

NEWSLETTER

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16/2022		Term 4 Week 4	4 November	
Week 5	08 Nov	Cyber Safety - Years 3 to 6		
	09 Nov	APS P&C Assoc. Meeting - 7pm Library All Welcome		
	10 Nov	APS Playgroup - 9:30am to 11:30am - pre-schoolers welcome	Crazy Sock	
	11 Nov	Friday - CRAZY SOCK DAY - sport uniform, crazy socks and a		
		gold coin request for Year 6 EOY fundraising - thank you	Day!	
	11 Nov	Cyber Safety - Years K to 2	Vaan	
	11 Nov	Friday - Kindy 2023 - 'Big School' Final session 2:30pm - 3:30pm	Year 6	
Week 6	16 Nov	Scholastic Christmas Book Fair - from 9am - Library	Fundraiser	
	17 Nov	APS Playgroup - 9:30am to 11:30am - pre-schoolers welcome	Friday 11 November	
Week 7	21 Nov	C.A.R.E.S St Ives - Years 4 to 6 Road Safety excursion	Make sure you bring a gold coin	
	22 Nov	2023 Captain speeches (Year 5) - all welcome COLA 9:30am	donation for the Year 6 gift -	
	23 Nov	Combined Scripture	Wear your Sports Uniform, School Hat and your favourite CRAZY SOCKS!	
	24 Nov	APS Playgroup - 9:30am to 11:30am - pre-schoolers welcome	** Thank you from Year 6 **	
	25 Nov	Year 6 Mini Fete - Whole School		

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear families,

Last week we celebrated World Teacher's Day and I would like to take this time to thank our amazing and dedicated teaching staff. We truly are a team of teachers that work so well together to ensure our students reach their personal best. We have achieved outstanding individual results in NAPLAN and our Check in Assessment data shows that we are achieving well above State and Similar schools in the area, in all Years 3 to 6, and in both Reading and Numeracy. We have recently had a neighbouring school send their executive and teaching staff out to learn more about our excellent reading and synthetic programs that we implement so successfully. This shows our level of achievement and the respect that other colleagues have for our pedagogical practices here at Arcadia Public School. Whilst I am extremely proud of the academic successes students our achieving, it is also important to highlight the level of social and emotional support that our caring teachers offer each and every student. This level of care is what makes it the most amazing place to learn and grow each day. We recognised the dedication of our teaching staff on World Teacher's Day 2022 and thank them for all they do.

Student Leadership

2022 Year 5 students will present their leadership nomination speeches to the school on Tuesday 22 November at 9:30am in the COLA. As you know, student leadership is an important feature of our small school. While every senior student is considered a leader, our captains and vice captains have particular responsibilities and each year we look forward to hearing what is important to them and how they will continue to make a difference to their school. The whole school (including Year 6) will vote after the speeches.

Christmas Scholastic Bookfair

Our Christmas Scholastic book fair is only days away - mums and dads, grandparents, aunties and uncles are all invited to come along to the library on Wednesday 16 November, at 9am for some Christmas shopping. The students will preview the books in the coming days and shop

STUDENT VALUE AWARDS TERM 4 - WEEK 4



- ★ Jacqueline for her dedication towards learning and for alwasy respecting our school values
- ★ Skye for always offering support and guidance to her peers

PRINCIPALS REPORT (Cont.)

through the school morning. This is a great opportunity to add to our library collection as the school receives a generous percentage in books from Scholastic. See you there!

Uniform Shop - Friday, 25 November

Amanda has kindly offered to open the second-hand uniform shop for all families on Friday 25 November and Monday 5 December from 2:45pm. The second-hand uniform shop is located in the canteen area. Thanks Amanda!



Crazy Sock Day! Year 6 Fundraiser Friday 11 November

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Year 6 have kindly offered to purchase some new House Colour flags as their end of year gift. They have decided to hold a "Crazy Sock" day next Friday, 11 November. Students will wear school uniform but can mix things up with a pair of 'crazy' socks. Students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation to go towards this Year 6 fundraiser. They thank you for your support.

Colour Run - Wednesday, 14 December I

We are gearing up for an exciting afternoon on Wednesday, 14 December. Students will need to

wear a white shirt to school and be prepared to have a lot of fun! All participating students will receive a coloured headband and sunglasses. Permission notes for this event will be sent home in the coming days. Thank you also to those families who have already raised funds to go towards our amazing school. Remember that fundraising closes on Friday, 18 November 2022, so make sure you get cracking! There are some awesome prizes.



Colour Explosion School Fun Run - CLICK HERE

Dance Performance - APS Presentation Day, Friday 9 December

Our students have been rehearsing their dances that they will perform

at our upcoming Presentation Day on Friday, 9 December. Students have been asked to provide a simple costume of black pants/tights and a designated coloured t-shirt.

- ★ Kindergarten RED t-shirt
- ★ Year 1/2 PURPLE t-shirt
- ★ Year 3/4 BLUE t-shirt
- ★ Year 5/6 YELLOW t-shirt

APS P&C Association meeting - Wednesday, 9 November

Our next P&C meeting will be held this coming Wednesday, 9 November at 7pm in the library. We would love to have you all join us as we continue our discussions and planning for exciting upcoming events. Kindergarten 2023 parents are very welcome to come along and get to know our P&C team, we love seeing new faces!

Cyber Safety - Week 5

Next week we will be having the Police Liaison Officer from Hornsby come out to visit all students. They will be discussing the importance of online safety. A different age-appropriate session will be held for each class. You will find further information to support discussions with your child in the link below:

https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents/resources/online-safety-for-every-family

This link also contains short videos and easy-to-read advice sheets that will give you the confidence to talk with your children about online safety. They include tips to help them stay safe, and important information about what to do if something bad does happen online.

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



READING LOG AWARDS



MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS



SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS



BRONZE AWARD RECIPIENTS



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



BAND AWARD



ENVIROMENT AWARD



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

**** ARCADIA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCATION NEWS ****

The APS P&C Association is continuing to work behind the scenes to secure the \$9,000 government grant for retractable blinds on the COLA. There are some steps to work through to allow the release of this grant to our P&C but we hope to be able to work through this shortly.

Unfortunately our last **P&C Meeting** was cancelled due to inadequate numbers to form a quorum. We need at least 5 parents in attendance to run a meeting so we are hoping to achieve that for our next meeting which is scheduled for next week — **Wednesday**, **9 November**, **7pm in the Library**. We encourage those who have not previously attended a meeting to please come along.

Despite the absence of a Fundraising Coordinator, we have just finished running our Cadbury's Chocolate fundraiser and are preparing for our upcoming Colour Run fundraiser. Each student only has a two weeks left to fundraise for their Colour Run so please assist them to secure sponsors. If you would like to assist on the day of the Colour Run, Wednesday 14 December, please let the P&C know. The funds raised from these fundraisers will contribute to the re-painting of the line markings/images on the concrete area which encourages imaginative and physically active play. Thank you to Teena and Felicity for time spent coordinating the Cadbury's Chocolate fundraiser.

We are also very excited to hear that Kindy parents, led by Class Parent Coordinator – Shae – have the **2022 End of Year Disco - Friday, 2 December** preparations well underway! This is a great opportunity for the school community to come together to farewell our Year 6 students and welcome our 2023 Kindergarten students and new families. It is nice to see some of the Arcadia events returning after COVID.

The P&C have decided to postpone the Arcadia Markets which had been scheduled for November. There are several reasons for this decision, including inadequate capacity to coordinate stallholders, concerns regarding the wet weather forecasts and potential damage to school grounds, and low volunteer numbers to run the various aspects of the market day. We hope to be able to run Arcadia Markets in 2023, however, that will depend on interest from the school community.

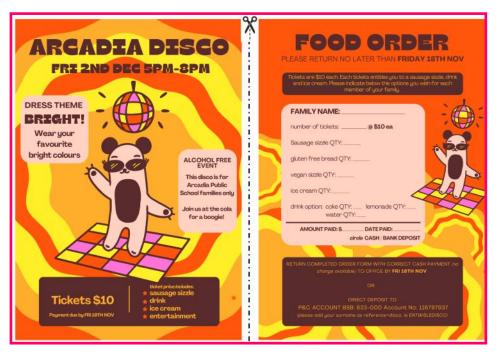
The P&C is planning a **Working Bee** in late November with exact details to follow after next Wednesday night's P&C meeting (9/11—Library 7pm), everyone is welcome.

We look forward to seeing some new faces at the meeting next week.

Kind regards,

Dale 2022 President, APS P&C





**** ARCADIA CANTEEN - OPEN ON WEDNESDAYS - TERM 4 MENU ****

RECESS: Healthy choices priced 50c to \$1.50

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

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)
900		(Note this is the last week for Canteen)
25 16		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 <u>full Term \$45 (9 weeks x \$5)</u> by direct deposit to the <u>P&C Assoc bank account</u> (<u>not</u> online to the school):

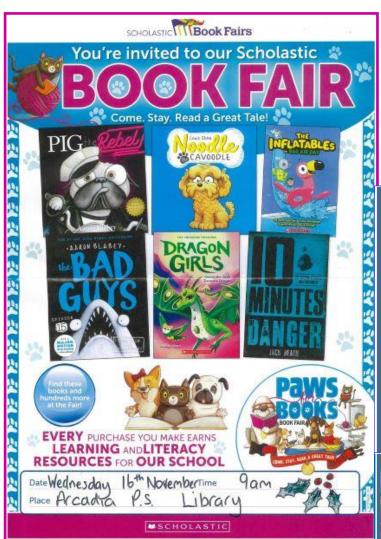
<u>Arcadia PS P&C Account</u> BSB 633000 Account # 116797937 Please Reference: Surname, Cntn T4

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.

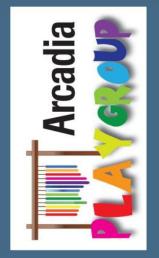






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DURING
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LOCAL PARENTS ARE INVITED
A PARENT RUN PLAYGROUP
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MEET FRIENDS, BABIES AND
PRESCHOOLERS - ALL WELCOME
DISCOVER ARCADIA PLAYGROUP
COME JOIN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



ARCADIA PS SCHOOL CAPTAINS REPORT

Thank you to our amazing teachers for all their hard work throughout this year. We hope you had a great World Teachers Day.

Just a reminder that next Friday it is Crazy Sock Day, so don't forget your crazy, colourful socks! Make sure you are logged on to the School Colour Fun Run site and keep getting sponsors ©

From - June, Jacob, Riley and Christiana

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.moqproducts.com.au/skoolbag/installation-instructions/
We will then add you to your child's school year, band, house and APS notifications list.



When: Thursday 8th December

Time: 6pm-8pm

What's on

Community group market stalls and fundraisers, petting zoo, kids DIY, face painting, a visit from Santa, and more!

For more information or to book please contact us on 9653 7500. If you are a not-for-profit organisation and would like to book a stall space, please contact us on 9653 7500 or email duralao@bunnings.com.au







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CHILDREN'S SCIENCE PROGRAMS @ HORNSBY LIBRARY

TERM 4, 2022

A series of interactive science programs presented by the Children's Discovery Museum.
Children will develop ideas and skills that will inspire further scientific exploration, discovery and learning.



THE JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB

A four week program aimed for 6 to 8 years young scientists presented by the Children's Discovery Museum. Participants will be able to learn and explore themes from different branches of science through numerous practical experiments.

SESSION 1: MARBLE RUN

Challenge yourself in our marble-ous marble run, using household items and recycled materials to race your marble against the clock Monday 21 November, 4.30pm-5.30pm

SESSION 2: SOUNDS OF SILENCE

Lend your ears to the exploration of sound through a series of hands (and ears) on sound experiments and make your own sound maker (kazoo)

Monday 28 November, 4.30pm-5.30pm

SESSION 3: ANIMAL SUPERHEROES

Smell like an elephant, see like an eagle, and jump like a flea in this 'super' workshop, investigating the superheroes of the animal kingdom and their adaptations (superpowers)!.

Monday 5 December, 4 30pm-5.30pm

SESSION 4: OUR AMAZING BODIES

Put your body to the test through a series of fun, but challenging activities that explore the seven senses and your melon to examine the efficacy of

Monday 12 December, 4:30pm-5:30pn

Where: Hornsby Library, 28-44 George Street, Hornsby

Ages: Cost: \$60 for the 4 week program Online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library or at any Hornsby Shire Library branch.



Bookings are essential. For booking details and further information on this event and more events in your library visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library

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be without sufficient classmates at their own academic standard. Selective high

for academically

Selective high schools cater

otherwise

Dear Parent/Carer

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

gifted students with high potential who may

schools help these students to learn by grouping them with students of similar ability, and by

using specialised teaching methods.

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-

If you would like to have your child considered for Year 7 selective high school entry in 2024 ou need to apply on the internet using a valid email address (not the student's email address) Applications open on 18 October 2022 and close on 16 November 2022. You must apply

opportunity-classes/year-7

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

to apply. The school CANNOT apply on your behalf.

Yours sincerely, Nicole Pattison

You must submit only ONE application for each student.

before the closing date

The tear-off slip below is NOT an application, it is advice to the school that you intend

21/10/22. THIS IS NOT AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRY TO A SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL Cut along the dotted line and return the completed slip below to this school by Friday

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

ntention to apply for Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2024 Student's name:

Year 5

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

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