

#ArncliffeMatters

Arncliffe Public School Newsletter

Term 3 | Week 10 | 2022



Assembly Awards

K Blue	-
K Red	-
K Green	Rayan C, Eyad N, Taliah K
1/2 Blue	Ali J, Mia I, Zara K
1/2 Green	Anh N, Pierre H, Mona G
1/2 Orange	Kassem H, Essam B
1/2 Red	Harper M, Mohammad N, Koah T
1/2 Purple	Michayle P, Reyven R, Anar O
3/4 Blue	Crystal P, Muhammad F
3/4 Green	Caitlin G, Agar P, Hyatt S, Dalia F
3/4 Orange	Taylor C, Isaac S, Mohammad H, Rayan K
3/4 Purple	Loyal E, Jacob H, Azariah F, Bat-Erdene O
3/4 Red	Shada Y, Zara J, Leah K, Jaime C
5/6 Blue	-
5/6 Green	-
5/6 Orange	-
5/6 Red	-

Silver Awards

Fatima H, Batkhuslen O, Samuel M, Thomas B, Shaulia R (x 4), Ninjin L

Gold Awards

Shaulia R

Specialist Teacher Awards

DRAMA: -
ARABIC: -
MUSIC: -
RFF: -
EAL/D: -
LIBRARY: -

Dates for your diary

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

September

Fri 23rd Last day of school for students

October

Mon 10th Term 3 commences for students

Wed 19th Crazy Hair/Sock Mufti Day

Wed 26th Festival of Choral Music (Stage 3 Choir) - Endeavour Concert

Thu 27th Primary Proms Concert (Stage 2 Choir) - Kakadu Concert
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November

Thu 3rd Rehearsal for Let's Get Loud

Sun 6th Sunday rehearsal for Let's Get Loud

Mon 7th Start of Week 1/Kindy Transition

Wed 9th Let's Get Loud Music Showcase

Mon 14th Start of Week 2/Kindy Transition

Mon 28th-Wed 30th Stage 6 Camp

Notes issued (via School Bytes)

Interrelate Program (Stage 3)	Due: 10 October
Bear & Ball (Year 6)	Due: 14 October
Camp (Year 6) final payment	Due: 21 October

Assembly Week 1 (Fri 14 Oct)

K-2 1.00 pm (Host: 1/2 Red)

3-6 1.00 pm (Host: Prefects)

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 Pam Ladd

Dear APS Parent and Carers,

As I began to write this message to you, I looked back on our Term 3 Week 10 newsletter from 2021 and wanted to highlight that this time last year we were in Lockdown with Home Learning. I am sure that you will agree with me and hope that we never have to experience Lockdowns and Home Learning again! And on this reflection, it is amazing how quickly the year has passed!

Term 3 this year has been a wonderful time together! We were delighted to be able to share Education Week and Book Week by embracing performances, open classrooms, parades and our Book Fair. With over 80 Dads onsite we enjoyed a beautiful Spring Father's Day.

I want to acknowledge the support and activity of our P&C who have delivered the most stunning Movie Night - a first for APS. Their organization, energy and enthusiasm ensured this was an outstanding event. Special thank you to Anne G and Lindsey C for coordinating and driving this event. Thank you also to all our parents who volunteered on the night to help with all the jobs, generous donations of food, a special visit by the SES, Red Carpet with a photographer, face painting and so much more. This was a marvellous community event and I thank all who attended. We can't wait for the next Movie Under the Stars!



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The students have enjoyed a successful Term of learning, with a particular mention of our Public Speaking program. The calibre of the speeches this year was outstanding, with the children presenting with passion, confidence and clear articulation. It was a joy to listen to them all.

I would like to thank the Teachers for their ongoing hard work in and out of the classroom. We enjoyed a very successful Writing Innovation tour where all staff had the opportunity to observe the teaching of Writing in K-6. Having your peers give feedback is very powerful. Peers influencing teaching practice across the school is empowering and leads to consistency in Practice. This also is part of our Strategic Direction 2 in our school plan “Enhanced Collaborative Teaching Habits.”

Early next Term we will be having a Merit Selection Process for the new position at our school - Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction. This is a 4-day permanent position. Our panel consists of teachers and parents. This process is underway, and we look forward to ushering the successful candidate, who will have a major responsibility of leading the embedding of the new K-2 English and Mathematics syllabus for 2023 and the 3 - 6 syllabi in 2024.

Kindergarten 2023 - it is vital that we finalise our enrolment for students early next Term. If you have not yet enrolled your son or daughter for Kindergarten 2023, please contact the Office who will explain the new online enrolment process for you. Please share this information with family, friends, and the community.

We are so pleased that the Year 6 camp is happening next Term and that so many of our Year 6 students will enjoy this fabulous opportunity. The camp is being held at Point Wollstonecroft, which is a new venue for our school.

Term 4 is going to be a busy and exciting final Term for the year. We have many programs and events throughout the Term and I strongly encourage everyone to mark down dates in Calendars, so that you can be on hand to share and participate in as many as possible. The following is a brief overview:

- **10th Oct** School returns for students and staff
- **Wk 2** Interrelate commences for students in Years 5 & 6
- **19th Oct** Stage 3 Fundraising “Crazy Hair/Sock” Mufti Day
- **20th Oct** Public Speaking Competition Finals at Blakehurst PS
- **26 & 27th Oct** S2 & S3 Choirs evening performance at Sydney Town Hall
- **3rd Nov** Let’s Get Loud practice in the school Hall
- **Wk 5 & 6** Kindergarten 2023 Transition to School program
- **7th Nov** Yr 5 Prefect Speeches
- **9th Nov** Let’s Get Loud evening performance
- **Wk 7 & 8** K-4 swimming program
- **22nd Nov** - Yr 5 Taster Day - James Cook & Moorefield Girls High Schools
- **28th - 30th Nov** Year 6 Camp
- **2nd Dec** STEM Fun Day
- **2nd Dec** Playgroup Christmas Party (last session)
- **6th Dec** K-6 Presentation Day Assembly
- **9th Dec** Thank you Morning Tea for Parent and Community Volunteers
- **9th Dec** Prefects final Assembly
- **13th Dec** K-4 Christmas Concert
- **14th Dec** School event at Hurstville Cinemas
- **15th Dec** Year 6 Farewell
- **16th Dec** Reports sent home and Farewell Arch for Year 6
- **19th Dec** Last day of the 2022 school year.

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Staffing updates for Term 4:

- Mrs Bernard has commenced Maternity Leave and her class will be covered by Ms Kylie Harris and Mrs Karagiorgos as usual. We will be waiting excitedly to the birth of her baby. Mrs O'Callaghan and Mrs Seton will share the role of Relieving Assistant Principal at different point in the Term.
- Mrs Kirkovski has commenced Maternity Leave and her class will be covered by Ms Renee Harris and Ms Awada as usual. Her baby is due very close to Mrs Bernard's, so double excitement.
- Mrs Gaitatzis will return for the first 7 weeks of the term each Monday and Friday. Mrs Mores will remain on 3/4 Purple. When Mrs Gaitatzis commences Maternity Leave, Mrs Kakakios will return on the class.
- Ms Nedelkoska has commenced Maternity Leave and is not replaced for Term 4. Our third excitement for the Term.

Arncliffe PS is certainly a productive school!

Whilst it has been incredibly difficult managing staffing under COVID impacts throughout 2022, we are fortunate to have some brilliant, flexible and highly valued casual teachers who contribute immensely to our school.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Spring holiday. Daylight saving is soon, which is the key sign that Summer is on the way. Have a wonderful family vacation and we will see you all back on Monday 10th October for a vibrant and dynamic Term 4.



PSSA News and Results: Friday 2 September

Unfortunately all games were cancelled due to wet weather.

A message from the P&C...

Movie Night Success!

Dear APS community,



I just want to say a big heartfelt thanks to you all for coming out last Friday and helping to make our inaugural movie night such a memorable one. It was so lovely to see our school community come together after a long 2 years of lockdowns and covid. I hope both kids and parents enjoyed themselves. The school spirit is alive and well!

A massive thanks to all our parent volunteers, from the bbq cooks, the face painters, the popcorn makers, food servers, the ticket scanners, the decorators, photographers, money handlers, furniture movers and the list goes on. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you all.

Special mention to Michelle Matic, Neil Stow, Belinda Ivanovski, Damon Cameron and Katie Maling who were heavily involved in the lead up and planning as well as the clean up afterwards.

Thank you Nicole Hoynes and the SES crew, for lighting up the night for us.

Thank you Ms Ladd and the office team for all your help with the planning, printing and answering all our questions.

And lastly, to our Vice President Lindsey Doolan who was the driving force behind the event and worked tirelessly behind the scenes to get this happening. You're a star.

Thank you again and enjoy the school holidays!



Anne G - P&C President

...and a huge thank you to our Movie Night sponsors!

The P&C would like to thank the sponsors of our movie night. Without their support we couldn't have raised over \$4,000 in sponsorship. Please support our local businesses that support our school:

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...and thanks to all our other sponsors:

- Early View Ultrasound
- Pink Cactus Props
- Seven Day Food Banksia
- Banksia Pharmacy
- Barber Brothers
- Mayhem The Label
- Donna's Delights - our APS Canteen Manager

Let's Get Loud - SAVE THE DATE!

In 2011 the Arncliffe Public School music program was started by a small group of parents and in 2012 held the very first 'Let's Get Loud' music showcase. It was a soaring success and has been held every two years since. In 2020, due to Covid-19 restrictions, we were unable to hold our usual showcase, but we didn't let this stop us and produced a virtual showcase instead.

This year, 2022, eleven years since our program first started, we are excited to return to a live show!

Our program is a little smaller than the heights we reached in 2018 but we are aiming to be LOUDER than ever before featuring students from Concert Band, Training Band, Junior Choir, Stage 2 Choir, Senior Choir and our Junior Music Group along with our cherished Community Choir.

Permission notes will be sent home next term in week 1/week 2 and ticket information will follow. The showcase will be held after school on Wednesday 9th November with the performance starting at 6pm. There will also be a dress rehearsal on Sunday 6th November in the afternoon. So PLEASE SAVE THE DATES!

Thank you all for a fabulous Term 3, we are very excited for our final term for 2022!



Community Choir needs YOU!

Attention all aspiring singers!

The Arncliffe PS music program is putting together an evening musical showcase in Term 4, scheduled for Wednesday 9 November. Just like in all other years, we need parents, carers and community members to join our community choir for a performance item. Previous years have been a lot of fun and the kids love seeing their loved ones having a go up on stage!

No singing experience necessary, and we will have parts for all singing ranges. All you need is a bit of time to listen and learn your part. All the sheet music and MP3s will be provided for you to sing along with at home. We are planning to arrange a couple of face to face rehearsals, which will most likely take place before school. An evening rehearsal might also be arranged if needed. Dates yet to be confirmed. You can attend as many as you can.

If you are interested in joining the choir or would like more info please email arncliffepschoir@gmail.com



TASK Holiday program at APS

Don't forget there is a holiday program run by the same organisation that runs the Before and After School Care program here at our school. TASK - The After School Klub - has an engaging program of activities for the September-October holidays. See below for details.



ARNCLIFFE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER 2022 - WEEK 1 *(bookings close Wed 21 Sept)*

<p>MONDAY 26 SEPT</p> <p>WORLD SPACE DAY</p> <p>Celebrate 'World Space Day' at the greatest holiday program in the galaxy!</p>  <p><i>Fee - \$75</i></p>	<p>TUESDAY 27 SEPT</p> <p>YouTube FAMOUS</p>  <p>Animate, direct, act, the choice is yours!</p>  <p><i>Fee - \$75</i></p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 28 SEPT</p> <p>GET MOVING, GET ACTIVE</p> <p>TASK <i>sports day</i> SPECTACULAR!</p>  <p>Ninja School incursion with the Institute of Modern Taekwondo</p> <p><i>Fee - \$96</i></p>	<p>THURSDAY 29 SEPT</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL MUSIC DAY</p>  <p>A day of music to promote peace and friendship between peoples!</p>  <p>Drum Workshop with Ishybin Entertainment!</p> <p><i>Fee - \$96</i></p>	<p>FRIDAY 30 SEPT</p> <p>WORLD ANIMAL DAY</p>  <p>Make a big ROAR! Give animals a voice this school holidays.</p> <p>TARONGA ZOO Excursion</p> <p><i>Fee - \$96</i></p>
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HOURS
Mon - Fri
7am - 6pm

For detailed information go to your school or our website:
task-kids.com.au

questions?
enrol@task-kids.com.au

SEPTEMBER 2022 - WEEK 2 *(bookings close Wed 28 Sept)*

<p>MONDAY 3 OCT</p> <p>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</p> <p>TASK is closed today.</p>	<p>TUESDAY 4 OCT</p> <p>SPRING HAS SPRUNG!</p> <p>Celebrate the end of Winter with a spring in your step.</p>  <p>Face painting, laboratories, and carnival games @ Ipswich Public School</p> <p><i>Fee - \$96</i></p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 5 OCT</p> <p>WHEELIE DAY</p>  <p>The votes are in and it's here to stay, bring your wheels to TASK!</p>  <p><i>Fee - \$75</i></p>	<p>THURSDAY 6 OCT</p> <p>THAT'S THE WAY THE COOKIE CRUMBLES</p> <p>What does TASK have in store?</p> <p>Cookies Galore!</p> <p><i>Fee - \$75</i></p>	<p>FRIDAY 7 OCT</p> <p>LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION!</p>  <p>Cinema Excursion</p> <p>TASK Event Hosted @ Riz Cinema</p> <p><i>Fee - \$96</i></p>
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The After School Klub

• Excursion days - places limited • Movie title and rating to be confirmed • Afternoon tea provided • All HP subject to change
• Each day please bring: recess, lunch and water bottle, hat, raincoat, socks, covered shoes and jumper - all labelled.

Mental Health Month

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Tune in: experience, discover, join in and connect

Connection Calendar for young people

Tune In and connect to your friends, your family, your community and your mental health and wellbeing.

Discover what's on these school holidays @Share our Space

Click through the calendar or use the link below to explore and connect

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
26 See if your school is open through the Share our Space program	27 Come up with a motto for your family	28 Start your day with 5 mindful moments	29 Before dinner, talk about the best thing that happened today. What made it so good?	30 Use a tracking app to commit to exercising every day during October	1 Make a fun music video	2 Pick a local spot on the map and lead your family there
3 Unplug - have a device-free day	4 Phone a friend for a chat - rather than message them	5 Loan a friend something you know they would value	6 Kick a ball, drop a basket, go to the skate park with friends	7 Try box breathing. It's as easy as 1,2,3,4	8 Surprise your family with a new tasty, healthy meal	9 Get ready for the start of Term 4 - pack bags, sort clothes, and have an early night
10 World Mental Health Day - Tune In to you and your mental health	11 Discover new and different ways to relax	12 Message a friend doing their HSC and wish them good luck	13 Lay quietly and listen for calming sounds. What do you hear?	14 Think about someone you admire, what values do you share with them?	15 Arrange to meet up with a friend	16 Do a 'Just Dance' challenge from Youtube
17 Discover a new app for you or a friend	18 Help out with a chore that you usually don't do	19 Sketch or photograph your favourite spot	20 Take up an old skill or hobby or try a new one	21 Create a lucky dip of favourite movie titles - for a family movie night with the lucky draw	22 Complete a journal entry each day for a week	23 Offer to help cook dinner
24 Drink more water. It's great for your body and brain	25 Watch Old People's Home for teenagers series on iView	26 Before you go to sleep - try a calming countdown	27 Master a new skill - like juggling	28 Recognise World Teachers' Day	29 Stay active	30 Grandparents' Day - if you can, call your grandparents and have a chat
31 Reconnect if you need to - don't keep any worries to yourself	education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/mental-health-month					NSW GOVERNMENT

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Connection Calendar for children

Tune In and connect to your friends, your family, your community and your mental health and wellbeing.

Discover what's on these school holidays @Share our Space

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
26 See if your school is open through the Share our Space program	27 Draw a family logo	28 Start your day with 5 mindful moments	29 Before dinner, talk about the best thing that happened today. What made it so good?	30 Plan a fun exercise you will do every day during October	1 Make a list of your 5 favourite songs	2 Make a map of your neighbourhood
3 Have a day without TV, computers or consoles	4 Write a note to a friend and put it in their letterbox	5 Share a game, toy, book with a friend or someone in your family - and think how the new owner might use them	6 Create an obstacle course with household items - and beat your best time	7 Try box breathing. It's as easy as 1,2,3,4	8 Discover new fun and healthy food ideas	9 Get ready for the start of Term 4 - pack bags, sort clothes, and have an early night
10 World Mental Health Day - Tune In to you	11 Find out which famous or historical people you share your birthday with and learn five new things about them	12 Learn a new joke to tell at dinner time	13 Lay quietly and listen to calming sounds. What do you hear?	14 Think about someone you admire, what values do you share with them?	15 Arrange to meet up with a friend	16 Do a 'Just Dance' challenge from Youtube with your family
17 Discover your local Aboriginal language	18 Help out with a chore that you usually don't do	19 Sketch or photograph your favourite spot	20 Finish an old craft project you started - or start a new one!	21 Create a lucky dip of favourite movie titles - for a family movie night with the lucky draw	22 Complete a journal entry each day for a week	23 Offer to help cook dinner
24 Try and have 5 glasses of water today	25 Go to bed early and read a book	26 Before you go to sleep - try a calming countdown	27 Use an old jar and plant some seeds and see what grows	28 Today is World Teachers' Day	29 Create your own game and show someone how to play it	30 Grandparents' Day - if you can, call your grandparents and have a chat
31 Kids Helpline is a safe and easy way to share any worries you might have. 1800 33 1812	education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/mental-health-month					NSW GOVERNMENT

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Connection Calendar for families

Tune In and connect to your friends, your family, your community and your mental health and wellbeing.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
26 See if your school is open through Share our Spaces	27 Create a family logo	28 Start your day with 5 mindful moments	29 Before dinner, talk about the best thing that happened today. What made it so good?	30 Sign up for Black Dog one foot forward walking challenge	1 Kick off the month by creating your ultimate 'feel good' playlist	2 Explore your neighbourhood. Let your kids decide where to turn and see where you end up
3 Tech-free day. Enjoy reading, walking, cooking or playing family boardgames together	4 Give your plants some TLC	5 Donate 5 items each to charity - and think how the new owner might use them	6 Create an obstacle course with household items - and beat your best time	7 Spend 5 minutes on your own and focus on your breathing	8 Enjoy a family book in which everyone helps to cook - and clean up, and if you can, give to a good cause	9 Get ready for the start of Term 4 - pack bags, sort clothes, and have an early night
10 World Mental Health Day - Tune In to you and your mental health	11 Grab a coffee/tea or sparkling water and read a book outdoors	12 Wash a student doing their HSC good luck	13 Lay quietly and listen to the sounds of your home. What do you hear?	14 Consider volunteering in your local area, as a family	15 Phone a friend for a chat and a laugh	16 Do a 'Just Dance' challenge from Youtube with your family
17 Discover new apps	18 Do something kind for yourself	19 Ever tried origami? Today might be the day.	20 Take up an old skill or hobby, or try a new one	21 Movie night. A classic you love or a new release. Don't forget the popcorn and PJs	22 Try eating something new - and floss!	23 Spring clean a spot where you like to spend time
24 Stay hydrated today. Drink your recommended water intake.	25 Watch Old People's Home for teenagers series on iView	26 Before you go to sleep - try a calming countdown	27 Share your feelings with someone you trust, and listen to them as well	28 Recognise World Teachers' Day	29 Stay active	30 Grandparents' Day, and share a family memory or photo
31 Write down any worries you have, and put them into perspective. And contact help if you need it	education.nsw.gov.au/student-wellbeing/mental-health-month					NSW GOVERNMENT