



NEWSLETTER

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15/2022

Term 4 Week 2

21 October

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| Week 3 | 26 Oct | Wednesday - Kindy 2023 - 'Big School' Session 1 2:30pm—3:30pm |
| | 27 Oct | Arcadia Playgroup - 9:30am to 11:30am |
| Week 4 | 03 Nov | Arcadia Playgroup - 9:30am to 11:30am |
| | 03 Nov | Thursday - Kindy 2023 - 'Big School' Session 2 2:30pm—3:30pm |
| Week 5 | 08 Nov | Cyber Safety - Years 3 to 6 |
| | 09 Nov | APS P&C Meeting - 7pm Library |
| | 11 Nov | Cyber Safety - Years K to 2 |
| | 11 Nov | Friday - Kindy 2023 - 'Big School' Final session 2:30pm—3:30pm |
| Week 6 | 16 Nov | Scholastic Christmas Book Fair - from 9am - Library |



What is a Yarning Circle ?
[Click Here](#)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to Term 4. I know that it is difficult to believe that we are heading into November. The calendar becomes even more hectic at this time and this newsletter is full of dates for your attention. We are certainly looking forward to the upcoming events.

Staffing Update 2023

I would like to thank Mrs Aston for all her hard work and dedication that she has given APS this year. We wish her well as she heads off to travel and teach English abroad in 2023.

We welcome back Miss Lemenager and Mrs Burke from maternity leave, they will be job sharing the Class 5/6 in 2023. Miss Lemenager will be here Monday to Wednesday and Mrs Burke, Thursday and Friday. Both teachers are excited to be returning and are looking forward to a productive year in Stage 3.

Mrs Crouch will continue in Class K/1, Miss Misseldine will continue teaching Class 1/2 and Mrs Lacey will continue in Class 3/4. Students in Kindergarten will receive a letter in the coming weeks informing you of what Year 1 class your child will be placed in for 2023.

Colour Explosion School Fun Run

Thank you so much for continuously supporting our school, especially through fundraising. This term, we are hosting a Colour Explosion School

Fun Run to raise money for updated playground line markings.

Did you know? Students raise 3x times more when they fundraise online! Visit www.australianfundraising.com.au to create your child's cybersafe fundraising profile. Instructions are in your child's sponsorship booklet. You have until Friday, 25 November 2022 to fundraise, so make sure you get cracking!

The big day is coming! We are so excited to host our **Colour Explosion School Fun Run** on **Wednesday, 14 December 2022**. Parents are invited to attend. On the day, make sure your child brings a white shirt for the Fun Run! They will be covered in non-toxic, high quality colour powder from head to toe! They will also need a water bottle, their hat and sunscreen.

How do prizes work? Help your child fundraise more by setting a fundraising goal! It's okay if

STUDENT VALUE AWARDS TERM 4 - WEEK 2



- ★ Rocco - for always supporting his peers through encouragement and praise
- ★ Luca - for being a sensible and respectful role model in class
- ★ Mackenzie M - for being a sensible learner and a respectful role model

★ Mackenzie P - for bringing enthusiasm and a joy for learning into the classroom every day

★ Kattylena - for being a sensible and responsible role model to her classmates

PRINCIPALS REPORT (Cont.)



they change their mind as you order their preferred prizes at the completion of the fundraiser.

You can order your child's prizes online at www.australianfundraising.com.au

between 19 November and 25 November 2022. Alternatively, complete the back page of your sponsorship booklet when you return your cash donations. Students can choose a prize based on the total amount of dollars raised, or mix and match smaller prizes.

Share in \$200,000 worth of extra prize credit! Achieve bigger prizes by helping your child earn bonus credit on their online profile. By creating an avatar, sharing your page with friends and reaching milestone donations, you can share in \$200,000 of extra prize credit!

Monstar Madness. There are heaps of prizes you can win when you fun-raise with Monty! Create your fundraising page in the next 7 days, and you will receive a Holographic Monty Sticker! Check out your sponsorship booklet for more awesome Monty prizes up for grabs, like a Monty Plush toy, a bag tag or a high-bounce handball!

Win a \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree. Do you think you can top our school's leader board? The highest fundraising student in our school will go into the draw to win a \$10,000 JB Hi-Fi Shopping Spree, including your choice of televisions, laptops, phones, home accessories and more! Start fundraising at www.australianfundraising.com.au for your chance to win.

Fund-Razor of the Year Award. Do you think you can top the national leader board? Australia's highest fundraising student in Australia will win a Razor Prize Pack, worth \$3,000!

Thanks in advance for your support, and happy fundraising!

Yarning Circle/ Outdoor Learning Area

Thank you to Fedie, Neville, Mason, Zoe, Anton, Mrs Lacey and Mrs Crouch for giving up their Saturday morning to deliver and place the large sandstones in our yarning circle. This area is now a very inviting outdoor learning space with wifi so students can use the school devices to complete educational activities outdoors. We really appreciate your support and the area looks amazing. Year 3/4 have already had a mathematics measurement lesson in the area.



Check-in-Assessment

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who recently completed the Check-in- Assessment. Year 6 have achieved well above state and similar schools in numeracy and reading. We achieved 73.5% in numeracy compared to 63.7% similar schools and in reading we achieved 64.5% compared to 57.7% similar schools. Great work and all students should be very proud of their efforts.

Check-in assessments are online assessment for students in Years 3 to 9. They are mapped to the NSW Syllabuses and National Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions. There are two assessments:

- Reading and numeracy - Years 3-5, will be held on Monday, 24 October

Each assessment consists of between 40 to 50 multiple choice questions. We will have access to feedback soon after the completion of the assessment and this will guide differentiated learning and teaching sprints. The assessment supplements existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

Year 6 2023 Leadership Speeches

A note was sent home this week to all Year 5 students with information regarding leadership speeches for

PRINCIPALS REPORT (Cont.)

2023. If your child does not wish to stand for election for the position of 2023 School or Vice-Captain, please sign and return the slip attached to the note. Our speeches will be held on Tuesday, 22 November. We wish all of our Year 5 students the best of luck and we know they will all be positive role models. If your child is unsuccessful in the role of School Captain or Vice-Captain, there will be further leadership roles on offer in 2023.

Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a Selective High School 2024

A note was sent home to all Year 5 students last week regarding Year 7 selective placement for 2024. Applications for entry in 2024 opened on 18 October 2022 and will close on 16 November 2022. The placement test will be held on 4 May 2023. Please return the intention to apply so that I can ensure no student is missed. The intention to apply is NOT an application for entry. To apply for placement, you will need to register your email and then submit an application through the online form on the high performing students website.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Nicole Pattison - Principal

EQUESTRIAN NEWS

Congratulations to Skye and Cassidy who both represented Arcadia Public School with pride at the Tamworth Inter Schools Horse Extravaganza last weekend. We are very proud of your efforts.



Colour Explosion School Fun Run

[LEARN MORE](#) [CLICK HERE](#)



ARCADIA PS SCHOOL CAPTAINS REPORT

Welcome back to Term 4. It's great to see everyone back and ready for the last term of 2022. We have a lot of fun events coming up so please remember to bring your notes in. Goodluck to Year 5 students who are going to deliver their 2023 Captains speeches, we hope to see all of you participate and do your personal best!

June, Jacob, Riley and Christiana

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.

TERM 4 - WEEK 2 - P.B.E.L AWARDS



READING LOG AWARDS



MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS



SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS



BRONZE AWARD RECIPIENTS

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EVERY THURSDAY DURING SCHOOL TERM

9:30AM UNTIL 11AM

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LOCAL PARENTS ARE INVITED A PARENT RUN PLAYGROUP BEAUTIFUL TRANQUIL SETTING MEET FRIENDS, BABIES AND PRESCHOOLERS - ALL WELCOME DISCOVER ARCADIA PLAYGROUP COME JOIN THE FUN !

RECESS: Healthy choices priced 50c to \$1.50

LUNCH: * \$5 per order (choose from list below)

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| Week 1 | 12 Oct | Bento Box OR Tacos | |
| Week 2 | 19 Oct | Bento Box OR Fish Fingers & potato gems | |
| Week 3 | 26 Oct | Bento Box OR Popcorn Chicken & wedges | |
| Week 4 | 2 Nov | Bento Box OR Beef Burger & fruit drink | |
| Week 5 | 9 Nov | Bento Box OR Sausage Sandwich & fruit | |
| Week 6 | 16 Nov | Bento Box OR Chicken Salad Roll | |
| Week 7 | 23 Nov | Bento Box OR Nachos | |
| Week 8 | 30 Nov | Bento Box OR Sausage Rolls & salad | |
| Week 9 | 7 Dec | Bento Box OR Pizza (Cheese OR Meat Lovers) (Note this is the last week for Canteen) Merry Christmas Everyone |  |

Dear Parents,

The School Canteen for **Term 4 will open from WEEK 1 – 12 October 2022**. We will be open for recess, with yummy treats from 50 cents to \$1.50. * Owing to rising costs we have had to put **up our lunch cost to \$5**, however recess will stay the same. The cost for lunch remains the same at \$4 per child/or staff. 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 \$45 (9 weeks x \$5)** 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.

We would also need a couple of extra volunteers. Please contact Hazel in the office for more details if you can assist.



Live Life Well @ School

Choose water!

- Always pack a water bottle for school, especially during the hot summer months.
- Try a frozen water bottle or add slices of fruit for flavour

More Information: Search 'Children & hydration' at healthy-kids.com.au






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Transport for NSW

School Travel

Term 4 2022

2023 school travel applications are now open

Applications for student travel in 2023 open from **Monday 10 October 2022**.

Students who need a School Opal card or travel pass for 2023 can [apply](#) now. A new application will need to be submitted if they are applying for the first time, or if they are requesting an additional travel entitlement as a result of a new shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody).

Students who change address, school, campus location, have repeated a year or received an expiry notification from Transport for NSW for their school travel entitlement should [renew or update](#) their details before the **end of term 4**. This will ensure that schools can endorse applications, and entitlements remain valid for the start of the 2023 school year. School Opal card holders will have the changes applied to their existing card.

If a student's distance eligibility has changed based on their grade (i.e. grade two to grade three), the system will automatically update their entitlement if they meet the new criteria. If they do not meet the new [eligibility criteria](#), we will send an expiry notification via email.

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

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

Students in the Opal network applying for an Opal card (including a Term Bus Pass) for the first time will receive their Student Opal card at their nominated postal address. Cards will be mailed out from January 2023.

Students living in rural and regional (R&R) areas should receive their travel pass at the start of the new school year from their nominated transport operator. It may come via the school or be sent directly to them at home. **Note:** some R&R operators do not issue travel passes. Students/parents should confirm with their nominated operator if they do not receive a pass.

Travel from Term 1 2023

We ask that parents plan ahead and make sure their child knows which service/s to use and has a valid ticket to travel; either a School Opal card or Child/Youth Opal card (within Greater Sydney) or a School Travel Pass (outside Greater Sydney), from the start of the school year.

Applications for 2023 School Student Transport Scheme (SSTS) travel open at the start of Term 4 2022, so parents/students can [apply](#) or [update](#) details early and be ready for the start of the new school year.

Most students using the Opal network will not need a new Opal card and can continue travelling on their existing card each year.

The start of the year is a busy period for local transport operators, and students travelling without a valid ticket make service planning and operations difficult.

We recognise that for some families last minute changes to school enrolments mean they may not have a School Opal card or Travel Pass for the start of term. In the Opal network, we strongly encourage these families to have their children travel with a Child/Youth Opal card until they receive their valid School Opal card. If outside Greater Sydney, parents should contact their [local bus operator](#) to discuss their travel needs.

Bus operators are flexible and understanding, particularly at the start of the school year, and will ensure students can travel safely to and from school. But to best support our operators we encourage all students to have a valid ticket, as early as possible, from the start of the school year.

Students using School Opal cards are also reminded that they must tap on and tap off in line with the [Student code of conduct](#) and [Opal terms of use](#).



Further information can be found at transport.nsw.info/travel-info/using-public-transport/school-travel

Enquiries can be submitted at transport.nsw.info/contact-us/feedback/passes-concessions-feedback



NSW Department of Education

Bushfire Danger Period Information for Parents and Carers

This brochure provides information for parents and carers about arrangements for the bushfire danger period.

The NSW Department of Education has engaged external experts to conduct assessments of all NSW government schools to identify schools at greater risk of impact from bushfires.

To support the health, safety and wellbeing of students and staff in your school, the department in consultation with NSW Rural Fire Service, will direct the school to temporarily cease operations on days when a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating has been declared for your school's NSW Fire Area. Alternative learning arrangements will be put in place for these days.

In addition, schools may be made non-operational due to changing higher risk conditions and relevant advice from emergency services.



What is a Fire Danger Rating?

Fire Danger Ratings describe the potential level of danger should a fire start. The ratings are determined by a combination of factors including air temperature, relative humidity, wind speed and drought. The new Australian Fire Danger Rating System has four ratings; Moderate, High, Extreme and Catastrophic.

For further information on the Australian Fire Danger Rating System, visit - www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/news-and-media/fire-danger-ratings-are-changing-soon

Old Fire Danger Rating sign



New Fire Danger Rating sign



When will I know if my child's school has been made non-operational?

At approximately 4:00 pm each day the Fire Danger Rating is issued for the following day. This means that schools, including onsite preschools, will be notified after school hours that it will be non-operational the following day. Your school will notify you as soon as possible by the preferred method of communication.

Parents and carers are requested to:

- Provide up-to-date home and after-hours contact details to your school.
- Stay up-to-date with news and local media through the bushfire danger period.



NSW School Updates app

Get the free NSW School Updates app to receive operational status updates for NSW public schools - education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/nsw-school-updates-app



What education arrangements will be in place if the school is non-operational?

When non-operational, your school will advise of alternative learning arrangements, including any relocation or learning from home plans.



Learn more

Be prepared and make sure you have your Bushfire Survival Plan in place. The NSW Rural Fire Service has resources for all residents to plan and prepare for the bushfire season. Consider whether your home is safe from bushfires and grassfires and be prepared to relocate to a safer place well in advance.

Find more information and resources on NSW Rural Fire Service - rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare

We appreciate your cooperation during the bushfire season. For further information about Fire Danger Ratings and the bushfire danger period, please refer to - NSW Rural Fire Service - rfs.nsw.gov.au

The department's School Safety website education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-safety provides up to date information during bushfires and grassfire emergencies.

Please contact your school with any additional questions you may have.



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Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

Selective high schools cater for academically gifted students with high potential who may otherwise be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, and by using specialised teaching methods.

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2024, you need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address).

Detailed instructions on how to apply and the link to the online form will be available in early-October 2022 at <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7>.

Applications open on 18 October 2022 and close on 16 November 2022. **You must apply before the closing date.**

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

The Selective High School Placement Test will be held on **Thursday 4 May 2023**.

The tear-off slip below is NOT an application, it is advice to the school that you intend to apply. The school CANNOT apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely,
Nicole Pattison
Principal

Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by Friday 21/10/22. **THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL.**
This is a notice to your primary school only that you intend to apply.
TO APPLY GO TO THE ONLINE FORM AT: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes>

----- Cut here and return the note below to the school -----

Intention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2024

Student's name: _____ Year 5 _____

I intend to apply for selective high school entry in Year 7 in 2024 for my child through the Selective Education Unit website between 18 October 2022 and 16 November 2022. I am aware that this is not an application and that the school cannot apply on my behalf.

Signature of parent/carer: _____ **THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL.**
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