Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Welcome back to our second term of the year – the morning temperature is beginning to fall and winter uniform jackets are now very popular. Please ensure that you label all of these jackets as the children usually warm up by midday and discard the jackets. We usually have a huge pile in lost property. If uniforms are labelled with student’s names it is easy for us to find the owners. This term of ten weeks duration features Anzac Day celebrations, NAPLAN, inter school sport and semester one report cards, which contain a summary of student work during the semester.

On Friday we will hold our **Anzac Day** remembrance ceremony in the school hall. This commences at 9.30am and will conclude before 10.30am. All of our students will attend this ceremony and parents are most welcome to come along and join us.

Our energetic P&C Association continues to plan fund raising events for the term and there are some special ones on the agenda. These events are:

- **Mother’s Day Stall** – May 6, 7 and 8
- **Fun Run** – June 12
- **Free Dress** – June 26 (last day of term)
- **Discos** – June 19

The Mother’s day stall is a good opportunity for the children to purchase an inexpensive gift for mum – from $1 up to a maximum of $5. I would like to thank the members of our P&C who are providing this service for the children. It is a lot of work to organise over a thousand gifts for all the Arundel children to view and then purchase. If you could assist in working on the stall could you please leave your details at the office.

The Fun Run is another event that requires much work behind the scenes but we have a dedicated group of parents already working on this event. The Run will be held in week eight of term so as not to clash with inter school sport. Watch for information on this event in our weekly newsletters.

I have received an email from the Queensland Police Department outlining an initiative they are conducting in the coming weeks. The operation is aimed at emphasising safe driving behaviour and student traffic awareness around the school. The operation will run over two weeks:

**Week 1:** April 27 – May 1: Education and Proactive Week
During this week police will attend the school providing rewards for students who demonstrate good traffic behaviour as well as speak with parents in relation to good behaviour around school zones.

**Week 2:** May 4 – May 8: Enforcement Week
During this week officers will visit the school area and enforce all road rules and regulations. Tickets may be issued if drivers are offending.
Therefore in brief, week one involves rewarding students for good practices as well as providing advice to drivers. Week two may not be such a good one for drivers who offend so please be careful and follow all procedures whilst in the school zone.

I understand the initiative is being conducted across the Gold Coast and involves all schools.

Have a good Anzac Day,
Mike Kelly

**JUNIOR PARADE – PREP TO YEAR 2**
*Monday, 27 April 2015 - 2:10pm*

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**UP AND COMING EVENTS**

- **Friday, 24 April**  
  ANZAC Remembrance Ceremony – 9:30am school hall
- **6, 7 and 8 May**  
  Mother’s Day Stall
- **13, 14 and 15 May**  
  Year 4 Bike Safety

**LIBRARY NEWS**

Book Club is changing the way you order and pay.
The library offers students the opportunity to purchase books through Scholastic Book Club. Brochures go home via each student’s classroom teacher. Issue 3 has been distributed.


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. If you would like to collect the order rather than have your child collect it, please contact the library and let us know, so we can make a note of this when the order comes through. Please note we are unable to accept cash orders. Issue 3 will be put through on Tuesday 5 May. Late orders are possible if the books are still available from Scholastic. 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.
ROAD AND BICYCLE SAFETY – YEAR 4

Year 4 will be participating in the Bike Safety Program to be held at Ashmore Bicycle Safety Centre as follows:

Wednesday, 13 May
- 9:00am to 11:45am 4B
- 12:00pm to 2:45pm 4D

Thursday, 14 May
- 9:00am to 11:45am 4A
- 12:00pm to 2:45pm 4E

Friday, 15 May
- 9:00am to 11:45am 4C
- 12:00pm to 2:45pm 4F

The children attending the morning session will need to bring their lunch and the children attending the afternoon session will need to bring their afternoon snack, in their backpacks. All children will need to bring their hats and sunscreen. Helmets and bicycles are provided.

As this excursion had been postponed from Term 1 some students would have already made payment. If you have not paid, could you please complete a permission slip which is being sent home today with each child and make the $5.00 payment via the payment window on or before Friday, 8 May 2015. The payment window is open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays only from 8.15am to 9.15am.

**PE NEWS**

**District Cross Country Champion House 2015**

Students who received place ribbons for first, second, third or fourth in the boys & girls races for birth years 2005, 2004 and 2003 have been selected to represent Arundel State School and compete in the Broadwater District Cross Country Championships on Wednesday, 20 May at Runaway Bay running course. Students will receive a permission letter next week to outline training and arrangements.

**Badge Running**

Badge running will continue in Term 2 on Tuesdays but with a change to Fridays to accommodate Dance, Drama and Choir students. Select days will allow for the purchase of badges at only $3.

Students achieving Badge distances of 10km (40 laps) and the next distance of 25km (100 laps) will be announced at sharing. Parents are welcome to attend or help out by giving lap sticks to students when running.

**Interschool Sport Term 2 (18th, 25th May; 1st & 15th June)**

Students interested in interschool sport can nominate with Ms Mitchell for the following sports -

Girls-Netball, Touch; Boys-Soccer, Rugby League & AFL. Trials will be conducted on Friday, 24 April. Students should display good skills and fitness for their respective sport and an excellent standard of behaviour in order to represent the school. A cost of $45 is expected for buses and player levy. A letter regarding costs and permission will be sent home during week 2.

**After School Sport Programs in Term 2 (3.15-4.15pm)**

For parents and students interested in participating in after school sporting activities that lead to better skills and fitness and a chance for Club participation the following sports are on offer for a small cost for the program:-

1. Rugby Union –Rookies2Reds- Wednesdays with a date change to be advised.
2. AFL- Auskick-Fridays-Commencing 8 May (week 3)
3. Little Athletics-LAPS- Tuesdays-Commencing 19 May.

**PREP A NEWS**

Prep A, have returned to school after some very busy holidays. We are now I about words and how to make sentences. We have had fun sorting all of the : that we know in Maths.

Here are some of our holiday stories:

On the holidays I went to Roma. Jasper
On the holidays I went to my cousins. Sahara
On the holidays I went to the theme parks. Mylie
On the holidays I went to Wet and Wild. Mikaela
On the holidays I went to the beach with my cousins. Marcus
On the holidays I got a new puppy. His name is Max. Molly
On the holidays I went on a cruise to an Island. It's name was Noumea and Vanuatu and Lifou. Kirby
Mrs Whybrow
Welcome back to term 2 and we hope everyone enjoyed the Easter break. Arundel P&C has a number of activities planned in this term starting with the Mother’s Day Stall – 6-8 May. We have a wide range of gifts available for purchase from $1 to $5. A timetable of classes will be circulated to allow time for all students to attend the stall and buy something for mum. We are also running a mother’s day raffle with two awesome gift baskets to be won. Tickets are just $1 each and available on flexischools or at the tuckshop from next Monday, 27 April.

There will also be a fun run, disco and free dress day. Stay up to date with all that’s happening by joining “Friends of Arundel SS” on Facebook.

This week all families will receive a printed copy of the Arundel P&C Trade Register 2015. This highlights local businesses owned or run by Arundel families. Please take the time to look at this and support these businesses. It will also be on the website.

If anyone wishes to volunteer for the Mother’s Day Stall, please email us. **The next P&C meeting is on Monday 11 May at 3:30pm in the staffroom.** All welcome.

**BENOWA STATE HIGH SCHOOL**

You may have heard of the French Immersion Program at Benowa State High School, after all, we have been leading the way in immersion teaching for 30 years now! We offer keen academic students the chance to learn amongst like-minded students in a supportive and unique environment.

Our annual entrance exam will be held on 20 May at Benowa State High school. Register online at [https://benowashs.eq.edu.au/Enrolments/Enrollingatourschool/Pages/Academic-merit.aspx](https://benowashs.eq.edu.au/Enrolments/Enrollingatourschool/Pages/Academic-merit.aspx). Registrations close: Monday, 27 April 2015.

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**Southport J AFC NAB AFL Auskick Centre**

**Sign on & 1st Session:** – Friday 8 May  
**Time:** 3:10-4:10pm  
**Venue:** Arundel SS, Sports Oval  
**Address:** Cnr Napper & Arundel Rds  
**Cost:** $70  
**For more information contact:** 5594 5722  
Participants receive benefits which includes, Hat, Football, Back pack and much more.

**TO REGISTER:**

2. Please print your receipt and bring to the first session