

#ArncliffeMatters

Arncliffe Public School Newsletter

Term 4 | Week 8 | 2022



Assembly Awards

K Blue	Yara Y, Tilda S, Lachlan M, Eliya S, Mahdi M, Husayn A
K Red	Hudson A, Pia F, Alice M, Andy T
K Green	Naysa C, Alex G, Leonardo V
1/2 Blue	Tom G, Remi A
1/2 Green	Sami M, Fadel S, Ashlyn B, Maral M
1/2 Orange	Temuge A, Hassan T, Jordan C, Kassem H
1/2 Red	Charles W, Tobias C, William B
1/2 Purple	Max J, Manan R, Felipe V
3/4 Blue	Aleya T, Jessica T
3/4 Green	Samuel M, Andreas P, Piper S, Ray-Hana S, Zaynab S
3/4 Orange	Chloe B, Branden H, Angirmaa G, Ali A
3/4 Purple	Tigertilly E, Lilio J, Zahraa A
3/4 Red	Shada Y, Zara J, Ujin N, Liam F
5/6 Blue	N/A
5/6 Green	N/A
5/6 Orange	N/A
5/6 Red	N/A

Silver Awards

Maryam E, Jalal A, Natalia M, Michael P, Hana A, Zaynab K (x2), Rory C (x2), Lucy P, Evren B, Mohamad H

Gold Awards

Michael P, Jonathan S, Harper H, Chiara D, Ivy A, Caitlin G, Ailish B

Specialist Teacher Awards

DRAMA: Tilda S, Alyssa S, Asher V, Maddox S, Briana N, Jacob J, Kareem M

ARABIC: -

MUSIC: -

EAL/D: -

LIBRARY: -

Dates for your diary

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

December

Mon 5 th	K-2 Presentation Day
Tue 6 th	3-6 Presentation Day
Fri 9 th	Thank you Morning Tea
Fri 9 th	Prefects final assembly
Tue 13 th	K-4 Xmas Concert
Wed 14 th	Movies at Hurstville Cinemas
Thu 15 th	Year 6 Farewell
Fri 16 th	Last day of school for students
Mon 19 th	Teacher Development Day (minimal supervision only if needed)
Tue 20 th	Teacher Development Day (pupil-free day - no supervision)

January 2023

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

Notes issued (via School Bytes)

Movie Day UPDATE

Due: Wed 7 Dec

Assembly Week 9 (Fri 9th Dec)

K-2 12.00 pm (Host: K Blue)

3-6 1.10pm (Host: Prefects)

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.



A creative fundraising effort!

- Pam Ladd, Principal

I applaud the initiative of five of our senior students who approached me at the end of Term 3 indicating they would like to donate their time and resources to fundraise in support of the Year 6 farewell for 2022. Normally we don't allow students to conduct selling activities on school grounds, but I gave them special permission on this occasion.

They have busily made numerous, colourful and creative bracelets and their enterprise has raised \$320. They have had so much enjoyment and are very proud of their achievement - as we are.



Thank you Harper H, Chiara D, Ivy A, Caitlin G and Ailish B for your effort and initiative!

Wishing Tree WOW!

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

We are absolutely delighted with the wonderful community response to our plea for more gifts under our Wishing Tree. The deadline is today so if you have any gifts to donate, please drop them in before the office closes at 3.15pm. Remember to label gifts with appropriate age and gender.

All gifts will be passed on to CaringKids, a charity that supports young children who have taken on the role of caring for a family member with a disability.

A heartfelt thanks to everyone for your generosity.



PSSA News

Even though it was a short season, it was great to be back on the fields and courts and the weather was kinder to us this season!

There were no semi or grand finals held and there was no first-past-the-post either. All teams did really well, and students displayed great sportsmanship and had a lot of fun!

We are looking forward to next season's PSSA commencing beginning of term 2, 2023.



Movie Day UPDATE

Parents would have received an email yesterday giving details of the changes to our Movie Day to be held on Wednesday 14th December 2022. If you did not receive this email please contact the office immediately.

For students in K-2

- The movie will be Lyle, Lyle Crocodile (rated G)
- Students in K-2 will depart school at 9.10am for a 10.00am movie screening and will return to school at 12.30pm.

Students in Years 3-6

- Students in Years 3-6 will have the option to choose between Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile (rated G) OR Strange World (rated PG).
- Cinema capacity is limited for both movies. Please respond quickly to nominate your preferred movie. In the event that one movie is over capacity we will contact families who responded last to discuss options.
- Students in Years 3-6 will depart school at 11.00am for a 12.00pm movie screening and will return to school at 2.45pm.

No extensions will be given. Please ensure your movie preferences are provided via the online form by 6pm on Wednesday 7 December.

Please ensure you only select ONE movie option. Alternatively, parents may select the “No consent” option and we will arrange a refund in the form of “Fees in Advance” to your school account.

There are a small number of families who have not paid for movie day. If you have not paid, please ensure you do so immediately. You can make payment from the email by clicking through to the payment section. A zero balance means you have already paid for this. If you have any queries, please ring the office for help.

International Day of People with Disability

Tomorrow, Saturday 3 December, is International Day of People with Disability, which aims to increase public awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with disability.

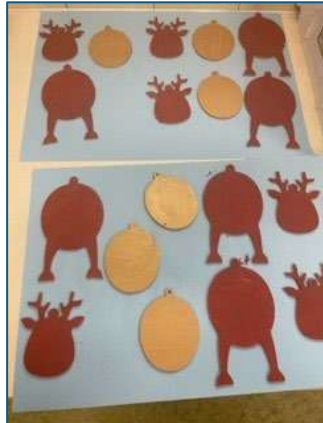
We celebrate the diversity of our workforce and school communities and, as a school, we reflect on how we can all work to eliminate barriers to inclusion. With more than 1 in 6 people in NSW living with disability, it's important we work to provide accessible environments and content for our staff, students and community.

For information on how you can learn, challenge yourself and get involved visit: <https://www.idpwd.com.au/>

Christmas Fun Day



What a super fun day we had today, with Christmas Craft, Christmas Games and Christmas Gelato!



Playgroup Xmas Fun

We finished off a very successful year at Playgroup with a lovely Christmas Party! Our playgroup is a wonderful initiative to welcome young pre-schoolers and toddlers into our school environment. Each week during term time, playgroup participants spend time in the kindergarten area with a dedicated teacher, doing craft, playing games and having lots of fun.

Please keep an eye out for the start of Playgroup in 2023.



RATS available

We have additional RAT tests available for families that need them. Please simply email the office on arncliffe-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au and let us know how many you would like (2 or 5 packs available).

ETHICS '22 at APS - It's a wrap!

- Dana Sampath, Ethics Co-ordinator

It's been a fantastic year of critical thinking, active listening and respectful discussion in our ethics class this year. It was so refreshing to get back in the classroom after two years of lockdowns and restrictions.

A big thank you to Pam Ladd, Claire Glassock and the wonderful Arncliffe team who supported all of the volunteers coming back into school.

In 2022, we said goodbye to our Year 5 teacher, Sam, who is now graduating to start full time high school teaching next year- congratulations Sam! We also said hello to Scott Andrew, who trained up and taught our Year 1 class- welcome Scott!

When our Year 3 students were asked about what they liked about their ethics class we got some great responses. They loved learning more about animals and other cultures, loved all the questions and hearing what their classmates had to say, and one of our students said he "really liked the chit chat" which is a very simple and lovely way of describing what we do!

We would love more volunteers to join our team of ethics teachers. If you want to know more about this rewarding role please email: primaryethicsarncliffe@gmail.com.

Have a safe and enjoyable festive season and we look forward to an even better 2023!



Check your nooks for Library books!

Our Librarian, Mrs Agius, says there are over 490 overdue books!

We ask parents to check at home for any library books and return to school asap.



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 below and next page for the full December 2022 and January 2023 holiday program provided by TASK, 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 on our website.

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.



ARNCLIFFE HOLIDAY PROGRAM

BOOKINGS CLOSE MON 9 JAN

JANUARY 2023 - WEEK 1

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

JANUARY 2023 - WEEKS 2 & 3

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



STATE SOCCER

GIRLS AND BOYS - 4 TO 12 YEAR OLD

DECEMBER 2022 AND JANUARY 2023
HOLIDAYS CLINICS | VACATION CARE

ST LEONARDS - MARRICKVILLE - BALMAIN
9AM TO 3PM - FULL DAY OR HALF DAY

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Nutrition Snippet

SILLY SEASON FUN

Get the kids to design their own festive season creation!



Have fun and get fruit and fibre into the day!

Our super easy banana pikelet recipe is perfect for the kids to get creative in the kitchen!



Get this pikelet recipe from:

www.healthyinbox.com.au/recipes/banana-pikelets/



Sunsmart Snippet

Don't forget your eyes.

Sunglasses don't have to be expensive to be effective.



Considerations when choosing sunglasses for best protection:

- Choose sunglasses that meet the Australian Standard AS/NZS 1067.1:2016 with a lens category of 2, 3 or 4.
- Some sunglasses are marked with an Eye Protection Factor (EPF). An EPF of 9 or 10 provides excellent protection.
- Wrap around, close fitting and large lenses help to reduce reflected UV radiation and glare that can pass around the edge of sunglasses.

