

#ArncliffeMatters

Arncliffe Public School Newsletter

Term 2 | Week 6 | 2022



Assembly Awards

K Blue	Irmuun G, Mahdi M
K Red	Alia M, Yajur C
K Green	Alex G, Chloe C
1/2 Blue	Alisha H, Owen M
1/2 Green	Sebastien H, Jasmine B, Sukaina K
1/2 Orange	Sienna B, Zahraa T, Rian E
1/2 Red	Zakaria F, Koah T, Toby C
1/2 Purple	Max J, Anar O, EJ E
3/4 Blue	Mohammad A, Ruby T, Mikhail V, Hassan I
3/4 Green	Dalia F, Jonathan S, Archie T
3/4 Orange	Mohamad H, Zaynab K, Taylor C, Rayan K
3/4 Purple	Levi L, Lilio J, Tigertilly E
3/4 Red	Mona S, Leah K, Husayn R, Carlos C
5/6 Blue	Mariam T, Samuel A, Leya S
5/6 Green	Ava K, Ella I, Imogen B, Deon G
5/6 Orange	Medina M, Margad O, Mohamad Ali H
5/6 Red	Cooper M, Lamis M, Filip K

Silver Awards

Dylan D, Fatima E, Natalia M, Phillip G, Violet T, Manessa D, Sara A, Dominic B, Ava K, Taylor C

Gold Awards

Specialist Teacher Awards

DRAMA: Pia F, Leonardo V, Ashlyn B, Mohammad N, Ray-Hana S, Rory C, Finn H

ARABIC:

RFF:

EAL/D: Reyven R, Irmuun G, Anar O, Nandin E, Irmuuk T

LIBRARY:

Dates for your diary

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

June

Tue 7 th	P&C Meeting (7pm via Zoom)
Thu 9 th	Calmsley Farm Excursion (Kindy)
Mon 13 th	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tue 14 th	The Rocks Walking Tour (Stage 3)
Wed 15 th	NSW School House Museum Excursion (1/2O, 1/2R)
Thu 16 th	NSW School House Museum Excursion (1/2B, 1/2G, 1/2P)
Wed 22 nd	Athletics Carnival

July

Fri 1 st	Last day of Term 2
Mon 18 th	School Development Day (no students)
Tue 19 th	First day of Term 3 for students

Notes issued (via School Bytes)

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

Calmsley Hill City Farm (Kindy)	Closed
School House Museum (Stage 1)	Due: Tue 8 th Jun
Rocks Walking Tour (Stage 3)	Due: Tue 7 th Jun

Assemblies next week (June 10)

K-3	12pm (Host: K Blue)
3-6	No Assembly

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.



Learning language with food

Our Stage 2 EAL/D group had fun making pizza in the staff room this week. They have been experimenting with language features and text structures to explore different types of procedural texts.



Zone success for APS!

On a windy and cold winter morning, Arncliffe Public School participated in the Botany Bay Zone Cross Country Carnival at Scarborough Park. Congratulations to all our competitors who represented our school. Congratulations to Sara A, Manessa D and Dominic B for making it through to the Regional Cross Country Carnival. Well done Arncliffe for taking out the 10 Year Boys Event Championship!



PSSA News and Results



Girls Soccer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juniors 8-0 (win) • Seniors 8-0 (loss) 	Boys Soccer A's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juniors 4-2 (win) • Seniors 5-2 (win)
Girls Netball <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juniors 8-3 (loss) • Seniors 12-10 (win) 	Boys Soccer B's <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Juniors 3-1 (loss) • Seniors 2-0 (loss)

Multicultural Public Speaking

This week Stage 2 and 3 held their Multicultural Public Speaking Stage Finals. Congratulations to all the finalists for their excellent and entertaining speeches. We congratulate the Stage 2 winner, Dominic B, and the Stage 3 winner, Imogen B, who will now represent our school at the regional event.



Nasty bugs are on the loose

We have had a significant number of children being sent home with either a gastro bug or flu-like symptoms. We take this opportunity to remind you to **not send your child to school if they show any symptoms of flu, or a sore stomach**. We thank all parents for picking up their children promptly when we call. We know it's a disruption to your day, but it is critical that parents come to collect their child immediately if we call, as it is putting other children and staff at risk. We are grateful to everyone for your support.

If your child is home sick but wants to do a little bit of work, you can always access the Learning Hub set up by the Department of Education. The Hub has specific work for each school year and is regularly updated.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/learning-at-home>

We unfortunately have also had a lot of staff absences due to illness. In real terms, every day this week we have had over 10 teaching staff absent. We are managing this and again thank you for your patience.



Sorry for the disruption

Thank you everyone for helping us as we managed the disruption to normal playground operations this week. Segenhoe Gate is open for normal pickups from this afternoon.

It has been a busy week managing vehicle movements, but we are very excited about the progress being made and we can't wait for the children to experience the new asphalt on the two courts next week, although the line marking won't happen until the holidays.

We are sure they will love it!



National Reconciliation Week

The National Reconciliation Week 2022 theme, “Be Brave. Make Change.” is a challenge to all Australians— individuals, families, communities, organisations and government—to Be Brave and tackle the unfinished business of reconciliation so we can Make Change for the benefit of all Australians.

This year we are asking everyone to make change beginning with brave actions in their daily lives - where they live, work, play and socialise.

National Reconciliation Week—27 May to 3 June—is a time for all Australians to learn about our shared histories, cultures, and achievements, and to explore how each of us can contribute to achieving reconciliation in Australia.

PSSA Strike next Wednesday

On 30 May the Public Service Association of NSW (PSA) informed the department of a planned 24-hour strike to take place on Wednesday 8 June 2022.

While our school will still be open and there will not be any direct impact to teaching, there may be significant impact to the admin and learning support provided on the day as a result of school administrative and support staff (SASS) participating in the industrial action.

If this action impacts your child due to their specific needs, we will contact you directly with further information as we seek to establish alternative arrangements.

An invitation from the P&C

You are invited to our regular P&C Meeting via Zoom.

When: Jun 7, 2022 07:00pm.

Register in advance for this meeting:

<https://au01web.zoom.us/meeting/register/u50ucuuqqT0qE9VeU32DEXvaiDxWLFiGk8iC>

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

KINDERGARTEN ENROLING NOW



If you have a child who turns 5 by June 2023, and you reside in our local catchment area, please put them on the list for enrolment at Arncliffe Public School. Just contact our friendly office staff who will take down the details. It's a 3-minute phone call that will give you peace of mind and is important for us. Call (02) 9567 5060 now. Don't forget to spread the word with your local groups and encourage them to view our online Virtual Tour. ¶

Avenal Street is ONE WAY

- A stern warning from the Principal

I am extremely disappointed to see parents continuing to drive down Avenal Street from the intersection at Marinea Street. You can only enter Avenal Street from the Princes Highway.

I cannot express this in any stronger terms. Please stop this behaviour immediately for the safety of our children. If this means your child is late to school, or has to walk a bit further, then that is a small price to pay for the safety of everyone in our community.

There is no excuse and I do not want to see us ending up in the news because of poor driving behaviour from our parents. This includes parents picking up children at Before and After School Care.



The above picture shows the intersection at Marinea and Avenal Streets. Please observe the NO ENTRY sign and the arrow indicating the flow of traffic.

NO dogs on school grounds

A friendly reminder that dogs are not permitted on school grounds. This includes the driveway leading up to the staff carpark.

Please ensure that you do not bring your dog onto the driveway at pickup time. Whilst on the street, please ensure all dogs are on a leash and that you keep your dog under control at all times while our children are exiting the gates.

