

#ArncliffeMatters

Arncliffe Public School Newsletter

Term 4 | Week 3 | 2021



Home Learning Awards

All Term 4 awards will be given out in person in Week 4 when all students return to school.

ONLY 3 MORE SLEEPS!

Years 3-6

We can't wait to see you on Monday!



From the Principal

Dear APS Parent and Carers,

What an absolute delight it was for us to welcome the children in Kindergarten and Year 1 back into the school. They brought with them the most beautiful smiles and a readiness to re-acquaint themselves with friends and their teachers. It has been a fabulous week and we are just as eager to welcome all our students from Monday 25th back into our school. I can only imagine that you too are looking forward to Monday and having a “new normal” emerging.

Please remind your child/ren to bring their decorated spoon so that we can continue to build our “APS Spoonsville.”

Each week I will provide updates regarding our COVID Safe Protocols and staffing changes for the term.

See the following pages for details.



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From the Principal (continued)...

Ventilation:

Windows that were not operable have been fixed and window restrictor have been installed in second floor windows in Block A and B. Block G will be in the near future.

Masks:

Whilst masks are not mandated for Primary School children, they are strongly recommended. Please consider sending your child/ren to school wearing a mask.

Canteen:

Donna will re-open the canteen this Wednesday 27th October with a limited menu. Remember lunch ordering is online and you can follow the instructions on page 5. The canteen will not be open until after 9:00am. There will be no breakfast or after school sales.

Parents on School Grounds:

Currently parents are not permitted onto school grounds, unless you are doing a drop off/pick up for TASK. Please remember to use the QR codes and to wear a mask on school grounds.

Home Learning:

Expect to see a reduction in Home Learning tasks for the remainder of the Term. Having said that, it is important that Reading is maintained along with Reading Eggs and Mathletics tasks.

Staffing Update:

Staffing the school for the remainder of the year has proven to be very difficult and complex and we ask you for your understanding with the extensive changes that have needed to be made as a result of the Public Health Order and the Department of Education requirement that all staff must be fully vaccinated by 18th October to return onto the school grounds with the final date for compliance with this directive being 8th November.

The following table lists the teachers on classes. Unfortunately, we have needed to collapse some of our Specialist Programs. Mrs Awada will teach Arabic three days per week.

We welcome Mrs Saleh, who will cover the Release from Face-to-Face teaching (RFF) four days per week.

Some of our small group intervention programs have needed to be placed on hold until after the 8th November, where we will endeavour to reinstate as many as possible.

As you will appreciate there is a shortage of casual teachers as a result of Department of Education vaccination guidelines, however we will continue to endeavour to restore programs.

From the Principal (continued)...

ES1	Stage 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Raadik • Mrs Cardassilaris • Ms Harris 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms Dillon • Mrs Dimovski • Mrs Laing • Ms Tran / Mrs Glassock • Ms Nicolaou
Stage 2	Stage 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Marsh/Mrs Karagiougos • Ms Fotopolos • Ms Hamad • Ms Saltriov • Mrs Angelov/Mrs Kakakios 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mrs Cameron • Mrs Dolso • Mrs Mohanna • Mrs Azmy
SPECIALIST PROGRAMS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Library - Mrs Agius • Drama - Mrs Rosebery • EAL/D - Mrs Katsinas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arabic Mrs Awada • LaST - Mrs O'Callaghan • Bump It Up - Mrs Salame

Arrivals and Departures:

Monday 25th October Avenal and Segenhoe gates will be open for students to enter the school. The Segenhoe gate will be closed promptly at 9:00, so parents will need to bring children to the Avenal gate. Please do not ring the school to open the Segenhoe gate, as we are not in a position to do this after 9:00am.

A reminder that we need parents to be prompt and punctual with the departure routine.

- Students A-L will depart at 2:45 pm
- Students M-Z will depart at 3:00 pm
- Students walking home or attending TASK will leave at 3:00pm

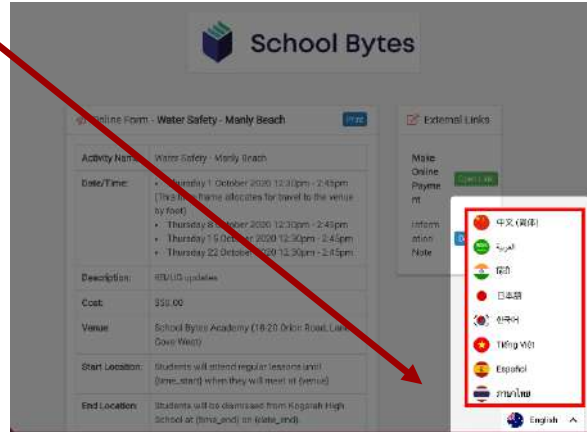
Birthday Cakes:

For the remainder of this term, we advise parents not to send in cupcakes or birthday cakes to be shared by the class. If you would like to have a birthday celebration for your child we ask that you order a bucket of ice blocks through the canteen. Donna has done this previously and it has been very popular, especially as the weather warms up.

School Bytes language support

Thank you everyone for your patience as we implement our new School Bytes system. Families might be interested to know that the system is able to translate notes and communications in the following languages. To use this feature please click on the conversion tool located in the bottom right hand corner of the online form or the top right corner of the parent payment portal.

- Arabic
- Simplified Chinese
- Hindi
- Japanese
- Korean
- Spanish
- Thai
- Vietnamese
- Filipino
- Samoan



Spoonville is growing!

Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far, our village looks great! Years 2-6 remember to bring your spoons with you on Monday when you return to school. Anyone else who still has their soon at home, make sure you bring it in too. We cannot wait to add more spoons!



Selective High School 2023

As advised last week, an email was sent out via School Bytes to all students in Year 5 regarding intention to apply for a Year 7 placement in a selective high school in 2023. Please contact the office if you did not receive this email.

Canteen re-opening


We are looking forward to the school canteen re-opening on Wednesday 27th October. The Term 4 limited menu is published below and also online.

The preference is for all lunches to be ordered online. Please see information below on how to order online.


Reminder:

- NO breakfast will be served until further notice. This is due to children being in separate playground areas in the morning, with K-2 students meeting under the COLA.
- There will be NO after school sales for the foreseeable future, due to staggered school departures.

REDUCED STUDENT MENU TERM 4	
<p>ANCLIFFE PUBLIC SCHOOL CANTEEN</p> <p>RECESS DEALS \$4.00</p> <p>DEAL 1 2 Hash Browns Large Jelly Cup</p> <p>DEAL 2 Home-made Muffin Fruit Cup</p> <p>DEAL 3 Granola / Fruit / Yoghurt bowl</p> <p>DEAL 4 Brownie Slice Flavoured Milk (Choc or Strawberry)</p> <p>DEAL 5 Popcorn Bag Juice (Apple or Orange)</p> <p>DEAL 6 Chocolate Mousse Fruit Kebab</p> <p>ICE BLOCKS & SNACKS AVAILABLE AT CANTEEN</p>	<p>LUNCH MENU</p> <p>CHICKEN WRAP \$5.00 WEDGES BOX + SOUR CREAM + SWEET CHILLI \$4.50 GARLIC BREAD LOAF \$3.50 NOODLE CUP \$3.00 WEDGES CUP \$2.50 KAFTA / CHEESE PIZZA POCKET \$4.50</p> <p>MEAL DEALS \$6.50</p> <p>HOT DOG MEAL Hot Dog Mystery Ice Block Juice (Apple or Orange)</p> <p>NUGGET MEAL 4 Nuggets / Wedges Box Mystery Ice Block Juice</p> <p>CHEESE TOASTIE MEAL Cheese Toastie Popcorn Flavoured Milk (Choc or Strawberry)</p> <p>CHICKEN BURGER MEAL Chicken Burger Juice or Water</p> <p>DRINKS</p> <p>OAK MILK \$3.00 JUICE BOMBS \$3.00 JUICES \$2.50 BOTTLED WATER \$2.00</p>
	<p>PLEASE SEE OUR ONLINE ORDERING @ WWW.MYSCHOOLCONNECT.COM.AU FOR MORE ITEMS & WEEKLY SPECIALS</p>



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NEW ONLINE PORTAL

- STEP 1. Visit My School Connect**
Visit <http://www.myschoolconnect.com.au> and register as a parent.
- STEP 2. Setup a child**
Upon first login, setup your child/children.
- STEP 3. Enter student details**
Don't forget to add in all essential fields: name, school, class and any allergy information.
- STEP 4. Allow your child to order for themselves**
Setting 'yes' here will allow your child to login online and order.


PRO-TIP! This is a great way to teach your child to manage their spending and choose healthy food. Remember to always supervise.
- STEP 5. Set a daily spend limit**
You can either enter a "\$dollar amount" or select "unlimited". The daily spend will only apply to your child's account.
- STEP 7. Add funds to your account**
Visit the **Top up and financial history** section to add funds into your account by following the following steps:

Top up

a) Select payment type: Bank Account or Credit Card
b) Select a dollar amount
c) Enter payment details

Auto top up

a) Select payment type: Bank Account or Credit Card
b) Add top up parameters: minimum balance & auto top up amount



Community Information

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upcoming sessions

Parents, Carers, and Community Members in South Eastern Sydney are invited to attend a free mental health education session in Term 4.

The sessions aim to:

- Strengthen your understanding of mental health and the warning signs for suicide and self-harm.
- Increase awareness of the impacts of COVID-19 on wellbeing.
- Strengthen your understanding and skills in how to have a conversation with your young person.
- Build awareness of local services and the various supports available.
- Strengthen relationships between local area mental health services, local schools, headspace centres and other community organisations.

Supporting young people and those impacted by suicide
Date: 12 October 2021
Time: 12 – 1:15pm AEDT
Location: Online webinar
Registration: <https://bit.ly/3zd1Q55>

Communicating with young people
Date: 6 November 2021
Time: 12 – 1:15pm AEDT
Location: Online webinar
Registration: <https://bit.ly/39dEnpT>

Supporting young people impacted by COVID-19
Date: 1 December 2021
Time: 6 – 7:15pm AEDT
Location: Online webinar
Registration: <https://bit.ly/2XmDCJ7>

For more information
Contact us at: programsupport@headspace.org.au

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