Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Traffic
During the week I received an email from the Queensland Police which I’ll share in full as they have asked me to advise parents:

To the Parents of Arundel State School,
I have received several traffic complaints in relation to the traffic in and around Arundel State School. The complaints have been limited to pick up and drop off times. They have consisted of numerous offences including: using mobile phones, vehicles stopping in no stopping zones, fail to use indicators and speeding in school zones. Some of these offences are quite serious considering the large number of students in the area at the time. Please be advised that I have referred the complaints onto the QPS road policing command as well as the Gold Coast City Council. I will increase my presence and traffic enforcement in the area. Please comply with the traffic laws in and around the School.

If you require any further advice on this issue please contact me.

Regards,
Trent KEAVNEY
Senior Constable 20145

I suppose the one area that I see transgressed on a regular basis is the point about parking in no stopping zones especially the one at the front of the school which is a designated drop down zone only. Many parents are also double parking of an afternoon whilst waiting for the children.

I’ll leave it to drivers to heed the advice from the Senior Constable.

Student Representation

This week is a busy one for many of our students. On Monday we had the first of the inter school sporting competitions. We have over 200 student participating which is fantastic. The weather on Monday was brilliant and at the games I attended I saw students enjoying themselves and doing their best. On Thursday the district cross country will be held at Runaway Bay. This is a huge event with close to 150 athletes in each race so our competitors will do very well to place in the top ten. Then on Friday our senior band will compete at Showcase down at Currimbun. This band has made fantastic progress this year under the leadership of teacher, Andrew Stubbs. I told them yesterday at their final practice that I was extremely proud of them for their perseverance and positive attitude as they continue to excel at this challenging discipline. Best wishes to all of our student representatives this week and future weeks of inter school sport.

Incidentally we have six students competing in all three of these events – a tremendous effort.

I hope you are helping your children secure sponsors for the Fun Run which will be held on June 1.

Have a nice weekend,
Mike

ASSEMBLIES - FRIDAY 19TH MAY, 2016
9:00am to 9:45am Prep – Year 2 (Presenters 1G)
9:45am to 10:30am Year 3 & 4 (Presenters 3C)
2:15pm to 3:00pm Years 5 & 6 (Presenters – Student Leaders)
SPORT NEWS (Mrs Mitchell-Cowan)
Interschool Sport 2016 - Week 1 Results

Rugby League
Junior A: vs Pacific Pines 20:22 Loss; vs UCSC 16:18 loss
Junior B: vs Oxenford 0:46 loss; vs Pacific Pines 12: 30 loss
Senior A: vs UCSC 4: 26 loss; vs Pacific Pines 10:22 loss; vs Ashmore 18:18 draw

Soccer
Junior A: vs Biggera 3:3 draw; vs Gavin A 1: 7 loss
Junior B: vs Biggera 0:10 loss; vs Oxenford B 0:6 loss
Senior A: vs Biggera 2:1 win; vs Ashmore1 14:0 win
Senior B: vs Biggera 2 2: 3 loss; vs Ashmore 2 7: 1 win

Touch
Junior A: vs Arundel B 10:1 win; vs Oxenford 2 - 5:0 win
Junior B: Vs Arundel A 1: 10; Bye
Senior A: vs Arundel B - 4:1 win; vs Biggera Waters - 4:2 win
Senior B: vs Arundel A 1: 4 loss; vs UCSC 3 loss

Netball
Senior A: vs Biggera 5:1 win; vs Gaven 11:5 win
Senior B: Silkwood 15: 1 win; vs UCSC lost
Junior A: Ashmore 16:1 win; vs Biggera 6:0 win
Junior B: vs Oxenford 13:1 win; vs Biggera 4:0 win

AFL
Seniors: vs Pacific Pines 36:12 win; vs Biggera 34:35 loss; vs Gaven 1:95 loss.

Monday proved a great start to our Interschool sport competition. The AFL performed credibly given this is the first time for Arundel in the AFL competition. Soccer and Touch had mixed results while Rugby League scores did not reflect how close some games were. Netball were most successful this week. Well done students.

After School Sport
Track & Field. This is available for Years 1 to 6 on Thursdays from 3pm - 4pm commencing 2nd June (Week 8) for 6 weeks.
More information on how to sign up and cost to come soon.

UP AND COMING EVENTS

Remindt Regarding Voluntary Contribution (Mrs Rawle)
The Voluntary Contribution Scheme is based on parents contributing the sum of $90 per student for their first child or $120 for two or more students per 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 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.

Performing Arts News (from Mrs Thornton)
Performing Arts News
Good Luck to our Band for Friday at Fanfare. Band students please remember to bring your school bag with morning tea and lunch. And remember your instrument! See you at 7:30am at the school bus stop.

Boys Dance Group
We are taking 11 boys to the Eisteddfod this year for Dance. If your child has been chosen they will bring home a levy note. Please return it by the due date.

Lost and Found
A pair of fluorescent lime green, Adidas, football boots have been handed into the office. If your child is missing their boots please call in at the school office to collect them. We also have a watch with a white band, a post office box key and a collection of school jumpers and other items. Parents, could you please name all items of clothing so that we can return them to your child.
NEWS FROM 3F
Year 3 has had a busy start to the term. We tried our best during NAPLAN! 3F have been learning about ‘night and day’ in Science. We have been looking at the sun, Earth and moon. We will be making sundials next week.

Our class has just started a new chapter book to read. It is called ‘Charlotte’s Web.’ We are enjoying it! Our class works hard each day. We enjoy working together as a team.

LIBRARY NEWS (from Mrs McKay)
Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Premier is challenging all Queensland primary school students to read or experience an allocated number of books for their reading level between 16 May and 26 August 2016. Prep to Year 2 students must read or engage with 20 books, Years 3 to 4 must read 20 books, and Years 5 to 9 must read 15 books. Every child who meets the challenge will be presented with a certificate signed by the Premier to recognise their achievement.

Students wishing to participate in the challenge fill out the Reading Record Form, which has already been distributed. 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 Reading Challenge Coordinator Mrs McKay in the Library by Friday 26 August. The form must be handed in by the due date in order to qualify for the challenge. I am looking forward to all students participating in the challenge.

Book Club
Just a reminder that ordering and payment for Book Club is now via LOOP www.scholastic.com.au/LOOP. Books from Issue 4 are currently being distributed. 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.

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SCIENCE CENTRE EXCURSION
Year 6 students will be attending a Science Centre Excursion on Friday, 27th May. The cost of the excursion is $23.00 per child. This includes entry and bus fare. Children will leave school at 8:45am and return at approximately 2:55pm.

Money must be paid by Monday 23 May via the payment window situated on Napper Road side of the administration building. The payment window is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only from 8.15am to 9.15am. Payments may be made by cash, cheque, EFTPOS, credit card or internet banking. Internet payments must be paid by Friday 20 May to allow sufficient time for funds to reach the school bank account. Students who have not paid by Monday 23 May will not go on this excursion and will undertake normal school activities on the day.

Please sign the Permission Slip on the reverse side of the excursion letter and return it to the school office with your payment.

FUN RUN
Wednesday, 1st June, 2016

The Fun Run will be held on the OVAL at the following times:
- Prep: 9:15 – 9:45
- Year 1: 9:45 – 10:15
- Year 2: 10:15 – 10:45
- Year 3: 10:45 – 11:15
- Year 4: 12:00 – 12:30
- Year 5: 12:30 – 1:00
- Year 6: 1:00 – 1:30

Parents are welcome.

* Every runner will receive an ice block

Highest Fundraiser Prizes
1st Place - iPad Air, valued at over $500.
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