



# NEWSLETTER

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17/2022

Term 4 Week 6

18 November

<b>Week 7</b>	<b>21 Nov</b>	<b>Monday—C.A.R.E.S St Ives - Years 4 to 6 Road Safety excursion - Students to arrive at 9am</b>
	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	<a href="#">Year 6 Mini Fete - Whole School - Tickets selling now :)</a>
<b>Week 8</b>	29 Nov	Galston High School Year 7 2023 Orientation Day
	29 Nov	Year 6 Farewell Students Dinner/Dance - Glenorie RSL 6pm
	30 Nov	Year 6 Fun Day Incursion
	01 Dec	Motiv8 Sports Fun Day - Whole School
	02 Dec	<a href="#">Disco - All families welcome - 5pm to 8pm at the C.O.L.A</a>
<b>Week 9</b>	08 Dec	APS Playgroup - 9:30am to 11:30am - pre-schoolers welcome
	09 Dec	<a href="#">APS Presentation Morning - St Benedict's Monastery - 10:15am - All Welcome</a>



## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Families,

The school year is flying by in a hurry and we have been very busy planning and preparing for the many upcoming events that we have on our calendar. It is an extremely busy time of the year, and we thank you for your ongoing support.

### Christmas Book Fair

Mrs Feely has done it again with the amazing support of Amanda! A very successful Book Fair was held on Wednesday of



this week. Thank you to all of our families who kindly donated books to our library. The sales also generated credit for us to purchase some new books for our amazing library. Thank you so much for all of your organisation Mrs Feely and Amanda we are so lucky to have you!

### Kindergarten 2023 transition

Our Kindergarten transition sessions were a great success again this year. Our 2023 students had a great time exploring our

beautiful school, completing craft activities and reading stories. The highlight was meeting their Year 4 buddies! Both buddies and new students were very excited to meet each other and had fun completing a treasure hunt in the school grounds. We look forward to seeing you all at the upcoming disco on Friday, December 2.

### It's Working Bee time!

We will be holding a working bee on Saturday, 26 November from 9am- 3pm. Please come along and help with some trimming, edging and general gardening and tidying up. A [flyer](#) was sent home with more details.

### Family Disco - Friday, 2 December - All Welcome

Thank you to Shae and the Kindy parents who are planning a disco for us all to enjoy on December 2. This is an opportunity to both farewell our Year 6 students and welcome the 2023 Kindergarten families. Our dance is a family event with children and their parents invited to relax and enjoy the evening together, obviously this is an alcohol and smoke free event.

### Year 5/6 Mini Fete

Our Year 5 and 6 students are excitedly planning for our Mini Fete which will be held on Friday, 25 November. A note has been sent home outlining costs. All funds raised will go directly to the Year 6 gift which are new Sports House Colour flags. Year 6 also held a very successful crazy sock day

## PRINCIPALS REPORT (Cont.)

last which raised almost \$100 towards the flags. Thank you for your generosity.

### Northwest Community Childcare OOSH

Please note that onsite supervision begins at 9am, often we have meetings in the morning and we can not be on duty until 9am. However, we have before and after school care at Arcadia PS. Northwest Community Childcare run the centre on our site and provide excellent care and quality programs to our students. Do you require before and/or after school care? Perhaps you would prefer to use the service on a casual basis for your children purely for socialising and fun or a time to enjoy some reading in the library. Government rebates may apply and make the service very affordable. The service is well set up and spacious in our school library.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE GO TO <https://www.nwcc.com.au/>**

Come along and experience what Northwest Community Childcare has to offer. Each day is fun filled, action packed and never short of an adventure. It's where our qualified, energetic & dedicated staff engage with each child and their families to develop harmonious and meaningful relationships.

Thank you also to Northwest Community Childcare for their ongoing support and kind donations to our Year 6 end of year formalities. We really appreciate it.

### Remembrance Day

Well done to our student leaders who led a very moving Remembrance Day assembly on 11/11/2022 to remember and pay respect to all those who have and continue to serve for our country. It was a very informative assembly.

### Year 6 2023 Leadership Speeches

Our speeches will be held next 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. Please encourage your child to prepare for the delivery of their speech.

### Uniform Shop

Amanda has kindly offered to open the secondhand 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!

### Dance Performance

Our students have been rehearsing their dances that they will perform at our upcoming Presentation Day on Friday 9 November. 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

Have a lovely weekend,  
Nicole Pattison Principal

### STUDENT VALUE AWARDS TERM 4 - WEEK 6



- ★ Harry - for striving hard achieve his best and showing kindness to others
- ★ Elijah - for being a sensible student and a good role model in class

- ★ Hakeem - for consistently displaying the Arcadian way by showing respect, being responsible and striving for his personal best.
- ★ Chloe - for consistently striving for her personal best and displaying enthusiasm for learning
- ★ Katelin - for her excellent sportsmanship during PDHPE
- ★ Levi - for consistently striving to achieve his personal best in all key learning areas



# TERM 4 - WEEK 6 - P.B.E.L AWARDS



**READING LOG AWARDS**



**MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS**



**BRONZE AWARD RECIPIENTS**



**STUDENTS  
OF  
THE  
WEEK**



**SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS**



**GOLD AWARD RECIPIENTS**



**BAND  
AWARD**



**ENVIROMENT  
AWARD**



**PRINCIPAL'S  
AWARD**



## Arcadia P&C Assoc. SPRING WORKING BEE



**Date:** SATURDAY – 26 NOVEMBER 2022

**Time:** 9am-3pm

It has been a while between working bees and the weather has played havoc with our school grounds. We are asking for many helpers this Saturday. It's a fun day for the whole family, whether you can attend for an hour, or all day, [we need your help!](#)

Kids can bring their scooters, bikes and balls to play, or can help out as well! Please bring garden gloves, wheelbarrows, gardening tools, general tools etc. For more details on what to bring and what jobs need to be done please phone or text Fedie.

### **Jobs List:**

Trim Blacks Road garden hedge / remove saplings sprouting in garden under trees/ prune tree branches hanging over the boat / general garden bed weeding, and many other much needed garden tasks!

Please consider attending for an hour or two, from 9am-3pm. Any help is much appreciated to have the grounds looking great for our upcoming events.

### **Contact for more information:**

Fedie Abood – 0418 677 155

APS P&C Assoc. Maintenance Coordinator

## ARCADIA DISCO FRI 2ND DEC 5PM-8PM

**DRESS THEME  
BRIGHT!**

Wear your  
favourite  
bright colours



### **ALCOHOL FREE EVENT**

This disco is for  
Arcadia Public  
School families only

Join us at the cola  
for a boogie!

**Tickets \$10**

Payment due by FRI 18TH NOV

ticket price includes:  
★ sausage sizzle  
★ drink  
★ ice cream  
★ entertainment

## FOOD ORDER

PLEASE RETURN NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 18TH NOV

Tickets are \$10 each. Each tickets 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.



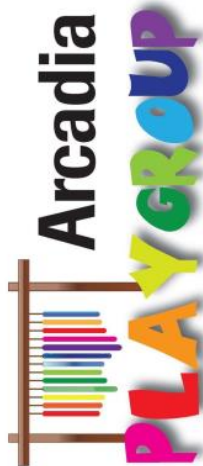
## Free Dental Service

- Children with tooth decay can have trouble eating, sleeping and concentrating at school.
- Access a FREE dental services for children.

More information: Search 'Oral Health' at [nslhd.health.nsw.gov.au](https://nslhd.health.nsw.gov.au)







**EVERY  
THURSDAY  
DURING  
SCHOOL  
TERM**

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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 2023  
and is open to all students currently in years 2-5.

No prior experience needed!

**What do you need to do?**

Complete an online [Expression of Interest](https://www.teachingservices.com.au/EOI) form. Your child  
will then be able to meet with a music teacher at school to  
determine to which instrument they may be  
best suited.

[www.teachingservices.com.au/EOI](https://www.teachingservices.com.au/EOI)



More detailed information will then be sent home, prior to online  
enrolment for 2023.

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 Creative Kids provider and delivers instrumental  
programs with a focus on inclusion, student engagement and well-being.



(02) 9651 7333

[enrolments@teachingservices.com.au](mailto:enrolments@teachingservices.com.au)  
[www.teachingservices.com.au](http://www.teachingservices.com.au)



## 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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# Celebrate the wonderful

However you celebrate, whoever you're with, may your Christmas be merry, always.

From the Community Bank Galston & District team.

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# COVID-smart measures for schools

## Information for parents, carers and students



We know that being together in the classroom is the best thing for our students' learning, growth and welfare. This term we will continue to implement several measures to allow us to prioritise both the wellbeing of our students and a consistent and productive learning environment.

### Stay home if unwell

- If your child is unwell, you must keep them at home. If they are displaying COVID-19 symptoms, they should take a COVID-19 test (PCR or RAT) and follow the advice from the NSW Government on [managing COVID-19 safely at home](#).
- Your child should only return to school when they are symptom free.

### Vaccinations

- Vaccinations for COVID-19 and other viral illnesses are one of the best ways of protecting yourself, your family and the community. Vaccination is a safe and effective way to give your immune system a helping hand against many illnesses.
- All eligible students and staff are strongly encouraged to keep up to date with their vaccinations to protect their health.
- All staff working in schools for specific purposes (SSPs) are required to be double vaccinated against COVID-19 or hold a valid medical contraindication.

### Rapid antigen testing

- Rapid antigen tests (RATs) should be used if your child is displaying COVID-19 symptoms.
- Students who test positive to COVID-19 are encouraged to notify their school and register their positive test results with [Service NSW](#) to have access to timely advice and support from NSW Health.
- Schools will maintain a reserve stock of rapid antigen tests onsite for surveillance testing purposes in the event of an outbreak.

### Hygiene and cleaning

- Students are encouraged to regularly wash their hands with soap and warm water, and to use personal protective equipment as required.
- Boosted day cleaning of schools will continue on high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, lockers, light switches and handrails in stairways.



### Ventilation

- Fresh air is the most effective form of ventilation to minimise the risk of transmission.
- During the warmer months, cooling will be used together with ventilation methods to balance thermal comfort.
- All learning spaces in government schools have been checked to ensure appropriate levels of ventilation and air purifiers have been provided where needed.
- Using outdoor spaces will continue to be encouraged where possible.

### Masks

- Mask-wearing is strongly encouraged where possible for all students, staff and visitors, particularly indoors and/or when physical distancing is not possible, and if they have been exposed to COVID-19.
- Mask-wearing is required at all times for staff, volunteers and other workers who support our students who are at greater risk of serious illness should they contract COVID-19, whether they be in schools for specific purposes (SSPs), support units or mainstream classrooms.

### Visitors

- Visitors can attend school sites regardless of their vaccination status.
- Visitors who are engaging directly with students in certain higher-risk settings for school operations and curriculum delivery and allied health partners for the wellbeing of students, may be required to wear masks.

### Activities

- Health and safety risk assessments will be integrated when planning activities, including excursions and overnight camps.
- Parents and carers will be made aware of the risk of exposure and will need to give permission for certain activities.

### Responding to local situations

- Schools will work with the department's Health, Safety and Staff Wellbeing case management team to respond appropriately to local situations, including outbreaks of viral illness.
- In some cases, schools may temporarily introduce additional measures as a 'circuit breaker', including requiring mask-wearing, postponing or limiting non-essential activities and directing cohorts to learn remotely.

### Learning remotely

- Schools continue to have access to digital, guided and printed learning resources to support students who need to learn remotely.

For more info, visit [education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families](https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families)

### Telephone interpreter service

If you need further information please call your school principal. If you need an interpreter to assist you with your enquiry please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450 and ask for an interpreter in your language. Tell the operator the phone number you want to call, and the operator will get an interpreter on the line to assist you with the conversation. You will not be charged for this service.

The NSW Government is committed to ensuring school operations continue while prioritising the safety and wellbeing of students and school staff.





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