



NEWSLETTER

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13/2022

Term 3 Week 8

09 Sept

Week 9	13 Sept	Brewongle Whole School Excursion - Students to arrive at school at 9am for the coach please
	14 Sept	APS P&C Meeting - 7am Library
	15 Sept	Arcadia Playgroup - 9:30am to 11:30am
	16 Sept	PSSA Sport - Years 3 to 6
Week 10	21 Sept	Life Ed Program (Kindy & Class 5/6)
	22 Sept	Life Ed Program (Class 1/2 & Class 3/4)
	22 Sept	SRC to Hornsby Primary Schools Leaders' Morning Tea
	23 Sept	Last Day of Term. Students can wear mufti, gold coin donation requested - towards Year 6 farewell gift.
TERM 4 Week 1	10 Oct	MONDAY - Students return for Term 4
	12 Oct	APS P&C Meeting - 7am Library
	13 Oct	Arcadia Playgroup - 9:30am to 11:30am



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Parent and community engagement is viewed as a great strength of our small school. Together we are a team working together to move our school forward. We welcome and value your input at so many levels and of course, your support of their school has many social and learning benefits for your children. Please follow the link below to access a short, anonymous survey (Tell Them from Me) that assists us to plan school priorities and directions.

Survey link:

<http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/8nnzk>

SASS Appreciation Week

This week we have celebrated our amazing SASS (School Administrative and Support Staff). Our SAS staff play an important role in the school community. They are often the first people you see when you enter our school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community.

Thank you to APS SAS staff Mrs Postill, Mrs Feely and Mr Sen, you all go above and beyond for our beautiful school, students and staff.

Year 4 to 6 Camp Wrap

Our lovely students have once again displayed the Arcadian Way as they enjoyed fantastic learning and social experiences on camp. All

venues that we visited and the camp itself, commented on our students beautiful manners and excellent behaviours. Thank you Mrs Lacey and Miss Aston for giving up time away from your families to ensure our students had the best camp experience. It really was such a great camp for all students and staff.

Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Zoe, Year 4 and Samuel, Year 6 who represented their school this week at the Regional Finals of the NSW Premier's Spelling Bee. We're extremely proud of their confidence and ability as they both progressed through many rounds. Well done!

Father's Day Stall

Thank you to all of our amazing parent and grandparent volunteers for the fabulous Father's Day stall –there is always great excitement at

STUDENT VALUE AWARDS TERM 3 - WEEK 8



- ★ Jethro - for his respectful and responsible behaviour on the Sydney Zoo excursion
- ★ Cooper - for displaying excellent manners at camp

- ★ Leo - for striving hard to achieve his personal best and be a responsible learner
- ★ Katelin - for her dedication to learning and striving to achieve her personal best
- ★ Emalee - for her dedication towards learning and always striving to achieve her personal best

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school when there is the chance to purchase a special gift for dad! Thank you to all our generous families for sending in gifts to be sold and to the P&C who commit funds for this.

Healthy Harold - Week 10

We are looking forward to Healthy Harold Life Education incursion coming up in Week 10. We have a slight change to the run sheet with Kindergarten and Year 5/6 attending on Wednesday 21/9/22 and Years 1/2 and 3/4 attending on Thursday 22/9/22. Please ensure all permission notes have been returned.

Brewongle Excursion - Tuesday, 13 September

We have our whole school excursion to Brewongle Environmental Education Centre on Tuesday 13 September. Students can wear their sports uniform and are reminded to bring a hat, raincoat, recess, lunch and a water bottle. It will be an exciting day of learning all about our Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Peoples histories and culture.

Bush Fire

Our school has been reclassified and is now identified as Category 2 on the NSW Department of Education bushfire risk register. We have recently completed our Bushfire Risk Management Plan and there are some important changes that could impact us as we move into bushfire season. A new nationwide fire danger rating has been implemented by the RFS. There are now 4 risk ratings - moderate, high, extreme and catastrophic. As we are now classed as Category 2, should the fire rating be predicted to be catastrophic, we will become non-operational. We have been advised that this could happen at any time and we will be notified as soon as possible to allow for communication to our community. This will mean that our school will be closed and no staff would be onsite on these days for supervision. We will communicate this to our school community through Skoolbag, Facebook and email. Please have notifications to Skoolbag turned on so that you do not miss any important updates. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions regarding this important change.

Check in assessment

Our Year 6 students will be completing the Check in assessment next week.

- ◆ Monday 12 September - Numeracy
- ◆ Wednesday 14 September - Reading
- ◆ Thursday 15 September - Writing

Students do not need to bring anything extra as they will be using their school device to complete the assessment.

What is the Check-in assessment? The Check-in assessment is an online reading and numeracy assessment for students in Years 3 to 9. The assessment supports the department's School Success Model. Under the model, all schools set targets for learning growth for all students. The Check-in assessments are designed to provide teachers with formative assessments that can give an indication of how students are performing.

The Check-in assessment includes:

- ◆ a reading assessment
- ◆ a numeracy assessment
- ◆ a new writing assessment for Year 6 students only

Each assessment consists of between 40 to 50 multiple choice questions, with a suggested assessment duration of 50 minutes each.

School Supervision

A reminder that supervision for students begins at 9am. Many mornings teachers have meetings and are busy preparing and can not be on duty until the designated time of 9am. We have a wonderful OOSH that you can utilise should you need an earlier drop off time.

Change to COVID-19 isolation requirements

Last week National Cabinet announced that the isolation period for positive COVID-19 cases would be reduced from 7 days to 5 days from Friday, 9 September with the following caveats:

This will apply to people with no symptoms at 5 days.

7 days isolation will remain for workers in high-risk settings including aged care, disability care and those providing care in the home.

It is important to note NSW Health is currently updating the NSW Public Health Order (PHO) to reflect National Cabinet's announcement and once it is published, we will advise you of any further changes.

The department's position, in line with the decision by National Cabinet and reflecting the changes to community settings, is as follows.

In mainstream school settings (including boarding schools) staff, students and visitors who have tested positive to COVID-19 must:

- complete 5 days of isolation from the date they

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tested positive

- be symptom-free before returning to school, if symptoms remain after Day 5 they must continue following NSW Health guidelines to self-isolate and undertake a rapid antigen test (RAT)
- complete a RAT and return a negative result before attending school on Days 6 and 7 after testing positive to COVID-19, and
- wear a mask on Days 6 and 7 when attending school (for all staff and those students aged 12 years and older).

Tell Them From Me Student Surveys

The Tell Them From Me Student Survey provides school principals and school leaders with insight into student engagement and wellbeing, and the impact of teaching practices at their school, from the perspective of our students. Data collected from the survey responses are compiled into reports

which provide information that can help schools in their annual planning and reporting activities, by helping to identify emerging issues and plan for improvement.

Once again, students in Years 4 and 6 at our school will have the opportunity to complete the Tell Them From Me Survey at school. All surveys are completely anonymous. Additional information about all the surveys can be found at <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/>

An opt-out note has been sent home with all Year 4 and 6 students this week. It need **only be returned if you do not want** your child to complete the survey.

Have a wonderful weekend,

Nicole Pattison - Principal



TERM 3 - WEEK 6 - P.B.E.L AWARDS



BRONZE AWARD RECIPIENTS



MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS



READING LOG AWARDS



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



SILVER AWARD

CAMP YEARS 4 TO 6 - KATOOMBA / HILL END / BATHURST



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SYDNEY ZOO BUNGARRIBEE - YEARS K TO 3



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ARCADIA PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION NEWS

Hi all,

The P&C would like to warmly welcome all parents to attend next week's Arcadia P&C Association Meeting. Details as follows:

♦ **Wednesday—14th September 7pm, we will meet in the school library**

This will be our last meeting for Term 3 and we would love to see some new faces.

FATHER'S DAY STALL WRAP UP

Thank you to Father's Day Stall Coordinator - Anastasia Haydar - and all of the parent volunteers for making this year's Father's Day Stall special for APS kids. With final figures being confirmed, the stall received takings close to \$1000, and all of the kids had a great time choosing gifts for their father's and grandfather's. Thank you to the following parents for assisting with this event:

Nikki Lorenzutta, Reearne Penn, Eva Martelli, Heather Wright, Felicity Jonker, Rebecca Field and Shae Entwisle.

CADBURY'S CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISING DRIVE

The Term 3 whole school fundraiser - the Cadbury's Chocolate Fundraising Drive - is going very well, with most families returning takings for their 1st box. We still have over 50 boxes to sell, so please consider taking another box to sell at your workplace or to your neighbours. There are 5 box types to choose from including the Oreo Cookie Box, the Goody Bars Carry Box, the FREDDO and CAMELLO Fun Pack, the FREDDO and Friends Carry Box and the EUROPE Bars Display Box.

We also need help with running the fundraiser. Whether you are able to count takings for 1 week, or assist with distributing the remaining boxes. Every helping hand is of great assistance. The aim of this fundraiser is to raise enough to provide the school with updated Play Markings on the concrete, as the existing markings are very faded, and the kids just love using them at play time. The school has requested P&C assistance to cover the cost of updating these concrete markings. We are hopeful that the remaining 50 boxes can be sold so we can raise \$3000 for this project.

All boxes need to be sold by the end of Term 3 and all takings need to be returned to the school office by the end of Term 3.

MARKET DAY

Plans are underway for the relaunch of Arcadia's iconic Market Day. Market Day will be held on Saturday November 19th, 9am-3pm. We have a small subcommittee working on preparations and REALLY need more parents to assist. We are excited about the concept of expanding the Market Day to include fete style/kid friendly activities. However, adding these events and activities to make our major school fundraiser a successful event cannot be run without the assistance of many parents. It has been very difficult to regain momentum after COVID. PLEASE consider assisting with an aspect of our market day so we can make it a fun and successful event. If you would like to attend the next Zoom meeting please let Dale, Paige or one of the P&C members know.

The Market Day always includes our White Elephant Stall. So, if you didn't have a chance to get organised for the recent Council Clean Up, never fear! We will be accepting all good quality 2nd hand items for our White Elephant Stall. Toys, clothes, books, small furniture, household items - please keep these items aside for delivery to the weather shed in early November.

COMMUNITY BUILDING PARTNERSHIP GRANT

As you may be aware, the P&C have been successful in securing a \$9,000 grant from the State Government, via Matt Kean's office, for provision of shade products. We plan to provide sun shade blinds to the open side of the COLA to provide protection in the summer months from the sun and heat. We will keep you updated on this project. Keep an eye out for these new blinds on the COLA.

Have a great week, and we hope to see some new faces at next week's P&C meeting.

Dale - 2022 APS P&C Association President

RECESS: Healthy choices priced 50c to \$1.50

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

Week 7	31 Aug	**** CANTEEN CLOSED ****
Week 8	7 Sep	Ham and Cheese Toastie OR Fish Fingers and potato gems
Week 9	14 Sep	Ham and Cheese Toastie OR Chicken Mayo Wrap
Week 10	21 Sep	Ham and Cheese Toastie OR Sausage Rolls and Salad

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*):

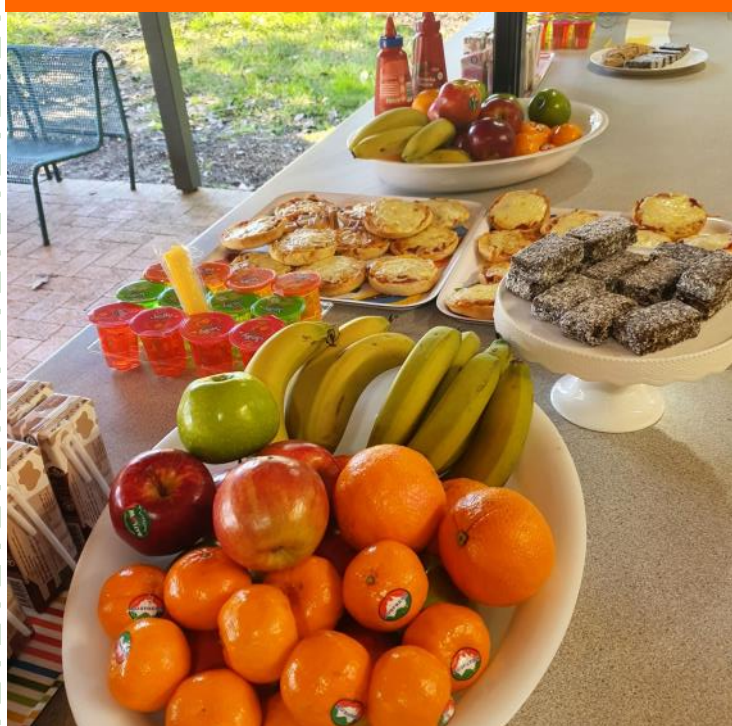
Arcadia PS P&C Account BSB 633000 Account # 116797937

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

Bushfire Danger Period Information for Parents and Carers

This brochure provides information for parents and carers about arrangements for the bushfire danger period.

The NSW Department of Education has engaged external experts to conduct assessments of all NSW government schools to identify schools at greater risk of impact from bushfires.

To support the health, safety and wellbeing of students and staff in your school, the department in consultation with NSW Rural Fire Service, will direct the school to temporarily cease operations on days when a Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating has been declared for your school's NSW Fire Area. Alternative learning arrangements will be put in place for these days.

In addition, schools may be made non-operational due to changing higher risk conditions and relevant advice from emergency services.

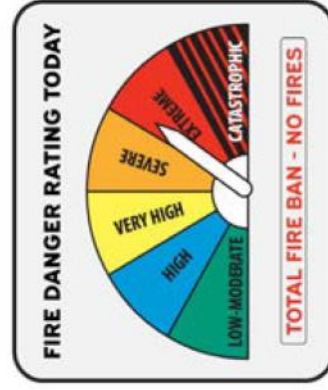


What is a Fire Danger Rating?

Fire Danger Ratings describe the potential level of danger should a fire start. The ratings are determined by a combination of factors including air temperature, relative humidity, wind speed and drought. The new Australian Fire Danger Rating System has four ratings: Moderate, High, Extreme and Catastrophic.

For further information on the Australian Fire Danger Rating System, visit - www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/news-and-media/fire-danger-ratings-are-changing-soon

Old Fire Danger Rating sign



New Fire Danger Rating sign



When will I know if my child's school has been made non-operational?

At approximately 4:00 pm each day the Fire Danger Rating is issued for the following day. This means that schools, including onsite preschools, will be notified after school hours that it will be non-operational the following day. Your school will notify you as soon as possible by the preferred method of communication.

Parents and carers are requested to:

- Provide up-to-date home and after-hours contact details to your school.
- Stay up-to-date with news and local media through the bushfire danger period.



NSW School Updates app

Get the free NSW School Updates app to receive operational status updates for NSW public schools - education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/nsw-school-updates-app



What education arrangements will be in place if the school is non-operational?

When non-operational, your school will advise of alternative learning arrangements, including any relocation or learning from home plans.



Learn more

Be prepared and make sure you have your Bushfire Survival Plan in place. The NSW Rural Fire Service has resources for all residents to plan and prepare for the bushfire season. Consider whether your home is safe from bushfires and grassfires and be prepared to relocate to a safer place well in advance.

Find more information and resources on NSW Rural Fire Service - rfs.nsw.gov.au/plan-and-prepare
We appreciate your cooperation during the bushfire season. For further information about Fire Danger Ratings and the bushfire danger period, please refer to - [NSW Rural Fire Service - rfs.nsw.gov.au](http://NSW.RuralFireService-rfs.nsw.gov.au)

The department's School Safety website education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/school-safety provides up to date information during bushfires and grassfire emergencies.

Please contact your school with any additional questions you may have.



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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.

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GLENORIE & ANNANGROVE

SPRING 2022

VACATION CARE PROGRAM

ULTRA
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An Extension of NWCC

WEEK 1

MONDAY
26th September

PREHISTORIC ADVENTURES

- Wear your best Khaki and Dinosaur shirts today!
- Today you will be Digging for Dino's!
 - Hatching Dino Eggs
 - Prehistoric Rock Art and Cave Paintings
 - Go on a Prehistoric Scavenger Hunt!
- ➔ more

TUESDAY
27th September

ULTRA STICKY SCIENCE

- Make your own Lava Lamps!
 - Create Elephant Toothpaste
 - Water Marbling Experiment
 - DIY Cloud Sticky Dough
- ➔ more

WEDNESDAY
28th September

WHAT A GAME!

- Giant Games Inclusion:
10am to 3pm
- Play your Favourite Games - GIANT SIZED!
 - Make your own Recyclable Game Console and Controllers!
 - Jenga Competition
- ➔ more
- ADDITIONAL COST: \$15

THURSDAY
29th September

NWCC TRAVELLERS

- Wear your traditional cultural dress today!
- Fill up your Passports as International Travellers
 - Learn International Greetings
 - Eat Delicious, Worldly Food
 - Play Indigenous Games
- ➔ more

FRIDAY
30th September

WONDERFUL WEATHER

- Wear something bright and colourful today!
- Let's do some Rainbow Tie Dye!
 - Balloon Lightning
 - Water Cycle in a Bag Experiment
 - DIY Wind Charms
- ➔ more

WEEK 2

MONDAY
3rd October

CLOSED PUBLIC HOLIDAY

TUESDAY
4th October

EAT IT UP!

- Make your Own Yummy Smoothies and Yoghurt Bark
 - Blindfolded Taste and Feel Challenge
 - 3D Food Craft
 - Bread Roll Ups
- ➔ more

WEDNESDAY
5th October

PEACE, LOVE AND HARMONY

- Wear anything orange or tie dye today!
- Yoga Spin Game - see which Yoga Pose Challenges you get!
 - Jam Out with your Friends in your own Band!
 - Make Sweets for the Local Retirement Village
- ➔ more

THURSDAY
6th October

DREAMING OF A TROPICAL HOLIDAY

- Come dressed as if you were going on a holiday!
- Make a Hula Skirt and Learn How to Hula
 - Enjoy some Tropical Fruit Skewers
 - Flower Lei Making
 - Beach Volleyball
- ➔ more

FRIDAY
7th October

EVENT CINEMAS MOVIE EXCURSION

- Excursion: 10am to 2pm
PLEASE DROP YOUR CHILD TO CARE NO LATER THAN 9AM
- The movie we will watch at Castle Hill is DC League of Super-Pets (Rating TBC)
 - Can you solve the Virtual Escape Room?
- ➔ more
- ADDITIONAL COST: \$15

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