

# The Arundel State School

## Weekly Newsletter

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**Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,**

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our Learning Celebration Days which commenced on Tuesday have been a great success. We commenced with the year five classrooms and teachers were rewarded with an excellent roll up of parents. Whilst the weather was terrible and obviously kept some away, we could not have been happier. The year three parents were strong supporters again on Tuesday and then on Wednesday we had strong participation from the year four and year two parents.

The wet weather has caused havoc with much of our planned activities for this week, The Fun Run had to be postponed and we were able to fit it in next week on the Thursday, June 22. I hope parents will ensure 100% attendance on this day for all the children to enjoy their Fun Run together. The Rugby League Gala Day planned for Thursday was also postponed. Our senior athletics carnival planned for Thursday of next week will make way for the Fun Run and will be moved to term three.

The changed traffic conditions on Napper Road have been causing some late arrivals but generally we have escaped with only minimal disruption to school activities. Many thanks to parents for their patience during what has been an interesting time. The work continues on the intersection until September but I'm sure the worst for us will be this week and next week.

School discos are on Friday evening. The junior commences at 4.30pm and continues until 6:00pm whilst the senior starts at 6:30pm and continues until 8:00pm.

Whilst the roadworks have slowed traffic considerably in the Arundel area over the last couple of months I would ask parents to consider other options for students who are picked up very late in the afternoon. Our list of waiting children past 3:30pm continues to rise and a number have pushed beyond 4:00pm. An option is for the children to go to after school care if parents know they are going to be very late.

On Wednesday I was invited to join the year six excursion to the Science Centre in Brisbane. I thoroughly enjoyed this outing with the children. Next week is a popular one for excursions and incursions.

**Monday:** Interschool sport (weather permitting), Learning Celebrations in Prep – 9:15am–10:15am, Starlab Incursion year one and year three

**Tuesday:** Learning Celebrations Year Six 9:15am–10:15am, Old MacDonald Farm Incursion for Prep, Currumbin Sanctuary Excursion for Year Two

**Wednesday:** Junior Writers Festival for some students at Griffith University, Robot Challenge for some students in senior school at Pacific Pines SHS.

**Thursday:** Fun Run, Learning Celebrations for SEP prep and year one students

**Friday:** Free Dress day – theme – “Your Favourite Colour”

Two of our staff have been nominated for the Parkwood Rotary Employee of the Year Awards to be announced next Tuesday. Congratulations to year two teacher, Leah Heap, and our physical education teacher, Sharron Mitchell-Cowan for receiving nominations for this prestigious award.

Hope we get a nice sunny weekend,  
Mike

### UP AND COMING EVENTS

**Friday, 16 June** Winter Wonderland Disco  
Prep to Year 3 – 4:30-6:00pm  
Year 4 to Year 6 – 6:30-8:00pm



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<b>Monday, 19 June</b>	Interscholar Sport Year 4-7 – Week 4 Year 1 and Year 3 Starlab Incursion
<b>Tuesday, 20 June</b>	Year 2 Excursion to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary Year 3 and Year 5 Starlab Incursion
<b>Wednesday, 21 June</b>	Prep Incursion – Old McDonald's Travelling Farm 2:00pm - Year 3 and 4 Ukelele/Dance Concert Junior Writer's Festival (Griffith Uni)
<b>Thursday, 22 June</b>	Fun Run – Prep – 9:15am      Year 4 – 12:00pm Year 1 – 9:45am    Year 5 – 12:30pm Year 2 – 10:15am   Year 6 – 1:00pm Year 3 – 10:45am
<b>Friday, 23 June</b>	Free Dress Day Last day of term

**ASSEMBLIES - Friday, 16 June 2017**  
**9:15 to 9:45am      Prep – Year 3 (Presenters 2C Performance/Presentation 2D)**  
**9:45 to 10:15pm    Year 4 - Year 6 (Presenters 5C, Performance/Presentation 6F)**

**'CELEBRATION OF LEARNING' MORNING**  
We are very pleased to invite you to a **'Celebration of Learning'** Morning in your child's classroom. **Please note there have been some changes to Year level times and dates.**  
Your child would enjoy the pleasure of your company to share with you a morning in their classroom, joining in some of the learning tasks they have participated in throughout the year.  
Please find the date and time of each Year level 'Celebration of Learning' Morning below.

Year Level	Date	Time
Prep	Monday, 19 June	9:15-10:15am
1	Wednesday, 21 June	9:15-10:15am
6	Tuesday, 20 June	9:15-10:15am
SEP Prep & 1	Thursday, 22 June	2:00-3:00pm

**TUCKSHOP**  
The Tuckshop will be open Friday, 23 June (last day of school term 2) **first break for flexischool orders only. No counter orders.** Please log onto [www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au) to place your child's order.

**YEAR 1, 3 AND 5 STARLAB INCURSION**  
The payment for this incursion of \$8.00 is due **tomorrow, Friday 16 June.**  
Payments can be made by cash at the payment window on Friday between 8:15am and 9:15am.

**PREP - OLD MACDONALD'S TRAVELLING FARM**  
The payment for this incursion of \$8.00 is due on **Monday, 19 June.**  
Payment for this excursion can be made by BPoint, cash, cheque or internet banking. The payment window is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only 8:15am to 9:15am.

**YEAR 6 CAMP**  
The second and final payment for Year 6 Camp of \$111.00 is due by **Friday 23 June 2017.**  
Payments can be made by BPoint, cash, cheque, EFTPOS, internet banking or credit card in person at the payment window. The payment window is open **Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 8:15am to 9:15am.**

**NEWS FROM THE P&C**  
Don't forget the **Winter Wonderland Disco on Friday, 16 June.** Junior (Prep-Year 3) 4:30-6:00pm, Senior (Year 4-Year 6) 6:30-8:00pm. Presales from 8:00am Friday morning, tickets also on Flexischools until 9:00am Friday morning. \$5 entry, \$7 entry + sausage presales only. There will be lots of prizes for best dressed, best dancing and also lucky door prizes.



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## PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

Last week Dance Excellence, Drama Excellence and Senior Band students all took part in workshops to develop and enhance their technical and performance skills. The workshops were a great success and enjoyed by students and facilitators alike. Well done to all who participated.

### COMING UP IN WEEK 10...

Wednesday - The Year 3/4 concert will be held in the hall. Parents and carers are welcome to come along, please be seated by 2:00pm.

Assembly - Dance and Drama excellence groups will perform as a follow-up to their workshops, and the Senior and Junior choirs will be doing a combined performance as part of the Queensland Music Festival's 'Sea of Voices' project.

Miss Gray & Mrs Thornton

## GET INVOLVED IN THE SCHOOL BANKING PROGRAM

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

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### 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

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#### 2. Account Opening Session

There will be Account Opening Sessions outside the school admin office on Wednesday 12 and Thursday 13 July 8:00am – 9:30am.

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**

If you would like to know more about School Banking at Arundel please email [arundelschoolbanking@gmail.com](mailto:arundelschoolbanking@gmail.com).

## SPORT NEWS

### Interschool Sport Last Week Monday 19 June

The final round of interschool sport will be played on Monday 19 June.

### Year 4, 5, 6 Track and Field Carnival

Unfortunately due to ongoing rain pre carnival events have not been able to be completed and so the carnival has been postponed until **Thursday 13 July**.

### NRL Challenge Cup

Congratulations to the following students who will play for our school at the NRL Challenge Cup at Robert Dalley Park, Helensvale next term. Mr Ben Baker teacher and NRL coach will attend with the 2 teams on the day. William 6A, Roman 6A, Tyreese 6B, Rongo 5C, Dominic 5D, Kai 5E, Brock 5F, Jack 6F, Zidane 6D, Liam 6C, Shane 6D, Dustin 6E, Jed 6D, Kahn 6F, Lauchlan 6C, Nia 6F, Trent 6F, Josh 5F, Manaia 5E, Cameron 6A, Preston 6B, Liam 6F, Anmol 6C and Alexander 6B.

## NEWS FROM PREP F

In English this term, students have enjoyed listening to and engaging with a variety of stories. They explored how language is used to entertain and they retold events in sequence. Some stories the students have enjoyed include: Tom Tom, Biddy's Fishing Line, Lost and Found, and The Little Red Hen to name just a few.

Students have also been participating in daily writing sessions where they have been focussing on writing simple sentences that include: a capital letter, a full stop, and finger spaces. In a recent writing session students were asked to finish the sentence starter: When I grow up I want to .....

Please enjoy a small sample of the students' responses.

When I grow up I want to be a race car driver. I want to race people at the race track. I want to win a race. Zakary

When I grow up I want to be a teacher. Kahzalea

When I grow up I want to be a nurse. I want to do surgery. I want to make people better. Zoe

When I grow up I want to be an acrobat. I like to do handstands. Alla

When I grow up I want to be a skateboard rider. Ryan

When I grow up I want to be a builder. I want to build houses. Flynn

When I grow up I want to be a bus driver. Nikayla

When I grow up I want to be a fireman. I want to explore the world. Mitchell

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 When I grow up I want to be a builder. I can build anything. Aidan  
 When I grow up I want to be a vet. Sienna  
 When I grow up I want to be a nurse. I want to help people get better. Michelle  
 When I grow up I want to be a doctor. I want to help people so people don't get sick. Saraa

**ASSEMBLY AWARDS – Week 8 (9/6/2017)**

<b>Class</b>		<b>Class</b>	
PA	Lily and Lumi	1B	Cameron-Leigh
PB	Ellie	1C	Abigail
PE	Ava-Sofia and John	1E	Kostya
PF	Bentley	1F	Kiarra
PG	Oliver	1G	Mackenzie
		1H	Nicholas
2A	Leiah	3A	Carly
2B	Abigail	3B	Ava
2C	Kirby	3C	Kadyn
2D	Sophia	3D	Chelsea
2E	Matthew	3G	Tanyse

<b>Class</b>	<b>Academic</b>	<b>Citizenship</b>
4A	Dale	Sienna
4B	Mattias	Sarah
4C	Levi	Kaitlyn
4D	Lara	Will
4E	Tyler	Evie
4F	Dilara	Diva
4G	Sahanya	Ryan
5A	Peyton and Sameul	
5B	Stjepan	Nadira
5C	Saveliy	Trinity
5D	Adam and Edin	
5E	Kai	Jun
5F	Zali	Jasmine
6A	Leyla	Samantha
6B	Maia	
6E	Juana and Shaheed	
6F	Kaedyn and Jack	

<b>Class</b>	<b>Cultural Awards</b>	
5A	Emerson	Violin