



# NEWSLETTER

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16/2021

Term 4 Week 10

10 December

## IMPORTANT DATES

### Week 11

15 Dec

16 Dec

P&C Dinner/Meeting—Glenorie RSL 7pm

**Thursday - Last Day for Students 2021**

## 2022 IMPORTANT DATES

### Week 1

01 Feb

Tuesday—1 Feb 2022

Students in Years 1 to 6 Start

### Week 2

07 Feb

07 Feb

08 Feb

Welcome all Kindergarten 2022 Students

Life Education (Healthy Harold) Yrs 3 to 6

Life Education (Healthy Harold) Yrs K to 2

### Week 3

18 Feb

APS Swimming Carnival for students

turning 8 Years & older in 2022

### Week 4

21 Feb

Whole School professional photos

## 2022 ARCADIA PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE COUNCIL



## RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Families,

I would like to extend a warm welcome to Miss Ebony Aston who will be joining us in 2022. We are excited to welcome Miss Aston to the Arcadia team. Miss Aston specialises in mathematics and will also be coordinating our sports programs. She is excited to be teaching our Stage 3 class.

### Our 2022 staff are:

Kindergarten - Mrs Natalie Crouch

Stage 1 - Mrs Lesley Kelly

Stage 2 - Mrs Rachel Lacey

Stage 3 - Miss Ebony Aston



### Our presentation morning was held last

**Tuesday.** Presentation ceremonies are a time to celebrate certain achievements for individual students. This year we also acknowledge the outstanding efforts of all students to overcome all challenges and to keep striving for personal best. We are so proud of all of our students and award recipients. I would like to thank our 2021 School Leadership Team for leading the assembly and all that they have done this year. Skye, Maddox, Catherine and Noah you have done an excellent job. We would also like to welcome our 2022 School Leadership Team, Captains June and Jacob and Vice Captains Christiana and Riley. We know that you will make brilliant role models as will all Year 6 students in 2022.

## Semester 2 student reports will be sent home with your child today.

Whilst this Semester's report will look a little different, I was so pleased and impressed by the teachers deep understanding of each our student's progress and the next steps in their learning especially after the long period of learning from home. Please read through the report with your child and celebrate their strengths and achievements. We are so proud of all of our student's (and parent's) efforts and resilience throughout this challenging semester.

**The students at our school love to read.** Keep them reading, reading, reading through the Christmas break. Delve into a book with them. Talk about the characters, actions and author's intentions. Non-fiction books make an interesting alternative and broaden their interests and vocabulary. Our younger students K-2 should continue to read with and to an adult regularly. Thank you very much for your support of our Christmas book fair. Thanks to your generosity we

## STUDENT VALUE AWARDS TERM 4 - WEEK 8



★ Knox - for being enthusiastic and positive in class and embracing the responsibility of being a Buddy

★ Emalee - displaying outstanding school spirit, enthusiasm and determination in all that she does

★ Anja - for always showing respect, kindness and care for others

★ Skyla - for always showing respect and kindness towards

## RELIEVING PRINCIPALS REPORT (Cont.)

have added many beautiful books to our library collection for the students to enjoy.

**Red and Yellow day** was held last Wednesday and was very successful. It was so great to see all students engaged in water safety lessons, especially as we begin our summer holidays.



Take care on and around our beautiful waters. A special thanks to Jack, our very own Lifeguard, for coming to talk to our younger students about water safety. They loved it!

**Year 6 Fun day was held last Friday.** The Year 6 students participated in Arcadia's biggest water fight. We all had a lot of fun with some of us got wetter than we were anticipating! We will miss you Year 6, I have loved getting to know each of you and I know you will all do amazing things in the future.

**What a fun day Motive8 was.** All students thoroughly enjoyed their day and were so involved in all activities. Thanks to the coaches who made the day so much fun for us all. I am sure everyone slept well!

**Our Year 6 Farewell and whole school disco** was held in the Community Hall today. We hope you all had a great time and enjoyed the yummy lunch for Year 6 and ice-creams for all. **Year 6 Parents are invited to come to the 'ringing of the bell' and certificate presentation from 2:45pm on Thursday, 16 December.** To attend, please QR code check in at the front office and show your double vaccination certificate. Students also have a short item they will be

presenting. A slide show of our Year 6 students will also be playing in the library so make sure you drop by and see that. Year 6 students will also receive a USB with the slide show to keep.

**Thank you** to P&C Committee and current APS families who helped at last Saturday's APS P&C Association election morning BBQ. Thank you to new K 2022 parents, Amanda and Lily who volunteered, it was wonderful to meet you. Fedie, the slices were definitely the best seller on the day and we appreciate your help with organising those and the BBQ set up. If you would like to gift a Christmas tree to someone special this year we still have some available to buy. Please contact the office for more information.

**The final APS P&C Assoc meeting for 2021** will be held next **Wednesday, 15 December at 7pm at Glenorie RSL Club** for dinner and then the meeting to follow. We hope to see you all there.

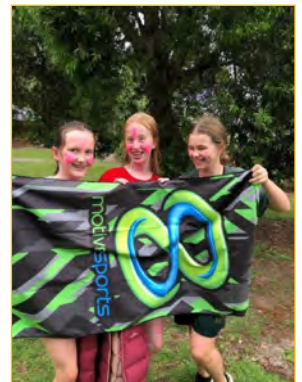
I would like to congratulate all students on a fantastic, yet disrupted, year of learning. There were no challenges that we could not overcome and the support of all families and staff has made a potentially difficult year, one that I will always treasure. The last day for all students is Thursday, 16 December and students in Years 1-6 return on Tuesday, 1 February. Kindergarten students will have received their date and time for Best Start assessments. Have a safe and relaxing holiday and I look forward to seeing all of our returning and new families in 2022. Have a very Merry Christmas.

Nicole Pattison - Principal (Rel)





# MOTIV8SPORTS FUN DAY !





## P.B.E.L AWARDS—TERM 4 WEEK 8



**BRONZE RECIPIENTS**  
Term 4 WEEK 8



**SILVER RECIPIENTS**  
Term 4 WEEK 8



**SILVER RECIPIENTS**  
Term 4 WEEK 8



**TRANSPORT &  
ENVIRONMENT AWARDS**  
Term 4 WEEK 8



**GOLD RECIPIENT**  
Term 4 WEEK 8



**MERIT AWARDS**  
Term 4 WEEK 8



**STUDENTS OF  
THE WEEK**  
Term 4 WEEK 8

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# P.B.E.L AWARDS—TERM 4 WEEK 10



**BRONZE RECIPIENTS**  
Term 4 WEEK 10



**SILVER RECIPIENTS**  
Term 4 WEEK 10



**GOLD RECIPIENT**  
Term 4 WEEK 10



**BAND AWARDS**  
Term 4 WEEK 10



**PRINCIPAL'S AWARD**  
200 POINTS !  
Term 4 WEEK 10



**MERIT AWARDS**  
Term 4 WEEK 10

## STUDENT VALUE AWARDS TERM 4 - WEEK 10

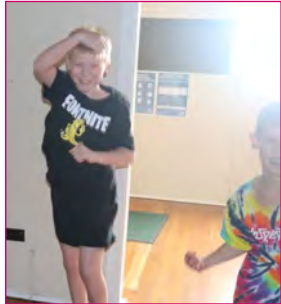


- ★ Lucie - for always offering to support her peers in and out of the classroom
- ★ Oscar - consistently applying himself in the classroom to achieve his personal best
- ★ Chloe - for displaying outstanding school spirit, enthusiasm and kindness in all that she does
- ★ Kaitlin - for always looking out for her younger peers

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# STUDENT REWARD DISCO & ICE-CREAM TRUCK !!!





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# YEAR 6 2021 FAREWELL LUNCH - WE WISH YOU ALL WELL !





## CANTEEN - TERM 4 - 2021 – WEDNESDAY 10 – 2PM

**RECESS:** Healthy choices priced 50c to \$1.50

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

<b>Week 6</b>	<b>10 November</b>	Bento Box <b>OR</b> Chicken Drumsticks with rice
<b>Week 7</b>	<b>17 November</b>	Bento Box <b>OR</b> Sausage in a roll
<b>Week 8</b>	<b>24 November</b>	Bento Box <b>OR</b> Beef Burger
<b>Week 9</b>	<b>1 December</b>	Bento Box <b>OR</b> Chicken Salad Wrap
<b>Week 10</b>	<b>8 December</b>	Bento Box <b>OR</b> Ham & Cheese Pizza
<b>Week 11</b>	<b>15 December</b>	Christmas Lunch <b>Merry Christmas Everyone</b>  

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to announce the **canteen will open next week - Week 6 – Wednesday, 10 November 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 **\$24 (6 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,

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


### SRE CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The Scripture teachers of Arcadia Public School would like to wish all families a very happy and blessed Christmas and summer holiday break! While it has been an unsettled year, it has been a joy to teach your children when we have been able to this year. We wish all Year 6 children every blessing as they move on to high school next year and look forward to being back in school next year!

The Catholic parish of St Benedict's Arcadia would like to wish all families a joyful Advent as we prepare for the birth of Jesus. Please click on the link below to receive a special Christmas card, a variety of craft and cooking activities as well as links to Advent and Christmas songs, family prayers and more. [An Advent & Christmas Message from Catholic SRE Scripture Teachers](#)

Also in preparation for Christmas all are invited to join in a Children's Mass to be celebrated on Sunday 5th December at 10:30am at St Benedict's parish, Fagans Road, Arcadia.





# **TENNIS**

## **COACHING**

### **WITH NINA AND MANNY**

**AT THE GALSTON COMMUNITY  
CENTRE IS BACK**

**(NEXT TO GALSTON PRIMARY  
SCHOOL AND KU GALSTON PRE-SCHOOL)**

**FEB 2022**

**PRIVATE AND SMALL GROUP LESSONS (MAX 4)**

**BEGINNERS THROUGH TO ADVANCED  
4 YEARS AND OVER**

**"WE OFFER YOU OUR MANY YEARS OF  
EXPERIENCE AS MOTIVATING COACHES  
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ACTIVE AND LEARN**

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# Summer Vacation Care 21/22

7 fun-filled weeks of Christmas  
celebrations, water play,  
cooking, incursions + more



Held at John Palmer Public School  
and Schofields Public School  
from 17th Dec 21 to 31st Jan 22

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## 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.



**Enrol Today!**

**Bookings & Enquiries**

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**Before & After School Care places available onsite at Arcadia Public School**

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**After School Care**  
3:30pm to 6:00pm



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# ARCADIA PS SCHOOL BAND JOIN THE BAND!

Is your child interested in joining the school band?

The school band is now taking enrolments for 2022 and is open to all students currently in years 2-5.

No prior experience needed!

During Term 4 students will see a band demonstration highlighting the different instruments available to learn at school. **After this demonstration they will receive a flyer with information** about school band and how to enrol.

What do you need to do?

1. **Carefully read the flyer** for information about the school band (or visit [www.teachingservices.com.au/EOI](http://www.teachingservices.com.au/EOI))
2. **Select which instrument\*\*** your child would like to play in the band – there are some important factors to consider when selecting an instrument and these are all covered on our website
3. **Enrol online** – once you have confirmed which instrument your child wishes to play, please finalise your enrolment online

Learning an instrument in an ensemble is a great way to experience the social, educational and personal benefits that music and the arts have to offer! TSA provides a variety of tuition options as well as instrument hire and sales to help parents give the gift of music to their children.

TSA is a registered COVID-safe provider and delivers instrumental programs with a focus on inclusion, student engagement and well-being.

**\*\*Selecting an instrument during remote learning and COVID restrictions will be different to previous years – TSA will provide parents with clear and simple advice to help you find the instrument best suited to your child.**



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## SCHOOL ZONE

### Road Safety News

Term 4 - 2021

Welcome to the final edition of the School Zone newsletter for 2021! In this edition we will share some bus safety tips for both drivers, parents and carers.

NSW has one of the largest bus fleets in Australia. Buses can't stop quickly because they are large and heavy vehicles, so it's worth remembering the following tips:



#### Useful driver tips

- Lights flash on buses to warn motorists that buses are picking up and dropping off passengers (often school children)
- Slow down to 40km/h when overtaking or passing a bus displaying flashing lights
- A driver can help keep children safe by:
  1. Sticking to the speed limit and following the road rules in school zones
  2. Slowing down to 40km/h when bus lights are flashing
  3. Looking out for children crossing the road near bus stops in school zones or along bus routes
  4. Giving way to buses when they merge back into the traffic



#### Useful parent and carer tips

Children are most at risk in the minutes after getting off the bus. Below are some ways you can help reduce this risk:

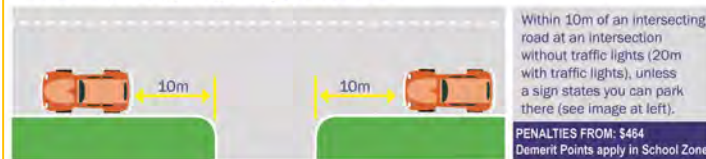
- Always drop off/pick up your child on the same side of the road as the bus stop (but not in the Bus Zone)
- Meet your child at the bus stop (remembering to stand back from the kerb)
- Wait until the bus has gone before choosing a safe place to cross the road



## Parking Rules

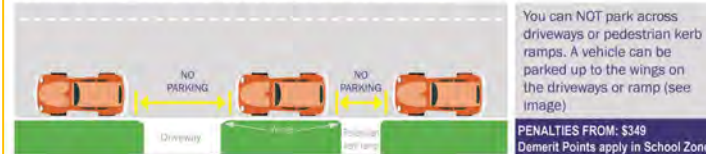
Please park safely and legally on the streets around your school. Park legally so you do not incur parking fines and demerit points. Council's Traffic Compliance Officers enforce parking around schools. If you park contrary to the road rules you will be fined!

#### You cannot stop or park your vehicle:



#### Parallel parking

This is the usual way to park unless signs tell you otherwise. You must park in the same direction as the adjacent traffic and parallel and as close as possible to the kerb.



This is a road safety initiative developed by Hornsby Shire Council



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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 .....