Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Welcome back to school for the start of the new term – a special welcome to new students who commenced at Arundel this week. On Monday we also had a new Acting Deputy Principal start – Maria Thompson. Maria will work primarily with the year two team providing some relief for Mrs Dendrinos to focus on prep and year one. Welcome Maria. Maria’s strengths in curriculum and the teaching of reading will be invaluable to the school.

We have a number of teachers on leave this term. These include Mrs Jepson, our Head of Curriculum, who is being replaced by Mrs Whybrow from Prep A. Mrs Whybrow in turn has been replaced by Ms MacLeod. Mrs Ulbrich in year five is on leave for the first three weeks. She is being replaced by Mrs Radloff.

The first month of this term has already been filled with important school events. Tomorrow (Friday, 17th July) we will hold the Senior Athletics Day. We encourage parents to come along and support the children. The carnival starts at 9am. Next week the year six students travel to Bilambil for their school camp and the following week the year fives travel to Lake Ainsworth for their three day camp.

Over the next two weeks parent teacher interviews will be held. I hope you take advantage of this opportunity.

Yesterday, parents received a letter from Mr McConnell providing details of the School Opinion Survey for 2015. Please read this carefully and join in the surveys.

Michael Kelly
Principal

**JUNIOR SCHOOL PARADE – PREP TO YEAR 2**
Friday, 24th July, 2015 – 12:15 - 12:45pm

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**SENIOR SCHOOL PARADE – YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6**
Friday, 24th July, 2015 – 1:00 – 1:30pm

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**UP AND COMING EVENTS**

**Friday, 17 July**  
Year 3-6 - Senior Track and Field Day

**Wednesday, 22 July to Friday, 24 July**  
Year 6 Camp – Camp Goodenough (Bilambil NSW)

**Monday, 3 August to Wednesday, 5 August**  
Year 5 Camp – Lake Ainsworth Outdoor Education Centre
PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Parent teacher interviews will be conducted for Prep to Year 6 in week 2 and week 3 of term 3 (20/7/14 to 31/7/15). This year to schedule parent teacher interviews Arundel State School is using the internet-based booking system “Parent Teacher On-Line” (PTO). By using this system you will be able to book the interview times that suit you best from the available time slots from any internet-connected computer. Complete instructions for accessing this online system was distributed to students with report cards. These instructions include each student’s individual EQ ID number which is required to logon to the interview booking system.

Bookings will open on Tuesday 23 June 2015 from 6:00pm and will close at 3:00pm on Thursday 30 July 2015.

The link to the booking page for parent teacher interviews can be found on the school’s home page (www.arundelss.eq.edu.au). Please click on the (PTO) icon.

- Or Logon to https://bookings.parentteacheronline.com.au?school=88am4

If you do not have internet access, please contact the school on 55614888 for assistance.

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. Final payment is due on Friday, 17th July.

YEAR 5 CAMP
Year 5 students will be attending a camp at Lake Ainsworth Outdoor Education Centre from Monday, 3 August until Wednesday, 5 August 2015.

The total cost of the camp is $222.00. This cost has been spread over 2 payments as follows – Payment 1 on or before Friday, 17 July - $111.00 or full payment of $222.00.

Payment 2 on or before Wednesday, 29 July - $111.00.

It is very important that the first payment is paid by the due date (Friday, 17 July) so we are able to confirm numbers.

Payment can be made by cash, cheque, credit card, EFTPOS or internet. Payment can be made at the payment window Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings from 8:15am to 9:15am.

HELPING HANDS ARUNDEL
Welcome to Term 3.
Scott has resigned as Coordinator, he finished up at Helping Hands at the end of Vacation Care. Tamara is the Acting Coordinator at this stage, please come and discuss any concerns you have with her.

Over the last 2 weeks we have had a fun Vacation Care. The children really enjoyed our Excursion to Bounce Trampoline Park and our Carnival Day where we participated in a number of incursions at our Pacific Pines Service. We competed in a touch football competition for the 3rd State of Origin game, this was a lot of fun as Tamara and Josh competed as well. Our Incursions were Combat Kids and Peddle Go Carts. Combat Kids taught the children to push themselves and their own physical abilities and they really enjoyed the completion and team work. Peddle Go Carts are always a hit, who doesn’t love a little bit of racing.

Keep an eye out for our city made from paddle pop sticks and tooth sticks that the children will be creating as a team. Josh is going to teach the children more team game skills and focus on healthy bodies - teaching the children how to warm up and how to keep their bodies fit over the next couple of weeks.

Some housekeeping:
* Please remember to sign your child in/out. This is a legal document that is used to keep a record of attendance as well as a document we use in an emergency when evacuating. It is vital that each child is signed in/out correctly.

* We practice sun safety - please ensure your child has a hat to use at OSHC.

* Please notify us if your child is absent. When children don’t arrive at ASC we need to call parents and look for the missing child (taking staff away from supervising the main group). If we have not found or contacted the parents by 3:30pm our policy is to call the police. This can take time especially if we have several children that parents have not notified us of their absence to call and locate. It is imperative that you notify us of your child being absent. Our policy states a $5 fee will be incurred if we need to contact you and your child is absent.

We currently have vacancies for Before School Care and After School Care. If you need care for your child or you are interested in helping them develop their social interactions with others then give us a call on 0458010769. We are happy to answer any questions you may have.

NEWS FROM THE P&C
Welcome back to all the Arundel families and we hope you enjoyed the winter break. This weekend the P&C have the lucrative BBQ spot at Arundel Bunnings. We will be selling sausage sizzles and drinks from 9:00am - 3:00pm with money raised going to the P&C to help our school. We thank the families who have volunteered to help out and we ask as many families as possible to do a swing by Arundel Bunnings (off Brisbane Rd) this Sunday and buy something at the stand.

Don’t forget Sushi is now available at the Tuckshop each Wednesday but must be ordered by Tuesday 9am. The next P&C meeting is next Monday, 20th July at 3:30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.
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.

LIBRARY NEWS
BOOK CLUB
The Library offers students the opportunity to purchase books through Scholastic Book Club, with two issues per term. Brochures go home via each student’s classroom teacher. Payment is now via LOOP at www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. At this website page you need to select QLD and Arundel SS for the school name. You will then be directed to LOOP to place your order. Put in the school details and which issue you would like to order from. Add your child’s name and class and the books you would like to purchase. You may order for more than one child at a time. Payment is via credit card. It is not necessary to fill in your order form as we will be able to see your order online. Please note we are unable to accept cash orders. If you require assistance to purchase, please come to the Library before school and we will help you order online. Ordering is also possible on an iPhone or iPad via the Scholastic LOOP App.

DONATIONS
We are seeking donations of small new undies – sizes 4 – 7 and any dolls eg. Barbies, dolls clothes or matchbox cars. If you are able to help could you please bring them to the office. Thank you.

LOST PROPERTY
We have a very large pile of jumpers and non-school clothing in our Lost Property bins in the office. Please come and have a look through just in case items have gone missing from home.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
I have received many Reading Record Forms already. Well Done! As you complete your form, please hand it in to the Library. You have until Tuesday, 1st September. The form must be handed in by the due date in order to qualify for the challenge. If a new Reading Record Form is required, one may be downloaded from the school’s website. I am looking forward to all students participating in the challenge.

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS
All performers for each group should have brought in a named bag with their items in it. All students must bring their shoes and socks or they will not be able to perform at the Pre-Eisteddfod Concert on Friday, 31st July in week 3.

Pre Eisteddfod Concert
Parents are not invited, only the school students are invited. It is a Dress rehearsal for the children. Thank you for your excited and talented kids. There will be a Showcase Concert in the evening after the Eisteddfod for the parents. Thank you for your support.

Gold Coast Eisteddfod
We will be going to the Gold Coast Arts Centre on Thursday, 6th August for our first performance with Dance Excellence students, the other performance details will be confirmed in next week’s newsletter.

AFTER SCHOOL SPORT
Oztag for Years 3,4,5 and 6 for 6 weeks - starts Thursday, 23rd July from 3 - 4pm.
Soccer X for 6 weeks - Starts Tuesday, 28th July, 3 - 4pm.
Aussie Hoops Basketball – 6 weeks - starts Wednesday, 29th July.

BOOK FAIR
Our big Book Week Book Fair is on in the Library from 28th July to 6th August - 8:30am to 3:30pm. Parents are welcome to browse and buy any time during opening hours. We accept cash and EFTPOS. Your support enables us to stock the library with more great books. Students who won vouchers from NAIDOC week activities are welcome to use the vouchers at any time during the Book Fair.

SENIOR TRACK AND FIELD DAY
The Year 3 to 6 Track and Field Day will be held tomorrow, Friday, 17th July, 2015 (9am-3pm). Students are encouraged to wear house coloured shirts for the day. These shirts must be unsafe. 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.
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