

#ArncliffeMatters

Arncliffe Public School Newsletter

Term 2 | Week 1 | 2022



Assembly Awards

K Blue	Nick V, Ameliyah F
K Red	Andrew W, Oyu B
K Green	Shreyas S, Winnie X
1/2 Blue	Zara K, Hendrix E, Tom G
1/2 Green	Leon G, Madina A, Jeremy B
1/2 Orange	Molor E, Temuge A, Layla F
1/2 Red	Charles W, Mira K, Emilie D
1/2 Purple	Elise B, Molly M, Manan R
3/4 Blue	Adam K, Crystal P
3/4 Green	N/A
3/4 Orange	Angirmaa G, Zaynab K
3/4 Purple	N/A
3/4 Red	Ivan K, Audrey W
5/6 Blue	Morwyn G, Jermeyne H
5/6 Green	N/A
5/6 Orange	N/A
5/6 Red	N/A

Silver Awards

Gold Awards

Specialist Teacher Awards

DRAMA:

ARABIC: Zahra M, Jada H, Zayn H

RFF:

EAL/D: Bat-Orgil N, Filip K

LIBRARY:

Dates for your diary

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

May

Wed 4 th	Industrial Action/Strike. Minimal Supervision. See Page 2.
Thu 5 th	Mother's Day Breakfast
Thu 5 th	School Cross Country
Fri 6 th	Mother's Day Stall
Fri 13 th	Year 5 2023 Opportunity Class applications close (online)

July

Thu 28 th	Year 5 2023 Opportunity Class Placement Test
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Notes issued (via School Bytes)

School Workbooks & Contribution Overdue
Workbooks cannot be issued until fees are paid.

Wakakirri (selected students) Friday 5th May

Assemblies - Term 2

K-2	12pm - 12.30pm
Yrs 3-6	1.10pm - 1.40pm

Assemblies are held on Fridays. Parents are allowed to attend assemblies. Please use the QR codes at the gate when entering and remember to check out!



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We acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land on which we live, work and our school stands, We pay our respect to Elders past and present and strive to inspire our future leaders.



From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you all enjoyed the recent holidays and that all the family enjoyed a relaxing time together. I welcome everyone back into the school and very much look forward to chatting throughout the Term. I will be attending an online conference for the first two days of next week, back in time for our Mother's Day stall and Breakfast. Ms Mikala June will be relieving as Principal during this time.

Our Term 2 is very busy with a number of events and programs. These include:

- Eid
- Mother's Day Stall
- Mother's Day Breakfast
- School Cross Country
- The recommencement of PSSA and Inline Skating
- NAPLAN for Years 3 and 5
- Stage Excursions
- Musica Viva
- The Peaceful Kids and Peaceful Parents programs
- Art After school commences (there are places available if you would like to enrol)
- Multicultural Public Speaking for Stages 2 and 3
- Band and Music programs
- Annual Athletics Carnival
- School reports

Phew! We are busy at APS, but very much looking forward to the learning and celebrating together.

I would like to remind all parents and carers to contact the school if there are any concerns, so that they can be discussed and resolved together. I would also encourage all families to read the weekly newsletter and/or visit the school website for updates, calendar alerts and notes issued each week. The school's App is also regularly used to send push notifications and alerts to the newsletter. All dates for events are published in advance in this school newsletter: #ArncliffeMatters

Strike information



Education

27 April 2022

Dear parents and carers

The department has been negotiating with the NSW Teachers Federation since October last year to reach an agreement on the new Teachers Award.

The NSW Teachers Federation has directed its membership to take industrial action in the form of a 24-hour strike on **Wednesday 4 May 2022**.

As a result of the strike, your school may only be providing minimal student supervision on this date. Minimal supervision means onsite teaching and learning continues, however temporary class structures and a modified timetable are required to meet safety and supervision requirements. Your principal will be in contact by early next week to notify you about arrangements at your school.

The department is seeking a resolution for a new 3-year Teachers Award through arbitration in the Industrial Relations Commission in early May. Your principal will keep you informed with any further updates for your school for next Wednesday 4 May.

NSW Department of Education

COVID-19 UPDATE

From the Department of Education

Our priorities in Term 2 remain the same - to maintain student learning in classrooms wherever possible, while ensuring the wellbeing of our students and staff. There are some adjustments to operations to maintain consistency with community settings as we enter the next phase of the pandemic.

Changes to isolation for close contacts

The announcement to ease the isolation requirements for close contacts will enable students and staff who are close contacts and have no symptoms to continue to attend school if they follow NSW Health guidelines, including daily rapid antigen testing and wearing a mask indoors (for all staff and secondary students).

For more information about students and staff who return to school as a close contact, refer to [close contact guidelines](#).

NSW Health has updated the advice for students and staff returning to school after testing positive for COVID-19 including the recommendation to wear a mask for an additional 3 days after the 7-day isolation period.

Additional supplies of RAT kits will be distributed to all schools to support staff and students identified as close contacts who are able to return.

Friday afternoon Chess



SYDNEY
ACADEMY OF CHESS

Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134
Office: (02) 9745 1170

CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Arncliffe Public School is held on Fridays from 3:10pm to 4:10pm, starting on 29 April 2022.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

Hooray for Kamay Bay!

Stage 2 visited Kamay Bay National Park on Thursday 28th April. They learnt about where Captain James Cook anchored in Botany Bay with his crew. They took part in many activities such as botanical drawings, role plays and studied landmarks in the local area. A great day was had by all!



Mother's Day

We will hold our annual Mother's Day morning gathering on Thursday 5th May from 8.15am. See invitation below. We hope to welcome all of our mothers, grandmothers and maternal carers to join us!

Also, the P&C are holding the much-loved Mother's Day stall on Friday 6th May. Gifts range in price from \$2 to \$10, so it would be appreciated if you could send your child in with some money on Friday so they can buy a gift. Students heading off to PSSA sport will be able to purchase gifts from 8.30am and again from 2-3pm. All other children will visit the stall in either their class or sport groups between 9-10.30am.

The P&C have asked for volunteers to assist with the Mother's Day stall, including setting up, selling and packing up. There are two session times (8.30-10.30am and 2.00 - 3.00pm). If you can lend a hand, please contact Anne on 0408 898 200.

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APS would like to invite you to celebrate Mother's Day in a different way. *

When: Thursday, 5th May 2022

8:15am-9am

Where: Arncliffe Public School

Outside hall, under the COLA

I hope you can come!



A Photo Booth will be available to capture the memories.

*Due to COVID 19 restrictions a small individually wrapped gift of breakfast biscuits will be provided for you to enjoy at your leisure. Tea and Coffee will be available. Food may contain traces of nuts and /or dairy products. Please supervise your child if they have any related allergies.

Art After School - Term 2 & 3

Art After School is BACK with visual artist, Rhyanna Martinussen

Invent, play, build, mix, imagine and explore. Arncliffe Public School's Art After School Program is an opportunity for young people to unleash their creativity through hands-on and fun art activities.

Each workshop will combine traditional visual arts skills to create artworks guided by young people's imagination, curiosity and ability. Students come prepared to build, make and draw as we observe the real world closely and explore imagined worlds.

- **Term 2 & Term 3**
- **Tuesdays & Thursdays**
- **3.15pm - 4.45pm**

DATES FOR TERM 2 (begins in Week 2)

- Tuesday Workshops: May 3rd - June 21st
- Thursday Workshops: May 5th - June 23rd

COST:

- \$140 per 8 workshops (inc. materials)
- Two term cost - \$270 (inc. materials)

HOW TO ENROL:

- To enrol click on this link: [ENROL NOW](#)
- For more information please email: artafterschoolAPS@gmail.com

WHO ARE WE:

The Art After School program is run under the umbrella of the P&C's Visual Arts Subcommittee.

- **ARTIST:** Rhyanna Martinussen, NIDA graduate, artist and prop maker
- **PARENT VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR:** Michelle Matic 0415 308 702

We are seeking a parent volunteer for Tuesdays or Thursdays, working in partnership with the visual arts subcommittee. Must hold a current Working with Children Check.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For more info contact: artafterschoolAPS@gmail.com or text Michelle on 0415 308 702.

