# #ArncliffeMatters

Arncliffe Public School Newsletter

Term 3 | Week 10 | 2023



## **Assembly Awards**

There were no assemblies or awards this week.



#### Rockdale Library | 02 9562 1821

10:30am-11:30am 10:30am-11:30am Tue 26 Sept Wed 27 Sept Thurs 28 Sept 10.00am-11.00am Thu 28 Sept 12,00pm-1,00pm Thurs 5 Oct 10:30am-11:30am

Craft: DIV ring toss game (5-8vo) Conga drumming (for children with special needs)

Author workshop: Spooky characters (9-12vo)

## Eastgardens Library | 02 9366 3888

Mon 25 Sept Tues 26 Sept 10:30am-11:30am 10:30am-11:30am Thurs 28 Sept 10:30am-11:30am 10:30am-11:30am 10:30am-11:30am Wed 4 Oct

LEGO Robotics (8-12yo)

Craft: Paper jester (5-8yo) Science workshop: Air Ball Basketball (5-12yo) Zen art workshop (5-12vo) Craft: Carnivale instrument (5-8yo)

Arncliffe Library | 02 9562 1816

10:30am-11:30am 10:30am-11:30am Craft: Bouncy clown (5-8yo) Craft: Clown mask (5-8yo) Wed 27 Sept Wed 4 Oct

## Bexley North Library | 02 9562 1814

Wed 27 Sept 10:30am-11:30am Thurs 28 Sept 10:30am-11:30am Wed 4 Oct Thurs 5 Oct 10:30am-11:30am 10:30am-11:30am Craft: Paper jester (5-8yo) Craft: DIY ring toss game (5-8yo) Craft: Carnivale instrument (5-8yo) Craft: Bouncy clown (5-8yo)

#### Mascot Library | 02 8338 0313

Tues 26 Sept 10:30am-11:30am LEGO Robotics (8-12vo) 10:30am-11:30am Craft: Circus tent (5-8yo)

#### Sans Souci Library | 02 9562 1817 Tues 26 Sept 10:30am-11:30am

Craft: Circus tent (5-8vo) Movie club (5-10yo) Craft: Paper Jester (5-8yo) Thurs 28 Sept 10:30am-12:30pm

For activities for youth aged 12+ head to baysideyouthservices.eventbrite.com



## Wise Words

(from the Office Women!)

HELPFUL

Please remember that if you need to take leave for 10+ days, you must complete an "Extended Leave" form. The form is available on our website (under "notes"). Please allow time for processing/approval.

## Dates for your diary

Important school dates are posted here.

## September

Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Last day of school for Term 3

## October

Mon 9th Students first day of Term 4

Sat 16<sup>th</sup> Referendum (APS is a polling place) Wed 18<sup>th</sup> SRC Fundraising Guessing Competition

Mon 30<sup>th</sup> Living Safely with Pets (K-2)

## November

Mon 6th Kindy Transition Week 1 (Mon-Fri)

Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Prefect Speeches Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day Service

Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Kindy Transition Week 2 (Mon-Fri) Mon 20<sup>th</sup> Swimming Week 1 (K-4, Mon-Thu) Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Swimming Week 2 (K-4, Mon-Thu)

## Notes issued (via School Bytes)

Year 6 Camp final payment Returning in 2024? Overdue Inline Skating (Term 4) Due 10 Oct Tempe Swimming (K-4) Due: 9 Nov

## Assemblies Week 1 (Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Oct)

12.00 pm (Host:1/2 Blue) 1.10 pm (Host: 5/6 Red)

Parents are welcome to attend. Please QR code at gate.



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# Pam Ladd

Term 3 this year has been a wonderful time together! We were delighted to be able to share Education Week and Book Week by embracing performances, open classrooms, parades and our Book Fair. With over 80 Dads onsite we enjoyed a beautiful Spring Father's Day. It was particularly wonderful to have some of our Dads embrace the challenge of dressing as a book character!

I would like to thank the P&C who have been fundraising over the past few years to fund the ICT upgrade of the Hall. This has been completed this Term and we have a fabulous new sound system that is user-friendly and has significantly improved the sound quality in the Hall and COLA. The upgrade included the installation of 2 screens, which will enhance viewing of stage event in the future. We are most appreciative of this upgrade and expect, as a community you will also enjoy a superior staging of events.

The students have enjoyed a successful Term of learning, with a particular mention of our Public Speaking program. The calibre of the speeches this year was outstanding, with the children presenting with passion, confidence and clear articulation. It was a joy to listen to them all. We wish our school representative all the best when they compete at the Kogarah Network Competition Finals in Term 4.

We have enjoyed some excellent sporting success during Term 3. Congratulations to:

- Sydney East Carnival representatives: Samuel S, Sara A, Mohammed M, Jaxon C, Mohamad H, Jermeyne H and Deon G
- Sydney East Soccer Team State Championship winner: Mohammed M

I would like to thank the Teachers for their ongoing hard work in and out of the classroom. There has been a significant focus on Curriculum Reform Professional Learning, being led by our Assistant Principal Curriculum and Instruction (APC&I) Mrs Raadik. The focus has been in K-2 Literacy and Numeracy revieing the new syllabus and adjusting our current programs and practices to reflect best practice. The focus will shift in Term 4 to Stages 2 and 3, with planned learning designed to upskill teachers with the new syllabus for English and Mathematics.

**Kindergarten 2024** - it is vital that we finalise our enrolment for students early next Term. If you have not yet enrolled you son or daughter for Kindergarten 2024, please contact the Office who will explain the new online enrolment process for you. Please share this information with family, friends, and the community.



Term 4 is going to be a busy and exciting final Term for the year. We have many programs and events throughout the Term and I strongly encourage everyone to mark down dates in Calendars, so that you can be on hand to share and participate in as many as possible. The following is a brief overview:

- 9th Oct | School returns for students and staff
- 18th Oct | Stage 3 Fundraising Lolly Guessing Competition
- 19<sup>th</sup> Oct | Public Speaking Competition Finals at Blakehurst PS
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct | Film by the Sea Premier Event Cinemas George St Sydney
- 30<sup>th</sup> Oct | Living Safely with Pets K-2 Incursion
- 6<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> Nov | Kindergarten 2024 Transition to School program Week 1
- 6<sup>th</sup> Nov | Yr 5 Prefect Speeches from 12:00 pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Nov | Remembrance Day Service
- 13<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> Nov | Kindergarten 2024 Transition to School program Week 2
- 13<sup>th</sup> Nov | SRC "Party with the Principal"
- 20<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Nov | K-4 Swimming program at Tempe Pool Week 1
- 27<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> Nov | K-4 Swimming program at Tempe Pool Week 2
- 28<sup>th</sup> Nov | Yr 6 HS Orientation Day
- 4<sup>th</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> Dec | Year 6 Camp
- **7**<sup>th</sup> **Dec** | Thank you morning tea for parent volunteers
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dec | Playgroup Christmas Party (last session)
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec | K-6 Presentation Day Assembly
- 12<sup>th</sup> Dec | Year 6 Farewell
- 8<sup>th</sup> Dec | Prefects final Assembly
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec | K-4 Christmas Concert
- 14<sup>th</sup> Dec | School Picnic and Christmas Fun Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec | Reports sent home and Farewell Arch for Year 6
- 15<sup>th</sup> Dec | Last day of the 2023 school year

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy Spring holiday. Daylight saving is soon, which is the key sign that Summer is on the way. Have a wonderful family vacation and we will see you all back on Monday 9th October for a vibrant and dynamic Term 4. Ms Junee and Mrs Marsh will be relieving as Principal for Week 1 as I take leave and will also attend a 2-day Conference.

# DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME IN AUSTRALIA

Begins: First Sunday in October - at 2am, clocks are put forward 1 hour

Ends: First Sunday in April - at 2am, clocks are put back 1 hour

Observed in: New South Wales, Victoria, ACT, Tasmania and South Australia

Mobile Phone policy at APS

You may have heard in the media that from Term 4, 2023, NSW public secondary school students will be banned from using mobile phones at school.

What you may not be aware of is that mobile phones are already banned in primary schools. The ban on mobile phones applies during class, recess and lunch times.



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Students are allowed to carry their phones while travelling to and from school.

The following rules apply to students who bring mobile phones to school:

- Students bringing mobile phones to school do so at their own risk the school does not accept any responsibility for any loss or damage to mobile phones.
- Mobile phones are not permitted to be used or taken out inside the school gates.
- Phones are to be switched off at all times during the school day in student's bag.
- Parents must counsel their child on the inappropriate use of mobile phones.
- Mobile phones will be confiscated and stored in the school office until the
  end of the day if students are found to have used the device during school
  hours. The Principal or class teacher will contact the student's parents if
  this occurs.

Thank you for helping our students manage their mobile phones so that there is no disruption to learning. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

## **PSSA (Summer) News & Results**

We remind parents that the bus for PSSA leaves from the Segenhoe Gate at 8.30am promptly. Please make sure you bring your child to the gate at 8.15am. The playground is unsupervised so they must be taken to the PSSA teachers at the bottom court. Please also note that the office doesn't open until 8.30am.

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Please note we are unable to provide exact times of games as these are determined on the day in consultation with the other school.

## Next term's game locations (Friday 13 October):

Basketball: Blakehurst High School

Cricket: Scarborough Park 2

• Girls Softball: Scarborough Park (permanent location)

## **Attendance Matters**

Being at school is a very important part of any child's life. It enables them to learn, to make friends, to gain important knowledge and to develop a variety of skills which will prepare them for adult life. School and parents/carers are partners in making this a success. As parents/carers it is your legal responsibility to make sure that your child makes the most of this opportunity by attending regularly.

Repeated lateness is an unsettling start to the school day for both the child and school. Children will miss out on important learning opportunities at the start of the day.

Regular or prolonged absence, in any year group, results in limited progress and low levels of attainment. Children quickly begin to fall behind their peers and often never fully catch up with gaps in their skills and knowledge.



## TASK - Vacation care at APS

The After School Klub (TASK) who run before and after school care at Arncliffe Public School run a fantastic school holiday program. See below for details.



# From the Mayor | Bayside Council





20 September 2023

Our ref: SF22/4576

Dear School Principals and Community Groups,

It gives me great pleasure to let you know that Bayside Council is currently calling for nominations for its Citizen of the Year Awards 2024.

There are three Award Categories this year: Citizen of the Year, Young Citizen of the Year; and

The awards recognise the achievements and contributions of outstanding members of our community. The person will be an everyday Bayside resident who has done something exceptional to change a life, help a community, promote a good cause, run a campaign to get something done or excelled in their chosen sport.

That special person may be a charity worker, volunteer or simply a caring neighbour. A local 'hero' who has made a difference in our community.

If you know someone who has done something extraordinary, please let us know by nominating them in one of the categories. It is a great way to acknowledge their achievements and say thank

To nominate, please use the following link from our website. Nominations close at 4:30pm on Friday 10 November 2023.

https://www.bayside.nsw.gov.au/area/citizen-year

If you have any queries about these awards, please do not hesitate to contact my office on 9562 1796.

Yours sincerely,

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Dr Christina Curry

Postal address
PO Box 21, Rockdale NSW 2216
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### **GUIDELINES AND OFFICIAL NOMINATION FORM**

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- Outstanding leadership skills one sportsmenship.
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   Exceptional service to an argenisation or a community.

Please provide as much information as possible to assist the Committee to make their decision.

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#### About the Award

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- The nominee must be nominated by an individual or organization
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Official Nomination Form Inside >



#### COMPLIMENTARY FOOTY TICKETS

NRL Week 3 Preliminary Final – Penrith Panthers v Melbourne Storm 7:50pm, Friday 22 September 2023 Accor Stadium

Thanks to the NRL and Accor Stadium, students and staff at your school have the opportunity to redeem free tickets to the upcoming NRL Week 3 Preliminary Final between Penrith Panthers and Melbourne Storm at Accor Stadium.

As your school is participating in this year's Premier's Sporting Challenge, each student and staff member can redeem up to four (4) free tickets to this event (subject to availability).

Tickets are limited so be sure to secure them quickly for what will be a great evening of rugby league.

To take up this fantastic offer, students and their parents should follow the below easy steps:

- 1. Simply go to the following unique Ticketek link to redeem your tickets.
- https://premier.ticketek.com.au/shows/show.asps?sh=NRI PP0123&eg=NRL&ep=P5
  2. Click on FIND TICKETS to start the ticket redemption process and select your tickets.
- a. Note: you can only redoom 1-4 tickets. A selection of more than 4 tickets will not be able to be completed.
- Have your mobile tickets open on your phone or your print-at-home tickets printed and ready to go, prior to arrival at Accor Stadium on Friday right for a smooth entry through your ticketed gate.

For additional information, please visit the Accor Stadium website by <u>clicking here</u>

- Trickets are valid for redemption for the 2023 NRL Telatra Premierating Week 3 Preliminary Final match between the Pennith Parthers and Melbourne Storm at Accord Stadium on Finishy 22 September 2023 only.

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\*Available on a first-come, first-served basis until booked out.

IF YOU CAN'T ATTEND THE LIVE SHOW, FREE UNLIMITED AND ON-DEMAND VIDEO STREAMING WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER THE LIVE SHOW DATE.

> TUESDAY 14TH NOVEMBER 2023 6.00 PM SHOWTIME

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ted by our recreational sport program and includes fencing, fitness, ten pin bowling and beach walking.

Our extra curricular program offers outstanding opportunities for every student to connect and thrive in our school's high expectations culture in many fields including public speaking, dobating, chess, the Duke of Edinburgh Award, digital modia, Ladin, entreorenuerism, coding and much more.

Our Open Morning is 9:30am on Tuesday 10 October 2023



must participate in selection procedure organised by the Department of Education. For further information contact the High Performing Students Team on 1300 880 367 or email: <a href="mailto:sup@det.nsw.edu.atu">sup@det.nsw.edu.atu</a>

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