Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

The school fete is scheduled for Sunday 1\textsuperscript{st} June, only two weeks from this coming Sunday. The P&C has worked very hard in preparing for this special occasion. It is now up to us all to ensure the fete is a success. We can do this by ensuring that we attend the fete and support the various activities. Families are encouraged to invite their extended families, neighbours and friends to come along and join in the fun. Fliers are being sent home as well. These can be used to share information about the fete with others.

Let's all contribute towards making this occasion a real community day in Parkwood and Arundel.

To engage students in the celebrations of our school's 20\textsuperscript{th} anniversary, this Friday will be a day of celebrations and special activities involving students. The day will culminate in the school hall with a special ceremony, with performances, speeches and a symbolic cutting of a cake and opening of the time capsule (see below).

As well as rides, amazing food, showbags, face painting, sideshow alley, and a massive cent auction there will be entertainment throughout the day, some of which your children will be involved in. We also have sporting and dance clubs performing and a second hand book and clothes stall run by our Special Education Unit.

The Time Capsule buried on the school grounds 20 years ago is being dug up and opened during celebrations this Friday 23\textsuperscript{rd} May. The contents will be displayed in the Hall on fete day.

Also in the Hall at 2:30 we will be auctioning off a whole lamb donated by Arundel Meats. As a special bonus, Evan, the butcher, will prepare the meat for you in a one-on-one butcher lesson to take place the following week - then you can stock up your freezer for winter! The lamb and preparation is valued at $300 so make sure you are there to put in your bid for this amazing prize.

Hangis - This year you will have the opportunity to purchase Hangis (a traditional Maori style of cooking beneath the ground). Due to limited numbers, we will be taking presale orders.

Each Hangi will contain chicken, pork, lamb, stuffing, vegetables and fried bread - $15.00 each.

Order forms have been distributed to all students. If you would like to order a Hangi, please complete the order form and return it with your money to the tuckshop no later than Monday, 26 May. Extra order forms are available from the tuckshop.

There are many ways you can help make this fete successful:

• volunteer with your class stall or activity
• bake something for the bake sale being run by grade 2 (drop off Saturday afternoon 31\textsuperscript{st} May 3-5pm at the tuckshop)
• donate books and good quality clothes (drop to uniform shop Tues/Thurs)
• tell your friends and neighbours to attend
• come along and have a really fun day.

All proceeds from the fete go to the P&C and will be used to improve YOUR school. See you all at the fete.
ASSESSMENT AND REPORTS
This week marks the halfway mark for this term. Now that Naplan is completed, our focus returns to our class programs.
At the end of this term, parents will receive written report cards, indicating the achievement levels for students in each of the subject areas. These reports are comprehensive and are a reliable indicator of every child’s progress.
For teachers to have the assessment data collated and analysed and reports completed in readiness for distribution before the holidays, every class will be undertaking assessments within the next few weeks. This assessment is directly based on the work taught within the class program.
Parents are asked to ensure that absences are kept at a minimum such that every child is able to undertake their assessment tasks as per the class schedule.

DRIVER SAFETY
The parking spaces immediately along the front fence (front car park) are a designated drop off/ collection zone.
This means that parents/drivers are able to park briefly to drop off or collect a student. The driver must not leave their vehicle.
If this facility is used properly, it can accommodate approx. 60-70 cars in the busy times before and after school. Should one car be left unattended, the effectiveness of the zone is greatly reduced.
The exit lanes from the side car park feature a sign which informs all exiting cars that there is no right turn. This is a key strategy in allowing vehicles to depart the car park within the context of the Napper Rd traffic. Please observe this sign. The co-operation of parents is sought with these important issues.

PARENTING PROGRAM
“The Incredible Years” Parenting Program is an internationally acclaimed parenting program. Having been developed in Seattle, it has extended to the UK and NZ. This program is recommended for all parents, not just those who may be struggling with their children currently.
IY acts on the belief that a child is the most precious of all human beings, and the ability to withstand the emotional and social challenges as a teenager, clearly rests upon a caring relationship between parent, teacher and child. It is supported by over 30 years of research and aims to reduce children’s aggression and behavioural problems as well as increasing social competence at home and school.
Throughout this course there is a strong emphasis on relationship building, coaching skills, emotional regulation and stress management for parent & child, problem solving and positive parenting strategies.
This interactive course helps you build strong and lasting relationships with your children. It is a run in an enjoyable, relaxed and comfortable environment, with meals or light refreshments available each week.
The Gold Coast Cluster of 20 schools is being supported to conduct this course.
The program is facilitated by trained professionals: Anna Reid and Michael Nielsen
There are two separate programs being run currently. One is on Mondays at 7pm and the second is on Tuesdays at 12 noon. The two sessions allow for greater choice for participants and assists to cater for the demand.
Location: Coral House, 8 Byth St, Arundel
Booking Contact: Anna Phone: 0422 996 153
Email: thewelltherapyclinic@gmail.com

SCHOOL UNIFORMS
Our school has an excellent uniform. The P&C has worked hard over the past 3 years to not only improve appearance, comfort and quality but also to develop the capability to have a large amount of stock on hand.
There are a number of students who are wearing inappropriate jackets or coats to school, now that it is cooler. Students are expected to wear the school jacket, an improved component of the school uniform. Loudly coloured jackets, with printing are unacceptable. “Hoods” are also unacceptable.
Parents are asked to check this issue and ensure that students comply with the school policy.
If you require a school jacket for the winter months please check with the school’s uniform shop for availability and sizes.
UP AND COMING EVENTS

Friday, 23 May
Free Dress Day

Monday, 26 May
Interschool Sport – Game 2 – Year 5-7

Sunday, 1 June
20th Anniversary Fete 10:00am-4:00pm

Monday, 2 June
Interschool Sport – Game 3 – Year 5-7

Monday, 9 June
Public Holiday - Queen’s Birthday

Wednesday, 11 June
Year 5 Excursion – Planetarium at Mt Coot-tha

Monday, 16 June
Interschool Sport – Game 4 – Year 5-7

Tuesday, 17 June
Interschool Chess Competition at Arundel State School

Friday, 27 June
Last day of school for Term 2

Monday, 14 July
First day of Term 3 for all students

YEAR 5 SCIENCE EXCURSION - PLANETARIUM MT COOT-THA

Year 5 will be visiting the Planetarium at Mt Coot-tha, Brisbane on Wednesday, 11 June 2014.

The cost of the excursion is $20.00 which includes bus fare and entry to the centre. Money is to be paid by Friday, 6 June via the payment window on 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 Wednesday 4 June to allow sufficient time for funds to reach the school bank account.

As final numbers for the bus booking must be made by Friday 6 June, no payments will be accepted after 9:15am on this day.

MONEY PAYMENT WINDOW
No money will be collected this Friday, 23 May due to computer system upgrade.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club
Issue 4 has been distributed. Payment is via credit card or cheque made out to Scholastic Australia. We are unable to accept cash. Please hand your order into the library by Tuesday 3 June.

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 20 May and 5 September 2014. Prep to Year 2 students must read or engage with 20 books, Years 3 to 4 must read 20 books, and Years 5 to 7 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 Sheet. Students have already received a record sheet. If a new one is required, one may be downloaded from the school’s website. Once completed, the form should be handed into the Reading Challenge Coordinator Mrs McKay in the Library by Tuesday 9 September. The form must be handed in by the due date in order to qualify for the challenge.

Library Stocktake
The library closes in weeks 8 and 9 (10-20 June) for annual stocktake. This includes before and after school and during lunch breaks. During stocktake the library is frozen, that is, there are no loans or returns during this time. Books borrowed in week 7 may be kept until borrowing begins again in the last week of term (week 10). In week 10 (Monday 23 June) students may borrow for the holidays. The borrowing time for the holidays is 4 weeks as library borrowing begins in week 2 of next term.
SPORT AND PE NEWS
Interschool Cluster Sport
Congratulations to all students on their excellent behaviour and great display of sportsmanship at the first round of competition games. A range of successes as well as losses occurred on the day. Thank you to our great staff for supporting sport at Arundel. Also thanks to parents for attending competition matches.

Team Player award is a ribbon presented to the player of the match who demonstrated a high standard of individual skills as well as team play. In week 1 the following students received this award: Lorenzo, Anaheira, Jordyn, Azariah, Layne, Isabella, Shari, Olivia, Daz, Cody, Jared, Mitchell, Flyne and Tannum.

Good Sports Award is a ribbon presented to the player of the match who demonstrated a high standard of sportsmanship to the team, opposition and referees/umpires: Daniel, Corey, Lily, Taleah, Seanna, Jessica, Ocean, Maddison, Renee, Kade, Justyce, Kester, Liam, Jai and Dylan.

Please note the second $20.00 payment is due from 26 to 30 May.

5D NEWS
This term in science, we are learning about ‘Our Place in the Solar System.’ We have discovered that Earth is part of a system of planets orbiting around a star (the sun). Our class has also investigated the distances between the different planets and saw a scaled down version of the relative sizes of the planets in comparison to the sun. In week 8, our science unit will be enhanced with a trip to the Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium in Mt Coot-tha, where we will learn about different constellations that can be seen in our night sky.

CHAPLAINCY NEWS
K’s for Kids
It’s that time of year again! Ks4Kids is proudly supporting SU Qld state school chaplains that are working in our school communities to provide assistance, love and more positive options to our young generation. Why not donate to someone walking for this great cause, or better still.....walk yourself and raise valuable funds to ensure these invaluable Chaplaincy services are maintained and expanded to bring hope to every child in our school communities.

The K’s for Kids walk is on Saturday the 24th May. If you would like sponsor a walker, donate or even join the fun and walk too. Go to KS4KIDS.ORG.AU

SUPA Club!
Next term the Arundel SS Chaplain will be trialling our first ever SUPA Club.
SUPA (SU Primary Age) clubs are voluntary Christian clubs, designed for children in Years 5, 6 and 7. The aim of a SUPA club is to help children explore the Bible in a fun, interactive and age appropriate way. SUPA clubs also provide children with opportunities to build supportive friendships and learn important skills to assist them in their social development.

This program only operates with the consent of parents. If you would like your child to be involved in a SUPA club program next term please fill out and return the form below.

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