

#ArncliffeMatters

Arncliffe Public School Newsletter

Term 1 | Week 11 | 2025

Assembly Awards

K Blue - Sophie B T, Gabriel F, Agata S G
K Red - Felipe F P, Mikaela H
K Green - Lucas G, Muhammad E
1/2 Blue -
1/2 Green - Oscar M, Lukas V P, Amina B
1/2 Orange - Elora Jayne B, Abbas M, Hannah T
1/2 Red - Abhinav K Manessa S, Lucas L
1/2 Purple - Emily T, Toby J
3/4 Blue - Mostafa A, Alexia P, Layla F, Layla F
3/4 Green - Hussein I, Zahraa E, Lachlan M, Imani W
3/4 Orange - Aviraj D, Putra M A
3/4 Red - Yara Y, Willaim Z, Amanaki F
5/6 Blue - Azariah F, Michalyla P, Joao Luca D, Arthur B A
5/6 Green - Hussain I, Xandrei A, Adam K
5/6 Orange - Bernarso C S, Amanda DH
5/6 Purple - Katrina C, Gigi B, Ghadeer Z
5/6 Red- Anh N, Jaime C, Dalia F, Karam N

Silver Awards

Fadel S, Willow M, Ujin B-U, Suld L, Toby C, Alejandra O, Felipe V P, Alyssa S, Emily P, Mahdi S, Manessa S

Gold Awards

Specialist Teacher Awards

DRAMA:

ARABIC:

RFF:

EAL/D:

MUSIC:

Dates for your diary:

April

30th - Wednesday Students return

May

27th - Tuesday - School Photo Day

Notes issued

3-6 Cross Country 3-6 and Year 2 students turning 8 in 2025 only

3-6 PSSA - Boys & Girls Soccer, Oz Tag, Basketball due 29/4/25

3-6 Inline - Term 2 All positions filled - Now closed

Stage 2 - The Twits Opera House excursion due 19/5/25



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From the Principal Pam Ladd

As this is the last newsletter for the term, I want to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very happy holiday. Term 1 has been a very successful one, with our Kindergarten children well and truly settled into the routine of school and loving their learning! Across the school there is a calm and productive atmosphere in the classroom and mostly on the playground. Congratulations to our teachers for their positive and impacting management strategies and our children who are demonstrating Respectful, Responsible and Positive dispositions for the majority of the time. Our attendance rate for Term 1 is 92.8% which is an increase of 1.2% from 2024. This is wonderful and endorses all that I have just said - our students want to be at school, are engaged in their learning and that parents, you value the education at APS.

2025 - 2028 School Excellence Plan (SEP)

Following on from the 2024 School Validation, we have used the data and feedback to construct our new 2025 - 2028 SEP. This plan has been endorsed by our Director Ms Tania Riley and is now published on the school Website.

Our school Vision Statement has been reviewed and states:

Arncliffe Public School is committed to fostering responsible, respectful and resilient learners in an inclusive and equitable learning environment. Our mission is to equip students with the skills and values to connect, succeed and flourish while affirming excellence in teaching and strong community partnerships which underpin our philosophy.

Our Three Strategic Directions are:

1. Student Growth and Attainment
2. Effective classroom practice
3. Wellbeing and Engagement

Staffing Updates:

I will be taking Leave for the first week of Term 2 and Mrs Raddik will be relieving as Principal during that week.

Mrs Kostaske and Mrs Marsh will be the classroom teachers for 1/2B

Mrs Nikolovska will be taking Leave from Week 8 for the remainder of the Term and during Week 1 of Term 3. Ms Vassiliou will be teaching the class.

Term 2 events:

Term 2 commences for students on Wednesday 30th April

The teachers will complete 2 days of Professional Learning. Day 1 will have the focus of High Performance Gifted Education (HPGE). Day 2 will focus on Curriculum, reform and specifically English and Mathematics

We have many wonderful events planned for Term2. I urge all parents to read the weekly newsletter, which can also be access on the school's website. The parents' portal on School Bytes has a Term calendar which is updated weekly, so please remember to use this valuable tool. Events include:

- Mother's Day Breakfast
- APS Cross Country & Zone Cross Country
- P&C meetings
- Weekly PSSA
- Kindergarten 2026 interviews commence
- 2 parent information workshops
- School Photographs
- Multicultural Public Speaking for Stage 2 and 3
- Incursions and Excursions
- School reports
- Parent/Teacher Interviews

Reports and Interviews:

Term 2 is our Reporting and Interview term. This year the reports will be emailed home via School Bytes at the end of Week 8. Parent/Teacher interviews will be conducted during Week 9. Please take note when the school interview platform becomes live, so that you can book the most convenient day and time.

ANZAC Day:

We hope that you can be part of the commemorations of ANZAC day at the Arncliffe Cenotaph, from 6am on Tuesday 25th April. We are delighted that several of our school leaders will be part of this important service.

Today our Prefects hosted the service at school very competently.

It has certainly been a busy term, but we have an even busier Term 2 to look forward to, so rest up, enjoy the holidays and stay safe! We look forward to seeing you all back on Wednesday 30th April 2025.

Anzac Day Ceremony

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Expected costs for Term 2:

Each term we will publish a list of expected costs for the term for each stage. Sometimes these costs have not yet been determined due to factors outside our control however we hope that it will give you an estimate and be helpful with your financial planning for each term.

<p style="text-align: center;">Kindergarten</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary Contributions - \$50 • Mother's Day Stall - Approx \$5-\$10 • SRC Mufti Day - gold coin donation • School Photos - Approx \$38 - \$59 • Calmsley Farm Excursion - \$45 	<p style="text-align: center;">Stage 1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary Contributions - \$50 • Mother's Day Stall - Approx \$5 - \$10 • SRC Mufti Day - gold coin donation • School Photos - Approx \$38 - \$59 • Bus Museum Excursion - \$28
<p style="text-align: center;">Stage 2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary Contributions - \$50 • Mother's Day Stall Approx \$5 - \$10 • SRC Mufti Day - gold coin donation • School Photos - Approx \$38-\$59 • Twits Excursion - \$35 • PSSA (selected students) - \$130 	<p style="text-align: center;">Stage 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voluntary Contributions - \$50 • Mother's Day Stall - \$5 -\$10 • SRC Mufti Day - gold coin donation • School Photos - Approx \$38 - \$59 • Incursion - TBA • PSSA (selected students) - \$130 • Create South (selected students) - TBA

Lost Property

To the right is a picture of a scooter that belongs to one of our students. If anyone has taken the scooter home by mistake, can it please be returned to the office or to the bike rack outside the library.



Easter Hat Parade





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BOOKINGS CLOSE - WED 09 APR

M 14 APR EGG-STRAVIGANZA Egg-citing Easter fun	T 15 APR GROOVE CENTRAL Mini Music Adventures!	W 16 APR CREATIVE CORNER Autumn Themed Canvas Painting	T 17 APR MOVIE MANIA Lights, Camera, Action!	F 18 APR PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Klub Max Daily Total \$79	Klub Discovery Daily Total \$92	Klub Discovery Daily Total \$92	Klub Max Daily Total \$79	

BOOKINGS CLOSE - WED 16 APR

M 21 APR PUBLIC HOLIDAY	T 22 APR SCIENCE SPECTACLE Solar Sprinters!	W 23 APR AUTUMN SNACK SHACK Crunchy, Munchy Autumn Fun!	T 24 APR WHEELIE WORLD Roll into Adventure!	F 25 APR PUBLIC HOLIDAY
	Klub Discovery Daily Total \$92	Klub Max Daily Total \$79	Klub Max Daily Total \$79	

For bookings log into BookMe: <http://hubhello.com/#login>

ARNCLIFFE PS

BOOKINGS CLOSE - WED 23 APR

M 28 APR HOLIDAY HUSTLE End the Holidays on a High Note!	T 29 APR FALL FIESTA A Carnival of Autumn Fun!
Klub Max Daily Total \$79	Klub Quest Daily Total \$105

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SOCCKER

DATES Tuesdays 3.00 - 4.00pm
9 weeks
starting May 6th

AGES Kindy - year 6

PRICE \$156

register <https://sports-x.com.au/sydney/soccker-school-programs/>



BASKETBALL

DATES Thursdays 3.00-4.00pm
9 weeks
starting May 8th

AGES Kindy - year 6

PRICE \$156

register <https://sports-x.com.au/sydney/basketball-x-school-programs/>

It's all about the kids having the most fun possible and seeing them smiling all throughout every single of our sessions :)

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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.



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CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Arncliffe Public School is held on:

Beginner/Rookie: Fridays from 3:10pm to 4:10pm, starting on 28 April 2023

Intermediate: Fridays from 3:10pm to 4:10pm, starting on 28 April 2023

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.



AUSTRALIA'S #1 NON-COMPETITIVE SOCCER PROGRAM

TERM 2, 2025 SOCCER FUN FOR GIRLS & BOYS AGED 2-12!

STARTING FROM 10th MAY

Free FIRST 25 NEW ENROLMENTS RECEIVE COMPLIMENTARY SHIRT AND SHORTS!

FOR A **FREE** TRIAL P: 0434 884 805

MITE-E SOCCER (2-3YO)

A great introduction to Soccer! Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills! Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment!

45 MINUTE CLASSES
\$175 FOR 8 WEEKS

PINT SIZE SOCCER (4-5YO)

Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more. Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!

45 MINUTE CLASSES
\$175 FOR 8 WEEKS

INTRO TO MICRO (5-6YO) MICRO (7-8YO)

The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more!

INTRO - 60 MINS \$185 FOR 8 WEEKS
MICRO - 60 MINS \$185 FOR 8 WEEKS

MICRO PLUS (9-12YO)

This program focuses on skill development and teamwork in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!

60 MINUTE CLASSES
\$185 FOR 8 WEEKS

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Come and say goodbye to the old Botany pool and have one last swim!

The Botany Aquatic Centre will close on 27 April for an extended period while it is upgraded to a high-quality year round recreational facility!


We're throwing a farewell party, and you're all invited.

Sunday 27 April 2025, 9am - 12:30pm
Botany Aquatic Centre, Cnr Myrtle & Jasmine Streets

Jumping castle, pony rides, BBQ, music and more...
Free entry.

For more information scan the QR code or visit www.bayside.nsw.gov.au/whats-on






Official Proceedings 11:30am

Mayor Cr Edward McDougall will officially lock the gates at 12:30pm

Share your memories with us. Send us a story and copies of old photos - follow us on Facebook.

Sunday 27 April 9am - 12:30pm

- 1 Last Swim
- 2 Photo Wall
- 3 BBQ
- 4 Petting Zoo
- 5 Waffle Truck
- 6 Pony Rides
- 7 Rock Climbing
- 8 Jumping Castle



MYRTLE STREET

