

# #ArncliffeMatters

Arncliffe Public School Newsletter

Term 4 | Week 7 | 2023



## Assembly Awards

K Blue	Tsengunjav P, Hamza I
K Red	Assile N, Wyatt L
K Green	Camilla M, Mahdi H
1/2 Blue	Eyad N, Amanaki F, Isabella P
1/2 Green	Gigi W, Yoon W, Evie B
1/2 Orange	Max B, Eden T, Layla F
1/2 Red	Toby C, Aaron C, Jaffar H
1/2 Purple	Steve D, Taliah K
3/4 Blue	Elise B, Briana N, Akeshi B, Jawad T
3/4 Green	Zahraa M, Hyatt S, Alyssa S
3/4 Orange	Zeinab B, Zahraa T
3/4 Purple	Michid B, Ali A, George T
3/4 Red	Willow M, Batkhuslen O, Branden H, Adam K
5/6 Blue	Ujin N, Leya S, Isaac S, Ziggy S
5/6 Green	Samuel M, Shristi G, Harvey W, Jermeyne H, Shalia R
5/6 Orange	Mohomad K, Macey D, Damon K, Lexie D
5/6 Red	Evgenia J, Simon K, Buchu B, Hussein M

## Silver Awards

Mahdi M, Ethan T, Sofia M, James P, Hassan H, Tugsbileg G, Mohammad C, Thomas B, Andre G, Leya S, Mohamad H (x2), Samuel A, Ali H (x2), Ava K, Layla T (x2)

## Gold Awards

Ali H

## Specialist Teacher Awards

**LIBRARY:** Ethan T, Helen C, Manessa S, Hannah K, Alejandra P, Tilda S, Aviraj D, Hudson A, Tobias C, Emily P, Jaxon L, Stan B, Fadel S, Max J, Misheel M, Aleya T, Audrey W, Ivan K, Harvey W, Jessica T, Soyombo E

HELPFUL  
TIPS

## Wise Words

(from the Office Women!)

Birthdays at school are so much fun! The best option is to organise a bucket of ice blocks from the canteen delivered to the classroom. If you want to bring in your own cupcakes/doughnuts, these must be store bought rather than homemade. Thank you.

## Dates for your diary

### November

Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Swimming Week 2 (K-4, Mon-Thu)

### December

Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Second Hand Uniform Sale  
Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Camp (Mon-Wed)  
Tue 5<sup>th</sup> Year 5 High School Taster Day  
Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Presentation Day Assembly  
Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Farewell  
Wed 13<sup>th</sup> K-4 Christmas Concert  
Thu 14<sup>th</sup> School Picnic XMas Fun Day  
Fri 15<sup>th</sup> Last day of term for Students

## Return to School in 2024

Tue 30<sup>th</sup> & Wed 31<sup>st</sup> Jan are Pupil Free Days  
Thu 1<sup>st</sup> Feb Term 1 starts for students Yrs 1-6  
Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Feb Term 1 starts for Kindergarten

## Notes issued (via School Bytes)

Year 5 High School Taster	Due: 27 Nov
Year 6 Farewell & Graduation	Due: 1 Dec
School Picnic Day	Due: 7 Dec
Swimming Carnival 2024 EOI	Due: 1 Dec

## Assemblies Week 8 (Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Dec)

K-2 12.00 pm (Host: K Blue)  
3-6 1.10pm (Host: Prefects)  
Parents are welcome to attend. Please QR code at gate.



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# K-4 Swimming Program continues

Another reminder that our swimming program continues next week: Monday 27<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November.

**Students in K Blue, 1/2 Green and 3/4 Red need to be at school by 8.35am to allow for the buses to depart promptly at 8.45.**

Please note that the buses cannot wait for late arrivals due to the pool timetable.

Students will need to wear full school uniform to school with their swimming costume under their uniform. Students will need a rash shirt, goggles, towel and change of underwear in a plastic bag.

**PLEASE LABEL ALL CLOTHING, INCLUDING TOWEL.**

See timetable below:

Group	Classes	Depart School	Return School
1	K Blue, 1/2 Green, 1/2 Red	8.45am	10.25am
2	K Red, 1/2 Blue, 3/4 Blue	9.20am	11.05am
3	K Green, 1/2 Purple, 3/4 Orange, 4 Green	10.25am	12.05pm
4	1/2 Red, 1/2 Orange, 3/4 Purple, 3 Green	11.05am	12.50pm

## PSSA (Summer) News & Results

Congratulations to our Junior Cricket team that have made the Grand Final! Remaining APS teams that did not make the final rounds will continue to play “friendly” matches. The last match for all PSSA sports will be Friday 1 December.



Congratulations to all our teams for playing to the best of their ability, being fair and generous competitors and above all, having fun!

<b>Basketball</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CANCELLED (wet weather)</li></ul>	<b>Cricket</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CANCELLED (wet weather)</li></ul>	<b>Girls Softball</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• CANCELLED (wet weather)</li></ul>
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### Last round game locations (Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December):

Please arrive at school at 8.15am. Bus departs at 8.30am promptly. Please note we are unable to provide exact times of games as these are determined on the day in consultation with the other school.

- Juniors Cricket Grand Final: Arncliffe vs Rockdale at Carrs Park 1 (likely to be first game around 9.15am -approx. time only)  
Seniors Cricket will also play a friendly match at Carrs Park
- Girls Softball: Scarborough Park (permanent location)
- Basketball: Parents cannot observe Basketball matches

# Bayside Mayoral Awards

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November was the annual Bayside Mayoral Awards' night. This year the Awards were to give public recognition to two students from each Bayside school who demonstrate kindness, a respect for others and positively contribute to the school community.

Our two recipients were Layla Taoube and Jaxon Calica. Both of these students were worthy recipients of this prestigious award. They both display respect on all levels and empathy towards others.

We congratulate both Layla and Jaxon on their receipt of this award. A proud moment for each student and an honour for them to be recognized in this way.



## Final second hand uniform stall for the year! Pick up a bargain!

A friendly reminder that the P&C will be holding their final second hand uniform stall for the year on Friday December 1<sup>st</sup> from 8.30am - 9am.

Pop over to the COLA next to the canteen for some bargains! All items for sale will be gold coin donation and all proceeds go to the P&C.

If you have any donations of clothing, please drop them into the office in advance of this date.





## Wishing Tree Appeal

Thank you to those families who have already delivered a gift for our Wishing Tree. We hope to see lots more gifts dropped in before we close it off next Friday 1 December!!

To support our appeal, simply bring in 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!



## Congratulations to our stars!

Congratulations to five children from Arncliffe Public School who recently performed in the children's chorus of La Bohème with the Rockdale Opera Company.

Well done to Ella I, Ava K, Chloe B, Evrin B and Koah T on being part of this fantastic local production.



# Kogarah Secondary Schools Community Consultation Workshop

As you know, the school is taking part in community consultations relating to high school enrolment decision-making and a range of proposals for future arrangements at James Cook Boys Technology and Moorefield Girls high schools.

Thank you to everyone who has already completed the survey.

As part of the consultation, you are invited to attend a workshop hosted by the NSW Department of Education. This is an opportunity to share your views on educational offerings for years 7-12 in the Kogarah-Rockdale area.

## Workshop details:

- Date: Wednesday 6 December 2023
- Time: 5.00 - 6.00 pm

[Register your attendance via this link.](#)

Workshops are confidential and cannot be used to identify any individual.

We encourage you to have your say and participate in the workshops if you can. Your voices are so important to the future of education in our local community.

## Library Stocktake Time! - please return all books

A reminder for our librarian, Mrs Agius, to please return all library books as soon as possible. We will conduct our annual stocktake towards the end of term, and it's vital that all books are returned.

Fines may apply for books not returned.



# Vacation Care by TASK

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup>  
December

See below for information on Vacation Care provided by TASK to cover the two last days of term 4 that are designated as pupil-free days.

**TASK**  
Holidays

**ARNCLIFFE**  
**PS**

BOOKINGS CLOSE WED 13 DEC

**MONDAY**  
**18 DEC**

**END OF YEAR  
PARTY**

*Celebrate*

a year of adventure,  
friends, and **Fun** with  
**games, music,** and  
**surprises** at the  
ultimate *Task-tastic*  
End of Year Party!



Full Fee - \$75

**TUESDAY**  
**19 DEC**

**REINDEER  
RENDEZVOUS**

Join us for a  
**magical** day of  
**Christmas crafts**  
and **games.**

*Get ready for a  
jolly good time!*



Full Fee - \$75



**HOURS**  
Mon - Fri  
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The  
After  
School  
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Please read BOOK ME description for detailed information • Excursion days - places limited • TASK is egg & nut free • Afternoon tea provided • All Holiday Program subject to change • Each day please bring: recess, lunch and water bottle, hat, raincoat, socks, covered shoes and jumper - all labelled.