



NEWSLETTER

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15/2021

Term 4 Week 8

26 November

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 9	30 Nov	Presentation Morning
	01 Dec	Red & Yellow Day - Water Safety Day - Mufti
	03 Dec	Year 6 Fun Day
	04 Dec	Saturday - Election Day BBQ - Class 5/6
Week 10	08 Dec	Motiv8 Sport Fun Day—Whole School
	10 Dec	Year 6 Farewell Lunch & Disco
Week 11	15 Dec	P&C Dinner/Meeting—Glenorie RSL 6pm
	16 Dec	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	Welcome all Kindergarten 2022 Students
	07 Feb	Life Education (Healthy Harold) Yrs 3 to 6
	08 Feb	Life Education (Healthy Harold) Yrs K to 2
Week 3	18 Feb	APS Swimming Carnival for students turning 8 Years & older in 2022



RELIEVING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Families,

Our Year 5 candidates presented their election speeches on Tuesday. They all delivered their speech with conviction and confidence and it was an incredibly proud moment for all staff. No matter what the outcome of the election, each student in Year 5 will make an excellent leader and role model for all of our students next year.

5/6 Mini Fete

Year 5 and 6 did a wonderful job of organising the Fun Fair on Monday. There were lots of fun activities and everyone had a great time. Coloured hairspray, braids, milkshakes, spiders, ice creams, guessing competitions, Beyblade competitions, Nerf battles, Minecraft Education. what's in the box, table tennis, sponge throwing and treasure hunts! There was something for everyone, well done Stage 3 and thank you for a fun day.

End Of Year Presentation Morning— Next Tuesday, 30 November

We are busy planning for our end of year presentation assembly in accordance with our Covid-19 Safety Plan to ensure a safe environment for all. We are very fortunate that we have our outdoor COLA which enables us to hold our assembly for students and staff. Unfortunately, we are not in a position to be able to invite large numbers of guests and will need to restrict our visitors to those presenting awards and some major award recipients' parents. We

have invited executive P&C members and parents of our 2021 Dux and 2022 Captains and Vice Captains to join us and present awards for us on the day. Unfortunately, if you have not received an invitation, you will not be able to attend on Tuesday. We will take many photographs of all award recipients. It will be a shorter assembly compared to previous years as we are not permitted to showcase band, choir or dance performances. We apologise again for not being able to invite all parents and we are all hoping that in 2022 we will be allowed greater parent involvement at our school. Thank you for your understanding.

Year 6 Fundraising - Thank you

You would have received an email regarding a very special online Christmas Tree sale that we are holding. Our school is so well supported by the community and past families. The Tallis family from

STUDENT VALUE AWARDS TERM 4 - WEEK 6



★ Skyler - consistently displaying The Arcadian Way through using respectful manners and behaving.

★ Theo - striving to reach his classroom goals with self-confidence and a positive attitude.

★ Minnie - including others in the playground.

★ Christiana - for always being enthusiastic and positive about learning.

RELIEVING PRINCIPALS REPORT (Cont.)

Overland Nurseries once again generously donated many lovely plants for us to sell at amazing prices. Our school community greatly appreciates your support. Please reply ASAP to the email with your order as they won't last long. The monies raised will go towards Year 6 Fundraising which has been very limited this year.

Scholastic Book Fair

Thanks to your generosity and Mrs Feely's great organisation, we held yet another fantastic Christmas bookfair. \$2200 of sales means that our library collection gains over \$550 of books in commission for the students to enjoy. Thank you! A reminder all library books are due to be returned to the library this week for a Christmas stocktake. Don't forget to visit your local library over the holidays for more fresh reading material. Simple as it sounds, good readers read.

Semester 2 Reports

Semester Two student reports will be sent home on Friday, December 10. I am fortunate enough to read each one and share your pride in each of our students' growth in achieving their learning goals. Our reports look a little different this year as we do not have a grading scale. However, we are very proud of all our students efforts over a very challenging year.

Next P&C Meeting – Tuesday, 15 December

The final P&C meeting for 2022 will be held at Glenorie RSL from 7pm on December 15. Everyone is welcome to drop by even if you can't stay for the whole meeting. It will be lovely to see you all there.

Red and Yellow Day - Wednesday, Dec 1

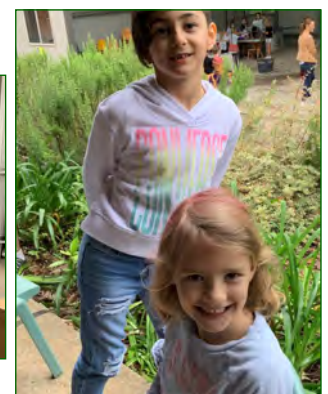
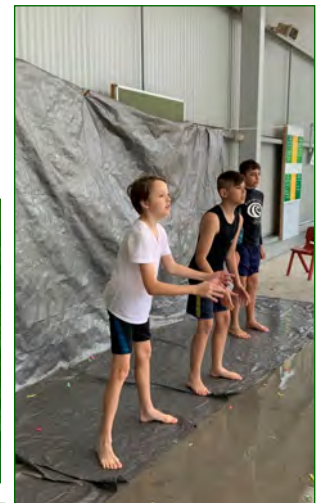
The Australian Government is supporting peak water safety bodies to declare the first day of summer, December 1, National Water Safety Day, in a bid to encourage all Australians to make water safety a priority. To celebrate National Water Safety Day, we are bringing you Red & Yellow Day and we are asking that students **come dressed in red and yellow to raise awareness of the red and yellow flags**. Your children will be involved in activities throughout the day that will help them learn about coastal and inland waterway safety and will have fun watching Livestreams from our coastline brought to students by our very own Surf Lifesavers. We urge you to engage with your children about the day and provide your children with opportunities to show you what they have learnt as you spend time at the water this summer – reinforcing these vital messages through practical experience is key to ensuring that our children know how to stay safe.

Have a lovely and safe weekend,

Nicole Pattison - Principal (Rel)



YEAR 5/6 MINI FETE—FUNDRAISING & FUN FOR ALL !



RELIEVING PRINCIPALS REPORT (Cont.)



BRONZE RECIPIENTS
Term 4 WEEK 6



SILVER RECIPIENTS
Term 4 WEEK 6



SILVER RECIPIENTS
Term 4 WEEK 6



GOLD RECIPIENT
Term 4 WEEK 6



BAND RECIPIENT
Term 4 WEEK 6

**TRANSPORT &
ENVIRONMENT AWARDS**



**STUDENTS OF
THE WEEK**
Term 4 WEEK 6



MERIT AWARDS
Term 4 WEEK 6



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

RECESS: Healthy choices priced 50c to \$1.50

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

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

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.

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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

Operating Times
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We acknowledge the Dharug people who are the traditional custodians of the lands in which our services are located. We pay respect to the Elders past, present and emerging.



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)
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

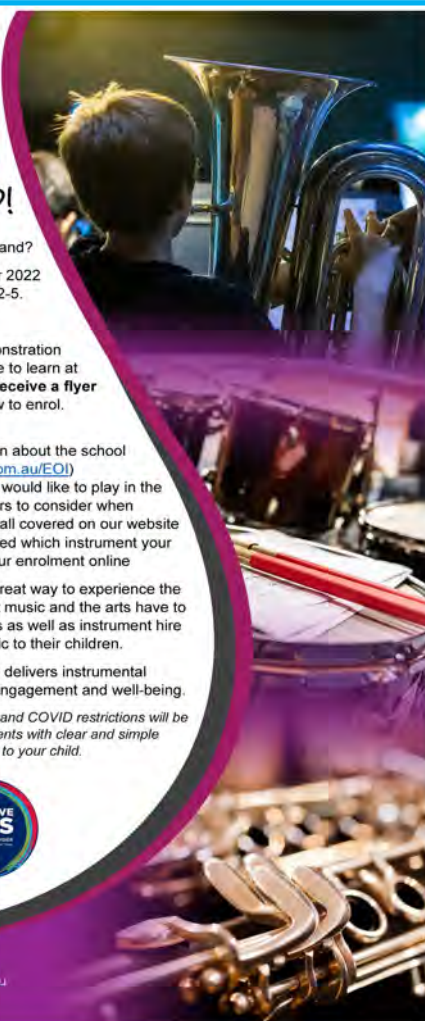
Learning an instrument in an ensemble is a great way to experience the social, educational and personal benefits that music and the arts have to offer! TSA provides a variety of tuition options as well as instrument hire and sales to help parents give the gift of music to their children.

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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Christmas Night Market



Get into the spirit at Dural's Bunnings Christmas Night Market.

Thursday 9th of December from 6pm to 8pm.
Celebrate and shop with your local community.

Activities and fun for the whole family

- Dural Mens Shed Stall - Hand Made Timber Items
- Castle Hill CWA Stall - Christmas Craft
- West Pennant Hills/Cherrybrook Lions Stall-Christmas Cakes and Pudding
- Santa - Carolers - Elf
- Free Craft for Children
- Free Sausage Sizzle
- Free Games

For more information contact us on (02) 9653 7500
248 - 252 New Line Road
Dural NSW 2158



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

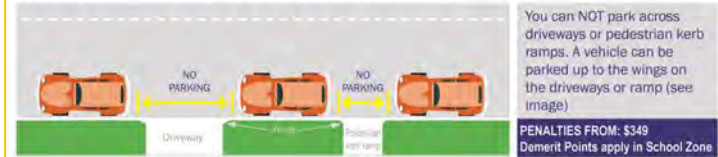
Please park safely and legally on the streets around your school. Park legally so you do not incur parking fines and demerit points. Council's Traffic Compliance Officers enforce parking around schools. If you park contrary to the road rules you will be fined!

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