

# #ArncliffeMatters

Arncliffe Public School Newsletter

Term 4 | Week 5 | 2022



## Assembly Awards

K Blue	Ameliyah F, Keith T
K Red	Kayden L, Khuslen M
K Green	Quentin S, Mila I
1/2 Blue	Maddox S, Zara K, Hassan H
1/2 Green	Abbas H, Mona G, Alejandra P
1/2 Orange	Layla F, Batkhuslen O, Jaxon L
1/2 Red	William Z, Zeinab M, Zakaria F
1/2 Purple	Felipe V, Zahraa M, Reyven R
3/4 Blue	Charlie T, Indra S
3/4 Green	Emma S, Nandin G, Gabrielle F, Zaak K
3/4 Orange	Amir M, Zaynab K, Aliyah K, Mohamad H
3/4 Purple	Timothy F, Damon K, Lucy P, Stuart C
3/4 Red	Leah K, Aavish B, Zara J, Ali N
5/6 Blue	Kareem M, Leya S, Hussein A, Heidi K
5/6 Green	Eve M, Jaxon C, Oscar T
5/6 Orange	Husayn C, Maryam S, Violet T, Hayley H
5/6 Red	Hana A, Mohammad M, Ria J

## Silver Awards

Zahraa E, Aihem N, Ariyah T, George T, Jaxon L, Alex H, Ivan K, Xavier M (x2), Margad O, Layla T

## Gold Awards

Emily P

## Specialist Teacher Awards

**DRAMA:** Charlie-Rose P, Freyja S, Dominique G, Angirmaa G, Kyah M, Stuart C, Finn H

**ARABIC:** -

**MUSIC:** -

**RFF:** -

**EAL/D:**

**LIBRARY:** -

## Dates for your diary

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

### November

- Mon 14<sup>th</sup> Start of Week 2/Kindy Transition
- Wed 16<sup>th</sup> Selective High School Applications **CLOSES**
- Mon 21<sup>st</sup> Tempe Swimming Week 1 (Mon-Thu)
- Tue 22<sup>nd</sup> Year 5 High School Taster / Year 6 Orientation for MGHS/JCBHS only
- Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Tempe Swimming Week 2 (Mon-Thu)
- Mon 28<sup>th</sup>-Wed 30<sup>th</sup> Stage 6 Camp

### December

- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> STEM Fun Day
- Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Playgroup XMas Party (last session)
- Tue 6<sup>th</sup> K-6 Presentation Day
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Thank you Morning Tea
- Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Prefects final assembly
- Tue 13<sup>th</sup> K-4 Xmas Concert

## Notes issued (via School Bytes)

Tempe Swimming (K-4)	Overdue
Year 5 High School Taster (and selected Year 6 students for JCBH/MGHS only)	Due: 14 November
School Picnic Day at movies	Due: 23 November
Year 6 Farewell (Yr 6)	Due: 25 November

## Assembly Week 6 (Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Nov)

K-2 12.00 pm (Host: 1/2 Orange)

3-6 1.10 pm (Host: 3/4 Orange)

Parents are allowed to attend assemblies. Please use the QR codes at the gate)



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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.*



# Let's Get LOUD!

Wow, Wow, Wow! What a triumph!



*From the Principal:* What an incredible night it was! I was so proud of all all the children that are part of our music programs (and there were nearly 100 of them) as they nervously took to the stage and then absolutely soared. It was joyous to watch as they sang beautifully and played their instruments magnificently. From our littlest band, performing for the first time, to our experience musicians who were returning to the stage after the long COVID lockdowns that have prevented music from being performed for so long. I know the audience loved the show as I received lots of positive feedback. Thank you to all the children for such a terrific show, thank you to their parents for supporting their musical endeavours, and a special thank you to Vicki T and all the volunteers who assisted her to make this show a reality.

*From the P&C Music Committee:* Thank you to our absolutely amazing volunteer crew for all the big and little things you did that ensured the night was a success. There were some hiccups with lighting & sound but the team just took it all in their stride. I have reproduced the list of thank you's from the program below. We were a small team but we made it all happen from front of house, door ushers, stage management, red carpets, catering, backstage roadies, ensemble logistics, instrument swaps and quick fixes, costume changes, filming, lighting ,sound, audio visual, the massive finale item and of course the huge pack-up at the end of the night. How lucky our kids are to have such wonderful parents and role models.





## Thank you

The Music program would like to extend heartfelt thanks to everyone who has made tonight's show possible:

**Ms Ladd, the APS Exec and Teachers** – for their ongoing support of the music program.

**Ms Barty & the APS Office team** – for all your support with admin and morale!

**Danielle Bujarowski** – our fabulous Concert band conductor for her artistic direction as well as arranging and conducting the Finale item "I got You (I feel Good)". Danielle's support and dedication are a key element in the success of the music program.

**Steph Kelly** – our dedicated Junior Music Group & Training band conductor for her passion and enthusiasm.

**Our passionate & dedicated teachers, Mrs Glasscock & Mrs Salame** – for your wonderful work with the school choirs.

**and Mrs Rosebery** – Drama teacher and Wakakiri director extraordinaire.

**Imogen Brown** – Year 6 student & public speaking champion for being our amazing MC.

**Michelle Matic** – parent volunteer, for her creative vision & dedication in co-ordinating the Art After School program. And for the fantastic red carpet!

**Dana Sampath** – parent volunteer, our passionate Community choir director and co-ordinator.

**Our talented accompanists** – Sophie Sylvester on piano & James Irish on drums.

**Damon Cameron** – parent volunteer, for very kindly filming the event.

**The music program volunteer parent helpers** - who play a pivotal role in helping each ensemble on a weekly basis and have provided huge support to this event. Thank you to Huw, Belinda, Rowena & Nicole.

**The backstage & production team** – dedicated volunteers of the music program including some ex-APS students - we couldn't have done this without you! Thank you to Huw, Arv, Pete, Ruby, James, Oliver, Scott, Paul, Thomas & Jude!!

**Donna & the school canteen** – for the delicious catering.

**Vicki Trucchi** – parent volunteer, for organising and co-ordinating.

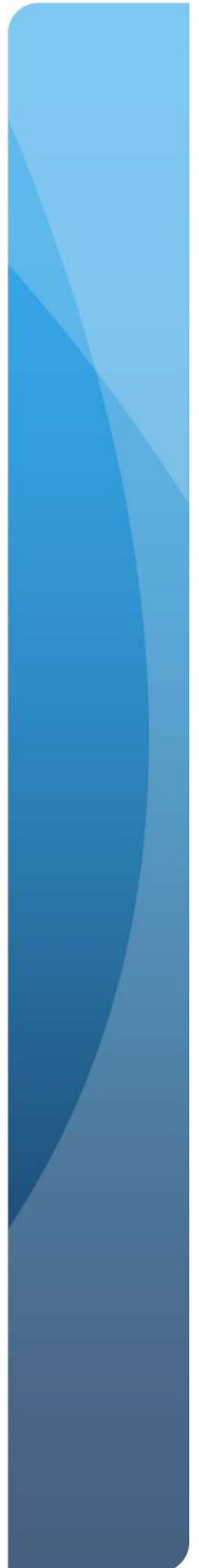
**All of our private lesson tutors** - who teach the music students out of school hours and have worked hard in assisting our students to prepare for this concert.

**You, our families** – for tirelessly helping your children stick with the program – especially when it involves early morning rehearsals!

**All the students in the show** – WOW! You got even LOUDER and made us all very PROUD!







# Principals Network Awards

We are delighted that the following staff members were recognised at the recent Principals Network Awards 2022 and their citations are below.

## Linda O'Callaghan

Linda is a highly respected member of the Arncliffe Public School staff, and an excellent learning and support teacher. She brings enormous passion and expertise to the role and has built strong relationships with the staff, students and community. She accesses her professional network to ensure all students have equal support and access to the curriculum, enabling students to reach their goals.



Linda has an outstanding level of commitment to public education ensuring students with additional learning and physical support needs are prioritised so that all available resources are utilised to enable them to experience daily successes. Her compassion and advocacy for our students is highly commended.

Linda is an expert in her field and is recognised for her skills and knowledge in the Kogarah Network. She is an asset to Arncliffe Public School, a leader in her area of expertise and thoroughly deserves this recognition.

## Joanne Rosebery

Jo is a creative dynamo who has successfully managed the Drama program at Arncliffe Public School for 20 years, using her knowledge and passion to engage students. Our students are the recipients of an interactive and creative performing arts program.



Jo has enabled all of our students to discover their creative and performing potential through drama, dance, music, song and movement. Her program ensures that our students have a balanced and engaging curriculum. Jo is a highly respected member of our staff who is recognised for her passion, energy, enthusiasm and positivity. She has choreographed, written and directed school musicals, dance routines and Wakakirri performances which have been school-based and performed in the wider community at NIDA, Sutherland Entertainment Centre and the Sydney Opera House to wide acclaim.

Jo has built strong relationships with the students and parents of Arncliffe Public School. She is thoroughly deserving of this award as a recognition of her outstanding commitment to the Creative and Performing Arts.





# Celebrating our Staff continued

## NEW APPOINTMENTS

### Liz Raadik - Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction

Congratulations to Liz Raadik who has been appointed to this new role of Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction. The department has introduced this position in all primary public schools with enrolments from Kindergarten to Year 6. This leadership role is designed to work alongside Assistant Principals in providing high support to teachers in literacy and numeracy. They will work collaboratively with the leadership team in the implementation of the new English and mathematics Syllabus next year.



The Assistant Principal, Curriculum and Instruction will provide guidance and professional learning to staff. They work alongside teachers in classrooms to enhance high quality teaching practices. This might look like demonstration lessons, team teaching or working with small groups of students in focussed literacy and numeracy tasks. Their role is dedicated to ensuring our students have strong literacy and numeracy knowledge.

## COVID Update

NSW Health recently advised that they are already starting to see a rise in COVID-19 transmissions within the community, with a peak of cases expected in early December.

Our COVID-smart measures continue to be in place and are vital in allowing us to keep our schools operational while prioritising student and staff wellbeing. Please see our flyer at the end of this newsletter for more details on how to keep our school safe.

## PSSA News & Results: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> Nov



### Cricket

- Juniors:  
45-24 (win)
- Seniors:  
42-23 (win)

### Softball

- Juniors  
9-6 (loss)
- Seniors  
5-3 (loss)

### Basketball


- Juniors  
28-24 (loss)
- Seniors  
80-16 (win)

# Community information

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## COVID-smart measures for schools

Information for parents, carers and students



We know that being together in the classroom is the best thing for our students' learning, growth and welfare. This term we will continue to implement several measures to allow us to prioritise both the wellbeing of our students and a resilient and productive learning environment.

**Stay home if unwell**

- If you or a family member has more than one of these COVID-19 symptoms, you should have a COVID-19 test (PCR or RRT) and follow the advice to either the NSW Government or your local health authority.
- Stay home if you have symptoms such as:
  - fever
  - cough
  - sore throat
  - loss of taste or smell
  - fatigue
  - muscle aches
  - runny nose
  - shortness of breath

**Vaccinations**

- Check status for COVID-19 vaccination and if you are eligible for the booster dose of a primary course, you're likely to be encouraged to get vaccinated. A booster dose is available for people aged 16 and over who have had a primary course.
- Adults who are unwell should be encouraged to keep up to date with their vaccination to protect their health.
- All staff working in schools should be encouraged to get vaccinated against COVID-19 or have an alternative work arrangement.

**Rapid antigen testing**

- Schools are encouraged to show their settings are COVID-19 safe.
- Use of rapid antigen testing in schools is encouraged to identify those who may have their symptoms but do not have a positive PCR or RRT result. This is a complement to PCR or RRT results.
- Schools will maintain a record of all test results to ensure a safe learning environment for all students.

**Hygiene and cleaning**

- Schools will continue to have strict hand hygiene and cleaning protocols in place to ensure a safe learning environment.
- Regular cleaning of schools will continue to include high touch areas and other high touch areas like door handles, lockers, lift buttons, and so on.

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**Ventilation**

- Provide the most effective form of ventilation to reduce the risk of transmission.
- During non-peak hours, opening windows will be encouraged, where ventilation is not possible through mechanical means.
- All schools, government and non-government schools, are encouraged to ensure that all ventilation systems are regularly maintained and serviced.
- Consider other options to ensure good ventilation where possible.

**Masks**

- Mask-wearing is strongly encouraged where possible for all students, staff and visitors, particularly indoors and in high-traffic areas, to reduce the risk of transmission.
- Mask-wearing is encouraged for all staff, students and visitors who are in close contact with students who are unwell.
- Staff and visitors should be encouraged to wear masks when in close contact with students who are unwell.

**Visitors**

- Visitors should be encouraged to wear masks when in close contact with students.
- Visitors should be encouraged to wear masks when in close contact with students who are unwell.

**Activities**

- Indoor and outdoor activities will be encouraged where possible, including outdoor sports and physical education.
- Events will be encouraged to be held outdoors where possible, including for sports events.

**Responding to local situations**

- Schools will work with the department's health safety and infection control team to respond to local situations.
- Where possible, schools will be encouraged to have a local health professional on site to provide support and advice.

**Learning remotely**

- Schools will continue to have remote learning options available to support students who are unable to attend school.

For more info, visit [education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19-advice-for-families](https://www.education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19-advice-for-families)

**Telephone interpreter service**

For more information, please contact your local telephone interpreter service. If you need a telephone interpreter, please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450. If you need a telephone interpreter, please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450. If you need a telephone interpreter, please call the Telephone Interpreter Service on 131 450.

The NSW Government is committed to ensuring school operations continue while prioritising the safety and wellbeing of students and school staff.

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**NOVEMBER 17TH & 18TH**

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Transport for NSW

## Transport Community Forum

Do you want to hear about Transport projects in your area? The Transport Community Forum is your opportunity to learn about and discuss projects in the Inner West, Canada Bay, Strathfield, Burwood and Bayside Council areas in an interactive online session with our team and delivery partners.



Scan the QR code to learn more and sign up for updates

Contact Us

[projects.transport.nsw.gov.au](https://projects.transport.nsw.gov.au) [cbrts.com.au/inner-west](https://cbrts.com.au/inner-west)

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Transport Community Forum

Information kit

[transport.nsw.gov.au](https://transport.nsw.gov.au) November 2022

**Overview**

Transport wants to work collaboratively with local schools to support your community. The Forums will be providing families, businesses, residents and other stakeholders the opportunity to get the latest transport project updates, and engage with our teams and partners during a live Q&A.

**Date:** Wednesday 30 November  
**Time:** 5:00 – 7:00 pm

**Instructions**

The content below is for promotional use to your school community. You can cut and paste the text below and include it in any external communication.

**Key messages**

- The Transport Community Forum is a platform where you can engage with Transport to ask questions and provide feedback on a wide range of projects in your local area.
- Transport is actively seeking your feedback on our projects, programs and initiatives in your local area.
- If you have any questions or concerns or provide feedback, please visit <https://transport.nsw.gov.au/inner-west>, where you can say what you want to hear about.

**Newsletter or Email Correspondence**

You're invited to join in the conversation at the November edition of the Transport Community Forum, your one-stop shop to ask questions and hear about projects in the Inner West, Canada Bay, Strathfield, Burwood and Bayside Council areas.

The November 2022 Forum will include updates and presentations on the Rozelle Parklands, Inner West Light Rail Improvements, M4-M5 Link, Ferndale project and more.

To find out more and register visit <https://transport.nsw.gov.au/inner-west/transport-community-forum>

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