

#ArncliffeMatters

Arncliffe Public School Newsletter

Term 1 | Week 7 | 2025

Assembly Awards

K Blue - Dakota Chang-Art
K Red - Aliyah AZ, Felipe FP, Isaac T
K Green - Gegeen A, Isaac CR
1/2 Blue - Dylan E, Chimka.G, Starley M
1/2 Green - Marley D, Amina B, Loup L
1/2 Orange - Mohamed-Ali D, Hailey K, Erdene O
1/2 Red - Hussain T, Sasha F, Meryah F
1/2 Purple - Kaia R, Angus M, Amanaki V
3/4 Blue - Abbas H, Uchral G, Max B, Teio PM
3/4 Green - Sami M, Azu C, Eliya S, Jackie J
3/4 Orange - Tilda S, Yaru BE, Sienna T
3/4 Red - Leon G, Husayn A, Sophia T
5/6 Blue - Elliot A, Piper S, Sarah T, Zac N, Jayden A
5/6 Green - Stan B, Freyja S, Aavish B
5/6 Orange - Max J, Ujin B, Mia O
5/6 Purple - Zouhair A, Harmony F, Ali B, Leo K
5/6 Red-

Silver Awards

Rafael C

Gold Awards

Specialist Teacher Awards

DRAMA: Sophie T, Zahra R, Ivanka Z, Zain G, Bianca ML, Zorigt T, Leo S

ARABIC: Hadi K, Zahra R, Jacob H, Abbas H

RFF:

EAL/D: Miguel C, Narangoo M, Yoon W, Nandi O, Giulia B, Joao D, Arthur A

MUSIC:

Dates for your diary:

March

17th, 18th, 20th, 21st, 24th, 25th - NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

19th - Harmony & Grandparents Day

25th - Young Leaders Day - Prefects

27th - Teddy Bear Picnic

April

10th - Easter Hat Parade

11th - Last day of Term for Student

May

27th School Photo Day

Notes issued

Stage3 and Stage 2 Choir - Due 16th March

Teddy Bear Picnic - Due 25th March

Assembly Week 8 - 21/3/25

Parents and Careers are welcome to attend.

K-2 11:50am
3-6 1:10pm

Host: 1/2 Purple
Host: Prefects



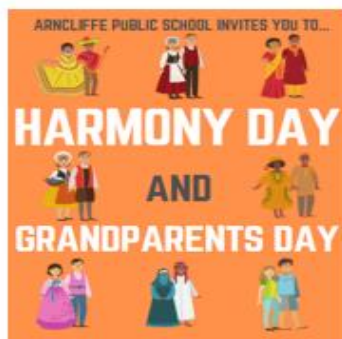
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NAPLAN TIMETABLE - WEEK 8

Monday 17 th March	Tuesday 18 th March	Thursday 20 th March	Friday 21 st March
Language Conventions - Year 3	Language Conventions - Year 5	Numeracy - Year 3	Numeracy - Year 5

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.



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!

PARKING AND DROP-OFF ZONES



To ensure the safety of all students and smooth traffic flow, parents must obey all parking signs around the school. **Parking in 'NO PARKING ZONES' and leaving your vehicle to walk students into the school grounds is NOT permitted.**

NOTE FROM THE CANTEEN

A reminder that online canteen orders **must be in before 8am**. If you miss the cut off, you can order at the canteen.



P & C News



APS PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

EASTER RAFFLE

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

Thank you for your support!

Happy **Easter**

The poster features a light purple background with a pattern of small, colorful dots. At the top left, there are logos for the APS Parents and Citizens Association and the P&C. Below these are three cartoon bunnies in orange, yellow, and pink. The main title 'EASTER RAFFLE' is in large, bold, purple letters. Below it, 'DONATIONS NEEDED!' is in red. The text is arranged in a clean, organized manner with clear headings and bullet points. At the bottom, there is a large, stylized 'Happy Easter' message with 'Happy' in a cursive font and 'Easter' in a bold, red font. Below the text is a photograph of a wicker basket filled with colorful Easter eggs (yellow, orange, blue, pink) sitting on a patch of green grass.



APS PARENTS AND CITIZENS ASSOCIATION

EASTER RAFFLE

GET YOUR ONLINE TICKETS TODAY!

SINGLE TICKETS
\$1

BUNDLE TICKETS
\$15 = 20
\$20 = 30

CLOSES MONDAY 7TH APRIL

Happy **Easter**

This poster is similar to the one above but focuses on ticket information. It includes a QR code for purchasing online tickets. The layout is consistent with the first poster, featuring the same logos, bunnies, and 'Happy Easter' message at the bottom. The background is light purple with colorful dots. The text is clear and easy to read, with a mix of bold and regular fonts. The QR code is prominently displayed next to the ticket prices. The overall design is festive and informative.



SPARE CHANGE FRIDAYS

APS
PARENTS
AND
CITIZENS
ASSOCIATION

Our P&C team is committed to improving our school, and we need your help! By bringing in your spare change each Friday, you can make a big difference without spending much.

WHEN!

Every Friday

HOW IT WORKS!

Students drop their spare change into P&C money boxes during class.

OUR GOALS FOR GROWTH!

Funds will go towards constructing a shade above the basketball courts.

PRIZE ALERT!

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!

The P&C Team

Art After School Terms 2 & 3

Our incredibly popular Art After School program will return for terms 2 and 3.
This year we will be offering the program on Mondays and Wednesdays.

This program is run by parents as part of the P&C.
Classes include painting, drawing, sculpture and art history.

- Starting term 2, weeks 2 to 9, term 3 weeks 2 to 9
- Years 1 to 6
- Mondays 3:15-5pm or Wednesdays 3:15-5pm
- \$164 per term or \$300 for both terms
- Email: artafterschoolaps@gmail.com

**To enrol, simply email us: artafterschoolaps@gmail.com
and we will send you the enrolment form to complete.**



Every Day Matters

A day away from school here or there doesn't seem like much, but absences add up.

Why is attendance important?

Attending school every day gives your child the best opportunity and access to a wide range of learning, wellbeing and social connections.

Each day of school builds on what was learned the day before.

Your school is here to support you in getting your child ready and motivated for school every day.

When your child is absent, inform the school and provide a reason within 7 days. Notify the school in advance if you know your child will be absent. This helps make sure schools know where their students are and offer support for you and your family if needed.

Please contact your school if your child needs to miss school for any reason, so they can plan continued support for your child's learning and wellbeing.

education.nsw.gov.au/every-day-matters

Did you know?

If your child misses as little as

1 day per week

they will miss

8 weeks of school per year

which adds up to over

2.5 years missed over their school life



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 to 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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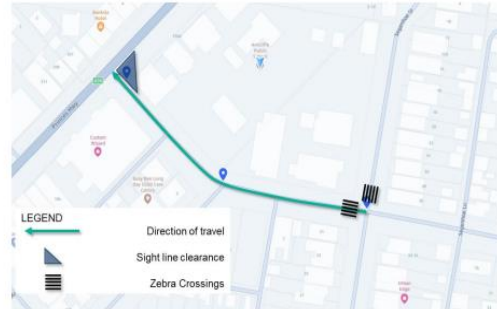


Figure 1: Proposed changes plan (conceptual)

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 Tantallon 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 **26th March 2025** via: Email: traffic@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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JUNIOR MUSIC GROUP

YR 1 & 2

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



*More information
on JMG!*

LAST WEEK TO SIGN UP!

Arnccliffe PS
**MUSIC
PROGRAM**



TRAINING BAND

YR 2-6

- 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

*More information
on
Training Band!*



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

Have questions?

Contact arncliffepsmusic@gmail.com for further information



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