

#ArncliffeMatters

Arncliffe Public School Newsletter

Term 4 | Week 9 | 2020



Class Awards (There will be no assemblies in Week 10)

K Blue: Jawad T, Zahra M

K Red: Molor E, Maddox S

K Green: Zayn A, Bilig B

1 Orange: Willow M, Emily L

1 Green: Mishal S, Aliyah K

1/2 Blue: Austyn P, Zara J

2 Red: Finley M, Charlie T

2 Purple: Husayn R, Alex B, Manessa D

3/4 Blue: Evgenia J, Yasmin N, Charlie R Medina M, Christopher P

3/4 Red: Kareem M, Odka O, Jahin R, Simon K

3/4 Orange: Layla T, Moustapha D, Husayn C, Michael A

3/4 Green: Katie M, Jasper M,

5/6 Blue: Ali S, Marina I, Grace F

5/6 Red: N/A

5/6 Orange: N/A

5/6 Green: Shamaiya G, Oliver H, Ren O

Silver Awards

Ivan K, Stan B, Rory C, Akeshi B, Zaak K, Otgo T, Zaynab K, Arissa I, Joseph Z, Joshua P, Zaynab E, Zac S, Jeremy H x 2, Eve M, Nour M, Filip K, April T, Jayden N, Jasper M, Ali.H

Gold Awards

Zaak K, Nour M, Joseph Z

Specialist Teacher Awards

ARABIC: N/A

EAL/D: Andrew T, Vivian T

DRAMA: Kyah M, Hannah M

RFF: N/A

This is the last newsletter for 2020. Please note the important term dates below and please ensure you have our App to receive notifications.

Dates for your diary

December

Mon 14th Year 6 Farewell & Graduation

Tue 15th K-6 School Picnic

Wed 16th Last day of school-students & staff

January 2021

27-28 Jan Staff Development Days (no students)

Fri 29th First day of school for students (Yrs 1-6)

February 2021

Tue 2nd Kindergarten commences



Wishing you peace and goodwill this holiday season and a prosperous new year!

COVID-19 online info

- [Arncliffe Public School website](#)
- [Department of Education website](#)
- [NSW Government advice](#)
- [Australian Government advice](#)
- [Advice in other languages](#)



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Happy Holidays from the Principal's Desk

2020 has been a most unusual and at times challenging year, but together we have made it to the end of the school year and our students have fabulously engaged in school activities for Semester 2. Thank you for your patience and support this year as normal school operations were continually changing - it has been most appreciated by the staff at APS.

I would like to give a loud and proud shout out to our Arncliffe Music parents for their amazing Music and Performing Arts Virtual Showcase that was launched last night. This has been a brilliant effort from the students, tutors, parents and teachers. I would especially like to thank Vicki Trucchi, Dana Sampath and Damon Cameron for ensuring that "Let's Get Locked Down and Loud" was a huge success. Equally I would like to congratulate Mrs Rosebury for the virtual Wakakirri performance which was delightful! If you didn't see the performances last night go to the following links and sit back and enjoy.

Let's Get Locked Down and Loud 2020

<https://youtu.be/8hOEKqLEnw>

Wakakirri Challenge 2020

<https://youtu.be/Jh6Z3RYcPAY>

I would like to wish all our families a safe and happy summer holiday break. We hope you are able to spend some quality time with your children, playing, resting and recharging.

We will see all the students from Year 1 to Year 6 back on Friday 29th January 2021. Kindergarten students will commence the following week on Tuesday 2nd February 2021.

APS Presentation Day

Thank you to all the teachers involved in producing our extensive COVID-safe Presentation Day Assemblies. It has been a mammoth job co-ordinating this, and although we were disappointed that we couldn't have all parents onsite, we were very happy with what was able to be achieved. In particular, thank you to the organising committee led by Mrs Cameron and Mrs Bernard, for their hard work in pulling it all together.

Congratulations to all the award winners from each stage who were presented with certificates and prizes. We hope you are as proud of your achievements as we are.

A beautiful booklet has been sent home with the oldest child (1 per family) as a souvenir of the occasion. Photographs from each assembly will be posted on Google Classroom.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank our outgoing Captains and Prefects for their wonderful job as school leaders in this challenging year. We also warmly congratulate the following students who have been elected as school leaders for 2021.

School Captains: Marley S, Jarrah M

School Prefects: Shamaiya G, Hannah M, Fatima H, Kawthar H, Ali T, Daniel A, Damon D, Oliver K

Expressions of Interest for our school music program 2021

Last week we published in our newsletter a 2 page Expression of Interest for new students interested in joining the music program in 2021. If you haven't had time to complete it, or want to think about it over the holidays, don't worry! Just send an email to arncliffmusic@gmail.com and the music program co-ordinators will contact you to discuss your options!

Year 6 uniform donations

At this time of year we encourage all families with students leaving in Year 6 to consider donating their old uniforms to the P&C for use in their Second Hand Uniform pool.

All donated uniforms must be in good condition - no mending please. It goes without saying that clothes must be washed, but please also take the time to check the pockets before you hand them in!

Please bundle up the clothes in a bag and ask your child to drop them in to the office anytime between now and the end of term!

Thank you in advance. The P&C runs an active Second Hand Uniform pool, so these donations are very valuable.



AAFC COMMUNITY MATCH

Last Friday a handful of Year 6 boys and girls represented our school in the Arncliffe Vs Athelstane Football Community Match, held at Arncliffe Park. The students played their best and gave it their all despite the heat. As a school community it is a great initiative for our students to continue to build strong community partnerships amongst our local schools and sporting clubs.

Congratulations to the boys and girls of Athelstane who were victorious in both games!



A message from the Library

Thank you to all families who have already returned books to the Library. During these last few weeks, the library is closed for borrowing while we complete a stocktake. Please have a look around the house, the car and your own personal bookshelves for any lost or forgotten school library books.

Thank you for your help, have a wonderful summer holiday and I look forward to seeing all the children ready to borrow again next year.



ARNCLIFFE HOLIDAY PROGRAM (bookings close on 4 JAN)

JANUARY 2021 - WEEK 1

MONDAY 11 JAN	TUESDAY 12 JAN	WEDNESDAY 13 JAN	THURSDAY 14 JAN	FRIDAY 15 JAN	<h2 style="text-align: center;">THE — AFTER SCHOOL KLUB —</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Hours: Mon - Fri 7am - 6pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOOKING: enrol@task-kids.com.au task-kids.com.au 1300 827 500</p>
CAMP SUNNY  We've seen it in some of our favourite books and movies, TASK is recreating the summer camp experience every Monday of the January Holidays.  Fee - \$69	NINJA QUEST Challenge your body and mind at TASK's Ninja Quest.  Fee - \$69	ADVENTURE PLAY Using loose parts and your imagination, Design an adventure world. Then build it!  Featuring <i>Adventure Cards</i> and <i>Lost Lovers' Plans</i> Workshop Fee - \$77	Kaleidoscope of Colours Let loose our inner kaleidoscope of colours!  Be messy, colourful, and active in a colour run. Make and decorate a rainbow treat.  Fee - \$69	SPLASH PICNIC  Celebrate summer's simple delights. • Water splash games • Outdoor picnic lunch. And fun with friends.  Fee - \$69	

ARNCLIFFE HOLIDAY PROGRAM (bookings close on 11 JAN)

JANUARY 2021 - WEEK 2

MONDAY 18 JAN	TUESDAY 19 JAN	WEDNESDAY 20 JAN	THURSDAY 21 JAN	FRIDAY 22 JAN	<h2 style="text-align: center;">THE — AFTER SCHOOL KLUB —</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Hours: Mon - Fri 7am - 6pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOOKING: enrol@task-kids.com.au task-kids.com.au 1300 827 500</p>
CAMP SUNNY  Camp Sunny continued... Tug-o-war, camp craft, fort building and more.  Fee - \$69	GREEN THUMBS Expand your knowledge of gardening and build and design your own tlay garden in our terrarium workshop.  Fee - \$69	Magician's Apprentice Roll up your sleeves for a day of illusions and tricks!  Learn, practice, and showcase a new skill or trick at the talent show finale. Workshop by <i>The magical Sally</i> from <i>Happy Happy Life</i> Fee - \$77	BACK TO NATURE Bringing the outside in with art works, crafts and experiments using all things natural.  Fee - \$69	SUMMER BIG BASH  A day of sports, tournaments, and games. End with a water filled 'Cool Down Ceremony'.  Fee - \$69	

ARNCLIFFE HOLIDAY PROGRAM (bookings close on 11 JAN)

JANUARY 2021 - WEEK 3

MONDAY 25 JAN	TUESDAY 26 JAN	WEDNESDAY 27 JAN	THURSDAY 28 JAN	FRIDAY 29 JAN	<h2 style="text-align: center;">THE — AFTER SCHOOL KLUB —</h2> <p style="text-align: center;">Hours: Mon - Fri 7am - 6pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOOKING: enrol@task-kids.com.au task-kids.com.au 1300 827 500</p>
NO TASK TODAY 	PUBLIC HOLIDAY 	OUR BACKYARD Bring your adventure shoes to take a journey through our own Australian backyard.  Sausage sizzle lunch Fee - \$69	CINEMA EXCURSION It's Movie Day. Escape reality today at our local cinema.  Fee - \$90	BACK TO SCHOOL 	

• Excursion Days: places limited, movie title and rating to be confirmed • Afternoon tea provided • All HP subject to change dependent on Government advice / direction. • Each day please bring: recess, lunch and water bottle, hat, raincoat, socks, covered shoes and jumper - all labeled.