# #ArncliffeMatters

#### Arncliffe Public School Newsletter

#### Term 4 | Week 10 | 2022



#### Awards

As there are no assemblies for the last two weeks of term, this list reflects a small number of awards that were presented in class this week.

K Blue K Red K Green 1/2 Blue 1/2 Green 1/2 Orange 1/2 Red 1/2 Purple 3/4 Blue 3/4 Green Gabrielle F, Archie T, Andre G, Emma S 3/4 Orange 3/4 Purple 3/4 Red 5/6 Blue 5/6 Green 5/6 Orange 5/6 Red

#### Silver Awards

#### **Gold Awards**

#### **Specialist Teacher Awards**

DRAMA: -

- ARABIC: -
- MUSIC: -
- EAL/D: -

LIBRARY: -



#### Dates for your diary

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

#### December

Fri 16 <sup>th</sup>	Last day	of school	for	students
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- Mon 19<sup>th</sup> Teacher Development Day
- Tue 20<sup>th</sup> Teacher Development Day

#### January 2023

- Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Teacher Development Day (pupil-free day no supervision)
- Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Teacher Development Day (pupil-free day no supervision)
- Tue 31<sup>st</sup> First day of school for students (Yrs 1-6)

#### February 2023

Wed 1stSwimming Carnival for Competitive<br/>Swimmers only (Years 3-6, 2023)Thu 2ndFirst day of school for KindergartenTue 14thP&C Meeting (first for 2023)Tue 28thP&C AGM



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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.



### Happy Holidays! - from the Principal's Desk

As 2022 draws to a close I am grateful that it has been a year which is closer to "normal" although it is, of course, a "new normal". This year we were able to have full participation in our curriculum, performance opportunities, sporting activities, excursions/incursions, community events and it was wonderful!

I would like to acknowledge the students at APS for their commitment to learning as well as acknowledging our teaching staff at APS for ensuring our students were provided with quality learning experiences. Parents, thank you for the support and encouragement that you give your children each and every day.

As this is our final newsletter for 2022, I would like to wish all our families a safe and happy holiday and a fabulous summer break.

Take care and we look forward to seeing you when school resumes on **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023** (Years 1-6) or **Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** (Kindergarten).

### Guess who celebrates 10 years as our Principal? - A special note from the APS staff

2022 marks a special milestone for our Principal, Pam Ladd, who celebrates 10 years as our Principal. We believe that she might be the longest serving Principal of our school!

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Thank you Pam for your warmth and generosity and for your exceptional leadership of our school. I'm sure we speak on behalf of the school community when we say thank you and congratulations!

## A beautiful K-2 Christmas Concert

This week saw our annual Christmas Concert featuring a range of performance items from children in K-2. The highlight, as always, was our kindergarten children's performance of the Nativity Play. It is gratifying to me, as Principal, that we can all enjoy and celebrate this as a community, along with many other cultural celebrations throughout the year.

























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### Farewell Year 6 - What a NIGHT!!

Last night our Stage 3 teachers farewelled the Year 6 Class of 2022 in a spectacular night of glamour, dancing and fun! Thank you to the Stage 3 teachers for all their hard work in making the event so special. The Year 6 children were delighted that so many other teachers joined in, many who have taught them over the years. It made for a very special night. We wish all the Year 6 students the very best for their continued academic journey in high school and beyond.





### Back to School Vouchers

Dear parents and carers,

As we prepare for another year of learning in 2023, you can now apply for the Premier's Back to School NSW program, offering \$150 worth of vouchers ( $3 \times 50$  vouchers) to help pay for school supplies like school uniforms, shoes, bags, textbooks and stationery

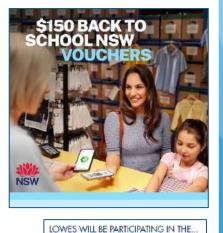
Every primary and secondary school student in NSW is eligible for the vouchers.

Please read this letter from the Premier below about the program and the vouchers.

You can apply for and access your vouchers in your MyServiceNSW account, in the Service NSW app, by calling Service NSW on 137788 or by visiting your local Service Centre.

To be eligible, your child needs to be a NSW resident and enrolled in a NSW primary or secondary school in 2023.

For more information, visit the Service NSW website.





STAY TUNED! ONCE THE NSW SERVICES APP RELEASES THE PROGRAM, REDEEM YOUR VOUCHERS INSTORE OR ONLINE



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## **TASK Vacation Care**

As advised earlier this term, we remind parents that the last day of term for students is now <u>Friday 16 December</u>. This is due to an additional School Development Day announced for staff across NSW public schools.

Please see image for the TASK holiday program available to cover the School Development Days on 19 and 20 December.

Please also note that their January 2023 holiday program (see next page) is held on weeks commencing 16 and 23 January. TASK are our onsite afterschool and vacation care provider.



### Share Our Space activities

There are free holiday activities being offered at selected schools during the holidays. Make sure you check out what holiday activities are on offer near you. <u>Click here for more info</u>

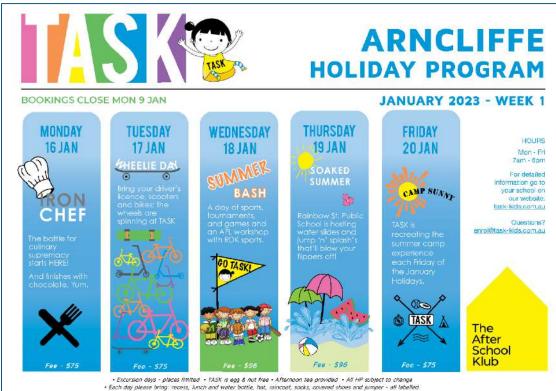
on free holiday activities.

- Bexley North Primary School -Cricket NSW 4 day camp (10-13 January)
- Bexley North
  Primary School Groove Nation (17 Jan)



# Week 1 - OFFSITE

Due to planned re-roofing at the school, the advertised Week 1 school holiday program provided by TASK from 16-20 January will be held at different location/s. Please contact TASK for details on specific location/s.



## Week 2 & 3 - ONSITE AT APS

The Week 2 and 3 school holiday program provided by TASK from 23 January will return to Arncliffe Public School.



Excursion days - places limited - TASK is egg & nut lise - Alternaon tee provided - All HP subject to change
 Each day please bring: recess, lunch and water balt/le, hat, reincoat, socks, covered shoes and jumper - all labelled.