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Arncliffe Public School Newsletter

Term 4 | Week 9 | 2022



Awards

As there are no assemblies for the last two weeks of term, this list reflects awards that were presented in class K Blue

K Red K Green 1/2 Blue 1/2 Green 1/2 Orange Khadija H 1/2 Red 1/2 Purple 3/4 Blue 3/4 Green 3/4 Orange 3/4 Purple 3/4 Red 5/6 Blue 5/6 Green Emmett E, Jeremy H, Shristi G 5/6 Orange 5/6 Red

Silver Awards

Ali A, Maya R, Layla F, Agoona G, Zaynab S, Ailish B, Andreas P, Joshua P, Liam F, Jaime C, Mohammed A, Muhammad F

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

Tue 13 th	K-2 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)
February 2023	
Wed 1 st	Swimming Carnival for Competitive Swimmers only (Years 3-6, 2023)
Thu 2 nd	First day of school for Kindergarten

Notes issued (via School Bytes)

Swimming Carnival EOIDue: NOWSwimming Carnival PermissionFriday 16 Dec(note this has been sent home as hard copy)

No Assemblies for remainder of Term 4



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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.

Presentation Day 2022

- Celebrating our students

We held two very successful Presentation Days earlier this week. Our K-2 event was held on Monday 5 December, and Years 3-6 was held on Tuesday 6 December. Presentation Day is a formal way of recognising the achievements of our students in the form of Class Awards, Language Awards, Library Awards, Literary Awards, Drama Awards and Sports Awards. The event culminated in the hugely fun "Outgoing Prefect Dance" and the announcement of our 2023 School Leaders (see page 3)

We also congratulate Mirribi house which was the overall house winner for the year.

A small selection of photos are below. Once again, congratulations to all the Award winners and also thanks to our special guests, including Member for Rockdale Stephen Kamper MP, Cr Joe Awada and Tania Riley, our new Director of Public Schools NSW Kogarah Network who all joined us to celebrate our students' successes.



Our 2023 School Leaders

Congratulations to our 2023 School Leaders (pictured below taking the Oath at Presentation Day)

- School Captains: Ella I, Jaxon C
- School Prefects: Ava K, Deon G, Hadi F, Harper H, Layla T, Rawan B, Samuel A, Zac S

We know you are going to lead our school with pride and integrity in 2023.



2023 Swimming Carnival - Wednesday 1st February



We have sent an email to all students from Years 2-5 regarding the School Swimming Carnival in 2023.

This event will be held on **DAY 2 of Term 1**, ie: Wednesday 1st February 2023. The department refers to this as Week 2, because officially teachers start on the Friday beforehand. <u>This is why we need to get parents responses back asap.</u>

Important things to note:

- The Swimming Carnival will only involve students with a competitive swimming ability. Please complete the online form to let us know if your child WILL or WILL NOT be participating.
- Participating children will then receive a note with more information, including a nomination form to advise which races they will compete in.
- Participation will cost \$15.
- Due to the event being held on the second day of term 1, we require the EOI to be completed by Monday 12 December and the subsequent permission note must be returned by Friday 16 December.
- Thank you for your urgent attention to this!

A very special Christmas Concert - Tuesday 13th December

Our annual Christmas Concert is a much anticipated event featuring our special kindergarten play and class performance items from Years K-2 only. This concert was originally intended to be for K-4, however we have changed this to K-2 only as a safety precaution.

We hope parents from K-2 can join us for event which will be held from 9.25 am in the Hall. Please use the QR code at the gate before entering the school.

Thank you morning tea

We had a successful morning tea today in the hall with lots of delicious food catered by our canteen's manager Donna. Thank you to all the parents, volunteers and teachers who attended and made the morning special! Your work and efforts this year at our school are much appreciated, and we look forward to working



school are much appreciated, and we look forward to working together with you all again next year! Have a safe and happy holiday!





RATS available

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

Leaving APS? Please donate your uniforms

If you are leaving Arncliffe Public School, please don't forget that the P&C would love to receive your child's old uniforms. Please drop uniforms to the office anytime before the end of term and they will be passed on to the P&C for their second hand uniform sales in 2023. Thank you in advance.

LOWES participating in Vouchers

LOWES WILL BE PARTICIPATING IN THE... 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)

- Your complete school uniform
- Hats
- Socks
- Shoes
- Umbrellas
- Raincoats

Trade Schools (pathway program)

- High Vis Polo Tops and Shirts
- Industrial Pants and Shorts
- Steel Cap Boots
- Socks Protectors
- Safety Equipments

*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

Back to School

Vouchers

NSW

TASK Vacation Care

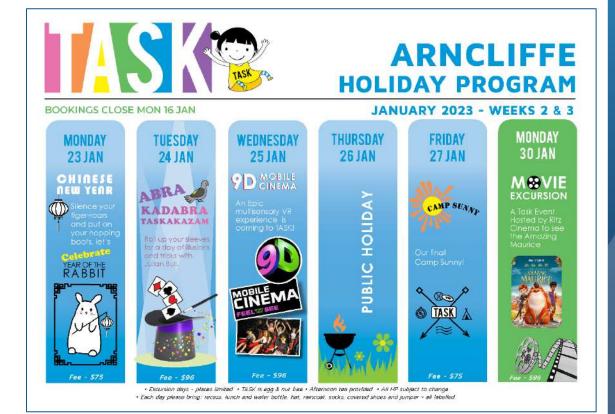
As advised earlier this term, we remind parents that the last day of term for students is now Friday 16 December. This is due to an additional School Development Day announced for staff across NSW public schools.

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.



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.

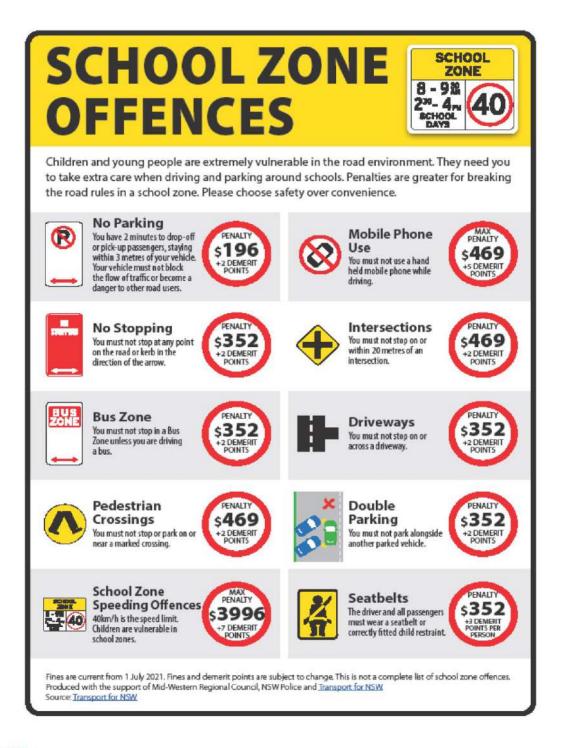




Be Safe Around Our School

The silly season generally brings extra traffic, extra stress and extra congestion on our roads.

Don't let the silly season lead to silly driving. Please take care on the roads for your safety and the safety of our students.





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Police Assistance Line (131 444)

Crime Stoppers (1800 333 000)