

# #ArncliffeMatters

Arncliffe Public School Newsletter

Term 1 | Week 6 | 2025

## Assembly Awards

K Blue - Jibreel S, Fatimah D  
K Red - Hamish H G, Mikaela H  
K Green - Mahdi S, Roukaya H  
1/2 Blue - Hannah D, Hadi K, Layla Z  
1/2 Green - Adam S, Haydar B, Zadie S  
1/2 Orange - Hannah T, Sophia Y, Zahraa M  
1/2 Red - Popo B, Abhinav K, Lilijana M  
1/2 Purple - Violet C, Emily T, Israa T  
3/4 Blue - Amelia P, Anir P, Araiz I, Michael H  
3/4 Green - Bianca M-L, Maralgoo B, Keith T, Jessica C  
3/4 Orange - Quentin S, Leonardo V, Enerel B  
3/4 Red - Reyven R, Dominique G, Jalal AZ, Misheel E  
5/6 Blue - Stuart C, Zayn A, Michayla P, Aiya P-M  
5/6 Green - Emily P, Leo S, Alyssa S, Charles W  
5/6 Orange - Ali N, Ariyah T, Ethan H  
5/6 Purple - Zahra M, Essam B, Sukaina K, Saffie J  
5/6 Red- Ruby T, Jaime C, Zahraa T, Sienna Baker

## Silver Awards

Marcus C, Maddox S, Jawad T

## Gold Awards

EJ E

## Specialist Teacher Awards

**DRAMA:** Matilda H, Carter B, Fatima S, Tudu E

**ARABIC:**

**RFF:**

**EAL/D:** Durgune R, Mahdi S, Agata S, Mariam A, Jack P, Bat-Uchral P, Giulia B, Alejandra O, Azu C,

**MUSIC:**

## Dates for your diary:

### March

7<sup>th</sup> - Workbooks and Resource Fees Due

19<sup>th</sup> - Harmony & Grandparents Day

### April

10<sup>th</sup> - Easter Hat Parade

11<sup>th</sup> - Last day of Term for Student

### May

27<sup>th</sup> School Photo Day

## Notes issued

Emergency Contacts - Due ASAP



We are accepting enrolments for Kindergarten 2026! Spread the word with your friends and family who live in our catchment area to contact the office to make sure we know you are coming in 2026. All applications can be made online via the link below. [Online Enrolment Application \(nsw.gov.au\)](https://www.nsw.gov.au/online-enrolment-application) It's important that we know as early as possible how many children will be starting Kindergarten at our school next year.

## Assembly Week 6 - 14<sup>th</sup> March

Parents and Careers are welcome to attend.

K-2 11.50am Host: 1/2 Green



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# Zone Swimming Carnival

A huge congratulations to our incredible swimmers who represented Arncliffe Public School at the *Swimming Zone Carnival* last Friday! These talented finalists gave it their all, competing with passion and determination. They showcased their hard work, sportsmanship and team spirit as they cheered on their peers. A special congratulations to Emily P and Maralgoo B for making it to the next level in the competition and representing our school at Regional level. Well done to all our swimmers for making us proud!



# English Language Learning

During weeks 4 and 5 the EALD students at our school engaged in an intensive English program. They enjoyed participating in various reading, writing and speaking experiences. The two weeks provided the opportunity for the students to engage in small group lessons with hands on activities. Their progress was clearly evident and much fun was had by all. The students have now been allocated their English support class for 2025.



# Bayside Council - Proposed changes to Avenal Street to improve pedestrian safety and vehicle flow.



28 February 2025

Our Ref: CM 25/72564 (JH)  
Our Contact: Traffic & Road Safety Section – 9366 3747

Resident/Owner

Dear Sir / Madam

**Re: Avenal Street, Arncliffe Safety and Orientation Changes**

Council has received concerns about school student and pedestrian safety in the region surrounding Arncliffe Public School, and are proposing changes to Avenal Street to improve pedestrian safety and vehicle street flow.

**Existing Conditions**

Current existing conditions of note are as follows:

- 1. Sight line concerns at the intersection of the Princes Highway and Avenal Street**  
It is currently hard for vehicles driving along Princes Highway to see pedestrians walking down the stairs of Avenal Street. This presents a significant safety concern, especially for school students.
- 2. Illegal vehicle movements from Marinea Street onto Avenal Street**  
Avenal Street is a one-way street, eastbound. However, it has been observed that some drivers make an illegal turn at Marinea Street and travel westbound when they spot parking spaces. This also presents a significant safety concern.
- 3. Unsignalised crossing at the intersection of Avenal Street and Segenhoe Street**  
A pedestrian survey has been undertaken for the crossing of Avenal Street and Segenhoe Street and have found that, during the school AM and PM peaks, 30 – 40 pedestrians cross the intersection in the east-west and 40-50 pedestrians cross the intersection in the north-south direction.

**Proposed Changes**

Bayside Council proposes three changes to the existing conditions:

1. The reversal of Avenal Street from one-way, eastbound to one-way, westbound
2. The clearance of vegetation at the intersection of the Princes Highway and Avenal Street to improve sight lines, and
3. The installation of zebra crossings on the north and west legs of the intersection of Avenal Street and Segenhoe Street.

These are diagrammatically shown in the figure below.

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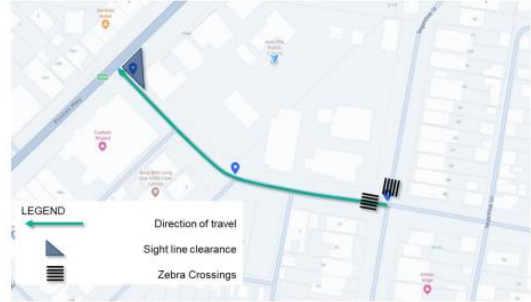


Figure 1: Proposed changes plan (conceptual)

**1. Reversal of Avenal Street from One-Way, Eastbound to One-Way, Westbound**

Noting that the sight lines from Princes Highway onto Avenal Street has limited opportunity for improvement, and the sight lines from Avenal Street onto Princes Highway can be improved, the reversal of direction should prove to be a significant safety improvement.

Additionally, this would ensure that drivers looking for angle parking can do so legally.

Drivers that currently use the intersection to turn into Avenal Street can turn at Tantalion Avenue, 125m downstream and should still be able to access all sites within the relevant area without significant delays.

**2. Clearance of Vegetation at the Intersection of the Princes Highway and Avenal Street**

Clearance of vegetation at the intersection of the Princes Highway and Avenal Street will allow drivers along Avenal Street to see pedestrians more clearly.

A crossing sight distance of 48m is recommended for drivers to see pedestrians in accordance with the Austroads Guide to Road Design (Part 4A). The extent of vegetation clearance will be determined in accordance with compliance with Austroads parameters.

**3. Zebra Crossings at the Intersection of Avenal Street and Segenhoe Street**

At-grade zebra crossings with associated signage, floodlights and ancillary assets will be constructed at the north and west legs of the intersection of Avenal Street and Segenhoe Street to assist in school students' crossing. Students will be able to safely cross to walk either to a caretaker's car or to home.

Overall, Council believes that these changes will improve safety and flow within the area. However, we would like your opinion, as the proposal may affect you directly. Please complete the questionnaire (provided on the next page) and return it to Council by **26<sup>th</sup> March 2025** via: Email: [trafficsurveys@bayside.nsw.gov.au](mailto:trafficsurveys@bayside.nsw.gov.au) OR Mail: PO Box 21 Rockdale NSW 2216

Please be advised that under the provisions of the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009, Council is not able to guarantee the privacy of any written submission if access to it is requested.

Council will consider responses based on a property and not per capita. Each property has one vote.

Should you have any further questions regarding this proposal, please do not hesitate to contact Council's Traffic and Road Safety Team on 9366 3814, during normal business hours, or via the email provided above.

Yours faithfully

Jason Huang

Senior Traffic and Road Safety Engineer

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Reply To: Bayside Council, Traffic & Road Safety Section

By: 26th March 2025

Location: Avenal Street, Arncliffe

Proposed: Orientation Changes

Survey: Please write clearly and tick/cross the appropriate box

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address (Street No.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Street) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you in favour of the installation of these changes along Avenal Street, Arncliffe in order to address the issue of pedestrian safety and natural driver behaviours?

( ) YES ( ) NO

Comments if any:

Thank you for your feedback

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Arncliffe Public School invites you to Harmony Day & Grandparents Day  
Wednesday 19th of March, 2025



Harmony Week celebrates Australia's cultural diversity.  
It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.



Almost half of Australians were either born overseas or have a parent who was



More than 7.5 million people have migrated to Australia since 1945



We identify with around 300 ancestries


Harmony Day is all about celebrating the amazing cultures that make up our country. At Arncliffe Public School, we believe our cultural diversity is our strength. It brings with it a whole host of traditions, religions, languages and of course, food! It helps us to do things in different ways, promotes understanding and helps us accept differences.

Each year, we invite our grandparent community to celebrate Harmony Day with us. It is our way of saying thank you for the contributions our grandparents make to our families and community.

- 9.00 Welcome from Ms Ladd under the COLA
- 9.15-10.15 Classrooms visits
- 10.10-10.45 Morning Tea under the COLA

We hope to see you there!

# Arncliffe Music Program



## JUNIOR MUSIC GROUP

- no experience needed
- learn through games, singing and percussion instruments
- thursday mornings 8am
- \$80 per term

## YR 1 & 2



*More information on JMG!*



# LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP!

Arncliffe PS  
MUSIC PROGRAM

## TRAINING BAND

- learn a new instrument!
- weekly band rehearsal tuesday 7:45am
- weekly small group lesson on your instrument
- rehearsals, small group lessons, book and school instrument hire all for only \$33 per week

## YR 2-6

*More information on Training Band!*



Band fees, group lessons, and instrument hire are each invoiced separately.  
Have questions?

Contact [arncliffepsmusic@gmail.com](mailto:arncliffepsmusic@gmail.com) for further information





APS  
PARENTS AND  
CITIZENS  
ASSOCIATION

Easter Hat  
Parade 2025

## EASTER RAFFLE PRIZE DONATIONS NEEDED!

Help Us Make This Year's Easter Parade  
Unforgettable for Our Kids!

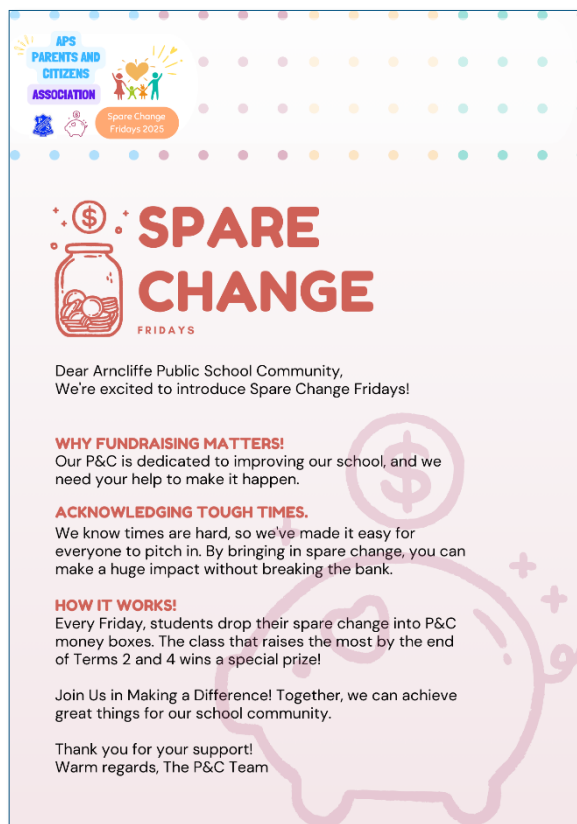
Your P&C is seeking donations of Easter goodies  
(and Cane Baskets) for our raffle.

**Donation Deadline:** Monday, 7th April  
**Drop-off Location:** School Office

For donation enquiries, please contact us at:  
[arncliffe.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:arncliffe.pandc@gmail.com)

Thank you for your support!

HAPPY  
EASTER



APS  
PARENTS AND  
CITIZENS  
ASSOCIATION

Spare Change  
Fridays 2025

## SPARE CHANGE FRIDAYS

Dear Arncliffe Public School Community,  
We're excited to introduce Spare Change Fridays!

**WHY FUNDRAISING MATTERS!**  
Our P&C is dedicated to improving our school, and we need your help to make it happen.

**ACKNOWLEDGING TOUGH TIMES.**  
We know times are hard, so we've made it easy for everyone to pitch in. By bringing in spare change, you can make a huge impact without breaking the bank.

**HOW IT WORKS!**  
Every Friday, students drop their spare change into P&C money boxes. The class that raises the most by the end of Terms 2 and 4 wins a special prize!

Join Us in Making a Difference! Together, we can achieve great things for our school community.

Thank you for your support!  
Warm regards, The P&C Team



# BLAKMARKETS



**Sunday 23 March 2025**  
**10am to 3pm**  
**Cook Park, Kyeemagh**

- 10:00am Market Opens
- 10:30am Official Welcome and Smoking Ceremony
- 10:45am Djiriba Waagura Cultural Dance Performance
- 11:00am Join the Kamay Community Cultural Fishing Haul
- 11:30am Singing Performance
- 12:30pm Djiriba Waagura Cultural Dance Performance
- 1:00pm Join the Kamay Community Cultural Fishing Haul
- 2:00pm Singing Performance
- 3:00pm Market Closes

For more information visit:  
[www.blakmarkets.com.au/bayside](http://www.blakmarkets.com.au/bayside)



## Kamay Community Cultural Fishing Haul



Bayside Council has partnered with the Gamay Rangers and the Blak Markets for the annual Kamay Community Cultural Fishing Haul - a unique experience that has taken place for generations.

Come along and watch, or register via the QR code to join in, as the Gamay Rangers use traditional fishing practices to haul the mullet to the shore.

**PLUS** 20 stalls showcasing indigenous arts, crafts, food, entertainment and activities.

**Sunday 23 March 2025**  
**Cook Park, Kyeemagh**  
**Markets: 10am to 3pm**  
**Fishing Hauls: 11am and 1pm**

For more information: [www.bayside.nsw.gov.au/whats-on](http://www.bayside.nsw.gov.au/whats-on)

