



NEWSLETTER

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05/2022

Term 1

1 April

IMPORTANT DATES

Week 9	28 Mar 1 Apr	Three Way Conference Week Friday—Night Event—Welcome Disco K 2022 - All APS families invited
Week 10	7 Apr 7 Apr 8 Apr 8 Apr	Thurs. - Band showcase - parents welcome - 9:30am APS Playgroup - 9:30am to 11am Easter Hat Parade - All students - 9:45am Last day for students - mufti day
TERM 2 Week 1	27 Apr 28 Apr 28 Apr 29 Apr	Wednesday —Students return for Term 2 ANZAC Assembly Gymnastics - K to 6 Friday - APS Cross Country - School Oval - APS families welcome
Week 2	7 May	Mother's Day Stall



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Families,

Welcome to Week 9 and our final newsletter for Term 1 2022. I would like to sincerely thank our teaching staff for all the hard work and dedication to the profession that they have shown over what has been a very difficult term. The expertise and knowledge that all our teachers possess is second to none and this is evident each day when I join classes and see the quality of lessons delivered and the high level of engagement within our classrooms. Teacher quality is measured in one's ability to deliver high quality teaching and learning programs and having the personal qualities of kindness and compassion. All our teachers demonstrate a passion for ensuring all students reach their personal best. Our teachers know, value and care for each student at Arcadia Public School and I am extremely proud of all that we have achieved this Term. We are extremely fortunate to have a kind, dedicated and knowledgeable teaching and non teaching staff that truly care for each of our students and families. Thank you to all staff, your efforts and commitment certainly do not go unnoticed. Have a restful break with your families.

Staffing Update

Mrs Kelly has been successful in securing a permanent position at Bayanami Public School through merit selection. We would like to thank

Mrs Kelly for her years of dedication to Arcadia Public School. The class teacher position for 1/2 is with staffing, who determine how the position will be filled, and I will inform you of the outcome as soon as it is finalised.

Welcome Disco

We are excited to be able to hold our annual Year 5/6 hosted 'Welcome to Big School' disco tonight (1 April). The evening starts at 5:15pm. This is a great way to welcome our new families and showcase what an amazing school we have. An ice-cream truck, slices and raffle tickets will be available to purchase on the night. Thank you to Teena Dodd and Year 5/6 parents for organising such a fun event.

Easter Hat Parade

Warm up your hot glue guns and get out the feathers and glitter because we are able to hold our annual Easter Hat Parade on the last day of Term

STUDENT VALUE AWARDS TERM 1 - WEEK 8



- ★ June - for always completing activities to the best of her abilities
- ★ Oscar - for being a respectful student in class
- ★ Hunter - for being a friendly and respectful class member, and always demonstrating his personal best.

RELIEVING PRINCIPALS REPORT (Cont.)

(Friday, 8 April). We can't wait to see everyone's creations. I know the students have been busy rehearsing their dance items.

Band Performance - Thursday, 7 April

On Thursday 7 April, under the COLA at 9:30am the band will be showcasing the new music they have been learning throughout this term. They will perform 2 pieces only - Born To Be Wild and Geronimo. Thank you Mr Woodward for organising this event, **parents are welcome to attend.**

Gymnastics and Athletics Program

Specialist Sportspro teachers will implement gymnastics and athletics programs at Arcadia PS in Term 2. The program supports our students in participating in and developing skills in physical activities with confidence and competence. A permission note and amount payable will be sent home next week. We look forward to welcoming Sportspro back, they provide great programs for our students.

APS Cross Country Carnival & Picnic

Our annual school Cross Country Carnival will be held week 1 of Term 2- Friday, 29 April. We would like to extend an invitation to all families to attend and cheer on our students. Please stay for a picnic lunch on the oval afterwards, at approximately 1:10pm at the conclusion of all running events. It is a BYO picnic rug and lunch.

Mother's Day Stall

Our P&C Mother's day stall will be held on Thursday, 5 May. Donations are requested for gifts. The box will be located in the front office from next week. Students will be able to purchase a gift for their mum or somebody special in their life in week 2 of next Term.

Walk to School - Friday 13 May

Mark your calendar for our annual Walk Safely to School Day to be held on Friday, 13 May. I am looking forward to this event which is unique to Arcadia, we are so fortunate with our location and surroundings. We are currently organising for a breakfast BBQ to be held and would like to thank all our volunteers in advance.

Working Bee

Thank you to Fedie and all of our wonderful volunteers who came along to lend a hand at our first 2022 working bee. The rain didn't stop hedges being

trimmed, gutters cleared, drains cleaned, grass cut, storage areas sorted and kids having a lot of fun! Our school looks amazing; many hands make light work.

Special thanks:

- ★ Teena and Darren Dodd
- ★ Amanda and Andre Panich
- ★ Tracey and James Bigeni
- ★ Tom Smith
- ★ Fedie, Natasha and Louie Abood
- ★ Michael Carn
- ★ Scott Lawlor
- ★ Dale Carn
- ★ Mrs Lacey

Three Way Conferences

Three-way conferences are an important aspect of our reporting procedures where teachers, students and parents share the successes of, and outline future directions for, student learning. The conferences make a difference – everyone shares responsibility, goals set are individual and tailored to meet where individual students are at in their learning. I thank the teachers for giving their time after hours. If you missed your conference please contact your child's teacher to reschedule.

Opportunity Class 2023 Applications

The application process for Year 5 opportunity class placement for entry in 2023 is about to begin.

Important dates in the application process are as follows:

- Tuesday, 26 April 2022: Online applications open
- Friday, 13 May 2022: Online applications close (Parents and carers must apply by the due date.)
- Thursday, 28 July 2022: Opportunity Class Placement Test

Parents and carers must apply online between Tuesday 26 April and Friday 13 May 2022 at:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-5>

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Nicole Pattison—Principal (Rel)

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.



STUDENT AWARDS - TERM 1 WEEK 7



BRONZE RECIPIENTS



MERIT AWARDS

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EASTER HAT PARADE



This year we will be holding an Easter Hat Parade

When: FRIDAY - 8 APRIL
Time: 9:45am
Where: COLA—All Families Welcome
Dress: Mufti



The whole school parade will take place after teachers have marked the roll. Please help your child source Easter Hat making materials over the coming weeks and spend some time pulling together your most creative design. This is the last day of school for Term 1 and will be a great way to end the term. We are looking forward to parading our designs, dancing and sharing our JOY with you!



If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the front office.

Kindest regards, Mrs Kelly and Miss Aston



HARMONY DAY 2022



**** **ARCADIA CANTEEN - OPEN ON WEDNESDAYS - TERM 1 MENU** ****

RECESS: Healthy choices priced 50c to \$1.50

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

Week 2	9 Feb	Bento Box OR Beef Burger & Salad
Week 3	16 Feb	Bento Box OR Tacos
Week 4	23 Feb	Bento Box OR Chicken & Salad Roll
Week 5	2 March	Bento Box OR Sausage sandwich & fruit drink
Week 6	9 March	Ham & Cheese Toastie OR Beef Burger & Salad
Week 7	16 March	Ham & Cheese Toastie OR Tacos
Week 8	23 March	Ham & Cheese Toastie OR Chicken & Salad Roll
Week 9	30 March	Ham & Cheese Toastie OR Fish & potato gems
Week 10	6 April	Ham & Cheese Toastie OR Ham & Cheese Pizza & drink

The School Canteen for Term 1 will open from **Week 2 - Wednesday February, 2022**. 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 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)

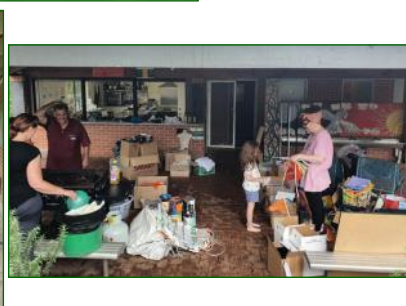
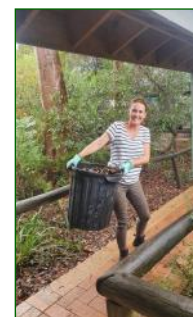
OR you can pay for the **full Term \$36 (9 weeks x \$4)** by direct deposit to the **P&C Assoc bank account** (*not online to the school*):

Arcadia PS P&C Account BSB 633000 Account # 116797937

Please Reference: Surname, Cntn T1

We need **orders to be in on Monday each week** as the shopping is done Tuesday.

THANK YOU AWESOME WORKING BEE HELPERS !



2022 NSW PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Arcadia Public School Students will be participating in the 2022 NSW Premier's Reading Challenge. Years 3-6 will be doing this as they did last year. The children can then add to their reading logs at any time. Years K-2 will have their reading Logs completed by Mrs Feely our PRC Coordinator.

The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely

Some easy to follow instructions are below to remind students how to access the PRC.

Students are required to login to their Student Portal (this can be done from your home computer as well as your child's school computer)

In the search menu type in Premiers Reading Challenge

This will take you to the picture below.



Click on the link.

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>

From there students can add to their reading log, search for books by title or author, that they wish to read and much more.

2022 BOOKLISTS

The 2022 Booklist can be found on the Booklists page

<https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/booklist/home.html>. The first new books update has been completed, and you can find all new books and series added to the website on the booklists page, or by clicking the image below. Further uploads to take place early in Term 2 and Term 3.

RULES

1. Students must complete their online Student Reading Record by 19 August 2022 (11:59 pm) to complete the Challenge.

2. You must read a certain number of books to complete the Challenge:

Challenge	Number of books you must read	Minimum number of PRC books	Maximum number of Personal Choice books	PRC booklists you can read from
K-2	30	25	5	K-2, 3-4, 5-6
3-4	20	15	5	3-4, 5-6, 7-9
5-6	20	15	5	5-6, 7-9

3. Books you read after the Challenge closes can count towards the next year's Challenge



EVERY THURSDAY DURING SCHOOL TERM

9:30AM UNTIL 11AM

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FREE EVENT

MAKE

Festival of Democracy
at the Parliament of NSW

Friday 22 April
9am - 3pm

Celebrate democracy at Australia's oldest Parliament with free, fun activities for children from four to 12 years, and their families.

- Give a speech in the Parliamentary chambers
 - Make craft animals and objects
 - Learn how to vote
 - Visit our heritage rooms
 - Participate in a committee role play
 - Purchase a Democracy sausage
- and more...*



VOTE

SHARE

SPEAK



FREE ENTRY

Activities 9am to 3pm

LOCATION

Parliament of New South Wales,
6 Macquarie Street
Opposite Martin Place

The public café will be open.

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL



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E: communityengagement@parliament.nsw.gov.au

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TUNING IN TO KIDS

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

Would you like to learn how to:

- be better at talking with your child?
- be better at understanding your child?
- help your child learn to manage their emotions?
- help to prevent behaviour problems in your child?
- teach your child to deal with conflict?

Tuning in to Kids shows you how to help your child develop emotional intelligence. Children with higher emotional intelligence:

- have greater success with making and keeping friends
- have better concentration at school
- are more able to calm down when upset or angry
- tend to have fewer childhood illnesses

Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

When:

10am-12:15pm, 6 May – 10 June, 2022 Fridays

Where:

Mission Australia. Level 1, 1 Coronation St. Hornsby 2077

To register

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please contact:

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AUTUMN 2022

WEEK 1

MONDAY 11th April

LET'S GET MESSY!

- Get your hands dirty and make your own Pottery
- Play Pie Face
- Splash Targets
- DIY Slime
- **+ more**

TUESDAY 12th April

MAD SCIENTISTS

- DIY Stethoscopes
- Cabbage Water Movement
- Self-Inflating Balloons
- Magic Milk
- **+ more**

WEDNESDAY 13th April

RAINBOW PJ PARTY

- Tie Dye your very own T-shirt
- Make Multi-coloured Playdough
- Make Salt Sand
- Watch a movie in your PJs!
- **+ more**

THURSDAY 14th April

EASTER EXTRAVAGANZA

- Make your own Easter basket and go on an Easter Egg Hunt!
- Egg and Spoon Races
- Chocolate Egg Guessing Competition
- **+ more**

FRIDAY 15th April

CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY

WEEK 2

MONDAY 18th April

CLOSED EASTER MONDAY

TUESDAY 19th April

BIKE AND BLEND

(Inclusion: Make smoothies powered by your own pedalling!)

- Bring your own bike or scooter today!
- Build your own mini Skate Park
- Can we take your order at our ULTRA Kidz Drive Thru?
- **+ more**

ADDITIONAL COST: \$15

WEDNESDAY 20th April

DISCO FEVER

- Learn how to dance with our Educator, Dancing Dipoli!
- Play 'Just Dance'
- Who can create the craziest hairstyle?
- Take some crazy polaroid snaps in our Photobooth
- **+ more**

THURSDAY 21st April

CAMP ULTRA KIDZ

- Enjoy some Marshmallow and Fruit Kebabs
- Rock Painting
- Make your own Fishing Ropes
- Test your skills on our Scavenger Hunt
- **+ more**

FRIDAY 22nd April

ANZAC BOOTCAMP

- How high can you jump on our Jumping Castle?
- Make yummy ANZAC Biscuits
- Can you pass our ANZAC recruitment training?
- **+ more**

ADDITIONAL COST: \$15

WEEK 3

MONDAY 25th April

CLOSED ANZAC DAY

TUESDAY 26th April

ACTIVE ATHLETES

Annamore 10am-12pm (Inclusion: SISA Sports) Glenorie 1-3pm

- Join us for a fun-filled day of different sports activities
- **+ more**

ADDITIONAL COST: \$15

WEDNESDAY 27th April

BACK TO SCHOOL

To Book

Email: bookings@nwcc.com.au
or visit: nwccm.com.au/childcare

Arcadia PS families can attend Vacation Care held at Glenorie PS or Annangrove PS



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Tuesday 19 April, 10.30am – 11.30am

PENNANT HILLS MAIN HALL

Tuesday 19 April, 2.30pm – 3.30pm

BEROWRA COMMUNITY CENTRE AUDITORIUM

Thursday 21 April, 2.30pm – 3.30pm

Restrictions may be put in place due to
COVID regulations at the time of the
event. Children 7 and under must be
accompanied by an adult. One adult per
family. Adults must wear a mask and
show proof of vaccination upon entry.

Cost: \$10 per child (free for adults
accompanying children)

Ages: 5+

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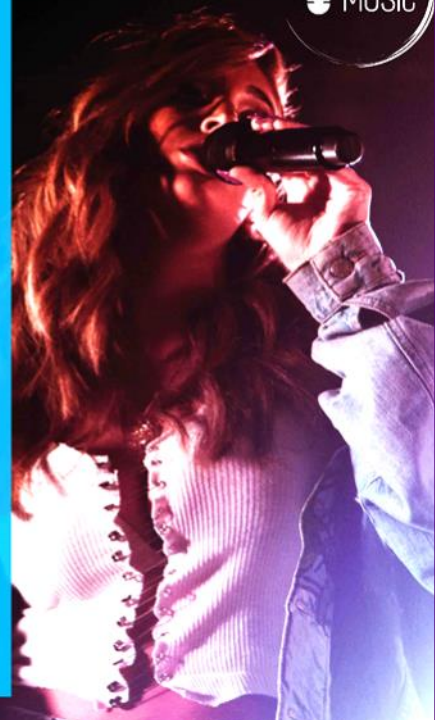
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HAS YOUR CHILD BEEN ABSENT?
 Please fill in and return an absent note to your child's teacher
 when he or she
 returns to school; this is a NSW DEC requirement.

Child's name Class

Dates absent

Reason

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Other comments

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Parent/Guardian Name

Signature Date