

#ArncliffeMatters

Arncliffe Public School Newsletter

Term 3 | Week 4 | 2022



Assembly Awards

K Blue	Tilda S, Jalal A
K Red	Yajur C, Julieta P
K Green	Yoon W, Alexander G
1/2 Blue	Araiz I, Mia I, Zara K
1/2 Green	Ashlyn B, Fatima H, Ali B
1/2 Orange	Essam B, Zahraa T, Sienna B
1/2 Red	William B, Harper M, Tobias C
1/2 Purple	Michayla P, Zaynab M, Max J
3/4 Blue	Ali H, Crystal P, Namuuka E, Undram P
3/4 Green	Ahmed B, Caitlin G, Dalia F, Agar P
3/4 Orange	Rayan K, Anvi N, Evren B, Branden H
3/4 Purple	Levi L, Bat-Erdene O, Damon K
3/4 Red	Margad B, Valentina P, Shada Y, Samuel S
5/6 Blue	Ali H, Nina C, Euan C, Michael A
5/6 Green	Eve M, Layla T, Ella I
5/6 Orange	Hayley H, Macey D, Jowad H
5/6 Red	Mohammed M, Ahmad S, Abbas R, Cooper M

Silver Awards

Pierre H, Bilig B, Rian D, Zayn A, Maryam E, Emma S, Andre G, Mohammed M (x3), Nina C, Charlie R, Ujin N

Gold Awards

Abbas R, Angirmaa G

Specialist Teacher Awards

DRAMA: Sophia M, Zahra M, Levi L, Jordan C, Ruby T, Lakshya N, Luca H

ARABIC: Ali A, Mahdi M, Zaynab S, Yusuf T, Mariam T

RFF: Evie B, Shreyas S, Dominique G, Fatima H, Hassan S, Michael A, Ivy A

EAL/D: Timothy F, Ochir Erdene G

LIBRARY:

Dates for your diary

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

August

- Thu 25th Book Week Parade & Performance
- Tue 30th Father's Day Stall
- Wed 31st Father's Day Breakfast

September

- Thu 8th Taronga Zoo (Stage 1)
- Tue 13th Minnanurra Rainforest (Stage 3)
- Thu 22nd Primary Proms Concert (Stage 2 Choir) - Kakadu Concert
- Fri 23rd A-Factor End-of-Term showcase

October

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

Notes issued (via School Bytes)

School workbooks and contribution overdue.

Taronga Zoo (Stage 1)	Due: 11 August
Kindergarten Food Unit	Due: 11 August
Primary Proms Rehearsal	Due: 15 August
Book Week Performance	Due: 23 August
PSSA Summer Sports	Due: 24 August
Minnanurra (Stage 3)	Due: 2 September
Camp (Year 6) final payment	Due: 21 October

Assemblies Week 5 (Fri 19 Aug)

K-6 1.00 pm (Host: Prefects)

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.



Wakakirri WOW!

Congratulations to all the Wakakirri performers who did us proud with a sparkling performance based on “Frozen” at NIDA Theatre last night. We won the best “recycling” award for our innovative costumes and sets using recycled items. We also won best public speaking award for our three representatives who spoke after the performance to provide more details on our performance themes.

A very special thanks to Ms Rosebery who did an amazing job in creating the Frozen theme and rehearsing with the group to get them performance ready! It is a wonderful experience that children will remember for the rest of their lives!





COVID-smart measures in Term 3

NSW public schools have adopted a range of COVID-smart measures to keep students and staff safe in Term 3 and beyond.

NSW Education Secretary Georgina Harrison said the additional COVID-smart measures are important tools to help reduce transmission of COVID-19. “The settings are similar to last term, but we are being extra vigilant to get the term off to the best start - supporting our staff and students with extra supplies of rapid antigen tests and masks, and encouraging them to stay at home if unwell,” said Ms Harrison.

As part of a “four-week blitz” at the start of Term 3 some measures have been scaled up to ensure a strong start to the term:

- Providing an increased supply of free rapid antigen test (RAT) kits for symptomatic testing of staff and students. These will be distributed during Week 5.
- For all of Term 3, masks continue to be required for staff who interact with students at greater risk of serious illness if they contract COVID-19. Household and close contacts are still prohibited from attending SSPs and support classes.
- Masks are strongly encouraged indoors for all staff, students and visitors to mainstream schools.
- Boosted day cleaning at schools. This term, cleaners will increase their day clean while students and staff are onsite. Cleaners will continue to focus on high-touch areas and other hard surfaces, door handles, lockers, light switches and handrails in stairways and high movement areas
- Students and staff to stay home if unwell, even with the mildest of symptoms, and to undertake and report any positive COVID test results to Service NSW which is an important step for vulnerable staff and/or students in establishing eligibility for anti-viral treatment.
- Maximising natural ventilation in schools. Significant improvement works are continuing over winter 2022 to improve air quality and ventilation in schools.

Individual schools will also continue to be directed to temporarily adopt additional “circuit breaker” measures where there are increasing case numbers across multiple cohorts week-on-week and/or increasing case numbers in staff.

These additional measures may include:

- Ceasing large indoor gatherings.
- Ceasing off-site and inter-school activities.
- Mandatory mask wearing for all staff and high school students.
- Limiting visitors entering education sites.
- Before and after hours enhanced cleaning..
- Cohorts directed to learn from home for short periods if required.

For more information on the COVID-smart measures visit [Advice for families](#).

PSSA Refunds

Winter PSSA refunds have been processed today and money has been placed in "Fees in Advance". This will be visible on School Bytes. Next time you are required to make a payment you will be able to apply the money towards the cost of your next excursion/event.

A Factor is back!

After a 3 year hiatus due to COVID, we are so pleased that our very own talent showcase - A Factor - returns!

For new families, this fantastic event is traditionally held on the last day of Term 3. It's Arncliffe Public School's variation of X Factor!

Individuals or groups of up to 6 people are welcome to audition to be part of the event and the choice of entertainment you can showcase is only limited by your imagination. Auditions will be held at lunchtime in Week 6.

We look forward to seeing the amazing array of talent on show from our students.

Parents are welcome to come and watch the showcase which is held on Friday 23 September (time to be advised).

ARNCLIFFE PUBLIC SCHOOL PRESENTS
A FACTOR 2022

Do you have what it takes to be
Arncliffe Public School's 2022
A Factor Winner?

Students are open to showcase various talents including:

- Singing
- Dancing
- Comedy/jokes
- Playing an instrument

Students are free to perform solo or up to groups of a maximum of 6.

Auditions will run in Week 6!

When is it?
Week 10
Friday, 23rd September

Hosted by: Miss Saitirov, Ms Mehanna & Ms Ghacham

PSSA News and Results: Friday 12 August



Girls Soccer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Juniors 1-1 (draw)• Seniors 1-1 (draw)	Boys Soccer A's <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Juniors 15-0 (win)• Seniors 2-2 (draw)
Girls Netball <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Juniors 9-5 (loss)• Seniors 15-15 (draw)	Boys Soccer B's <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Juniors 3-1 (loss)• Seniors 0-0 (draw)

Canteen Competition

“Fresh for Kids” is running a competition for children to EAT FRESH AND WIN!
Please visit www.freshforkids.com.au for more information.



Community information

Nutrition Snippet

IS FRESH ALWAYS BEST?



Frozen and canned varieties are just as good as fresh in these expensive times. They:

- 1) are usually cheaper
- 2) are available all year round
- 3) can save you time
- 4) are just as nutritious

For more information read our blog healthylunchbox.com.au/is-fresh-always-best



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