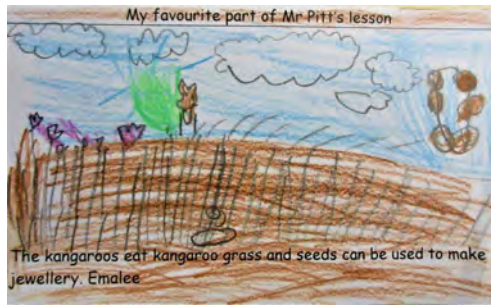


MUSIC AWARDS
Term 2 WEEK 8

CLASS K/1 REPORT

We recently had Mr Pitt come out and talk to all students about Aboriginal culture including bush tucker. K/1 students shared their favourite part of Mr Pitt's lesson:

- Mrs Natalie Crouch, Class K/1 Teacher



SCHOOL CAPTAINS REPORT

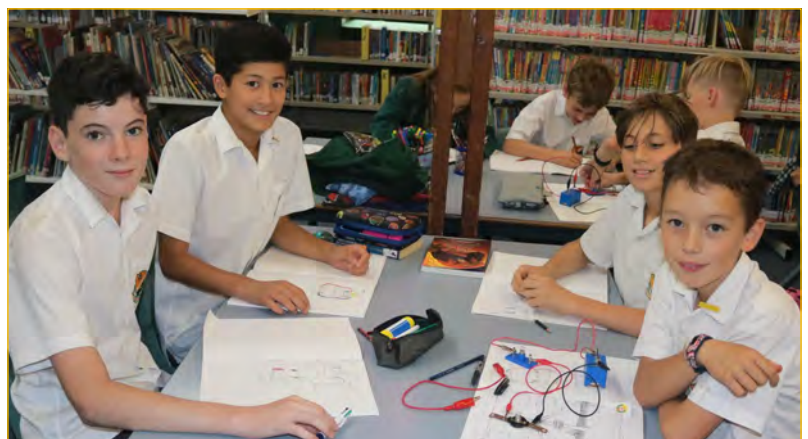


Two days until the school holidays, we have all been waiting for this moment. Celebrating the last day this Friday we will have mufti, please bring a gold coin donation for World Vision.

Please wear red, black or yellow for NAIDOC week if you can.

Have a safe holiday. From your awesome School Captains

Maddox and Skye, School Captains



ARCADIA PS P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS

Working Bee

So much fun and lots of tasks ticked off our “To Do” list at the Working Bee in the weekend! Huge thanks to Arcadia RFS for supervising our pile burn and entertaining the kids! Greatly appreciated! Such lovely volunteers! Thanks to everyone who came to help out, especially Fedie our Maintenance Coordinator, Mrs Pattison and Mrs Crouch - working hard on their day off, Campbell MacLeod for donating \$ for lunch, the long stayers like Tom Smith and Natasha Sladkovic and families Pembroke-Birss, Lorenzutta, Lawlor, Penn, Lehmann and Carn !

Mothers and Fathers Day Stall

Thank you Natasha Sladakovic who has offered to take over both Mother’s and Father’s Day stall. We are looking forward to the Fathers Day Stall toward the end of Term 3 !

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Another thank you to Felicity Jonker who has offered to take on the Second Hand Uniform Shop. There are lots of second hand uniforms items available, so please make the most of this wonderful service !!

New Reading Resources

The P&C are excited to support our teachers with new resources for the school’s decodable reading program.

Canteen Helper - Urgent

The canteen needs regular school family volunteers to help in the Canteen on Wednesdays. We need a back up for Heather if she might not be available on odd occasions. We would like a pool of regular helpers in the canteen to help with food preparation and serving each Wednesday. If you or a family member can help please contact Heather on 0405 454 158

Cheers, Paige Cape —2021 APS P&C Secretary

SKOOLBAG APP



The Skookbag App has many benefits, number one being that we can easily push out notifications to you directly via your smartphone without relying on emails.

If you would like to register to see our school on the Skoolbag App please go to

<https://www.mogproducts.com.au/skoolbag/installation-instructions/>

We will then add you to your child’s school year, band, house and APS notifications list.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO COLLECT BREAD BAGS AND BREAD WRAPS (ANY BRAND) & BREAD BAG TAGS OVER THE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

WE WILL BE SENDING THESE OFF AT THE END OF WEEK 1 TERM 3 TO REDEEM FOR SPORT EQUIPMENT—THANK YOU !

**** **ARCADIA CANTEEN - OPEN ON WEDNESDAYS - TERM 2 MENU** ****

The School Canteen for **Term 3 will open from Week 1 - Wednesday 14 July 2021**. 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 Ham & Cheese Toastie.

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 \$40 (10 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 T3

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

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Many thanks,

Heather – Canteen Co-ordinator - APS P&C Association

RECESS: Healthy choices priced 50c to \$1.50

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

Week 1	14 July	Ham & Cheese Toastie or Spaghetti Bolognese
Week 2	21 July	Ham & Cheese Toastie or Honey Chicken & Rice
Week 3	28 July	Ham & Cheese Toastie or Nachos
Week 4	4 August	Ham & Cheese Toastie or Chicken Pasta Bake
Week 5	11 August	Ham & Cheese Toastie or Sausage & Mash
Week 6	18 August	Ham & Cheese Toastie or Beef Burger & Salad
Week 7	25 August	Bento Box or Fish & Mini Gems
Week 8	1 Sept	Bento Box or Ham, Cheese, Pineapple Pizza on Pizza Base
Week 9	8 Sept	Bento Box or Meatballs & bow ties
Week 10	15 Sept	Bento Box or Tacos

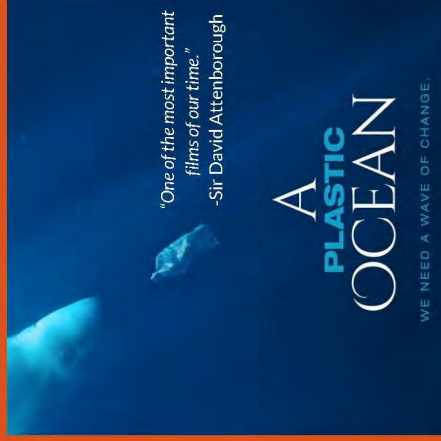


Free School Holiday Movie Screening

Join us for an exclusive movie screening of A Plastic Ocean joined by special guests from Plastic Oceans Australasia and Australian Seabird Rescue.

A Plastic Ocean documents the global effects of plastic pollution and highlights workable technologies and innovative solutions that everyone - from governments to individuals - can do, to create a cleaner ocean.

Free popcorn will be available!



When: 10am to 12.30pm Thursday 8th July (school holidays)

Where: Berowra Community and Cultural Centre - The Gully Road, Berowra NSW 2081

Free!
Bookings essential



<https://www.hornsby.nsw.gov.au/lifestyle/events/sustainability/A-Plastic-Ocean-Movie-Screening>

SCHOOL HOLIDAY CLINICS



Volleyball NSW will be delivering **FREE** school holiday clinics to selected* local schools this holiday, led by experienced and qualified coaches!

Opened to ages 8 – 17 years, from beginners to intermediate players.

All participants will receive a Volleyball NSW water bottle.

Cost: \$ FREE

Pre-booking required

Register NOW! www.volleyballnsw.com.au/eventsregister/104124/

Date	Time	School *
Tuesday, 29 June	9:00am – 12:00pm	Penrith Hills High School
Friday 2, July	9:00am – 12:00pm	St Clair High School
Sunday 4, July	9:00am – 12:00pm	Strathfield Girls High School
Monday 5, July	9:00am – 12:00pm	James Busby High School
Wednesday, 7 July	9:00am – 12:00pm	Epping Boys High School



www.volleyballnsw.com.au/participation/holiday-programs

WELCOME TO OUR NWCC ARCADIA FAMILY



Reading Club

Children enjoy reading with one another during our community circles. Children take the initiative in leading a vote on choosing a book, in which they take turns at reading. The words on the page transcend children's imagination, with each child bringing the characters alive with their own unique accents. The older children assist the younger children in pronouncing/ sounding out words. Through this, children's literacy skills and analytical development are improved. We have a variety of highly qualified staff to support this.



Photography Club

One way we embrace our wide open spaces and fresh air, is through our photography club. The photography club is all about self expression for the children to capture the world through their own lens.



Science Club

Science is a great way for the children to develop their cognitive skills in a way that explores and helps them to understand the world around them. Our science experiments/experiences include.

- Flower experiment
- Making fake snow
- Create a mini ecosystem
- Create Ice Cream in a bag experiment.



Cooking Club

Cooking is a regular activity on our program as it is a great opportunity for children to learn independent life skills of learning how to follow a recipe and how to experiment and problem solve. The children love it! During before school care, children will make extras to take home and share with their families. Some cooking experiences we have run include:

- Apple & Cinnamon Protein Balls
- Banana & granola sushi,
- French Toast
- DIY Smoothies
- Pancakes, Chocolate Crackle & more



Soccer Club

Our soccer club presents a great opportunity for the children to work on their gross motor skills, build self confidence, learn how to work as a team and improve their fitness. We run drills that enhance their passing, teaches them simple plays, the rules of the game and promotes fun. We always wrap up our soccer club training sessions with a friendly match.



Session	Operation Hours	Fees
Before School Care	7am – 9am	\$21.00 per child per session Casual: \$26.00 per child per session
After School Care	3:30pm – 6:15pm	\$25.00 per child per session Casual: \$30.00 per child per session
Vacation Care @ The Ponds, Riverbank/ Schofields 7am to 6pm	\$55.00 per day + excursion/incursion costs	\$55.00 per day + excursion/incursion costs
Public Holidays	No Charge	No Charge

How to book: Our admin team are here to assist you Monday to Friday, 9am to 5pm. An email can be sent to bookings@nwcc.com.au or call 02 8678 0279 for more information.

Are you following us?



@ultrakidzoshc



WE NEED YOUR BREAD BAGS & TAGS

Any bread bag or wrap pack (*not limited to Wonder White brand*)

From 12 May until 15 July 2021

We earn reward points to redeem for new sport equipment for every 5kg bin filled

Each 5kg = 500 Points

Note—We will only be rewarded points for bread bag and wrap packs collected to keep rewards points even and fair between schools.

However, all plastic bread tags collected as part of this campaign will be recycled and turned into new tags. A massive thumbs up for the environment !

Please ask your extended family & friends to collect and drop off too !

The collection box can be found in the front office - THANK YOU !

Help Wonder turn **BREAD BAGS** into **SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT**

It's simple...

1

Collect your empty bread bags and tags



2

Recycle them at school in Wonder's pink Collection Bin
(There is a separate box for bread tags).



3

We'll earn reward points to redeem new sports equipment for every 5kg bin filled!



Our school is in the draw to **WIN 1 of 5** exercise circuits made from recycled plastic we collect!

LET'S GET RECYCLING!



Tag Wonder on social #wonderrecycling to share all your recycling champion stories!



THREE RECYCLING REMINDERS

It's important that items being recycled are not contaminated with other products and are as clean as possible. Here's a quick checklist for you:

What is a bread bag?

Any bread bag or wraps pack (not limited to the Wonder brand)

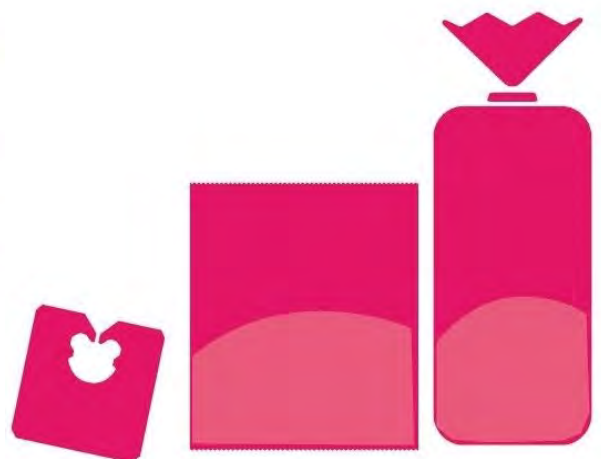
What is a bread tag?

The plastic clip that seals the bread bag.

Only plastic tags can be recycled.

How clean do the bags have to be?

Bread bags should be free from crumbs to ensure no contamination during the recycling process but they do not need to be





For the best holiday fun, our popular kids' camps get kids outdoors learning new skills and making new friends. With so many activities to choose from, you're sure to find a camp your kids will love.

Camp locations

Milson Island:

28 June - 2 July. Residential 8-12 years
5 July - 7 July. Residential 8-12 years

Sydney Academy of Sport:

28 June - 2 July. Day Camp 7-12 years
5 July - 9 July. Day Camp 7-12 years

Berry:

29 June. Day Camp 7-12 years
6 July. Day Camp 7-12 years
8 July. Day Camp 7-12 years



Seasonal activities may include: Giant swing, canoeing, fishing, archery, cookout, campfires.



More information

sport.nsw.gov.au/school-holiday-program

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HAS YOUR CHILD BEEN ABSENT?
 Please fill in and return an absent note to your child's teacher when he or she
 returns to school; this is a NSW DEC requirement.

Child's name Class

Dates absent

Reason

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Other comments

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Parent/Guardian Name

Signature Date