



# NEWSLETTER

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16/2022

Term 4 Week 4

4 November

<b>Week 5</b>	08 Nov	Cyber Safety - Years 3 to 6
	<b>09 Nov</b>	<b>APS P&amp;C Assoc. Meeting - 7pm Library All Welcome</b>
	10 Nov	APS Playgroup - 9:30am to 11:30am - pre-schoolers welcome
	11 Nov	Friday - <b>CRAZY SOCK DAY</b> - sport uniform, crazy socks and a gold coin request for Year 6 EOY fundraising - thank you
	11 Nov	Cyber Safety - Years K to 2
<b>Week 6</b>	<b>11 Nov</b>	<b>Friday - Kindy 2023 - 'Big School' Final session 2:30pm - 3:30pm</b>
	<b>16 Nov</b>	<b>Scholastic Christmas Book Fair - from 9am - Library</b>
<b>Week 7</b>	17 Nov	APS Playgroup - 9:30am to 11:30am - pre-schoolers welcome
	21 Nov	C.A.R.E.S St Ives - Years 4 to 6 Road Safety excursion
	22 Nov	2023 Captain speeches (Year 5) - all welcome COLA 9:30am
	23 Nov	Combined Scripture
	24 Nov	APS Playgroup - 9:30am to 11:30am - pre-schoolers welcome
	25 Nov	Year 6 Mini Fete - Whole School

**Crazy Sock Day!**  
**Year 6 Fundraiser**

**Friday 11 November**

Make sure you bring a gold coin donation for the Year 6 gift!

Wear your Sports Uniform, School Hat and your favourite **CRAZY SOCKS!**

**\*\* Thank you from Year 6 \*\***

## 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 phonics 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 our students are 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 always 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!

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### Crazy Sock Day - Friday, 11 November

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

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.

Have a lovely weekend, Nicole Pattison Principal

# 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**

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 DISCO	
FRI 2ND DEC 5PM-8PM	
<b>DRESS THEME BRIGHT!</b> Wear your favourite bright colours	<b>ALCOHOL FREE EVENT</b> This disco is for Arcadia Public School families only Join us at the cola for a boogie!
<b>Tickets \$10</b> Payment due by FRI 18TH NOV	Ticket price includes: ★ sausage sizzle ★ drink ★ ice cream ★ entertainment
<b>FOOD ORDER</b> PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 18TH NOV	
Tickets are \$10 each. Each ticket entitles you to a sausage sizzle, drink and ice cream. Please indicate below the options you wish for each member of your family.	
FAMILY NAME: _____	
number of tickets: _____ @ \$10 ea	
Sausage sizzle QTY: _____	
gluten free bread QTY: _____	
vegan sizzle QTY: _____	
ice cream QTY: _____	
drink option: coke QTY: _____ lemonade QTY: _____	
water QTY: _____	
AMOUNT PAID: \$ _____ DATE PAID: _____	
circle CASH / BANK DEPOSIT	
RETURN COMPLETED ORDER FORM WITH CORRECT CASH PAYMENT (no change available) TO OFFICE BY FRI 18TH NOV	
OR	
DIRECT DEPOSIT TO: P&C ACCOUNT BSB: 633-000 Account No: 116797937 (please add your surname as reference+disco, ie ENTWISLEDISCO)	

**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) (Note this is the last week for Canteen) <b>Merry Christmas Everyone</b> 

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



## Sleep for children

- Did you know that children 5-13 years need 9-11 hours of sleep per night? Here are [tips for better sleep](#).
- Sleep helps with mood, concentration and behaviour.

More information: Search 'Sleep' at [www.raisingchildren.net.au](http://www.raisingchildren.net.au)







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Date Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November Time 9am  
Place Arcadia P.S. Library

**SCHOLASTIC**

# Arcadia PUBLIC School

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Arcadia  
PLAYGROUP

**EVERY  
THURSDAY  
DURING  
SCHOOL  
TERM**

**9:30AM  
UNTIL  
11AM**

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**LOCAL PARENTS ARE INVITED  
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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 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.



## What's on this December at Dural Warehouse

FREE



### Christmas Market Night

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](mailto:duralao@bunnings.com.au)

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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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## 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) to take home.

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 helmets.

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

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

Ages: Strictly 6-8 years

Cost: \$60 for the 4 week program

Bookings: Online at [hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library](https://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](https://hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library)

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