

# #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: -



## Welcome to the final newsletter for 2022!

## 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

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 1<sup>st</sup> Swimming Carnival for Competitive Swimmers only (Years 3-6, 2023)

Thu 2<sup>nd</sup> First day of school for Kindergarten

Tue 14<sup>th</sup> P&C Meeting (first for 2023)

Tue 28<sup>th</sup> P&C AGM



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A proud member of the  
Bayside Learning Community

*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!

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.









# 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 x \$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.



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## NSW BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHER PROGRAM

**What is covered by NSW back to school program?**  
**3 x \$50 Vouchers**

Eligible purchases are limited to the following:

- School uniforms (K-12)**
  - New complete school uniforms
  - Hats
  - Shoes
  - Bags
  - Socks
- Trade Schools (postprimary programs)**
  - High Vis Safety Vests and Shirts
  - Industrial Plans and Shirts
  - New Cap Bands
  - Safety Protectors
  - Safety Harnesses

T&Cs Apply: No returns, exchanges in accordance with our returns policy

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



**Dominic Perrottet MP**  
Premier of New South Wales



Dear Parents,

As the 2022 school year draws to a close, I wanted to thank you and all parents, students and teachers for your extraordinary efforts this year.

I also want to let you know about a new program that will ease pressure on household budgets by helping to pay for your children's school supplies at the start of the next school year.

**From 12 December 2022, NSW parents can access a \$150 Premier's Back to School NSW Voucher for each child in primary school, secondary school or home-schooling in 2023.**

Vouchers can go towards the cost of school uniforms, shoes, bags, textbooks, or stationery purchased from registered businesses. You can apply for the vouchers via the Service NSW app, and for more information, visit [service.nsw.gov.au](https://www.service.nsw.gov.au), call 13 77 88 or attend a Service NSW Centre.

This new program is part of our plan to give families a more secure financial start to the year.

It has been fantastic to see so many students back in the classroom and thriving in 2022 after so many disruptions, and 2023 is shaping up to be an even bigger year for education in NSW.

We're rolling out a new, back-to-basics curriculum; making changes so students are even better prepared for employment and further education; doing more to recognise and reward our best teachers; and making it easier for parents to connect with your children's education.

It's all about taking those important steps to make NSW education the best it can be, so we can set up our children for future success.

Thank you again for all your efforts this year. I wish you and your family a safe and happy summer - and don't forget to download your Premier's Back to School NSW Voucher from 12 December.

Yours sincerely,



**Dominic Perrottet MP**  
Premier

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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 Friday 16 December. 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 after-school and vacation care provider.

**ARNCLIFFE HOLIDAY PROGRAM**

**MONDAY 19 DEC**  
A VERY TASK CHRISTMAS  
Santa's calling, and he needs YOUR HELP!  
  
Make your own decorations, gift tags and treats!  
**Fee - \$75**

**TUESDAY 20 DEC**  
END OF TERM CELEBRATION!  
The year is ending, let's finish with a bang! Music, dancing, and a sausage sizzle!  
  
**Fee - \$75**

**HOURS**  
Mon - Fri  
7am - 6pm

For detailed information go to your school or our website.  
[task-kids.com.au](http://task-kids.com.au)

Questions?  
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**The After School Klub**

• Excursion days - places limited • TASK is egg & nut free • 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.

## 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. [Click here for more info on free holiday activities.](#)

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




**Free holiday activities**  
Running at NSW public schools these holidays









# 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.



## ARNCLIFFE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

BOOKINGS CLOSE MON 9 JAN
JANUARY 2023 - WEEK 1

MONDAY 16 JAN	TUESDAY 17 JAN	WEDNESDAY 18 JAN	THURSDAY 19 JAN	FRIDAY 20 JAN	
 <p><b>IRON CHEF</b></p> <p>The battle for culinary supremacy starts HERE!</p> <p>And finishes with chocolate, yum.</p> <p><b>Fee - \$75</b></p>	 <p><b>WHEELIE DAY</b></p> <p>Bring your driver's licence, scooters and bikes; the wheels are spinning at TASK</p> <p><b>Fee - \$75</b></p>	 <p><b>SUMMER BASH</b></p> <p>A day of sports, tournaments, and games and an AFL workshop with RDK sports.</p> <p><b>Fee - \$96</b></p>	 <p><b>SOAKED SUMMER</b></p> <p>Rainbow St. Public School is hosting water slides and jump 'n' splash's that'll blow your flippers off!</p> <p><b>Fee - \$96</b></p>	 <p><b>CAMP SUNNY</b></p> <p>TASK is recreating the summer camp experience each Friday of the January Holidays.</p> <p><b>Fee - \$75</b></p>	<p><b>HOURS</b> Mon - Fri 7am - 6pm</p> <p>For detailed information go to your school on our website: <a href="http://task-kids.com.au">task-kids.com.au</a></p> <p>Questions? <a href="mailto:enrol@task-kids.com.au">enrol@task-kids.com.au</a></p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">  <p><b>The After School Klub</b></p> </div>

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# 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.



## ARNCLIFFE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

BOOKINGS CLOSE MON 16 JAN
JANUARY 2023 - WEEKS 2 & 3

MONDAY 23 JAN	TUESDAY 24 JAN	WEDNESDAY 25 JAN	THURSDAY 26 JAN	FRIDAY 27 JAN	MONDAY 30 JAN
 <p><b>CHINESE NEW YEAR</b></p> <p>Silence your tiger-roars and put on your hopping boots, let's Celebrate YEAR OF THE RABBIT</p> <p><b>Fee - \$75</b></p>	 <p><b>ABRA KADABRA TASKAKAZAM</b></p> <p>Roll up your sleeves for a day of illusions and tricks with Julian Bull.</p> <p><b>Fee - \$96</b></p>	 <p><b>9D MOBILE CINEMA</b></p> <p>An Epic multisensory VR experience is coming to TASK!</p> <p><b>Fee - \$96</b></p>	<p><b>PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b></p> <p><b>Fee - \$75</b></p>	 <p><b>CAMP SUNNY</b></p> <p>Our final Camp Sunny!</p> <p><b>Fee - \$75</b></p>	 <p><b>MOVIE EXCURSION</b></p> <p>A Task Event Hosted by Ritz Cinema to see the Amazing Maurice</p> <p><b>Fee - \$96</b></p>

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