Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

This Friday, weather permitting we will hold the Fun Run on the school oval. At the time of writing the newsletter the weather forecast was not very promising. We will wait until Friday morning before making a decision as to whether we proceed or not. I am reluctant to have the children out in the wet conditions and then sitting in classrooms all day in damp clothes. A recorded message will be left on the school’s Information and Event Line after 8:00am. To access this message please call the school on 5561 4888 and press “2”.

The times for the students to participate in the run are:

- Prep: 9:15 – 9:45am
- Year 1: 9:45 – 10:15am
- Year 2: 10:15 – 10:45am
- Year 3: 10:45 – 11:15am
- Year 4: 12:00 – 12:30pm
- Year 5: 12:30 – 1:00pm
- Year 6: 1:00 – 1:30pm

Next week is another very busy week with the senior sports day dominating the week. This will be held on Friday, 19 June for the students in years 3 to year 6. Again, this event will be held on the school oval. A full list of times and events is included in our newsletter today. Just after the conclusion of the sports, next Friday, the school discos will be held in our hall. The junior disco starts at 4.30pm and continues until 6:00pm whilst the senior disco commences at 6.30pm and continues until 8.00pm. Parent helpers are required for these discos. I hope you can help out.

Next Monday afternoon we will hold the June Meeting of our P&C Association. This commences at 3.30pm in the staff room of the administration block. All parents are welcome to join us. We are always finished before 5:00pm.

Have a nice weekend,

Michael Kelly
Principal

**REMINDER REGARDING VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION**

The Voluntary Contribution Scheme is based on parents contributing the sum of $90 per student for their first child at the school and $60 for each other child in the family. Funds accumulated through this scheme provide good value to the school and consequently to our students to enhance our capacity to resource the school above the standard provisions.

Payment can still be made for this scheme on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the payment window in the Administration Block or internet payment can be made to the following school bank account - BSB: 064-430, Account Number - 10206101 stating your child’s name and class along with the characters VFC, e.g. Adam Smith 4A VFC.
Instalments and donations will also be accepted to assist the school in enhancing the day to day learning in classrooms and ensuring that the learning is dynamic, interesting and linked to real life activities.

**SENIOR PARADE – YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6**
*Monday, 15 June 2015 - 2:10pm*

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All Prep classes are performing with the music teachers this Monday at Senior Parade. All parents are welcome.

**UP AND COMING EVENTS**

**Friday, 12 June**
*Annual Fun Run*

**Monday, 15 June**
*Interschool Sport Year 4-6 – Game 3*

**Tuesday, 16 June**
*Interschool Chess Competition – Arundel SS school hall*

**Wednesday, 17 June**
*Year 2 Circus Concert 1:30pm*
*Year 4 Dance Display 2:30pm*

**Friday, 19 June**
*School Disco*
*Year 3-6 Senior Track and Field Day*

**Monday, 22 June**
*Interschool Sport Year 4-6 – Game 4*

**Tuesday, 23 June**
*Year 5 Planetarium Excursion*

**Wednesday, 24 June**
*Year 3 Excursion - Starlab*

**Thursday, 25 June**
*Year 6 Rock n Roll Show 9:45am*

**Friday, 26 June**
*Free Dress Day*
*Last day of Term 2*

**Monday, 13 July**
*First day of Term 3*

**Wednesday, 22 July to Friday, 24 July**
*Year 6 Camp Goodenough*

**YEAR 3 STARLAB**
Year 3 classes will be attending a science show “Spinning Earth” on **Wednesday, 24 June** in the school hall. The cost of this show is $10.00. Payment is to be made by **Friday, 19 June** via the payment window Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings between 8:15am and 9:15am.

**YEAR 6 – CAMP GOODENOUGH**
Year 6 students will be attending Camp Goodenough (Bilambil, NSW) from **Wednesday, 22 July until Friday 24 July 2015**.

The total cost of the camp is $210.00. This cost has been spread over 2 payments as follows –

Payment 1 on or before Friday 19 June – $105.00 or full payment $210.00.
Payment 2 on or before Friday 17 July – $105.00

It is very important that the first payment is paid by the due date (Friday, 19 June) so we are able to confirm numbers.

Payment is to be made via the payment window Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 8:15am and 9:15am. Payments can be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, credit card or internet banking.
YEAR 5 EXCURSION TO THE PLANETARIUM
Year 5 will be attending an excursion at the Planetarium at Mt Coot-tha, Brisbane on **Tuesday, 23 June**. The cost of the excursion is $20.00 which includes bus fare and entry to the centre. Payment is to be made via the payment window on Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings between 8:15am and 9:15am. As final numbers for the bus booking must be made by **Friday, 19 June** no payments will be accepted after 9:15am on this day.

The excursion will be leaving school at 8:45am. Please ensure that students arrive at school on time as the bus cannot wait and will depart promptly at 8:45am. Students will need to bring their morning tea and lunch in separate bags with drinks for these breaks (no glass please). Students also need to be in full uniform including a hat as we would like to have lunch in the Botanical Gardens after the show.

NEWS FROM THE P&C
Firstly we’d like to wish all of the Fun Runners all the best this week and may the best house win!

Next **Friday 19 June** is the Junior and Senior Disco. The theme for the disco is 'Winter Wonderland' so start thinking about **snowsuits, icicles, Frozen, penguins and polar bears** as your children prepare to take out the prize for BEST DRESSED.

We are in need of parent helpers for the below times:

- Sell tickets on the Friday morning from 8:00 - 8:45am
- Setting the hall up in the afternoon 1:30 - 3:00pm
- Selling tickets at the hall door 4:15 - 4:45pm and 6:15 - 6:45pm
- To cook the BBQ and work in the tuckshop 4:30 – 6:00pm and 6:30 – 8:00pm
- Selling the glow sticks 4:30 – 6:00pm and 6:30 – 8:00pm
- Pack up and clean up of the hall 8:00 - 9:00pm

If anyone is able to help out, could you please email the P&C (pandc@arundelss.eq.edu.au) with your availability.

NEWS FROM 5C
Congratulations to the students from 5C for their commitment to learning in semester 1! This term in English they are composing a comic to demonstrate their understanding of an ethical dilemma. Students are learning about colonial Australia during the 1800’s in history lessons and exploring how people and places affect one another in our geography unit. The science unit this term explores our place in the solar system. Students are designing and constructing a “lunar lander” in technology and have created their own “James Rizzi” pictures in visual art lessons. They are working diligently to complete their tasks by the end of term.

SENIOR TRACK AND FIELD DAY
The Year 3 to 6 Track and Field Day will be held **Friday, 19 June**.
Students are encouraged to wear house coloured shirts for the day. These shirts must be sunsafe. Every child must have a school hat and suitable sandshoes for the day. It is positive when students wear coloured shirts, ribbons in their hair, coloured sunscreen etc but we discourage body paint and clothing which is unsuitable for effective participation.

The events program is below. Parents are very welcome to come along and support students.
Junior Sports Day will be in Term 3.

Interschool Sports
The third round of interschool sport is on Monday, 15 June.

HELPING HANDS
Vacation Care Program -
29 June to 3 July 2015
6 July to 10 July 2015
This program is flexible to the children’s needs and wants on the day. All children attending must bring a broad brim had, water bottle, wear closed in shoes and sunsmart clothing. Morning and afternoon tea supplied. Children must bring their own lunch daily.
Please call us on 0458 010 769 to make a booking.
YEAR 3-6 TRACK AND FIELD DAY – FRIDAY, 19 JUNE 2015
Presentations will commence at 2:30pm

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