



Arundel State School

An Independent Public School (IPS)

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to the new school term. I hope everyone had a restful break and enjoyed the mild winter weather on the Gold Coast. Term three is shaping as a very busy one, dominated by school camps for the year five and six students, senior and junior sport's days, school photographs, book week, Gold Coast Eisteddfod, parent teacher interviews, regional chess, SEP athletics and Father's Day stall conducted by the P&C. As well classes will be participating in excursions during the term.

On Thursday (today), the senior school athletics carnival will be held on our school oval. Events will be conducted throughout the day. Already we have had the running of the 200 metre races and the 800 metre races.

School Banking commenced on Wednesday. Many thanks to our P&C for introducing school banking for the children. It is not too late to join up. This can be done conveniently on line or even of a Wednesday morning at the admin building. This is a really good way to get children started on this notion of saving. I wish I had started my own children when they were in primary school.

Next week the year six students will be on their annual school camp at Camp Goodenough which is just over the border in northern New South Wales. Whilst it can be very cold, the activities there are challenging and very enjoyable. I'm sure we will have many stories from the children when they return

We will plan to hold the presentation of Fun Run prizes on Thursday July 27 commencing at 9:00am. If you think your child is in the running for a major prize you should try to plan to attend that presentation.

I have been provided with a huge list of 124 students who have reached the 100 Eagles milestone as part of our Positive Behaviour for Learning (PBL) program. I have had to split the group and run two morning teas – one this Friday and then another on next Monday. If your child has reached the target they would have received an invitation from me. If your child has special dietary considerations would you please let me know so that I can organise an appropriate alternative.

During this week and next we will be holding parent teacher interviews for those parents who requested an interview. I hope you will take advantage of this opportunity. During this term we will also be conducting information sessions for parents of the new Prep children for 2018. If you are starting a Prep student in 2018 you should try to attend one of these sessions.

Parents who do have a child starting Prep next year should take steps to complete enrolment forms. Those outside of the catchment should also complete an enrolment form. If you have not completed enrolment applications, we cannot contact you to provide details of the Prep information sessions during this term.

Have a lovely weekend,
Michael Kelly

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UP AND COMING EVENTS

Friday, 14 July	3:30pm P&C Meeting
Tuesday, 18 July	9:15am and 6:00pm - 2018 Prep Parent Information Session 3:00 to 7:00pm - Year 5 Interviews Staffroom in the Admin Block
Wednesday, 19 July to Friday, 21 July	Year 6 Camp - Goodenough
Friday, 21 July	1:45pm Under 8's Day (Prep and Year 1)
Wednesday, 26 July	9:15-10:15am - 2018 Prep Experience Day
Friday, 28 July	SSP Excursion at Runaway Bay Super Sports Centre 1E, 1F, 1G and 1H Excursion to Paradise Country
Monday, 31 July to Wednesday, 2 August	Year 5 Camp – Lake Ainsworth
Friday, 4 August	1B, 1C, 1D Excursion to Paradise Country

ASSEMBLIES - Friday, 14 June 2017

9:15 to 9:45am Prep – Year 3

2:15 to 2:45pm Year 4 - Year 6 – Sports Assembly

UNDER 8's DAY

Prep and Year 1 – 1:40pm Friday, 21 July in our School Hall and Oval

Prep and Year 1 students are invited to dress up in their favourite costume or something colourful. They can wear the outfit to school.

Parents we also love to see you dressed up, therefore dust off your favourite Wonder Woman or Hulk Costume and pop it on for the afternoon.

We are attempting something different this year by having a lunch time picnic **option** on the oval. The idea involves parents providing their own food, we provide seating on the oval, parents will meet their child at the classroom at 12:45pm and will be escorted to the oval.

Light hearted entertainment will be provided including dancing, Find Where's Wally, Tug-o-war and a couple of other treats.

It is simply a nice opportunity for families to have lunch together and a little bit of fun before the Under 8's activities commence.

Year 2

Year 2 will be participating in a variety of activities on Friday 21 July. We don't have parent participation for this event. The students can wear their costumes or colourful clothes to school. It is always an enjoyable time for the children.

Year 3

Year 3 students will enjoy fun activities at lunch time including tug-o-war, basketball competitions and a surprise event.

Library News (from Mrs McKay)

Premier's Reading Challenge

I hope all students are enjoying participating in the Premier's Reading Challenge. If a new Reading Record Form is required, one may be downloaded from the school's website under Facilities - Library. Once completed, the form should be handed into the Library by Friday 25 August.

Book Club

Just a reminder that ordering and payment for Book Club is via LOOP www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP.



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Book Week Book Fair

Our Escape to Everywhere Reading Rainforest Book Fair is coming soon. We will set up on Tuesday 8 August and conclude Thursday 17 August. This is our largest Book Fair for the year and, as a result of our limited space, we won't be able to sell before school. This time is reserved for students exchanging their library books. Parents are encouraged to browse and buy between 8:55am and 3:15pm. If this is not possible, we will open until 5:00pm on both Thursdays or please take advantage of the student's wish list in order to make a purchase. Students are encouraged to browse and buy during their library time.

YEAR 1 EXCURSION – PARADISE COUNTRY

Year 1 students will be partaking in an excursion to Paradise Country. The classes will be attending on different days due to the number of students –

1E, 1F, 1G and 1 H will be attending on Friday, 28 July
1B, 1C, and 1D will be attending on Friday, 4 August

Payment for this excursion totals \$17.50 which includes entry of \$10.00 and \$7.50 for bus travel. If your child has a pass to Paradise Country then the bus payment is only required totalling \$7.50. **Your child must bring the entry pass on the day of the excursion.**

Money is to be paid by **Wednesday, 26 July** via the payment window. The payment window is open **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only from 8:15am to 9:15am.** Payments may be made by BPoint, cash, cheque, EFTPOS, credit card and internet banking. **BPoint and internet payments are to be paid by Monday, 24 July.** All credit card payments must be made via the payment window or through BPoint. **Please note our EFTPOS facilities have a \$10.00 minimum transaction.** Therefore only payments of \$10.00 or more can utilise credit card or EFTPOS facilities.

SPORT SCIENCE & PERFORMANCE EXCURSION TO RUNAWAY BAY SUPER SPORTS CENTRE – FRIDAY, 28 JULY

The Sport Science & Performance students have the opportunity to attend an excursion to the Runaway Bay Super Sports Centre on Friday, 28 July 2017.

Parents are requested to drop the students off at 8:45am and pick them up at 2:30pm at the Runaway Bay Sports Centre. Buses have not been organised to keep costs to a minimum.

The cost of this excursion is \$20.00. Money is to be paid by **Friday, 21 July** via the payment window. The payment window is open **Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only from 8:15am to 9:15am.** Payments may be made by BPoint, cash, cheque, EFTPOS, credit card and internet banking. **BPoint and internet payments are to be paid by Wednesday, 19 July.** All credit card payments must be made via the payment window or through BPoint.

COMMONWEALTH BANK - SCHOOL BANKING PROGRAM

The Arundel State School P&C Association is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. It's very easy, give it a go!

2. In Branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank Branch to open your Youthsaver account. Don't forget I.D. for you and your child.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

School Banking day will be **Wednesday** starting Term 3 Week 2 – **19 July**

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SPORT NEWS

Arundel's Sport Facilities

Our school's oval and equipment have had an upgrade with new high jump mats (funding through Sporting Schools), long jump pit (supported by local business and our awesome groundsmen), new football post pads (updated safety requirements).

Year 4, 5, 6 Track and Field Carnival

The carnival will take place term 3, week 1 on Thursday 13 July from 9:00am to 3:00pm. Pre carnival events included 200m on Tuesday 11 July 1.30-3:00pm and 800m on Wednesday 12 July 1.30-3.00pm. High jump selections will take place in PE classes using the new high jump equipment. Our new long Jump pit is now complete and students will get to use this for the carnival. Parents are welcome to attend and students encouraged to wear their House Colours, hat and bring a water bottle. Events include 100m, long jump, high jump, shot put, vortex, modified discus and war cries. Their Championship events (pre-selected students for each event) and House competition team events (non-competitive events for House points). Who will be the Champion House for 2017?

Sport Representative

Congratulations to Jack of 6F who captained the South Coast Regional Rugby League team at the State Championships in Bundaburg during the holidays and led the team to the Finals. During this competition Jack received 3 Man of The Match awards and was unlucky not to be selected for Queensland because of his age. A solid goal to work towards next year Jack! Well done.

Junior (Prep to Year 3) Athletics Club

Commencing Thursday 27 July (week 3) for 6 weeks to 31 Aug. Reservations can be made by email to Tracey on tracey.mark12@gmail.com Parents should be in attendance with their children and students are collected at 4:00pm. Cost is only \$20 as Sporting Schools subsidize the other half through the school.

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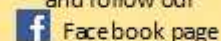
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