

The Arundel State School

Weekly Newsletter

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Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

A warm welcome to all as we commence the second term for 2017. Term one ended rather bizarrely with the final two days of school cancelled due to the huge rainfalls and subsequent flooding in the south east part of the state in that last week. On the Thursday we had many students at school at the time we received official notification that schools were to close but we were able to contact all parents and have all students home and safe by 10:00am. On Friday I attended school for a while but no children arrived so the messages must have been received by all families.

The closure caused the cancellation of the senior cross country on the Thursday and the multi-cultural free dress day on the Friday. We will hold the multi-cultural day mid-term – probably May 19 whilst the **cross country** has been rescheduled to today, Thursday, April 20.

In times of emergency the **SMS messaging** seems to be working well. I urge you to have all contact numbers up to date with our office staff so that you don't miss out on anything.

The last week of last term saw a number of celebrations and significant events for the students. On Monday the year two students starred in their **Circus Performance**. This has been a regular event on the Arundel calendar and Monday's performance was again highly entertaining.

On Tuesday the students in year six participated in an **excursion** to Main Beach where they took part in beach activities under the supervision of local lifesavers. This was a really good excursion thoroughly enjoyed by an enthusiastic group of students and staff.

On Wednesday it was over to the **Preps** and **Year One** students to present their **Easter Concert**. The children were all in costume and decorated with rabbit ears and face painting and all looked absolutely splendid. They performed songs and dances and recited a number of poems they had learnt. A very large group of spectator parents were entertained by our youngest students. My thanks to all staff involved with this extravaganza especially our dance and drama teacher, **Mrs Thornton**. Mrs Thornton gives her heart and soul to Arundel students.

A long term employee of our P&C Association, **Mireta Faumuina-David**, our **uniform shop convenor**, ended her formal association with our school on the last day of term one to pursue other employment opportunities. Mireta has been a sterling supporter of this school and has conducted the uniform shop with efficiency and a lovely, warm, friendly manner providing great assistance to many, many families. Thank you Mireta and best wishes for the future.

Over the holiday period we had a huge amount of work done to improve our facilities for the children. Firstly an additional **19 classrooms** received **air conditioning**. This means we only have eight classrooms plus the special education block to complete the whole school. The majority of the air conditioning has been completed in the past two years – a huge task and very costly. Your P&C provided the majority of the funding.

Another project completed was the construction of the **covered shelter** for the **year six students**. This now provides them shelter from the weather as they sit to eat their morning tea and lunch. This project alone cost \$50000 with the P&C contributing half of this. In time we will install seating to make the area even more comfortable.

Next Monday at 9:15am we will hold our own **Anzac Day Ceremony** with all the children. This will be held in our school hall. Tuesday is a public holiday for Anzac Day. There is another public holiday in week three – Monday May 1 – **Labour Day**. Again the school will be closed. After this it is plain sailing right until the end of term on June 23.



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This term features cross country, inter school sport, NAPLAN testing for the students in years three and five, a Mother's Day stall, parenting course, the fun run on June 15, the senior athletics carnival, disco and two free dress days.

Have a nice weekend.
Mike

UP AND COMING EVENTS

Monday, 24 April ANZAC Day School Ceremony – 9:15am school hall

Tuesday, 25 April ANZAC Public Holiday

Monday, 1 May Labour Day Public Holiday



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ANZAC DAY SCHOOL CEREMONY

Our ANZAC Day School Ceremony will be held on Monday, 24 April at 9:15am in our school hall. To enhance our ceremony we ask if students could possibly bring along a small floral tribute.

INVITATION – FREE PARENTING COURSE AT ARUNDEL STATE SCHOOL

1-2-3 MAGIC® & EMOTION COACHING PARENT COURSE (facilitated by Matt Dwyer)

This parenting information course is being offered to all interested parents/carers at our school. The course is aimed at parenting 2–12 year olds. This **FREE** three-session program, for parents and carers, will be held during Term 2, on **Fridays 5th, 12th and 19th May**, from 9:00-11:00am.

Parenting is a complex and challenging job at times. This programme provides a process to reflect on our children's behaviour and emotional regulation skills, whilst also considering effective strategies that parents can use to respond to these.

The course is **FREE** and includes course workbook and morning tea. Young children and babies are welcome to attend with you, although no childcare is provided, sorry.

Register for this course by contacting the school office, or all enquiries to Matt Dwyer, Guidance Officer, on 5561 4888.

NEWS FROM PG

Last term in Prep G, we have looked at some beautiful stories. Our learning objective was for students to share ideas, feelings and thoughts about events and characters in their favourite story. Our favourite stories were The Rainbow Fish, Hairy Maclary's Bone, Stلالuna, Queenie the Bantam and Hunting for Dragons.

Here is what some of the students shared about their favourite stories.

My favourite part of Queenie the Bantam was when the bantam laid her eggs in Bruno's basket. The eggs turned into chicks and they were cute. **Ezri**

My favourite part of Hunting for Dragons was when the little girl walked around the house with her net looking for dragons. They were only shaped like dragons, she was using her imagination. **Oliver**

I liked the part in the Rainbow Fish when he gave all the fish a scale and he had one left. Then he had lots of friends. The Rainbow fish felt happy. **William**

In Stلالuna when the owl struck the mummy bat I thought she would never see her mum again. Stلالuna was holding onto a branch and she was scared of the owl so she wrapped herself up. I would feel like Stلالuna did if I couldn't see my mum. I would be scared too. **Scarlett**



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NEWS FROM HELPING HANDS

The last week of term 1 at Helping Hands the students have been tasked with documenting their views of what Australia and in particular Arundel School means to them. Helping Hands has searched across the pond and linked up with a Primary School in Leeds, England. This week's focus has predominantly been based on arts and crafts, students have been making things ranging from necklaces, flags to even digeridoos. The most creative pieces of work will be collected, packaged and sent over to the school in England. We are looking forward to sending over our final product as well as seeing what the English school have mastered. The students have shown a great interest in this project, maybe you could locate Leeds on google earth for them? Have a lovely week from everyone at Helping Hands.

SPORT NEWS (Mrs Mitchell-Cowan)

Sport Representatives

Congratulations to the following students on their selection in Broadwater District Teams to compete in the South Coast Regional Championships for their respective sport:

Liam (6D), Corey (6E), Zayne (6D): Boys 12 year's soccer (football)

Macy (5E): Girls 12 year's soccer (football)

Special congratulations to Jack (6F) on his selection in the South Coast Regional Boys 11 year's Rugby League team to compete at the State Championships.

Badge Running

Arundel's Running Club will continue this term on Monday and Wednesday mornings at 8:00am on the school oval. Parents are welcome to attend to run, give out lap sticks or just encourage their children. This is open to all ages.

Arundel's first Athletics Club is commencing on Thursdays from 4th May (week 3) to week 8. \$20 per student which includes Sporting Schools subsidy. Please note parents are requested to attend sessions to assist or spectate. Contact Tracey Mark on email - tracey.mark12@gmail.com.

MOSQUITO SPRAYING

Gold Coast City Council has advised they will be spraying the school for mosquitoes during the early hours of Friday morning.

GOLD COAST HEALTH ORAL HEALTH (DENTAL) SERVICES

Gold Coast Oral Health Services are offering free dental check-ups to children in all year levels.

This service will be provided on-site by a Mobile Dental Clinic 172A. Hours of operation for this clinic are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 7:45am-4:15pm.

To arrange an appointment for your child telephone:
The Oral Health Client Service Centre - 1300 300 850

Child Dental Benefit Schedule Vouchers are accepted. When your child's \$700 cap is reached, there will be no out-of-pocket expenses provided your child meets *eligibility criteria.

* Eligibility – All Queensland resident children aged four years or older who have not completed year 10 of secondary school.

Further information on public funded oral health services can be accessed via URL:

<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/goldcoasthealth/html/services/oralhealth.asp>

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PA	Allery	1D	Maia and Kobi
PB	Jack and Zahlee	1E	Beau
PC	Braxton	1F	Abdurraheem
PE	Kobi	1G	Tahlia
PF	Saraa	1H	Sabrina
PG	Kobie		
2A	Jasmine	3A	Joluvaim
2B	Addison	3B	Gabriel
2C	Isabella	3C	Ehan
2D	Emma	3D	Ella
2E	Nate	3E	Flynn
2F	Declan	3F	GC Rose
2G	Tahlia	3G	Lilea

Class	Academic	Citizenship
4A	Aniesia	Ashton
4B	Ella	Ryan
4C	Ashton	Iris
4D	Cassandra	Jordyn
4E	Curtis	Georgia
4F	Katie	Coby
4G	Braithyn	Indiana
5A		Kamryn and Talia
5B	Nadira	Ziad
5C	Lilly	Ryanal
5D	Kahlenna	Noah
5E	Aleesha	Jun
5F	Jason	Te Paea
6A	Elly	Lauren and Charli
6B		Alexander
6C	Noah	
6D	Mikiya	Jed
6E	Luke	Shadiye
6F	Emily	Omar