



NEWSLETTER Arcadia PUBLIC School


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08/2022

Term 2

3 June

IMPORTANT DATES			
Week 7	08 June 09 June	APS P&C Meeting 7pm - Staffroom - All welcome Arcadia Playgroup - 9:30am to 11am	 <p>Walk to School Safely Day - Thank you Arcadia Rural Fire Brigade for attending our school, your community care, services and your inspiration!</p>
Week 8	13 June 16 June 16 June	Monday - HOLIDAY - Queen's Birthday Thursday - Band school performance - 9:30am Arcadia Playgroup - 9:30am to 11am	
Week 9	23 June	Arcadia Playgroup - 9:30am to 11am	
Week 10 NAIDOC Week	30 June 01 July	Arcadia Playgroup - 9:30am to 11am Last day for Students - MUFTI day	
Term 2 Week 1	19 July 20 July	TUESDAY - Students return for Term 3 Whole School - GHS Musical Excursion	
Week 2	29 July	Athletics Carnival whole school - combined small schools - Annangrove Park (back up date 5/08)	

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Combined Athletics Carnival

This week students have begun refining their athletics skills with our SportsPro teacher. Students will be given lessons on fundamental movement skills such as sprinting and relay techniques as well as shot put, high jump and long jump. This is in preparation for our upcoming Combined Athletics Carnival which has been booked for Friday, 29 July – Term 3, Week 2 (with a backup day of Friday, 5 August). After the huge success of our combined Swimming Carnival and the positive parent feedback we received, we will once again join with Middle Dural, Annangrove and Hillside for our carnival. Students will still be choreographing a house dance to perform at our sports award assembly. Our combined athletics carnival will be held at Annangrove Park and more information will be outlined on a separate permission note sent home in the coming weeks.

Bell times change for breaks - From Week 7

Starting next week, Monday 6 June, we will be trialling a change in our break times for recess and lunch. Research has proven that the optimum learning time for students is the morning session and as such, our teachers and I, have discussed having a shorter teaching and learning session in the afternoon and a longer literacy session in the morning. Our proposed times for recess and lunch are outlined below:

Morning session

9:30-11:30am

Recess

11:30-12 noon

Middle session

12-1:45pm

Lunch

1:45pm-2:30pm

Last session

2:30pm-3:30pm

Students will still have their "Munch and Crunch" during the first session.



**EVERY THURSDAY
DURING
SCHOOL TERM**

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

ARCADIA PUBLIC SCHOOL
140 ARCADIA ROAD
ARCADIA

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT (Cont.)

Public Speaking and Award Assembly

This morning we had our Public Speaking and Award Assembly. One student from each year group was chosen to present their speech at assembly. It was a difficult task to choose the finalists and all students should be very proud of their efforts. Our 2022 Public

Speaking finalists are:

- Yr K - Nox - 'My favourite place'
- Yr 1 - Emalee - 'Australia, A Great Place to Live'
- Yr 2 - Kohen - 'Australia, A Great Place to Live'
- Yr 3 - Liam - 'The power of sport'
- Yr 4 - Cassidy - 'Kids lead the way'
- Yr 5 - Jasmine - 'Healing'
- Yr 6 - Christiana - 'Identity it's complicated'

Student Attendance

Education for your child is important and regular attendance at school is essential for your child to achieve their educational best and increase their career and life options. Arcadia PS works in partnership with parents to encourage and support regular attendance of children and young people. When your child attends school every day, learning becomes easier and your child will build and maintain their friendships with other children. On occasion, your child may need to be absent from school. Justified reasons for student absences may include:

- being unwell
- having an unavoidable medical appointment
- being required to attend a recognised religious holiday
- exceptional or urgent family circumstances e.g. attending a funeral.

Parents must provide an explanation for absences to the school within 7 days from the first day of any period of absence. Where an explanation has not been received within the 7-day timeframe, the school will record the absence as unjustified on the student's

record. Please speak to Mrs Pattison if you have any concerns regarding attendance.

Library Borrowing

A reminder of class library borrowing days (*Note a change to Class 5/6*)-

Tuesday – Kindergarten and Class 3/4

Wednesday – Class 1/2 and Class 5/6

Students are asked to borrow and return using a library bag. Please ask the students which books they have borrowed/enjoyed/recommend and encourage them to bring their library bag and book each week.

Home Reading Program

Students are encouraged to continue with the Home Reading Program. It was so great to see so many students achieving 75 nights of reading certificates at this morning's assembly. Keep up the great work!

Debating

Congratulations to our debaters (Lillybeth, June, Christiana, Katelin and Allegra) who participated in the round 1 debate at Dural Public School on Friday, 20 May. Team Arcadia argued a strong case however, Dural was awarded the win. It was our teams first debate and they should be very proud of their efforts.

Enrolling for Kindergarten 2023

We are now taking enrolments for Kindergarten 2023. Please register your interest in enrolling by contacting the school or by completing an online enrolment form:

<https://arcadiap.schools.nsw.gov.au/about.../enrolment.html>

Please don't hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions:

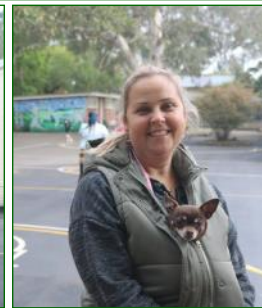
phone 02 9653 1207 or via email arcadia-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Have a lovely weekend,
Mrs Nicole Pattison—Principal

2022 PUBLIC SPEAKING FINALISTS



WALK TO SCHOOL SAFELY DAY



RECESS: Healthy choices priced 50c to \$1.50

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

Week 2	4 May	Bento Box OR Cheese burger & a piece of fruit	<small>** SCHOOL NON-OPERATIONAL - CREDIT NOTE IF PAID IN ADVANCE</small>
Week 3	11 May	Bento Box OR Tacos	
Week 4	18 May	Bento Box OR Sausage Roll, salad & fruit drink	
Week 5	25 May	Ham & Cheese Toastie OR Fish Fingers & potato gems	
Week 6	1 June	Ham & Cheese Toastie OR Chicken Tortilla Boats	
Week 7	8 June	Ham & Cheese Toastie OR Spinach & Ricotta Pastizzi with salad	
Week 8	15 June	Ham & Cheese Toastie OR Chicken Tender Strips with Potato Wedges and salad	
Week 9	22 June	Ham & Cheese Toastie OR 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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Each week you will attend your local squadron where you will learn valuable skills and take part in fun and interesting activities and classes. Some of our classes include Meteorology, Navigation, Photography and Community Service. Squadrons also attend training camps, sport and recreational days, flying experiences and ceremonial drill.

We welcome boys and girls from the age of 8 years old from all different cultures and backgrounds. Parents and families are welcome to support or even join their local squadron as a volunteer. All adult members and volunteers are Working with Children Checked.

The Australian Air League is running both a fun and educational programme that is making fine citizens out of our young Australians.

ACTIVE KIDS

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE AND YOUR CLOSEST SQUADRON PLEASE CONTACT

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 Free Call: 1800 502 175

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FIREWORKS
8.45pm

25 JUNE

3-9 PM






GLENORIE & ANNANGROVE

WINTER 2022

VACATION CARE PROGRAM



An Extension of NWCC

	MONDAY 4th July	TUESDAY 5th July	WEDNESDAY 6th July	THURSDAY 7th July	FRIDAY 8th July
WEEK 1	GAMES GALORE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create and play your own Noughts and Crosses Game Around the World Board Games Play Giant Games like Pass the Pigs + more 	SILLY SPORTS <i>Wear your favourite team's jersey today!</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Challenge your friends to a game of Sock Wrestling Play European Handball Capture the Flag + more 	SCIENCE YOU CAN EAT <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn how to grow Strawberries Make layered, coloured Lemonade Make Modern Bush Tucker - Wattle Seed Ice Cream! + more 	HIP HOP HEROES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Hip-Hop Heroes' Incursion: Annangrove: 1:00pm - 1:40pm Glenorie: 2:20pm - 3pm Make some cool Graffiti Artwork + more ADDITIONAL COST: \$15 	ULTRA MESS MAKERS <i>We recommend you wear some old clothes today!</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are you ready for our Colour Run? Water Pistol Painting Make an Indigenous Clay Hand Canvases + more
WEEK 2	MONDAY 11th July GROWING & GARDENING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make your own Watering Can Make a fresh Garden Salad Lady Bug Rock Painting Learn about Composting + more 	TUESDAY 12th July ROCKSTARS & MAESTROS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Drumming Around the World' Incursion: Annangrove: 11am - 11:30am Glenorie: 1pm - 1:30pm Play Musical Party Games! + more ADDITIONAL COST: \$15 	WEDNESDAY 13th July CRAZY 4 TECHNOLOGY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BYO iPads or Tablets to play today! Blast off a Buzz Lightyear Rocket Lego Movie Bridge Building Join our Photography Club + more 	THURSDAY 14th July CREEPY CRAWLIES <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Make your own Bug Puppets Make a creepy Spider Hanging Beautiful Butterfly Painting Go on a Creepy Crawly Scavenger Hunt + more 	FRIDAY 15th July CHRISTMAS IN JULY <i>Wear your best Christmas outfits & shirts today!</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design your own Snow Globe Snow Man Snack in a Cup Minute to Win It - Winter Edition! + more
WEEK 3	MONDAY 18th July REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Design and build your own creations using various materials and your own Imagination Design your own Sleds and build Forts using Recycled Boxes + more 	TUESDAY 19th July BACK TO SCHOOL	<div style="text-align: left;"> <h3 style="margin: 0;">To Book</h3> <p>Email: bookings@nwcc.com.au or visit: nwccm.com.au/childcare <i>Program subject to change without notice.</i></p> </div>		



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 Residents Association Inc.

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 voice to be heard*

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 PER YEAR TO BE PART OF SOMETHING THAT MAKES A
 DIFFERENCE TO OUR COMMUNITY
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 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