

# #ArncliffeMatters

Arncliffe Public School Newsletter

Term 4 | Week 7



## Assembly Awards

K Blue	Zaynab S, Archie T
K Red	Shaulia R, Austyn P
K Green	-
1/2 Blue	Zoe N, Simon K
1/2 Red	Naomi S, Jermeyne H
1/2 Green	Moustapha D, Amelia M
1/2 Orange	Mariam I, Ivy A
1/2 Purple	Harper H, Ahmad S
3/4 Blue	Jonah B,
3/4 Red	Winona V, Oscar S
3/4 Orange	Emily M, Ali R
3/4 Green	Ali M, Stellan G
3/4 Purple	Adam M, Natalia A
5/6 Red	Trisha S, Sayed R
5/6 Orange	Yara H, Habel F
5/6 Green	Fatima K, Aaron H
5/6 Purple	Jeyheim H, Zaynab K

## Silver Awards

Ava K, Mohemad M, Noah H (x2), Abedali K, Ayaa H, Jackson K, Mariam H

## Gold Awards

Jasper M, Jude K, Neharika C, Rayyan H (x2), Steven A (x4)

## Specialist Teacher Awards

ARABIC: Noah H, Mariam M  
DRAMA: Maimuna F, Michael P, Alison K, Simon K, Jayah E, Hugh W, Aya E, Habel F

## Dates for your diary:

### November

Fri 30<sup>th</sup> P&C Meeting (9am)

### December

Wed 5<sup>th</sup> S.T.E.A.M Fun Day

Fri 6<sup>th</sup> F6 Extension Parent Info Session

Tue 11<sup>th</sup> Presentation Day

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Farewell

Mon 17<sup>th</sup> K-4 Christmas Concert

Tue 18<sup>th</sup> School Picnic (Hurstville Aquatic)

Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Students last day of school

### January 2019

Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Students (Yrs 1-6) return to school

Thu 31<sup>st</sup> Swimming Carnival (Yrs 3-6)

### February 2019

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Kindergarten students commence

## Big Blue Awards

Please note if your child is eligible for a Big Blue Award at Presentation Day (3 gold awards), please discuss with your teacher asap. Deadline is Friday 30 November.

## Assembly Week:

Infants (K-2): 12.00pm

1/2 Green

Primary (3-6): 1.10pm

5/6 Orange



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# The Steve Stavris Scholarship

As advised in last week's newsletter, Arncliffe Public School is pleased to announce that expressions of interest are now open for the Steve Stavris Scholarship for 2019. The scholarship provides access to the school's Instrumental Music Program through participation in the Recorder Ensemble in 2019 at no cost for a student who might not otherwise have been able to take part. In 2019 we are offering this opportunity to two students.

The Steve Stavris Scholarship includes:

- Your instrument
- Weekly ensemble rehearsals
- All ensemble and music excursion fees in 2019 (including a chance to perform at the Opera House for the Festival of Instrumental Music)

In 2019, the scholarship conditions are:

- The successful student must commit to the Recorder Ensemble for a full year. This includes attendance at weekly rehearsals before school.
- Applications are open for students in any years 3-6.



Any interested parents are asked to contact the Principal, Pam Ladd to discuss their interest:

[arncliffe-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:arncliffe-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au) (Attn: Pamela Ladd) | Ph: 9567 5060

Applications close on Friday 7th December 2018.

## Playgroup Christmas Party

On Friday 7 December, Playgroup is holding an end of year Christmas party. It would be wonderful if our parents could bring in just a plate of sweet or savoury to share on the day.

## Code Club cancelled next week

Please be advised that Code Club is cancelled next week, Wednesday 5 December. The next code club will be on Wednesday 12 December and this will be the last one for the year.



### Computer Bags - CHEAP!

As advised in last week's newsletter, we would love to re-home our laptop computer bags. These are fabulous black padded bags that you would normally pay up to \$40 for! However the library are selling them for just \$10 each!

If you would like one, pop into the library during school hours Monday - Thursday.

We also have a variety of other computer paraphernalia, including Apple remotes, cords and cables. Come rummage through our selection and take whatever you like for just a gold coin donation! Goods sold as is, no refunds.

All money raised goes to the library to buy new books. Not to mention that it helps us de-clutter and avoid it all going to landfill!

# Parent Information Session

## F6 Extension Stage 1

Arncliffe Public School has been offered the opportunity to have a Parent Information Session on **Thursday 6 December** from 2.00 pm (finishing at 3.00pm) in the Staffroom to provide information on this.

Roads and Maritime Services is encouraging members of the community to provide important feedback on the F6 Extension Stage 1 which will remove over 2,000 trucks a day from surface roads easing congestion and returning local streets to local communities.

Stage 1 will provide a new motorway connection between the New M5 Motorway at Arncliffe to President Avenue at Kogarah.

Roads and Maritime is holding community events where you can meet the team and ask questions.

**Improving traffic flow**  
fewer vehicles and less stopping on surface roads

**OVER 2,000**  
**Trucks per day**  
removed from nearby surface roads

**up to 23** traffic lights bypassed

**New** shared cycle and pedestrian pathways



**Visit our new interactive web portal to find out more about the EIS**  
[rms.nsw.gov.au/f6](https://rms.nsw.gov.au/f6)

We encourage people to visit the interactive EIS portal and make a submission to the Department Planning and Environment by 14 December 2018.

## Movember Update

### Thanks for your support!

Last year we raised \$230 and this year we have so far raised \$195. With your help we hope to reach and surpass last year's effort! Thank you to all the families who have supported us so far.

### Sponsor our Mo's!

Please support the Arncliffe PS Mo Team:

- go to the Movember website, click on Donate and search for Arncliffe PS Mo Team, or
- click this [link](#) and donate online using your credit card or PayPal account

All donations over \$2 are tax deductible.



Check out my Mo and support our cause!

## P&C Meeting this Friday

The P&C will have its final meeting of the year this Friday 30th November at 9am in the staff room. All parents welcome to attend. Importantly any parents/ caregiver who would like to join the committee or vote for the 2019 committee need to join at either this meeting or the first meeting of 2019

## Uniforms donations

The P&C runs a second-hand uniform stall during term. Uniforms are also donated to needy families. We rely on donations from parents and caregivers. Donations are accepted at the school office at any time. We take hats, sports uniforms even raincoats. If your child is leaving please consider donating their unwanted uniforms.



## New School Bags

The new school bags have dropped and some are still available. Please email the P&C to find out how to purchase at: [arncliffe.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:arncliffe.pandc@gmail.com)



## Next Meeting: 2019

Watch this space

Unless there are outstanding matters our next meeting will be held in 2019. As always, if you can't come along, you can receive the minutes of the meetings via email. Please send your request to: [arncliffe.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:arncliffe.pandc@gmail.com)

## Find out more

The Parents and Citizens Association plays an important role in the school community. Everyone is welcome to our meetings, and to participate in the running of our events. Email: [arncliffe.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:arncliffe.pandc@gmail.com)



## ARNCLIFFE PUBLIC SCHOOL INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM

*It's fun, and it's for everyone!*

### Junior Strings invite you to an Open Rehearsal on Thursday 6th December

Are you interested in learning to play a String instrument? Come and meet the current Junior Strings ensemble members, try a cello or a violin and find out about instrument hire and private lessons. Please join us in the school library at 8am on Thursday 6th December.

### Learning music can help students' self-confidence, self-discipline and team work.

Music helps students progress in other important learning areas such as Maths and English.

- Music can improve cognitive function, help us learn language AND help our brains be healthier into later life.
- Unfortunately, most Australian children are missing out on the many benefits of music education in school. As few as 23% of State schools are able to provide their students an effective education.
- At Arncliffe Public School we are fortunate to offer our students a full range of musical opportunity.

It's still not too late to join of our ensembles in 2019 - please pick up a form at the office or email us at [arncliffemusic@gmail.com](mailto:arncliffemusic@gmail.com)

*"I would teach children music, physics and philosophy; but more importantly music; for in the patterns of music and all the arts, are the keys to learning."* - Plato

Learn more about the benefits of music education here:

- [https://www.smh.com.au/national/nsw/how-public-schools-stop-the-music-for-our-kids-20181120-p50h61.html?ref=rss&utm\\_medium=rss&utm\\_source=rss\\_feed](https://www.smh.com.au/national/nsw/how-public-schools-stop-the-music-for-our-kids-20181120-p50h61.html?ref=rss&utm_medium=rss&utm_source=rss_feed)
- <https://www.abc.net.au/events/dstm/don%E2%80%99t-stop-the-music-transformative-effects-of-teaching-music/10196170>

### Save the Date

The end of term is fast approaching but there is still time for a few more events and performances. Please note the following dates in your diaries.

- Week 8 (Starting 3rd Dec) - Last rehearsals for Concert band, Junior Strings & Junior Music Group
- Week 9 (Starting 10th Dec) - Last rehearsals for Senior Strings, Recorder and Training band - No rehearsals in Week 10
- Tuesday 11th December 9am - Presentation Day - Concert Band performance.
- Thursday 13th December 8am - Music Program End of Year celebration. All children (and parents) involved with the music program are invited to attend. Please bring/send a plate of food to share- usual allergy restrictions apply (please specify if the food is halal, gluten free etc).
- Monday 17th December 9am - Christmas Concert - will include accompaniment from Concert Band - Flutes, Recorders & JMG - details TBC.

### Any queries?

Please get in touch with Arncliffe Music Coordinators Paul and Vicki at [arncliffemusic@gmail.com](mailto:arncliffemusic@gmail.com)

# Voluntary Survey on Communications at Arncliffe Public School

Parents are invited to complete this survey and return it to the office. Hard copies will be sent out to students shortly, or you can print these two pages and hand them in.



## ARNCLIFFE PUBLIC SCHOOL

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### COMMUNICATIONS SURVEY

Dear Parents, We invite you to take part in this voluntary survey on how we can improve our communications at Arncliffe Public School. Please fill in one survey per family and please return it to the office by Friday 15 December. Thank you for your help.

- How do you currently receive most of your information about what's going on at Arncliffe Public School? (tick the one that is most relevant)
  - My child's teacher
  - The school's website
  - The school's newsletter
  - The school's App
  - P&C meetings
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- How often do you look at the school's website?
  - Every day
  - Once or twice a week
  - A few times a month
  - Never
- Do you find the school website useful?
  - Yes  No
- What would make the website more useful to you?
  - Update the information more often
  - Update the site so it is more user friendly
  - Provide more information on events/excursions at the school
  - Other comments: \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you read the school's newsletter?
  - Yes I read it every week
  - Yes I read it occasionally
  - I never read it. If never please explain why you don't read it? \_\_\_\_\_
- If you do read the school's newsletter, how do you receive it?
  - I receive it on my phone via the School App weekly alert
  - I find it on the website
  - I read it on the bulletin board near the canteen
- What would make the newsletter more useful to you? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you have the School App on your smartphone?
  - Yes. Can you suggest any improvements? \_\_\_\_\_
  - No. Can you tell us why not? \_\_\_\_\_
- What do you mainly use the App for? (select all the ones that apply)
  - Notifying an absent child
  - Reading the school's newsletter
  - Checking what's on via the calendar
  - Receiving important alerts/messages
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you use any of the following social media? (select all the ones that apply)
  - Facebook
  - Twitter
  - Instagram

11. What do you feel is the best way to communicate information to you about the general information pertaining to Arncliffe Public School? Please choose the top TWO that you would prefer.
- Weekly Newsletter
  - Website
  - Facebook
  - Notice boards
  - Other: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Arncliffe P&C holds its meetings in the evening, twice a term. In the past 12 months, how often did you attend a P&C Meetings at Arncliffe Public School?
- I always attend the meetings
  - I have attended most of the meetings
  - I have attended a few meetings
  - I have attended no meetings

13. What would make you more likely to attend a P&C Meeting?
- An evening meeting
  - A day-time meeting

14. How do you receive communications from the P&C?
- Emails from the P&C
  - Reading the P&C page on the school newsletter
  - Reading the P&C Minutes on the school website

15. Do you have any suggestions for ways that the P&C can improve communications?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

16. What should the main focus for the P&C be in 2019? Please select the TWO most important things to you:

- More relevant content at meetings regarding education and curriculum issues at the school
- Focus on fundraising initiatives to benefit the school
- Having a clear singular fundraising objective
- Providing a way to participate in small ways without having to attend meetings
- Providing volunteers for traditional fundraising programs such as Mother’s Day and Fathers Days stalls, Easter Hat Parade Raffles, Christmas Raffles
- Supporting co-curricular committees such as the Instrumental Music Program, Art After School Program, School Banking and Second Hand Uniform sales.
- Applying for grants for additional funding sources
- Being a spokesperson for the school community on issues that may affect the school, eg: airport noise, tunnelling relating to new roads, road safety around the school, urban development.

17. Would you like to provide any additional feedback on how the school provides general communication to families?

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*Thank you for participating.*

THE  
AFTER  
SCHOOL  
KLUB

ARNCLIFFE  
SUMMER  
HOLIDAY  
PROGRAM



Please bring –  
lunch and  
snacks, water  
bottle, a sun  
safe hat, closed  
in shoes, and a  
raincoat

Pre-Christmas @ WILKINS PS

Thursday 20/12 – 1<sup>st</sup> day of Holidays  
Yay!

Baubles and Bubbles – Christmas  
Crafts and Movies



Friday 21/12 – TASK Christmas Party!

Monday 21/01 - TASK Science Fair +\$5

Tuesday 22/01 - Foot Golf - @ Sydney Foot Golf, Five  
Dock +\$25

Wednesday 23/01 - Earth Beats - Australia Day Music  
workshop +\$15

Thursday 24/01 - Wheels Day - Bring your bike or  
scooter and helmet



Friday 25/01 - Summer Splash - Come prepared to get  
wet, with a day of water games **Week 2**

Monday 14/01 - "A" Day - All things "A" - Come as your  
favourite "A" person or thing

Tuesday 15/01 - Movies @ Dendy - How to Train your  
Dragon: The Hidden World +\$20

Wednesday 16/01 - Culture Club - Multicultural games and  
activities - Inc **Colour Run** +\$5

Thursday 17/01 - Young Engineers - STEM Incursion +\$15

Friday 18/01 - Superhero Camp - Train to be your own  
Super Hero **Week 1**



Monday 28 /01 - Public Holiday NO TASK

Tuesday 29/01 - Pupil free day - TASK Picnic @ Kendrick  
Park Tempe +\$15

Wednesday 30/01 - Back to School

**Week 3**



To enrol - Please go to our website  
[www.task-kids.com.au](http://www.task-kids.com.au) and select Holidays and  
follow the instructions or call 1300 827500

Cost - Daily fee \$60 plus incursion or excursion,  
from 7am to 6pm

\*Program subject to change dependant on enrolment numbers and weather

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TOTAL  
VALUE \$145.<sup>80</sup>

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\$115

SAVE  
\$30.<sup>80</sup>



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be used with any other offer. Offer can only be redeemed with flyer.  
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**With \$250.00 coming back to your school if we become the Managing Agent for your rental property!**



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