



NEWSLETTER

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14/2022

Term 3 Week 10

23 Sept

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	
Week 2	20 Oct	Arcadia Playgroup - 9:30am to 11:30am	
Week 3	26 Oct	Kindy 2023 - 'Big School' session 1 - 2:30pm—3:30pm	
	27 Oct	Arcadia Playgroup - 9:30am to 11:30am	
Week 4	31 Oct -	Swim Scheme/Water Safety Program - Years 2 to 6	
	4 Nov		
	03 Nov	Arcadia Playgroup - 9:30am to 11:30am	
	03 Nov	Kindy 2023 - 'Big School' session 2 - 2:30pm—3:30pm	
Week 5	09 Nov	APS P&C Meeting - 7am Library	
	10 Nov	Kindy 2023 - 'Big School' final session - 2:30pm—3:30pm	

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Families,

We have had a very busy Term and I would like to thank all of our hardworking staff and students for their amazing efforts over the past ten weeks. At Arcadia, we pride ourselves on always striving for our personal best and this is evident in individualised student learning goals and achievements throughout the term. I wish you all a very relaxing break and we are looking forward to a busy Term 4 with many activities planned. School resumes on Monday 10 October for all students and staff.

Tell Them From me Survey

When schools and families work together, students thrive. Research shows an inextricable connection between parental engagement and a child's academic success and social wellbeing.

We ask that you complete this short, anonymous survey which allows you to express your views about your perceptions of your child's experiences at home and school. It is also available via the Skoolbag app.

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

The survey is open now and throughout the upcoming holidays.

Thank you very much for your support.

WINNING HOUSE REWARD TIME

An Arcadian tradition is our very popular winning house team reward time, which usually takes place on the last day of each term. Our winning house this term is Wattle and they will be celebrating by having extra play time on Friday 23 September. Well done Wattle!

Cyber safe parents

The Cybermarvel program is designed to provide information and resources to help you and your family stay safe online. The internet has opened up fantastic opportunities to learn, socialise and share information, but it can also bring risks, especially for young people. Parents play an important role in supporting their child's online safety by understanding these risks and learning important tips and tricks to help reduce them.

STUDENT VALUE AWARDS TERM 3 - WEEK 10



- ★ Cassidy - for always listening respectfully during class discussions
- ★ Kohen - for always being a respectful and responsible role model to his classmates

★ Jaxon - for showing exceptional sportsmanship during PSSA Interschool Sport

★ Sam - for always encouraging and supporting his peers best

PRINCIPALS REPORT (Cont.)

Check out the parent video, webinar, and resources by following the link below.

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/education-and-training/cybermarvel/parents>

Uniform

At Arcadia the summer uniform is worn in Terms 1 and 4. Winter uniform is worn in Term 2 and 3.

If the weather is unseasonably warm or cold students may wear the alternate uniform for the first or last week of term.

We have a mufti day on the last day of each term. Today's gold coin donations were received and will support our Year 6 end of year gift - thank you, we raised \$54.50!

NAPLAN

NAPLAN results arrived last week and were sent home with our students in Years 3 and 5. A detailed analysis of the results will be undertaken next term and will be reported in the annual school report. NAPLAN tests provide a snapshot of a student's achievement in the fundamental skills of literacy and numeracy. At the classroom level it is one of a

number of important tools used by teachers to inform the ways they try to meet the needs of students. Our teachers continually use a variety of assessments, looking at individual work samples, data and individual progress on a range of measures. ACARA develops the NAPLAN tests and uses a process called 'equating' to make each test comparable from year to year. Schools and parents are reminded that a child's NAPLAN results provide a snapshot and should always be considered together with other school based assessments undertaken throughout the school year. If you have any questions or concerns about your child's NAPLAN results, your first step would be to discuss these with your child's teacher, who will have the best insight into your child's educational progress.

Check in assessment

Year 6 have completed the Check In Assessment in reading, writing and mathematics. Years 3, 4, 5 will complete the assessment in Weeks 1 to 4 (10 October to 4

November) of Term 4. Check-in assessments are online assessment for students in Years 3 to 9. They are mapped to the NSW Syllabuses and National Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions. There are two main assessments:

- reading
- numeracy

Each assessment is designed to be quick and easy to administer, consisting of between 40 to 50 multiple choice questions.

The assessment supplements existing school practices to identify how students are performing in literacy and numeracy and to help teachers tailor their teaching more specifically to student needs.

Nicole Pattison - Principal



TERM 3 - WEEK 10 - P.B.E.L AWARDS



BRONZE AWARD RECIPIENTS



SILVER AWARD RECIPIENTS

TERM 3 - WEEK 10 - P.B.E.L AWARDS



READING LOG AWARDS



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD



MERIT AWARD RECIPIENTS



ENVIRONMENT AWARD

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EQUESTRIAN NEWS

On Saturday August 14, Minnie, Skye & Charlotte represented Arcadia Public School at the 2022 Arndell Equestrian Carnival held at Hawkesbury Showground.

It was a great day out for some show riding and sporting with plenty of sunshine.

All three girls rode beautifully against some tough competition and demonstrated great sportsmanship.



BREWONGLE ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION CENTRE



GO TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR WEB PAGE TO VIEW MORE PHOTOS

RECESS: Healthy choices priced 50c to \$1.50

LUNCH: * \$5 per order (choose from list below)

Week 1	12 Oct	Bento Box OR Tacos	
Week 2	19 Oct	Bento Box OR Fish Fingers & potato gems	
Week 3	26 Oct	Bento Box OR Popcorn Chicken & wedges	
Week 4	2 Nov	Bento Box OR Beef Burger & fruit drink	
Week 5	9 Nov	Bento Box OR Sausage Sandwich & fruit	
Week 6	16 Nov	Bento Box OR Chicken Salad Roll	
Week 7	23 Nov	Bento Box OR Nachos	
Week 8	30 Nov	Bento Box OR Sausage Rolls & salad	
Week 9	7 Dec	Bento Box OR Pizza (Cheese OR Meat Lovers) (Note this is the last week for Canteen) Merry Christmas Everyone	

Dear Parents,

The School Canteen for **Term 4** will open from **WEEK 1 – 12 October 2022**. We will be open for recess, with yummy treats from 50 cents to \$1.50. * Owing to rising costs we have had to put **up our lunch cost to \$5**, however recess will stay the same. The cost for lunch remains the same at \$4 per child/or staff. 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 \$45 (9 weeks x \$5)** 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 T4

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.

Many thanks,

Heather Wright – Canteen Co-ordinator
APS P&C Association



NSW Department of Education

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

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.

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.

Discover what Arcadia has to offer your child



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to arrange a private tour of our exceptional school

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Northern Sydney Local Health District



Free 10 week healthy lifestyle program for kids aged 7-13 who are above a healthy weight.

A parent or carer is required to attend each session.

"This has been a life change for us!"

Go4Fun parent

JOIN GO4FUN NOW!

Chatswood	Wednesday 12 October	4.00-6.00pm
Hornsby	Thursday 13 October	4.00-6.00pm

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SEASON BEGINS OCTOBER

Play Softball

HILLS HAWKS SOFTBALL CLUB



Receive a **\$100 voucher** to cover registration as part of the **Active Kids Rebate.**

All **NEW** players who register for Teeball and Modball B will receive a **starter kit** with a **backpack, glove, ball and hat.**

Register on our website: www.revolutionise.com.au/hillshawkssoftball

Ages 4 to adult.
Learn new skills, be active and have fun

Same time, same location every week - Hayes Park, Galston

hillshawks.softball@gmail.com

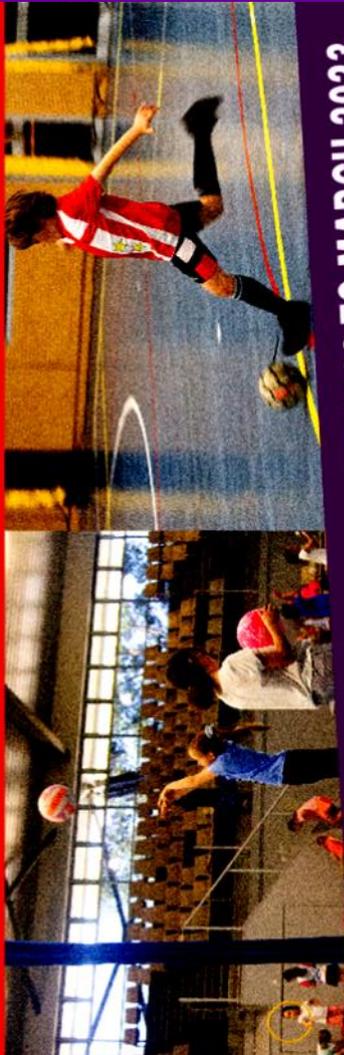
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REGISTER YOUR TEAM ONLINE NOW



NETBALL & FUTSAL



COMPETITION FROM SEPTEMBER 2022 TO MARCH 2023

Play sport indoors

at The Centre and never get rained out!

Midweek games keep weekends free.

On-site parking and cafe available.

Players of all skill levels welcome in supportive and friendly environment.

Active Kids vouchers accepted.



Competition Starts 12th September 2022

Futsal

Fast & fun version of indoor soccer.

Friendly referees help guide new players.

Small teams mean everyone gets a go!



Netball

Play "outdoor rules" on full size indoor court.

Quality & nurturing umpires and competitive leagues.

Connect with your team over Summer and grow your skills!



thecentredural.org.au

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SPRING 2022

VACATION CARE PROGRAM

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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 Inursion: 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

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

Program subject to change without notice.

giving the community a voice to be heard

MEMBERSHIP IS \$5 PER PERSON PER YEAR TO BE PART OF SOMETHING THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE TO OUR COMMUNITY
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HELP US!

HILLS-HORNSBY RURAL KOALA PROJECT

Local Koalas

DO YOU EVER SEE OR HEAR KOALAS AROUND THE HILLS-HORNSBY AREA?

HHRKP is working with the community to investigate local koala distribution and population density

Please report sightings or koala calls on **0424 844 740**

For updates, info and to hear what a koala sounds like **FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE**




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