Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I don’t think we can pack anything else into these last two weeks of term. On Monday our inter school sport teams continued in their competition whilst on Tuesday our school was the venue for the Gold Coast primary schools chess competition. Over three hundred chess players from schools (including Arundel) all over the Gold Coast competed. On Wednesday the dance and performing arts department held a showcase of work that they have been doing in Years 2 and 4 this term. The Year 2 performed “The Circus”. This was absolutely fabulous – we have such talented youngsters, and, importantly, they were enjoying themselves immensely. Later the Year 4 students performed a dance item that they had learnt this year in their weekly lessons. This was highly entertaining. My sincere thanks to our music, dance and drama teachers, Mrs Adamson and Mrs Thornton and all of our Year 2 and 4 teachers for preparing the students to such a high standard. We had a really good attendance from parents who provided enthusiastic support for the performers.

Last Friday we held the Fun Run. The weather god was smiling on us and we were able to complete all the laps before the rain commenced. The organisation by the P&C beforehand, plus the work by our PE teacher, Ms Mitchell-Cowan, on the day ensured a very successful event. The children absolutely enjoyed themselves which was just fantastic to see.

Congratulations to the P&C for organising this event. Not only has it been a good fundraiser but it was a good activity for students and teachers who had been focussed on assessment and report cards over the previous few weeks.

Prizes will be distributed at a special parade next Monday, June 22 at 9:00am.

Tomorrow (Friday) we had hoped to conduct our senior sports day. However the oval is still very damp and thus the children would not have dry ground on which to sit whilst watching the events. We will postpone the carnival until week one of term three. The 200 metre and 800 metre events will be held on Thursday 16 July and the main sports day will now be held on Friday 17 July.

On Friday evening we will hold the two school discos. There is an interesting theme for the evening – winter wonderland – children are encouraged to dress to match the theme. The junior disco commences at 4:30pm and continues until 6:00pm whilst the senior disco commences at 6.30pm and continues until 8:00pm. Please be on time to collect the children at the end of the disco.

On Friday of next week we will hold a special event to acknowledge NAIDOC Week. This week provides an opportunity to gain an insight and greater understanding of the history and culture of our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander communities. The week of celebrations is generally held in July but due to the school vacation period falling in the first part of the month we have brought forward our celebrations. On the Friday morning of next week, June 26, we will have a special session for the children where a representative from an indigenous community will speak to the children. That will be held in three sessions at 9:00am (Prep and Year 1); 9:30am (Year 2 and 3) and 10:00am (Years 4, 5 and 6).

On Friday of next week we will also hold a free dress day. Children participating should bring along a gold coin.

Have a nice weekend, Michael Kelly
**CLASS AWARDS (Senior Sharing)**

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**WHOLE SCHOOL PARADE – PREP TO YEAR 6**
Monday, 22 June 2015 – 9:00am
Fun Run Presentation included

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**UP AND COMING EVENTS**

- **Friday, 19 June**
  - School Disco - Prep-Year 2 - 4:30pm-6:00pm
  - Year 3-Year 6 - 6:30pm-8:00pm

- **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 – Gold Coin Donation
    - Last day of Term 2

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

- **Thursday, 16 July**
  - Year 3-6 - 800m and 200m events

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

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

**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 will be distributed to students on Tuesday 23/6/2015 with report cards. These instructions include each student’s individual EQ ID number which is required to logon to the interview booking system.

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


If you do not have internet access, please contact the school on 5561 4888 for assistance.
INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC UPDATE
Mr Stubbs’ band lessons and rehearsals are cancelled for Wednesday 26 June as he is attending a music camp.

Mr Stylianou will be returning to school for Thursday 25 June and Friday 26 June lessons next week. All strings classes revert back to normal class lesson times and dates.

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 due tomorrow Friday, 19 June.

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.

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.

NEWS FROM THE P&C
Thanks to all of the families who got sponsorship for the Fun Run – it was a really great day for the kids and the funds raised will cover the cost of the new shade sail over the oval playground. We are excited to announce we have been able to give the school around $80,000 already this year and this money is being well used across the school to benefit your children.

We have the disco this Friday and hope everyone gets into the Winter Wonderland spirit – there will be prizes for best dancing and best dressed.

Presale tickets will be available Friday morning 19 June from 8:00am-8:45am in the undercover area outside the admin building

- $7 package – entry + sausage sizzle
- $5 entry – is also available at the door

The last day of term will be a free dress day for all students. For a gold coin donation you get your funky gear on for school for the day. Remember to dress appropriately and all must have enclosed shoes.

We will be launching a new tuckshop menu in term 3 – healthier options available and an indicator on the menu about how healthy the item is. As a taster - SUSHI will be available from the tuckshop from next Wednesday 24 June. Orders will need to be in no later than 9:00am on Tuesday 23 (to allow time for collating and placing the order). There will be Teriyaki Chicken, Tuna or Avocado rolls OR 4 piece packs available. Cost is $3. Orders can be placed by using flexi schools or over the counter, BUT THEY MUST BE IN BY 9:00AM THE TUESDAY BEFORE.

With just a week left this term, we thank everyone for their ongoing support and wish everyone a very restful break.
PE NEWS

South Coast Regional Cross Country Championships
On Tuesday 9 June The Regional Cross Country Championships were held at Runaway Bay. Competition was tough but our Arundel students did their best to achieve a very credible result to make the top 30% of over 100 runners in each race. Well done Lachlan 5A, Courtney 6C and Jacob 5/6A.

Commonwealth Games 2018 Schools Connect
On Tuesday 9 June, our school captains Jye and Bianca were invited to attend a breakfast to launch the connection with schools and the forthcoming 2018 Commonwealth Games. The morning was an excellent display of the excitement to come and Jye and Bianca met and got a photo with the Minister for the Commonwealth Games, Kate Jones.

Interschool Sport Term 2 (last week on Monday 22 June)
Another outstanding performance by our Arundel sport teams. The Rugby League junior team, Touch Senior A girls team and Netball Senior A remain undefeated. Much improvement has taken place over the past month as a result of team training. A big thank you to our sport teachers for their time training students. The last week of competition is next Monday.

After School Sport

LAPS – This program has been extended to week 10 due to rain.
Auskick- Last Friday saw an action packed game between parents and kids. Fun was had by all. That ends this program for the year. A holiday program occurs in the first week. Registration forms are available from the office.

Senior Track & Field
Our sports day has been postponed to Friday 17 July. The 800 metre and 200 metre events will be held Thursday 16 July.

INTERSCHOOL CHESS TOURNAMENT
It was fabulous to see so many students attending the Interschool Chess Tournament held at Arundel State School on Tuesday.

Congratulations goes to Chanod of 4E for placing 3rd in “C” Division. Also the following students received ‘Merit’ level Oakleigh-5/6A, Leyla-4B, Max-4B and Corey-4B.
Well done to Nixon-4C, Russell-4B, Jordan-4E, Nicholas-5A, Harrison-5A, Lucas-5A, Liam-5A, Tyler-5B and Alex-6D who all played well on the day.

TUCKSHOP CLOSED FOR CLEANING ON FRIDAY 26 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 hat, 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.