



NEWSLETTER

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11/2021

Term 3 Week 2

22 July

RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

Term 3 has started back very differently than what we had envisioned. All staff have worked tirelessly to ensure that the transition to home learning went as smoothly as possible and I am very proud of their efforts. We have had overwhelmingly positive feedback and it's so great to see our students still engaged in meaningful and productive learning activities and communicating and connecting via online platforms.

As of Wednesday, 21 July tighter restrictions were enforced. We have been given strict numbers of staff that are allowed on site. Thank you to those families who reconsidered previous arrangements and are now supervising students at home. The current advice is...

"Parents must keep children - of all ages, across primary and secondary schooling and early childcare - home if they can. Students will be supported to learn from home. Schools and early childhood education and care services, including Out Of School Hours Care services are open for any child that needs it. Thank you for your support"

If you require a device for your child please don't hesitate to contact the office and we will arrange that for you, we also have paper learning packs available.

We are very thankful that we are part of a community that works together to ensure everyone's safety. As there will be fewer staff available on site, please be patient with us and we will return any calls or requests as soon as possible.

Paper Learning Packs

Paper Learning packs will be available for pick up from outside the front office from midday each Friday for the following week, we also have copies available should you need them throughout the week.

Home Learning

We understand how difficult it is for families when learning from home. However, the quality of work that students are turning in and uploading through the various online platforms is amazing. Please remind your child to go back and review the teacher comments so they know how proud we are!

Band

Mr Woodward has emailed the current timetable for band. All lessons are to be completed via Zoom until further notice.

Decodable Readers

I would like to thank our P&C for their generous contribution towards the purchasing of high quality decodable readers. Decoding is the ability to apply your knowledge of letter-sound relationships, including knowledge of letter patterns, to correctly pronounce written words. Understanding these relationships gives children the ability to recognise familiar words quickly and to 'decode' words they haven't seen before. These resources will supplement our evidence based instruction and assessment of reading. Thank you Mrs Feely for the many hours spent covering these quality texts! We would also like to thank you all for supporting the P&C fundraising events so generously.



I know how uncertain things are at the moment and I endeavour to get up to date and accurate advice out to families as soon as I receive it. Please continue to check your emails, follow us on Facebook and have an updated version of the Skoolbag app to ensure you receive all information. Don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher or myself at anytime. I am connected to families through Seesaw or ClassDojo and am available via school phone 9653-1207 or by email Nicole.Pattison@det.nsw.edu.au

Kind regards, Mrs Pattison (Principal Relieving)

RELIEVING PRINCIPALS REPORT (Cont.)



BRONZE RECIPIENTS
Term 2 WEEK 10

STUDENT VALUE AWARDS TERM 2 - WEEK 10



★ Luca - displaying high effort and enthusiasm for learning, as well as being a thoughtful and reflective learner.

★ Cassidy - for being helpful when cleaning up the classroom.

★ Maddox - for his 'can do' approach to all aspects of leadership & responsibility



STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Term 2 WEEK 10



BRONZE RECIPIENTS
Term 2 WEEK 10



MERIT AWARDS
Term 2 WEEK 10



STUDENT OF THE WEEK
Term 2 WEEK 10

MUSIC AWARDS
Term 2 WEEK 10



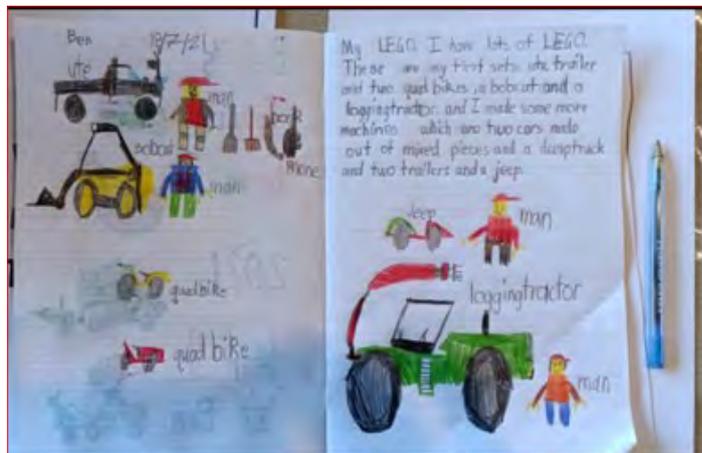
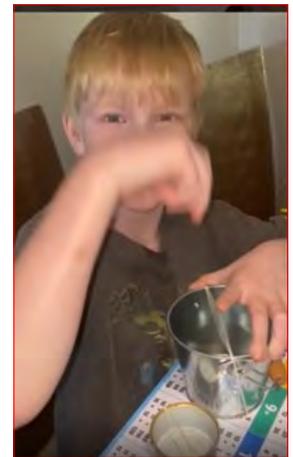
CLASS 1/2 REMOTE LEARNING ADVENTURE

For the past two weeks, Arcadia Public School has been working closely with parents, to provide fantastic educational experiences for our students. Life does not stand still for anyone and that is certainly the case for Class 1/2. We have lost teeth, learnt to ride bikes, experimented making musical instruments, presented our news online and we have even had our first Pyjama Day! Working from home certainly has its advantages... PJs and hot lunches are some of our favourite things. Even though we are not all together in class, we are able to share our lives and learning on our Class Dojo. Ciara and Ari even had lunch time laid out on the table, just like Saxon's Nan in the canteen. We miss you so much Heather and our lovely canteen!

The learning experiences have not stopped either. We have studied many varied and interesting topics during this time, including science experiments on Sound, history lessons on what life was like 100 years ago, learning more about place value, addition and subtraction in mathematics, as well as using decodable readers, online stories, spelling games and many more fun activities to help us continue our learning. Our lessons have been engaging and students have enjoyed recording themselves and uploading their work on our Class Dojo. You would not believe our dance moves! We are really working out with Go Noodle!

Please have a look at some of our students engaging with online learning in Class 1-2. The parents of 1/2 have been a fantastic support and we are a wonderful team. Thank you to all the parents for helping your child during this Learning from Home time. We are very lucky to have such engaged and caring families. Keep up the hard work students! Your teachers and Mrs Pattison are very proud of you all.

Sending you all health and happiness from Mrs Kelly and Class 1/2





NAIDOC WEEK 2021

HEAL COUNTRY

Class 3/4 with their clapping sticks on the last day of Term 2.

Farewell Miss Lemenager - we all look forward to seeing photos of your precious baby very soon !

Below Class 5/6 recited their Acknowledgment of Country to the whole school.

Well done Class 5/6.



WE NEED YOUR BREAD BAGS & TAGS

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

From 12 May until *** 6 AUGUST 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 !

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)

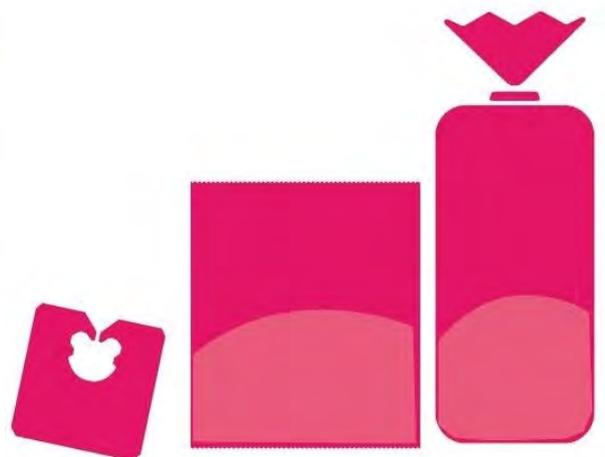
What is a bread tag?

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





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SKOOLBAG APP



The Skoolbag 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.



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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