

# #ArncliffeMatters

Arncliffe Public School Newsletter

Term 2 | Week 2 | 2025

## Assembly Awards

K Blue - Sophie B T, Aiden A  
K Red - Aliyah A Z, Hamish H G,  
K Green - Moses S K, Emma G  
1/2 Blue - Chimka G, Iveel T, Ray B  
1/2 Green - Henry O-R, Oscar M, Marley D  
1/2 Orange - Hailey K, Elora Jayne B, Adelyn B  
1/2 Red - Maryam K, Lilijana M, Irmuun G-E  
1/2 Purple - Marcelo M, Angus M  
3/4 Blue - Uchral G, Emily S, Yoon W, Hassan H  
3/4 Green - Jad F, Jaffar H, Tenkhuun M, Enerel B  
3/4 Orange - Jawad F, Aiden C, Enerel B  
3/4 Red - Dominique G, Jalal A Z, Ali A, Harper M  
5/6 Blue - Zac N, Margad N, Nandin O, Max B  
5/6 Green - Iskra W, Alyssa S, Adam K, Emily S  
5/6 Orange - Carlos C, Emily S, Crystal P  
5/6 Purple - Aleya T, Leo K, Zahra M, Hussein Z  
5/6 Red - Bardan G-E, Ruby T, Jaime C, Zeinab M

## Silver Awards

Israa T, Zidaan N, Hussain T, Michayla P, Amanda D,  
Ujin B, Sebastien H, Ashwin K

## Gold Awards

## Specialist Teacher Awards

DRAMA: Sophie B T, Adam K, Luisa S M, Zain G  
ARABIC: Maryam K, Gabriel F, Sienna T, Zahraa M  
RFF:  
EAL/D: Batoul A, Luisa B, Hadeel S  
MUSIC:

## Dates for your diary:

### May

20<sup>th</sup> - Parent Workshop Avenal Street

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

### June

10<sup>th</sup> - Sydney Bus Museum

## Notes issued

Stage 1 - Sydney Bus Museum due 19/05/25

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



We wish all our Mums a wonderful Mother's Day this Sunday and hope you get spoilt with love and enjoy the gifts your children may have brought at our stall.

## Assembly Week 3 - 16/5/25

Parents and Careers are welcome to attend.

K-2 11:50am

Host: 1/2 Purple



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# Mother's Day Breakfast

Thank you to all the Mums and Grandmothers and significant carer Mums, and substitute Mums (!) who came to our morning tea. We hope you enjoyed it.



Big Thank you to the P&C for the amazing Mother's Day stall and for generously giving their time to make it so successful.





# Parent Workshop - 20<sup>th</sup> May 2.00pm

Topic of Discussion - Reversal of Avenal Street

Proposed Changes:

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

Please join us to discuss the Reversal of Avenal Street on the 20<sup>th</sup> May at 2.00 pm. This will also be discussed at the next P&C meeting.

## Men's Shed

Men's Sheds are vital community investments delivering programs and activities that foster community spirit and contribute to building a more inclusive Australia. Men's Sheds not only play important roles in the overall improvement of health and wellbeing but also positively engaging within their community for the benefit of their community.

For many Australian men the local Men's Shed offers somewhere to go, something to do and mates that make it all worthwhile.

Since the first community shed for men opened its doors in 1993, the Men's Shed community has grown to encompass more than 2,500 Sheds in 12 countries.

Each year a small group of APS boys in Year 6 are selected to participate in a weekly workshop in Term 3 with the men at the Arncliffe Men's Shed.

The program was piloted by our Principal Pam Ladd who has always been committed and involved in taking the boys there each week. She says "there is a great community spirit in the Shed and the boys absolutely love being a part of it. At first they are a bit shy, but it doesn't take long for them to come out of their shell and develop wonderful relationships with the men and learn great skills and craft at the same time. We congratulate Men's Shed on this huge milestone and are delighted to be part of it."



# Cross Country Carnival Fun!

On Tuesday, students from Years 3-6 and eligible Stage 1 runners laced up their shoes and made their way to Arncliffe Park for our annual Cross Country event. The day was filled with energy, determination, and plenty of cheering from the sidelines!

A big [congratulations](#) to our race winners and to every student who gave it their best. Ribbons will be awarded at the K-6 Assembly in Week 5.

A special shoutout to the students who qualified for the Zone Cross Country—best of luck as you compete on Monday, 19th May! Notes will be handed out next week.



## Road Safety

If your child rides a scooter/bike to and from school remind them safe riding habits near busy roads.

Stopping at every corner is a very good safety rule. Teach children the habit of getting off their scooter at corners and looking three times before crossing - right, left, and right again. Walking the scooter across the street rather than riding it is also a good habit, as it is slower and provides more control.

Wearing a helmet is one of the most important ways to ride safely. Let your child choose the helmet, put stickers on it, wear it inside, and wear one yourself; all these help children embrace wearing a helmet.







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.

To find out if you are in our catchment area visit this website:

<https://schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au/index>

It's really important that we know as early as possible how many children will be starting kindergarten at our school next year.

*Don't delay...Talk to us today!*

## School Uniforms

School Uniform Reminder As the colder months approach, we'd like to remind families of our school's winter uniform expectations. Below, you'll find photos of the Arncliffe Public School's summer, winter and sports uniform for your reference. Students are expected to wear either the correct summer or winter uniform, along with a school hat, which must be worn during outdoor play. Black shorts are unacceptable. Sports uniforms are to be worn on Fridays only, unless otherwise advised for fitness activities. Black shoes are to be worn from Monday and Thursday and sports shoes are permitted on Fridays. Year 6 students have recently been issued their newly designed school shirts and are wearing them with pride. For the remainder of the year, they may choose to wear either the standard uniform shirt or their Year 6 shirt. Please ensure all items of clothing are clearly labelled with your child's name. Wearing correct uniform encourages a sense of pride and belonging in our school community.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



## School Photos - 27<sup>th</sup> May

School photo envelopes have been distributed. All envelopes are to be bought on the **actual day** the photos are taken and given to the photographer. Sibling envelopes are available in the school office.

Payments can be made online please follow the prompts on the envelope. If you are paying cash the correct amount must be placed in the envelope.

**The school office has no cash on sight and are unable to give change.**

**NO MONEY/ENVELOPES TO BE BOUGHT IN PRIOR TO THE 27<sup>th</sup> May**



# PSSA News and Results



We remind parents that the bus for PSSA leaves from the Segenhoe promptly at 8.30am.

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 at the bottom court. Please also note that the Office until 8.30am.

teachers doesn't open

**LUNCH ORDERS: ALL PSSA STUDENT LUNCH ORDERS MUST BE MARKED PSSA**

## Locations:

Oztag is played at Carss Park every Friday.

Girls' soccer is played at Scarborough Park, Barton Street every Friday.

Boys' soccer A - J Graham

Boys' soccer B - Scarborough Park Central field

Basketball - Arncliffe P.S every Friday

<b>Mixed Oztag</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seniors 10-1 (loss)</li> <li>Juniors 6-4 (win)</li> </ul>	<b>Boys Soccer A's</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seniors 3-1 (loss)</li> <li>Juniors 4-0 (loss)</li> </ul>
<b>Girls Soccer</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seniors - Grading Day</li> <li>Juniors - Grading day</li> </ul>	<b>Boys Soccer B's</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seniors 4-0 (win)</li> <li>Juniors 5-0 (win)</li> </ul>

School Bytes

## Parent App

**Available now!**  
Download on the App Store or Google Play by clicking the image below.

**Key Features**

- Get real time push notifications from your school
- Stay signed in and save your card for secure payments for fees and excursions
- Give consent, sign forms and respond to attendance alerts
- View the school calendar and news

Arncliffe Public School

## PLAY GROUP

**What is a playgroup?**  
Playgroups provide opportunities for children and their families to participate in unstructured learning through play to support their development. A playgroup is run by a facilitator who plans fun and creative experiences on a regular basis. Playgroups are for parents and children before they start school.

**Benefits of attending playgroups**  
Playgroups provide children and families with:

- regular play sessions in a relaxed environment
- opportunities to support children's learning and development
- regular sessions in a school setting to feel comfortable before a child starts school
- opportunities to meet other families and members of the school community.

**When:** Friday mornings during school terms, 9:15 -11am  
**Where:** Kindergarten play area  
**Cost:** Gold coin donation

# Stranger Danger



It is very important that parents constantly remind children about stranger danger. Parents, please ensure your children are supervised walking to and from school including parks.

All children should have a plan of what to do, where to go and who to speak to if anything unusual arises.

[https://safety4kids.com.au/safety-zone\\_stranger-danger](https://safety4kids.com.au/safety-zone_stranger-danger)

## P&C News

On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> of May, the P&C held a cake and bake stall at the voting polling booths at our school. Many donations were made from vegan cupcakes to banana bread and lolly bags.

Many thanks to Mrs Radick who supplied a gluten free brownie tray and Nicole (Executive) and Camilla (P&C President) who worked hard into the night making delicious bagels, cupcakes and all sorts of sweet treats. As Ms June loves the saying ☺ "It was a warm sunny day", so Gemma and Mat went on an adventure to buy ice and cold drinks to sell. We had past and present students come to assist serving customers. (Photo attached, Hayley H, Poppy S, Ruby H, Piper S). The P&C appreciate everyone who donated a baked good and who turned up on the day to assist.

We raised over \$1100 for our school.

Thanks Michelle





Sports-X is offering students one free trial session Next Thursday (15th of May) for our after-school Basketball program at Arncliffe P.S!

**Basketball X - Every Thursday, 3:00pm – 4:00pm on the Basketball Courts.**

For your free trial, please email to [calmond@sports-x.com.au](mailto:calmond@sports-x.com.au) your child's full name, classroom, and your best contact number so I can add to the attendance list.

Further details and registrations are on our website in the link below. Alternatively, feel free to contact me for any questions.

<https://sports-x.com.au/sydney/>

## 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](mailto:artafterschoolaps@gmail.com)

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

**MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 15<sup>TH</sup> & 16<sup>TH</sup>**

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## LEARN MUSIC AT SCHOOL

### MUSIC KEYBOARD CLASSES AT ARNCLIFFE PS

#### LESSON ON MON DURING LUNCHTIME

**ENROL TO START NOW**  
*Limited vacancy!*

- 45-minute weekly sessions in small groups.
- Instrument not required initially.
- \$33 per session – follows the school term. New students are welcome to join mid-term.
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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 2 May 2025

Intermediate: Fridays from 3:10pm to 4:10pm, starting on 2 May 2025

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.

Each student in the Chess program will also receive access to Chess Squad <https://www.chesssquad.com/> which is an online teaching/playing platform.

If your child is interested in taking part in the class, please email [office.sydneyacademy@gmail.com](mailto:office.sydneyacademy@gmail.com) for an enrolment form. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.