



NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 Week 5

15 Aug

Week 5	18 Aug 19 Aug	Arcadia Playgroup - 9:30am to 11:30am PSSA Sport - Years 3 to 6 - Fagan Park, Galston	
Week 6	25 Aug 26 Aug	Arcadia Playgroup - 9:30am to 11:30am - Craft with Mrs Crouch at 10:30am PSSA Sport - Years 3 to 6 - Fagan Park, Galston	
Week 7	30 Aug 31 Aug 31 Aug to 2 Sep 01 Sept	Father's Day Stall (tbc - Monday 29 or Tues 30th) PSSA Zone Athletics - Sydney Olympic Park Camp Years 4 to 6 - Katoomba / Hill End / Bathurst - Students to arrive at school by 6:30am Arcadia Playgroup - 9:30am to 11:30am - Craft with Mrs Crouch at 10:30am	
Week 8	06 Sept 08 Sept 09 Sept	Sydney Zoo Bungarribee - Years K to 3 Arcadia Playgroup - 9:30am to 11am PSSA Sport - Years 3 to 6 - Fagan Park, Galston	

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear parents and carers,

Education week was a grand celebration of learning at Arcadia PS. The staff were so excited to welcome you to our Book Parade assembly we hope you enjoyed the band and choir performances. Open classrooms allowed our visitors to witness the students' development in French and, of course, be immersed first hand in their learning and achievement. Grandparents always add another dimension to school events and we felt privileged to see so many at our open day. Our book parade was a fabulous event and all staff and students looked amazing. I have heard great things from our Science Fair and I am so glad that everyone had an opportunity to celebrate the achievements and learning that happens every day at Arcadia.

The book fair was a great success and, thanks to your generosity and your children's love of reading, we have five beautiful donated books and over \$450 in commission to spend on library books and resources. Thank you very much and thank you to Mrs Feely who not only organised and managed the book fair but also processes the books efficiently to ensure the

students can begin to enjoy them promptly.

Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to all our participants at our recent Small Schools Athletics Carnival. I have heard what wonderful sports our students were. It is always nice to see our students encouraging and caring for each other as is 'The Arcadian Way'. The carnival was a little different this year however, we won't miss out on our sport house dances which our students will showcase at our Week 6 assembly. Zone notes will be sent home this week. Unfortunately, there is a date clash with our Year 4 to 6 Canberra camp and the Zone Athletics Carnival. I did try to change the dates of camp once this was brought to my attention

STUDENT VALUE AWARDS TERM 3 - WEEK 4



- ★ Henry - for being a thoughtful and kind friend to everyone
- ★ Ben - for always showing and giving kindness and respect to his peers and teachers

- ★ Harper - for consistently striving to achieve her personal best in all areas of learning
- ★ Riley - for being a friendly and respectful class member, and always demonstrating his personal best

PRINCIPALS REPORT (Cont.)

however, it was not an option.

Covid Updates

I have attached the Covid-Smart measures for schools to this newsletter. Please take the time to familiarise yourself with these, the safety and wellbeing of all students, staff and community members is our priority.

Spelling Bee

Thank you Miss Misseldine for organising our annual NSW Premier's Spelling Bee. Well done to all students who participated. Best of luck to Zoe and Samuel S who have progressed to the next round.

Kind Regards, Nicole Pattison - Principal

TERM 3 - WEEK 4 - P.B.E.L AWARDS



BRONZE AWARD RECIPIENTS



MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS



READING LOG AWARDS



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



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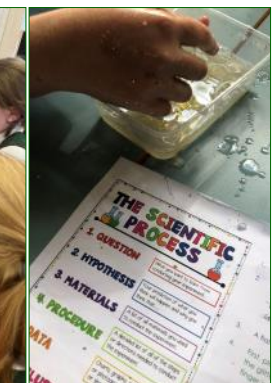
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2022 EDUCATION AND BOOK WEEK



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ARCADIA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS

Hi all,

The 2022 Fundraising Schedule has been minimal as we do not currently have Fundraising Coordinator. In the absence of a coordinator, the P&C have arranged a Cadbury's Chocolate Drive for this term! We have participated in this fundraiser on average about every second year, and it always proves very profitable and fun for the kids.



The chocolate boxes have been ordered and will arrive this Friday, 19 August! Each school student will bring home 1 box of chocolates to sell.

We know from previous years that many students will sell 2 boxes, and some will be able to sell 10, 20 or 30 boxes! We really appreciate these families who put in so much effort into this fundraiser. If you would like your child to take more than 1 box this coming Friday please text Dale on 0410 532 562 to advise this.

Thank you to parent volunteers – Felicity, Paige and Teena who have offered to receive the boxes this Friday and hand them out to the classrooms.

We do understand that some families prefer not to have chocolate in the house. As such, if you would prefer not to participate in this fundraiser please let the P&C know before Friday.

Once the 1st box is sold and money returned, each student will have the opportunity to take more boxes if they wish.

For those who prefer not to participate in selling boxes, another great way to contribute is to assist with the counting of the money as 2 people need to be present and should not be left to 1 person. Even just counting 1 of the weekly batches of money would be helpful.

All money needs to be returned by the end of Term 3! Thank you for your support!

Dale - 2022 APS P&C Association President



**** ARCADIA CANTEEN - OPEN ON WEDNESDAYS - TERM 3 MENU ****

RECESS: Healthy choices priced 50c to \$1.50

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

Week 2	27 July	Bento Box OR Popcorn chicken with potato wedges and salad
Week 3	3 Aug	Bento Box OR Chicken, Mayo and lettuce wrap
Week 4	10 Aug	Bento Box OR Cheese burger & a piece of fruit
Week 5	17 Aug	Bento Box OR Chicken Tender Strips, Potato Wedges and salad
Week 6	24 Aug	Bento Box OR Ham and Cheese Pizza with salad
Week 7	31 Aug	Ham and cheese Toastie OR Cheese burger & a piece of fruit
Week 8	7 Sep	Ham and Cheese Toastie OR Fish Fingers and potato gems
Week 9	14 Sep	TBA
Week 10	21 Sep	TBA

The School Canteen for **Term 3** will open from **WEEK 2 – Wednesday 27 July 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)

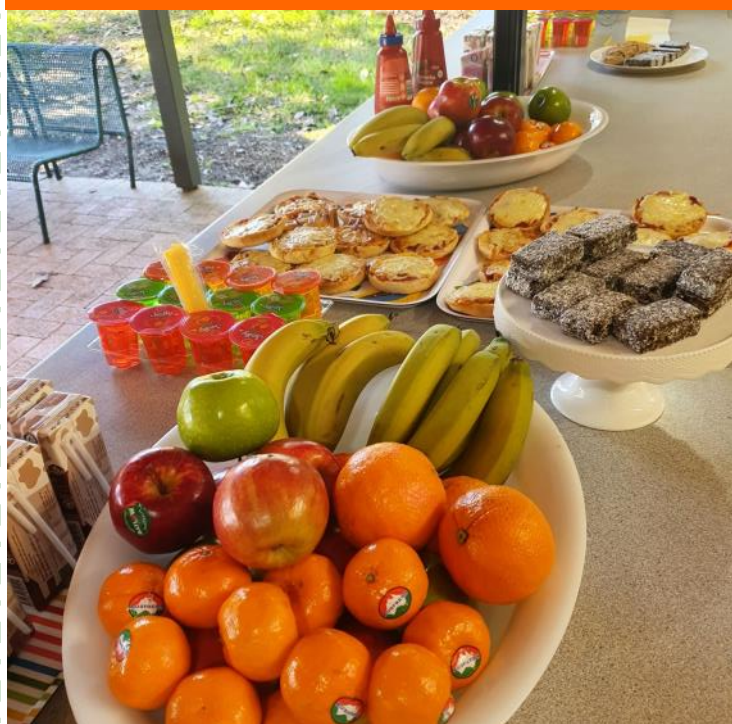
OR you can pay for the **full Term \$28 (7 weeks x \$4)** by direct deposit to the **P&C Assoc bank account** (*not online to the school*):

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.

We would also need a couple of extra volunteers. Please contact Hazel in the office for more details if you can assist.

THANK YOU NORTHWEST GROWERS, CASTLE HILL MALL FOR THE WONDERFUL FRESH FRUIT AND VEGETABLES !



**CANTEEN HELPERS
URGENTLY REQUIRED
FOR CANTEEN**

**PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE
IF YOU CAN HELP IN THE CANTEEN**

**WEDNESDAYS
ALL DAY UNTIL 2:30PM OR
RECESS 9:30AM UNTIL END NOON
LUNCHTIME 1:30PM TO 2:30PM**

THANK YOU

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 even mild COVID-19 symptoms, they should take a COVID test (PCR or RAT) and isolate.
- Your child should only return to school once they have returned a negative test and they are symptom free.



Vaccinations

- Vaccinations for COVID-19 and flu are the best way of protecting yourself, your family and the community. Vaccination is a safe and effective way to give your immune system a helping hand against viral illnesses.
- All eligible staff and students are strongly encouraged to keep up to date with their vaccinations to protect their health.



Household and close contacts

- Students identified as household and close contacts can attend school providing the school is informed, they return a negative COVID-19 test result and wear a mask, except when eating/drinking or exercising (if in Year 7 and above) for 5 consecutive school days, and they do not attend high risk settings.
- Students in schools for specific purposes and support units cannot attend school as a household or close contact and will be supported to learn remotely during their self-isolation.



Rapid antigen testing

- Rapid antigen tests (RATs) should be used if your child is displaying even mild COVID-19 symptoms, or daily if they are attending school as a household or close contact.
- If your child tests positive for COVID-19, they must not attend school until their isolation period finishes and they are symptom free. Positive rapid antigen test results must be registered with Service NSW.
- If your child tests negative but is still showing symptoms they should not attend school until symptom free.
- Staff and students will be provided with 1 multipack of 5 RAT kits by their school in early Term 3.
- 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 water, and to use personal protective equipment as required.
- Boosted day cleaning of schools will focus on high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, lockers, light switches and handrails in stairways and movement areas.



Ventilation

- Fresh air is the most effective form of ventilation to minimise the risk of transmission.
- During the colder months, heating will be used in conjunction with ventilation methods to balance thermal comfort.
- All learning spaces in public 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 staff and students, particularly in indoor spaces and other instances where ventilation and distancing is not possible.
- Mask-wearing is strongly encouraged for visitors, particularly when they are interacting directly with students, and is required when interacting with students who are at greater risk of serious illness should they contract COVID-19.
- Masks are required indoors for students attending school as a household or close contact in Year 7 and above and are strongly encouraged for younger students.
- Mask-wearing is strongly encouraged for all students for the 3 days following their recovery from COVID-19.



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.
- Visitors who attend school as a household or close contact are required to inform the school and follow certain guidelines, including wearing a mask when indoors.



Activities

- Health and safety risk assessments will be integrated into 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

- The department continues to develop digital learning resources to support students who need to learn remotely.

For more info, visit 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.

CHILDREN'S SCIENCE PROGRAMS @ HORNSBY LIBRARY

TERM 3, 2022

A series of interactive science programs presented by the Children's Discovery Museum. Children will develop ideas and skills that will inspire further scientific exploration, discovery and learning.



THE JUNIOR SCIENCE CLUB

A four week program aimed for 9 to 12 years young scientists presented by the Children's Discovery Museum. Participants will be able to learn and explore themes from different branches of science through numerous practical experiments.

SESSION 1: AWESOME ASTRONOMY

Explore all things lunar as you make your own phases of the moon model to take home and test your critical thinking skills in a moon survival challenge.

Monday 29 August, 4.30pm-5.30pm

SESSION 2: ILLUMINATED GEOMETRY

Be there or be square as we explore geometry in nature and create geometric lanterns to take home

Monday 5 September, 4.30pm-5.30pm

SESSION 3: MAY THE FORCE BE WITH YOU

Find 'the force' in your every day life and use it to impress your family and friends with some clever tricks.

Monday 12 September, 4.30pm-5.30pm

SESSION 4: TREASURES OF THE EARTH

Identify rocks and minerals as you assemble your own rock collection and create a crayon metamorphic rock to take home.

Monday 19 September, 4.30pm-5.30pm

Where: Hornsby Library, 28-44 George Street, Hornsby

Ages: Strictly 9-12 years

Cost: \$60 for the 4 week program

Bookings: Online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library or at any Hornsby Shire Library branch.

Bookings are essential. For booking details and further information on this event and more events in your library visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library





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STORY QUEST!

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When: Wednesday 24 August, 5:30 - 6:30pm

Where: Hornsby Library, 28-44 George Street, Hornsby. Entry via Hunter Lane

Age: 5+

Cost: Free

Bookings: Bookings essential. Book online at hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library or at any Hornsby Shire Library Branch.

Bookings are essential. For booking details and further information on this event and more events in your library visit hornsby.nsw.gov.au/library



SCHOOL ZONE

Road Safety



Term 3 - 2022

Welcome to Term 3's School Zone Road Safety Newsletter. In this edition we look at being truck aware. Trucks have many blind spots that make it hard for drivers to see pedestrians or other road users, and they also take longer to stop quickly. Being truck aware, can save lives.



Be Truck Aware - Drivers

Trucks have four main blind spots.

Due to their size and length, trucks have larger blind spots than the average car. This means truck drivers may not be able to see you. So for everyone's safety, be cautious when driving next to, or behind a truck. Can they see you?

Trucks can't stop quickly

Trucks can't stop quickly like some other vehicles on our roads. Avoid merging in front of trucks closely, or unexpectedly stepping in front of trucks to cross the road.

Look out, trucks about

With increased construction work across Greater Metropolitan Sydney, there will be more trucks on our roads and changed traffic conditions. If you live, work or travel in Sydney take extra care around trucks.

Be Truck Aware - Pedestrians

When walking around Sydney you need to be aware that more trucks are on our roads. Whether you're familiar with the route or visiting a new area, follow these tips to help you stay safe:

- Trucks have blind spots. Take extra care as drivers can't always see you.
- Only cross at designated pedestrian crossings
- Don't be distracted by mobile devices and remove headphones before crossing the road
- Always look out before you step out when crossing the road.



Everyone has a part to play in staying safe on our roads - whether you're walking, cycling, riding or driver, always take care around trucks.



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 and NSW Police enforce parking around schools. If you park contrary to the road rules you will be fined!

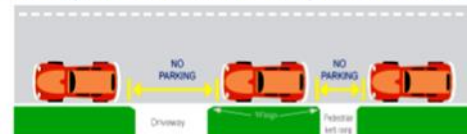
You cannot stop or park your vehicle:



Within 10m of an intersecting road at an intersection without traffic lights (20m with traffic lights), unless a sign states you can park there (see image at left).

PENALTIES & DEMERIT POINTS APPLY *

You must park in the same direction of travel and parallel and as close to the curb as possible.



You can NOT park across driveways or pedestrian kerb ramps. A vehicle can be parked up to the wings on the driveways or ramp (see image)

PENALTIES & DEMERIT POINTS APPLY *

* Penalty amounts are substantially higher for offences committed in School Zones. All penalties are set by the NSW State Government. For a list of all school zone driving and parking offences in New South Wales visit: <https://roads.waterways.transport.nsw.gov.au/documents/roads/safety-rules/demerits-school.pdf>

'No Parking' zone Rules

The 'No Parking' zone rules

- The driver may stop in this zone for a maximum of two (2) minutes. If your child is not there, you must drive away and come back later, so other drivers can pick up students who are waiting.
- The driver MUST remain in or within three (3) metres of their vehicle at all times.
- The driver MUST NOT leave their vehicle unattended.
- If times of operation are shown on the sign, the restriction only applies during those times.

How to use a 'No Parking' zone

'No Parking' zones are provided as a space for drivers to be able to quickly drop off and pick-up passengers. To use a 'No Parking' zone effectively, pull into the most forward position available. Allow your passenger to alight from the vehicle, on the kerbside, then drive away.



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