

#ArncliffeMatters

Arncliffe Public School Newsletter

Term 4 | Week 5 | 2023



Assembly Awards

K Blue	Zaynab M, Ethan T
K Red	Amanaki V, Erkheth B
K Green	Undrakh B, Mahdi S
1/2 Blue	Yaruu B, Aiden C, Reanne M
1/2 Green	Jalal A, Madina A, Amelia P
1/2 Orange	Tugsbileg G, Ali A, Jack P
1/2 Red	Leonardo V, Abbas H, William Z
1/2 Purple	Hussein I, Shivan B
3/4 Blue	Ashwin K, Rory C, Ali B, Uranjargal E
3/4 Green	Anh N, Jayden A, Delger B, Thomas B
3/4 Orange	Max J, Ermuun M
3/4 Purple	Sukaina K, Evren B, Ali A, Mishal S
3/4 Red	Bilguun B, Sondor M, Dylan T, Phillip G
5/6 Blue	Ali H, Mohamad H, Heidi K, Ivan K, Tahleiya M, Tigerlilly E
5/6 Green	Jeremy H, Ava K, Chiara D, Ivy A, Shaulia R, Taylor C
5/6 Orange	Zaynab S, Hayley H, Yasmin N
5/6 Red	Maral B, Lucy P

Silver Awards

Sofia M, Maya R, Hadi K, Chinguun M, Israa T, Ujin N, Lilly S, Fadel S, Michayla P, Eric U, Leah K, Jaime C, Ermuun G

Gold Awards

Michayla P, Ella I, Alisha H

Specialist Teacher Awards

DRAMA: Sophia W, Batoul T, Mahdi S, Billy T, Venice L, Tuguldur B

EAL/D: Chinguun M, Putra M, Margad N, Michid B, Zac N, Khulan B

ARABIC: -

MUSIC: -

HELPFUL
TIPS

Wise Words

(from the Office Women!)

The School Bytes parent portal works better if you set up an account. Currently we have 100 parents who have not set up a parent portal. It's easy to set up and once done you can see what you have paid for, what's outstanding and reprint/view excursion notes. **[Click here for a helpful guide to setting it up.](#)**

Dates for your diary

Important school dates are posted here.

November

Mon 13 th	Kindy Transition Week 2 (Mon-Fri)
Thu 16 th	Music Program Open Morning (8am)
Fri 17 th	Second Hand Uniform Sale for New Kindy families (8.30am in COLA)
Mon 20 th	Applications close (Selective High School 2025)
Mon 20 th	Swimming Week 1 (K-4, Mon-Thu)
Tue 21 st	P&C Meeting (7pm via Zoom)
Mon 27 th	Swimming Week 2 (K-4, Mon-Thu)

December

Fri 1 st	Second Hand Uniform Sale
Mon 4 th	Year 6 Camp (Mon-Wed)
Tue 12 th	Presentation Day Assembly

Notes issued (via School Bytes)

Tempe Swimming (K-4)	Overdue
Year 6 Farewell & Graduation	Due: 1 Dec
School Picnic Day	Due: 7 Dec

Assemblies Week 6 (Fri 17th Nov)

K-2	12.00 pm (Host: 1/2 Red)
3-6	1.10 pm (Host: 3/4 Orange)

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



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Happy Diwali

We wish all those celebrating Diwali this weekend a wonderful celebration of light!



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.

Next week is the last round before the Semi and Final rounds for cricket and softball (watch this space for details). Basketball continues to play as it is a "first past the post"(ie: no finals)

Basketball	Cricket	Girls Softball
• Juniors: 55-48 (loss)	• Juniors: 36-35 (win)	• Juniors: 6-3 (loss)
• Seniors: 52-36 (loss)	• Seniors: 51-35 (win)	• Seniors: 9-1 (loss)

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 17th November):

- Basketball: Blakehurst High School
- Cricket: Scarborough Park 1
- Girls Softball: Scarborough Park (permanent location)

Selective High School Year 7, 2025

This is an important reminder to parents of children currently in Year 5. Applications are now open for selective high school Year 7 entry in 2025.

Applications will close on 20 November 2023.

We have been advised that there are less applications from our school than usual. This information has been emailed out to families again this morning. Please check your emails for more details.

Please visit this website for more details and see the key dates below.



[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFO](#)

Key dates

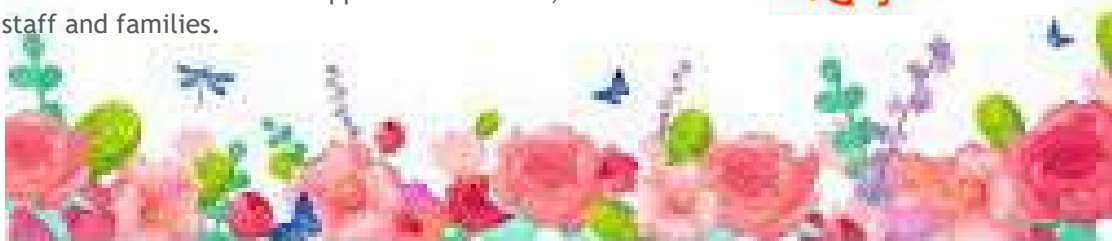
Application website opens	9 October 2023
Application website closes	20 November 2023
Test centre and test authority advice released	25 April 2024
Selective High School Placement Test	9 May 2024
Illness/misadventure requests submitted	16 May 2024
Placement outcome expected to be released	Late-August 2024

School Counsellor and School Psychologist Recognition Day

Today is School Counsellor and School Psychologist Recognition Day, with the theme 'Listen, Connect, Empower.' Our school and the Department acknowledges the contribution our School Counselling Service makes to our students' learning.

We know that our students' mental health and wellbeing are critical to their ability to learn, grow and flourish. Our school counsellors, school psychologists, senior psychologists education, and leaders psychology practice do important work to ensure wrap-around support for our students. They help create a safer, more inclusive and more supportive environment in all our public schools.

This School Counsellor and School Psychologist Recognition Day celebrates our school counselling staff and their efforts to support our students, staff and families.



Wishing Tree Appeal

The SRC will be running a Christmas Wishing Tree drive this Christmas season!

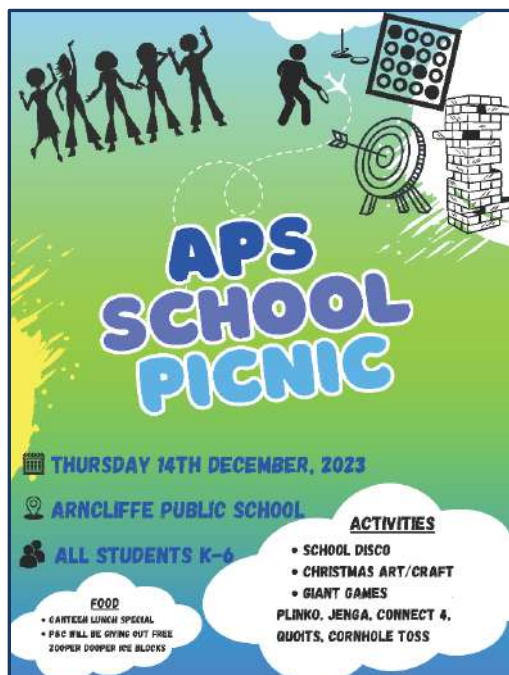
If you'd like to get involved, please donate a small gift labelled with the appropriate age and gender on the bag (please don't wrap the gift, just place it in a gift bag) and place it under the Christmas tree in the school office. All the gifts will be donated to Caringkids, a charity that works with young carers to help make their Christmas this year special!

The SRC would greatly appreciate your support!



APS School Picnic

Information on our school picnic is below. Permission note has been sent out via School Bytes. Please make sure you give permission and make payment via the School Bytes parent portal by 7 December. We are looking forward to a fun day!!



Can you be involved in the important work of our P&C?

- All welcome - your participation in any way is appreciated

Please see below for important information from our P&C. All parents are invited to attend their next meeting via Zoom on Tuesday 21 November.

Our P&C has an important job to do and we would love you to be part of it.

The Arncliffe Public School P&C is a group of enthusiastic parents, carers and community members who meet once a month to support our children's education and the school through community and fundraising events. Make friends and help out the school!!

WHAT WE DO:

The P&C runs various programs and events at the school such as:

- Extra-curricular programmes - Art
- Fundraising to improve facilities in the school or reduce cost of activities for parents
- Mother's Day, Father's Day stalls and Easter Raffles
- Fun events throughout the year
- Second-hand uniform stall

\$45,000 OF P&C FUNDRAISING MONEY WENT TOWARDS SUPPORTING THE UPGRADING OF THE HALL AUDIO-VISUAL EQUIPMENT

HOW TO GET INVOLVED:

- **Join our committee** – we would love to see some new or old faces join our P&C Committee!
- **Become a member** – yearly membership is simply a gold coin donation. As a financial P&C member you get to vote on how funds are used, and ultimately that benefits our children.
- **Communication and marketing** – help us encourage others to get involved.
- **Help us connect with our community** – update our social media pages.
- **Volunteer at our events** – Bake cakes, turn sausages, run stalls, help at sporting events.
- **Grant applications** – research local grants to help improve our school.

HOW TO CONTACT US/GET INVOLVED:

1. Join our **MAILING LIST** by emailing - arncliffe.pandc@gmail.com
2. Join our **FACEBOOK GROUP** 
Arncliffe Public School P&C



3. Join our **WHATSAPP GROUP** –



Next Meeting will be on 21 November 2023 at 7pm by ZOOM.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS TO FILL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE POSITIONS IN 2024!!!

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DO YOU WANT TO MAKE MUSIC

Music program Open Morning

The Arncliffe Music Program would love to see you at our open morning in week 6. There'll be performances from the Junior Music Group, Training Band and Concert Band, followed by an information session and instrument try out for students who would like to join the music program in 2024.

The Music Program is a great to have fun with friends, while exploring and developing new musical skills. Music also helps improve cognitive ability, motor skills, team work, and so much more!



Who: Students from K-5 who are interested in joining the music program next year, and their parents.

When: 8:00-8:50am
Thursday 16th November (Week 6)

Where: School Hall



See you there!

Remembrance Day service

Today our prefects hosted a beautiful assembly in honour of Remembrance Day which falls tomorrow, Saturday 11 November. Children were respectful as they acknowledged the service of all veterans especially those students, and one teacher from Arncliffe Public School who fought and died in World War 1.



Have your say about high school education in the Kogarah-Rockdale area

How to have your say

Survey: Please complete the online survey (once only) for parents and carers. There are 2 questions in the survey to be completed by students in years 3-6.

[Click on this link to access the survey.](#)

If you do not want your child to participate in the survey, please notify us by sending us an email (arncliffe-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au). Please include your child's name and year.



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