

# #ArncliffeMatters

Arncliffe Public School Newsletter

Term 4 | Week 5 | 2021



## In Class Awards (Week 5)

**K Blue:** -

**K Red:** Maya R, Fadel K

**K Green:** Archie D, Ita R

**1/2 Blue:** Thomas B, Fadel S, Ujin B

**1/2 Green:** Erkhesh T, Charles W, Zahraa T

**1/2 Orange:** Ali B, Elliot A, Jasper S

**1/2 Red:** Bilguun B, Mishal S

**1/2 Purple:** Nandin-Erdene G

**3/4 Blue:** Alex H, Austyn P, Mohomad K

**3/4 Green:** Harper H, Jonathan S, Leo F

**3/4 Orange:** Ana P (Week 4), Jayden N (Week 4),  
Filip K (Week 4), Natalia M, Ali H

**3/4 Purple:** Chiara D, Manessa D, Alex B,  
Bat-Erdene O

**3/4 Red:** Zaynab K, Jibril J

**5/6 Blue:** Soomin B, Jada H, Zephaniah F

**5/6 Green:** Ren O, Zahraa M, Oliver K

**5/6 Orange:** Elizabeth S, Jowad H, Kawthar H

**5/6 Red:** Kassem T, Armani K, Naomi S, Luca H

## Silver Awards

Gabrielle H, Zouhair A, Remi A, Akeshi B,  
Jeremy B, Mohomad K, Morwyn G, Kaylee C,  
Jasper M, Gwen S, Adam A, Zac S, Evgenia J,  
Michael P

## Gold Awards

## Specialist Teacher Awards

**ARABIC:** Ali B, Hussein I, Macey D, Ali H

**DRAMA:**

**EAL/D:** Agoona G, Anand P, Nina C, Margad B



## Dates for your diary

Important school dates are posted here. Please note them for your own diary.

### November

Tue 9<sup>th</sup> Prefect Speeches

Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Guessing Competition at School

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Selective School applications close

Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Opportunity Class test (relevant only for students that previously applied)

### December

Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> Christmas Fun Day (Yrs 1-6)

Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> Christmas Fun Day (Kindy)

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Farewell

14<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> Stage-based end of Year Picnic

Thu 16<sup>th</sup> Last day of school for students

## Important Reminders

- 2.45pm: Students A-L will depart
- 3.00pm: Students M-Z/TASK will depart
- No parents on school grounds
- Do not send sick children to school please



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# More Freedoms from November 8

We reproduce the following information from Department of Education.

More restrictions are easing in NSW public schools, allowing students to enjoy additional activities safely at school in line with current community settings.

Changes to settings includes allowing fully vaccinated extra-curricular providers on school site, as well as some music classes and bands, day excursions and assemblies. Activities must maintain cohorts and be done in line with all COVID-Safe settings in schools.

From November 8 the following activities can take place on school grounds in cohorts only:

- Assemblies and presentations - outdoors only
- Excursions - day only, not overnight
- Incursions - activities provided on school site by external providers related to curriculum delivery or student wellbeing
- Dancing
- Music classes, bands, ensembles and lessons - for instruments that can be played with a mask only
- Sport - in-school within cohort and inter-school online outside school hours.

Fully vaccinated volunteers and providers will be allowed on site to support school operations or fulfil specific roles, such as helping with the canteen or uniform shop.

Minister for Education Sarah Mitchell said the changes allowed students more curricular and extra-curricular opportunities while schools maintain COVID-19 safe measures.

“Students have experienced an incredibly disrupted school year; in line with the relaxation of community settings, we are aligning some school activities to provide them with as much normality as possible,” Ms Mitchell said.

“Schools’ stringent safety measures remain in place, including vaccinations of all adults on site, cohorting, cleaning, mask wearing and ensuring appropriate ventilation.

“Importantly all adults on site during school hours, including staff and visitors, must be fully vaccinated and wear masks to be allowed on school site.”

Community use of school facilities can also go ahead from November 8, outside school hours only.

## Stage 3 Public Speaking Finals

Congratulations to the Stage 3 children who participated in the Public Speaking Finals held on Monday 1st November. It was fantastic to hear an array of interesting speeches and a special congratulations goes to Imogen B who was the Stage 3 winner with her speech on 'What Humans Do To Kill Animals'.



Unfortunately this year due to the unprecedented circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Public Speaking competition will not progress to a network final in 2021.



# Canteen - MUST ORDER BEFORE 9am

Thank you for your patience as we accommodate different eating times and move towards a cashless system better suited to our current health environment.

## PLEASE NOTE THESE TWO IMPORTANT TIPS:

- **All orders must be placed BEFORE 9:00 am**
- **Please check the DATE of your order.**

There have been a number of incidents where an order was placed after this 9am, or the date was wrong, and a child missed out. Of course, we will not let a child go hungry. If a child does not have lunch we will authorise the child to get an emergency lunch from the canteen, based on what's available. If this happens, an orange note will be sent home to advise you how much you owe. Please arrange payment of this directly with the canteen.

The new online ordering system means you can order days or even weeks in advance. Please take some time to think about this and place your orders in advance.

## Leaving early?

If you need to collect your child early for an authorised reason, we ask you to kindly notify the school at least 20 minutes prior to your proposed collection time. Please avoid the 2:45 – 3:00 pm period as we have split departures and complicated arrangements in place at that time. If you do not give us notice we may have to ask you to patiently wait if we are dealing with other urgent matters, such as assisting sick children.



**STAGE 3 FUNDRAISING EVENT**

# GUESSING COMPETITION

**Where:** Lunchtime next to the Staffroom at Arnccliffe Public School

**When:** Wednesday, 10th November (Week 6)

**Cost:**

- Small Lolly Jar: 50c
- Medium Lolly Jar: \$1.00
- Large Lolly Jar: \$2.00

The students with the closest guess will win the entire lolly jar!  
The winner will be announced over the PA System Thursday, 11th November at lunchtime.