

# #ArncliffeMatters

Arncliffe Public School Newsletter

Term 2 | Week 3 | 2025

## Assembly Awards

K Blue - Thomas O-R, Agata G  
K Red - Isaac T, Mikaela H  
K Green - Sianava F, Sophie L M  
1/2 Blue - Dylan E, Hadi K, Starley M  
1/2 Green - Amina B, Mahdi S, Loup L  
1/2 Orange - Tudu E, Mohamed-Ali D, Luisa T  
1/2 Red - Bilguun-Erdem N, Sara M O, Wyatt L  
1/2 Purple - Kaia R, Toby J  
3/4 Blue - Leo M, Mostafa A, Taliah K-C, Maya R  
3/4 Green - Kayden L, Zahraa E, Alia M, Sami M  
3/4 Orange - Bonnie May C, Quentin S  
3/4 Red - Khuslen M, Amanaki F, Misheel E  
5/6 Blue - Elliot A, Azariah F, Hendrix H C, Zayn A  
5/6 Green - Uranjargal E, Mikhail V, Jaxon L, Emily P  
5/6 Orange - Gabrielle H, Maryam E, Zaynab M  
5/6 Purple - Zahraa M, Sukaina K, Saffie J, Khulan B  
5/6 Red- Karam N, Urjin K, Maddox S, Evren B

## Silver Awards

Oscar M, Abbas M, Israa T, Owen W, Nandin O, Orgil B  
Arthur B A, Hassan H, Jaime C, Jad F

## Gold Awards

## Specialist Teacher Awards

**DRAMA:** Elijah S-K, Amina B, Gabby F, Lincoln W, Sienna T, E J E, Ashwin K

**ARABIC:** Adam K, Hannah T, Haydar M, Zeinab M

**RFF:**

**EAL/D:** Isaac C R, Luisa B, Felipe F P, Sarah T, Zac N, Arthur A

**MUSIC:**

## Dates for your diary:

### May

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

26<sup>th</sup> - Zone Cross Country 7.40am

27<sup>th</sup> - School Photo Day **Summer Uniform**

### June

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

16<sup>th</sup> - Stage 3 Space in VR Incursion

## Notes issued

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

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

Zone Cross Country - Due 15/5/25

Stage 3 VR Space Incursion - Due 10/06/25



## Assembly Week 4 - 23/5/25

Parents and Careers are welcome to attend.

K-2 11:50am

Host: 1/2 Red

3-6 1.00pm

Host: 5/6 Blue



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From the Principal  
**Pam Ladd**

# Understanding the NSW HPGE Framework

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are excited to share important information about the NSW High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE) Framework and what it means for our students. This framework is designed to support the diverse needs of high potential and gifted learners in our schools, ensuring that all students can thrive and reach their full potential.

## What is the HPGE Framework?

The HPGE Framework provides guidance for schools on how to identify, engage, and support students who demonstrate high potential or giftedness. It emphasises the importance of differentiated teaching and learning strategies that cater to individual strengths and talents.

## Elements of the HPGE Framework:

- **Identification:** Recognising students' strengths and potential through various assessment tools.
- **Curriculum Differentiation:** Adapting curriculum to challenge students appropriately and match their learning needs.
- **Supportive Learning Environment:** Creating an inclusive environment that fosters a growth mindset and encourages risk-taking in learning.
- **Collaboration:** Engaging with parents, educators, and the wider community to support gifted learners.
- **Professional Learning for Staff:** Ensuring that our teachers are equipped with the knowledge and skills necessary to meet the needs of high potential learners.

## Four Domains of Potential in the HPGE Framework:

1. Intellectual Domain
2. Creative Domain
3. Social-Emotional Domain
4. Physical

## Professional Learning:

- On School Development Day, teachers engaged in 5 hours of professional learning focused on the High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE) Framework.

Domain	Opportunities at Arncliffe Public School (APS)
<b>Intellectual</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bump it Up K-2</li> <li>• Stage 2 and 3 Numeracy Groups</li> <li>• One Stage 3 Class Enrichment Class</li> <li>• Co-Teaching in Literacy</li> <li>• Differentiation and Explicit Teaching Professional Learning</li> <li>• Public Speaking Programs</li> </ul>
<b>Creative</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior Choir</li> <li>• Stage 2 &amp; 3 Choral Choirs which have the opportunity to perform at the Sydney Town Hall and Opera House</li> <li>• Junior Percussion Group</li> <li>• Training and Concert Bands</li> <li>• K-6 Drama Program</li> <li>• Wakakirri (biannually)</li> <li>• Stage 3 Musical</li> <li>• Junior Dance Groups</li> <li>• Film by the Sea</li> <li>• Create South</li> <li>• Art After School – P&amp;C Sponsored and Organised Program</li> <li>• Artexpress and Operation Art opportunities/workshops</li> </ul>
<b>Social-Emotional</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PBL (Positive Behaviour for Learning)</li> <li>• Peaceful Kids</li> <li>• Seasons for Growth</li> <li>• Step Up</li> <li>• Men Shed</li> <li>• Rock and Water</li> </ul>
<b>Physical</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PSSA (Primary Schools Sports Association)</li> <li>• Swimming Program</li> <li>• Zone and Regional Representation</li> <li>• Fitness and Sport Program</li> <li>• Inline Skating</li> <li>• Many Sports in Schools Programs</li> </ul>

If you would like further information about High Potential and Gifted Education (HPGE) at Arncliffe Public School, please feel free to reach out. We are happy to answer any questions and provide additional resources to support our students' learning journeys.

# Fun in 1/2 Blue

Students in 1/2 Blue followed a procedure today to make a straw rocket. We all had a great time making them and an even better time launching them with our friends.



## Playgroup

Playgroup provides 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.

Friday 9.00am - 11.00am in the Kindy building



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

Students are to wear summer uniforms (please bring a jump)

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



## Next week's game location (Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May)

Oztag is played at Carss Park every Friday.

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

Boys' soccer A - Memorial 1

Boys' soccer B - Scarborough Park East 2

Basketball - Arncliffe P.S every Friday

NSW Department of Education

## Why attendance matters

When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight  
W ~~X~~ W T F  
W T W T F  
= **4** weeks  = Over **1** year missed

**1** day per week  
W ~~X~~ W T F  
W T W ~~X~~ F  
= **8** weeks  = Over **2.5** years missed

# P&C News

Dear all

Our next P&C Meeting will be held this coming **Tuesday 20 May 2025** at **6.30pm** by **Microsoft TEAMS**.

We will have a representative from Bayside Council attending to discuss the proposed changes to traffic management around the school.



**2025**  
APS  
PARENTS  
AND  
CITIZENS  
ASSOCIATION

**PARENT  
WORKSHOPS**

**TUESDAY 20 MAY. 2 PM**  
**Location: Staffroom**

Join Ms. Ladd and a representative from Bayside Council to discuss  
**Future proposed changes to Avenal St !**

**Join the conversation!**

- ✓ Updates on school and community changes.
- ✓ Hear from Bayside Council.
- ✓ Ask questions & share feedback!
- ✓ Have a say in decisions that matter!

Can't attend this session? Join the P&C meeting on May 20 at 6:30 PM via TEAMS, where a representative from Bayside Council will be available to answer questions.

Meeting ID: 482 148 222 046 9  
Passcode: jp29dd7t

The poster includes a map of the school area with a yellow dashed line indicating a proposed change to Avenal St. It also features a rainbow arch and a heart symbol.



**SPARE COIN**

After some teacher feedback about Friday sports we are changing our spare coin collection day to Thursdays,  
**A little bit goes a long way**

OUR LEADING CLASSES ARE 3/4 RED FOLLOWED BY 1/2 ORANGE SO **KEEP** COLLECTING AND YOUR CLASS MIGHT BE IN THE LEAD

The poster features a blue star and a yellow star.



# BIDJIGAL AECG

## FAMILY MEETING for Aboriginal kids & their families

WEDNESDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> MAY

NEXT WEEK!!

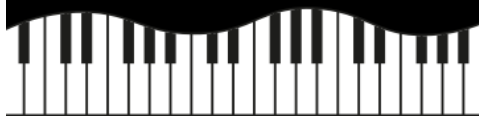
DINNER PROVIDED

6.00-7.30PM

3BRIDGES PENSURST PARK  
YOUTH FACILITY  
643A KING GEORGES RD, PENSURST

RSVP

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ENROL TO START  
NOW

Limited vacancy!

## LEARN MUSIC AT SCHOOL

MUSIC KEYBOARD CLASSES AT ARNCLIFFE PS  
LESSON ON MON DURING LUNCHTIME

- 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.
- Ideal for beginners!

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## Art Therapy for Children in Earlwood



### STRENGTHEN CHILDREN'S COMMUNICATION SKILLS AND CONFIDENCE

Art Therapy supports children to express themselves through art making. This develops their awareness of their thoughts and feelings and their confidence in communicating them.

### HELP CHILDREN PROCESS DIFFICULT EXPERIENCES AND BIG CHANGES

Some children need additional support during a period of transition (e.g. starting primary or high school or adjusting to life with a new baby in the home). Others may have experienced challenging or traumatic life events and need support to make sense of and express feelings about these experiences.

### UNDERSTAND AND LEARN TO COPE BETTER WITH FEELINGS

Parents may feel concerned about a change in their child. Their child may not be able to communicate what is troubling them. Art Therapy provides a way for the child's fears, worries and upsets to be expressed, better understood and ultimately feel more manageable.

**Kerrie Webb is available for referrals of children 4-13years. Kerrie is a Professionally Registered Art Therapist with ANZACATA. She has over 15 years of experience supporting children and families in community, health and education settings.**

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