# #ArncliffeMatters

Arncliffe Public School Newsletter

Term 4 | Week 6 | 2019



#### **Assembly Awards**

K Blue Charlie B, Elliot A K Red Stuart C, Elliott D K Green Hannah A, Briana N Shaulia R, Leah K 1 Orange 1 Green Roukaya D, Myolie L 1/2 Blue Charlie T, Shristi G

2 Red Filip K, Ali H

2 Purple Ava K, Mariam T, Leya S 3/4 Blue Jasper M, Duchka G 3/4 Red Noah H, Puujee T 3/4 Orange Adam M, Moustapha D 3/4 Green Maryam S, Alison K 3/4 Purple Fatima H, Gwen S 5/6 Red Selsela E, Yianna D

5/6 Orange Stephanie P, Alexander G, Layal C

5/6 Green James E, Tabitha T 5/6 Purple Ennie L, Jackson H

#### Silver Awards

Taylor C, Venus H, Charlie B, Willow M, Mona S, Lucy P, Amir M, Zahra F, Morwyn G, Armani K, Abbas R, Francisca C

#### **Gold Awards**

Ivy A, Bodie A

#### **Specialist Teacher Awards**

DRAMA:

ARABIC: Jacob N, Macey D

**GERMAN:** EAL/D: MUSIC: LIBRARY:

### Dates for your diary

#### November

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> K-2 Swimming Week 2

Tue 26<sup>th</sup> AAFC Community Football Matches

Thu 28<sup>th</sup> Stage 3 Musical (12.30pm)

#### December

Wed 4<sup>th</sup> S.T.E.A.M. Fun Day

Fri 7<sup>th</sup> Sport Opportunities Info Session for

Year 3 2020 (2.30pm)

Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Farewell Tue 10<sup>th</sup> Presentation Day

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Last Playgroup & Xmas Party

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> School Picnic

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

Wed 18<sup>th</sup> Last Day of Term 4 for students

#### 2020

Wed 29 Jan First day of school for students (1-6)

Mon 3 Feb First day for Kindergarten

### Notes issued (copies on website)

**OVERDUE** STEAM Fun Day School Picnic **OVERDUE** 

### **Next Week Assemblies**

Friday 29 November (Week 7)

Parents and carers are welcome to attend.

Infants (K-2) Primary (3-6) 12.00pm 1.10pm

Hosted by 1 Orange Hosted by 5/6 Orange



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## Camp Fun for Stage 3

#### From Stage 3 teachers

From Monday 18<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November, Stage 3 children went to Camp at Mangrove Mountain.

Over 3 days students participated in various activities including abseiling, rock-climbing, fencing, high ropes, giant swing, flying fox, archery and raft-building.

Nights were jam-packed with fun including a games night and a challenge night.

It was a great bonding experience for children and teachers alike. Stage 3 teachers said the children were fantastically well behaved and enthusiastic! Even the staff at the camp complemented the children on their excellent behaviour, team work and participation in all activities. Well done Stage 3!!

We hope your children enjoyed the experience, although we think they would have been very tired on their return!







Thank you Stage 3 teachers!





### 2019 Sporting Opportunities Info Session

#### From Mr Kalinovski & Miss Pearson, Sports Co-ordinators

As you may be aware, 3-6 students are provided with a range of sporting opportunities throughout the year. This includes the Primary School's Sporting Association (PSSA) sport which takes place in both the Summer and Winter seasons.

We would like to invite all year 2 parents to an information session which will be held on Friday 7th December at 2:30pm in the Library. All students commencing Year 3 in 2020 will also be attending the session so they are able to gather a further understanding of the range of sporting opportunities available at the school as well as which sports will be offered for PSSA in 2019.



Session details are as follows:

Date: Friday 7 December Time: 2.30pm Location: School Library

Kindly let us know if you are able to attend. You can either email the school or complete the form that was sent home to all Year 2 children. We look forward to highlighting the many sporting opportunities available at Arncliffe Public School in 2019.

### Lost in the Library - an original musical

Don't forget that Stage 3 will be presenting its musical, "Lost in the Library" on Thursday 28 November at 12.30pm. There is only one performance and all APS parents and carers are warmly invited to watch.

### Learning about Bees

We recently had a swarming of bees in our school. This was unexpected but gave us a great learning opportunity to find out more about bees and how important they are to the food cycle. The Library has set up a Bee Display and has been reading books about bees all week.

The swarm in our school is being managed in accordance with protocols and we have an expert who is in the process of monitoring and safely removing it as soon as possible.



### **PSSA News and Results**

- Softball Juniors vs Ramsgate 8-5 WIN
- Softball Seniors vs Ramsgate 10-7 LOSS



Wishing Tree extended

Thank you to all the families who donated gifts for the Wishing Tree Appeal. As you know we closed donations today so that the gifts could be distributed to children from the bush and country areas of NSW.

However we are delighted to be able to extend the Wishing Tree for another 2 weeks and gifts donated from today will go to local children in need.

If you haven't been able to donate a gift, please consider doing so over the next two weeks. Please donate new toys <u>wrapped</u> and <u>labelled with the gender and age</u> they are suitable for.



Thank you for your generosity for helping children in need and giving them a smile at Christmas time.

### Big Blue Awards

Students are eligible to receive a Big Blue Award if they have received 3 Gold Awards. If your child is eligible for a Big Blue Award please ensure they bring in the appropriate Gold Awards to their teacher before the end of Week 8 (Friday 6<sup>th</sup> December) so that they can be prepared in time for the Presentation Day Assembly.

### New M5 Air Quality representative

#### A message from WestConnex

We have received a request from WestConnex to make parents aware of an open position they have on their New M5 Air Quality Community Consultative Committee (AQCCC) for a third representative from the Arncliffe community.

The Committee meets 4 times per year in accordance with

the New M5 Conditions of Approval. The AQCCC's role is to provide advice and input on the operation environmental management plans and other operational documents, compliance tracking reporting, audit reports, complaints relating to air quality, and dissemination of air quality monitoring results, prior to and during the operation of the New M5.

The New M5 will open next year and there is a ventilation outlet located on Marsh Street, within the Kogarah Golf Course so air quality is understandably an important issue for the local community.

Whilst they have advertised the position in local newspapers, on social media and via email blast to stakeholders who have subscribed for our Project updates in this area, they have not had any Expressions of Interest as yet.

The AQCCC is next scheduled to meet on 10 December 2019 at 6.00pm in their offices at Coward Street, Mascot.

If there are any parents interested in being part of this, please visit the website for information on the operation of the AQCC and how to apply. Click here for information



### Schools Spectacular 2019

We wish Stefanie M and James E the very best for their participation in the 2019 Schools Spectacular. They are performing as part of the Arts Unit's Junior Singers in a total of four huge performances both today and tomorrow (22 and 23 November) at the Qudos Bank Arena.

There are over 5,500 performers involved in this world class production that will be nothing short of spectacular and shine a light on the amazing talent in our public schools.

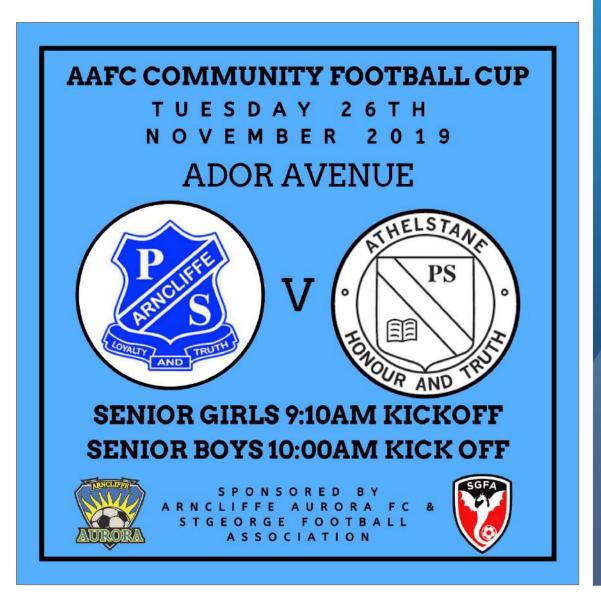


### New Book Club Co-ordinators

Thank you to APS parents Mrs Eckert and Mrs Hoynes who have kindly volunteered to continue our Book Club program in 2020. We are very grateful to them both for taking on the role of this much-loved program.



### Come and Cheer for APS!





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