



# NEWSLETTER Arcadia PUBLIC School

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06/2022

Term 2

6 May

## IMPORTANT DATES

<b>Week 3</b>	10 to 20 May <b>11 May</b> 12 May	NAPLAN Years 3 & 5 scheduled between these dates <b>P&amp;C Meeting - 7pm Staffroom - All Welcome</b> Arcadia Playgroup - 9:30am to 11am	
<b>Week 4</b>	19 May <b>20 May</b> <b>21 May</b>	Arcadia Playgroup - 9:30am to 11am Walk to School 8:30am and 9am BBQ Breakfast Saturday - Federal Election BBQ/Stalls - helpers required - all families - thank you	
<b>Week 5</b>	26 May 26 May	PSSA Zone Cross Country - Fagan Park, Galston Arcadia Playgroup - 9:30am to 11am	
<b>Week 6</b>	3 June	Public Speaking Assembly - families welcome	

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Families,

Welcome back to what is going to be a busy and productive Term 2. I hope all families had an enjoyable break. I am looking forward to working cooperatively with students, staff, parents and the wider community to further improve this great school with a focus on increasing the educational outcomes of all students. Students are settled back into routines and are working on achieving their individual learning goals. I would like to thank all staff, students and families for making me feel so welcome at Arcadia Public School over the past year and for the warm wishes on my recent permanent appointment to Arcadia Public School, we certainly have a wonderful school. I would also like to extend my warm welcome to all new families, it has been so lovely to see how our students have welcomed new students into our school, it says a lot about the community in which we live and learn!

### Tree Works

During the holidays we had some tree works undertaken. After our annual tree audit it was determined that some pruning and removal

needed to occur. This is a mandatory requirement by the Department of Education for all schools.

### Staffing Update from Mr Adam Boulus

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

*I write to provide you an update on the permanent Principal position at Arcadia Public School.*

*A full Department of Education Merit Selection process has now been finalised. This has involved a five person panel with myself as Panel Convenor as the Director along with staff, community, principal and AECG representatives as part of the process.*

*The full process has now been completed which involved written applications, shortlisting processes, interviews and referees. I am absolutely delighted to advise that the successful candidate for the role of Principal of Arcadia Public School is Ms Nicole Pattison, current relieving Principal of Arcadia Public School, who is substantively Assistant Principal of Niagara Park Public School. This will be pending the normal 10 day appeal period of the process.*

*Nicole has previously relieved as Principal in two public schools, Niagara Park Public School and Maroota Public School, with demonstrated*



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DURING  
SCHOOL TERM**

**9:30AM UNTIL 11AM**  
BABIES, PRESCHOOLERS AND  
CARERS, PLEASE JOIN US

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (Cont.)

*excellence in school leadership. I warmly welcome Nicole permanently to Arcadia Public School and to our Windsor Principal Network.*

*I look forward to working with Nicole and the team into the future for our great Arcadia Public School students.*

*Kind regards,*

*Adam*

Adam Boulus Director Educational Leadership – Windsor Principal Network

### APS Cross Country Carnival and Picnic

Our annual school Cross Country Carnival was held today. Thank you to all the parents and families who came along to cheer our students on and stayed for a picnic lunch afterwards. It was nice to have the sun shining and a change in the course ensured we were kept relatively dry and mud free. Mrs Aston will be collating the results and students who progress to PSSA zone level will bring a note home next week.

### Mother's Day Stall

Our Mother's day stall was held on Thursday. Thank you to all the families who donated gifts to sell. Our students were so happy to purchase a gift for their mum or somebody special in their life. A special thank you to Nikki, Heather, Felicity, Montana and Eva for assisting with selling and wrapping and Anastasia for coordinating the stall. It was a very successful morning.

### NAPLAN

National Assessment program – Literacy and Numeracy in Term 2, during week 3 and 4 for Year 3 and Year 5 students. Students in Year 3 participate in a written writing assessment and Year 5 participate in the online writing assessment. Please remind your child to bring in a pair of headphones for the tests. This link leads to further information on regarding NAPLAN <https://nap.edu.au/onlineassessment/public-demonstration-site>

### Check-In- Assessment

The Check-in assessment is an online reading and numeracy assessment for students in Years 3 to 9. Our Year 4 and Year 6 students completed the Check-in-Assessment in Term 1 and, overall, our results were very pleasing. Year 6 Numeracy was 81.5% compared to 68% for similar schools and Reading

was 73.3% compared to 65.4% for similar schools. Year 4 Reading was 57.4% compared to 55.7% for similar schools and Numeracy was 60.9% compared to 60.2% for similar schools. Mr Van Biljon and I have thoroughly analysed the data and have implemented interventions based on these results.

### Arcadia Playgroup

Our playgroup is becoming increasingly popular. It is so nice to see new families visiting and I would like to thank Shae and Rattana for their support in setting up the equipment each week and running the Arcadia Playgroup Facebook page. Please let friends and other community members with preschool age children know to come along each Thursday from 9:30 to 11am.

### APS P&C Meeting Wednesday 11 May- 7PM in the staffroom

As you would expect, the Arcadia PS P&C is welcoming and friendly. We are always excited to see new faces so please come along. It is important to have parent and community involvement in our school.

Have a lovely weekend spoiling our Mums and special people in our life. Happy Mother's Day !

Mrs Nicole Pattison—Principal

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## Walk Safely to School

- On Friday 20 May 2022 join this community event to promote active travel and safe pedestrian behaviour.
- For how to get involved visit [Walk Safely to School Day](#)

More information: [www.walk.com.au/WSTSD/](http://www.walk.com.au/WSTSD/)



### 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

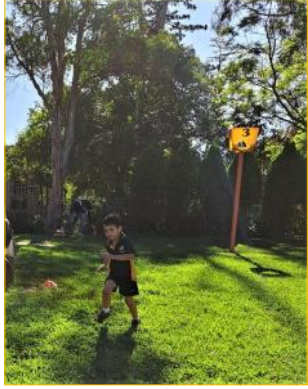
<https://www.mogproducts.com.au/skoolbag/installation-instructions/>

We will then add you to your child's school year, band, house and APS notifications list.





# APS CROSS COUNTRY





# HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY !



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**Bookings & Enquiries**

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W: [nwccm.com.au/childcare](http://nwccm.com.au/childcare)

**Before & After School Care places available onsite at Arcadia Public School**

**Operating Times**  
**Before School Care**  
7:00am to 9:00am

**After School Care**  
3:30pm to 6:00pm



**Northwest Community Childcare** is an established and growing not for profit business, providing **Out of School Hours Care (OSHC)** in the Northwest region of Sydney for the past **25 years**.

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To engage our community with empathy.

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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.



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**RECESS:** Healthy choices priced 50c to \$1.50

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

Week 2	4 May	Bento Box <b>OR</b> Cheese burger & a piece of fruit	<small>** SCHOOL NON-OPERATIONAL - CREDIT NOTE IF PAID IN ADVANCE</small>
Week 3	11 May	Bento Box <b>OR</b> Tacos	
Week 4	18 May	Bento Box <b>OR</b> Sausage Roll, salad & fruit drink	
Week 5	25 May	Ham & Cheese Toastie <b>OR</b> Fish Fingers & potato gems	
Week 6	1 June	Ham & Cheese Toastie <b>OR</b> Chicken Tortilla Boats	
Week 7	8 June	Ham & Cheese Toastie <b>OR</b> Spinach & Ricotta Pastizzi with salad	
Week 8	15 June	Ham & Cheese Toastie <b>OR</b> Chicken Tender Strips with Potato Wedges and salad	
Week 9	22 June	Ham & Cheese Toastie <b>OR</b> Beef Nachos and Cheese bowl	
Week 10	29 June	PIZZA! BBQ Meat lovers or Ham and Cheese and a fruit drink	

The School Canteen for Term 2 will open from **WEEK 2 - Wednesday 4 May 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.

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## Screen time & sleep

- Screen time can impact sleep quality and duration.
- Avoid screens 1hr before bed and keep screens out of the bedroom – for more [information and tips](#) search 'screen time' at [raisingchildren.net.au](http://raisingchildren.net.au)



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## Eat the rainbow!

- Choose a variety of colourful fruit and veg everyday.
- A colourful diet provides children with various vitamins and minerals that fuel their body – [learn more](#).

More information: [www.healthy-kids.com.au](http://www.healthy-kids.com.au)





# 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**



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



# **WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY**

**FRIDAY - 20 MAY 2022**

**8:30am** Depart Gamson home (109 Arcadia Road  
*Note - Bagpipes play from this location)*

or

**8.30am** Depart Arcadia Fire Station

9am-ish Arrive at school for breakfast

**Don't forget to order your Bacon & Egg BBQ Breakfast**

**Bacon & Egg Rolls  
+  
Hot or Cold Milo**

To assist with catering please pre-order & pay (cash only please)

**\*\*\* by Monday 16 May 2022 \*\*\***

- orders can be placed in the box at the front office.

**PS: If raining heavily or it's too wet to walk "Bob the Barbecue" will still go ahead.**



## **BBQ BACON & EGG ROLLS BREAKFAST ORDER**

**\$5 per Serve (= 1 B&E Roll + 1 Free Milo)**

**Family Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ # of Bacon & Egg Rolls serve/s \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Also available Gluten free serve/s \_\_\_\_\_

☐ # of Milo @ serve/s \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Correct Cash Amount Encl. (in sealed envelope): @ \$5 Per serve =**

**\$\_\_\_\_\_ (Encl.)**

**\*(Correct Cash only please – as this is used to purchase the food prior to the day)**

**THANK YOU CLASS 3/4 PARENTS FOR COORDINATING AND RUNNING  
OUR WALK TO SCHOOL DAY BBQ - CLASS 3/4 PARENT HELPERS ARE REQUESTED  
AT THE BBQ AND CANTEEN ON ARRIVAL AT SCHOOL —THANK YOU**





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 with all the latest  
 Zone: Trial, Carnival,  
 Friday PSSA and wet  
 weather information.

**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 .....