Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Term two is almost completed with the winter vacation to commence on Monday for the next two weeks. This has been a busy and successful term. We had some really good results in inter school sport finals on Monday with a number of premiership winners. Many thanks to our school staff who coached the students. This is not an easy task but their enthusiastic leadership of the students ensured strong representation from Arundel.

Next term we will turn our attention to eisteddfod (music, dance, drama) and athletics. Also in term three the Year 5 and Year 6 students will go on their school camps. The school camp is certainly something for the students to look forward to.

This week I received a message from our neighbours across the road at the Parkwood Medical Centre. It seems that some of our parents are using the car park at the medical centre at school pick up and drop off times. This practice is causing much inconvenience to the staff and patients at the centre. I wonder, if you are one of the parents engaging in this practice, if you could cease this and look for other options. Thank you very much for your cooperation in this important matter.

Tomorrow is a free dress day for the students. If students are participating they should bring along a gold coin donation which supports our P&C fundraising for the year.

Next term we will have an extra Deputy Principal commencing work at the school. Her name is Maria Thompson. Maria is currently a Deputy Principal at Mudgeeraba State School. Maria’s strength is in curriculum and teaching and learning so these skills will be invaluable to us as we continue to provide the best teaching in all classes for all of our students. Our Head of Curriculum, Theresa Jepson, will take some leave during the first four weeks of term three. She will be replaced by our prep teacher, Mrs Whybrow. Mrs Whybrow will be replaced by Ms Shannon MacLeod in her prep class.

Report cards have now been distributed. I encourage you to take the opportunity to book in for an interview with your teacher. These will occur in weeks two and three of next term. This booking can be done on line via our school home page.

Early next term you will receive a note explaining how you can participate in the school opinion surveys for 2015. All parents will have the opportunity to participate in the survey which must be completed on line. Please watch for that note and take a few moments to log on and complete the survey.

Our first week back will be devoted to the senior athletics competition. On the Thursday we will hold the 200 metre and 800 metre events whilst on the Friday all other events will be held. Friday of course is the main day.

I wish everyone a happy and safe vacation.

Michael Kelly
Principal
CLASS AWARDS (Junior)

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UP AND COMING EVENTS

**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**
- Year 6 Camp – Camp Goodenough (Bilambil NSW)

**Friday, 24 July**
- Year 5 Camp – Lake Ainsworth Outdoor Education Centre

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 was distributed to students with report cards. These instructions include each student’s individual EQ ID number which is required to logon to the interview booking system.

Bookings will open on **Tuesday 23 June 2015** from 6:00pm and will close at 3:00pm on **Thursday 30 July 2014**.

- The link to the booking page for parent teacher interviews can be found on the school’s home page (www.arundelss.eq.edu.au). Please click on the (PTO) icon.
- Or Logon to https://bookings.parentteacheronline.com.au?school=88am4

If you do not have internet access, please contact the school on 55614888 for assistance.
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 is due tomorrow, Friday 26 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, 26 June) so we are able to confirm numbers.

YEAR 5 CAMP
Year 5 students will be attending a camp at Lake Ainsworth Outdoor Education Centre from Monday, 3 August until Wednesday, 5 August 2015.
The total cost of the camp is $222.00. This cost has been spread over 2 payments as follows –
Payment 1 on or before Friday 17 July - $111.00 or full payment of $222.00.
Payment 2 on or before Wednesday 29 July - $111.00.
It is very important that the first payment is paid by the due date (Friday, 17 July) so we are able to confirm numbers.
Payment can be made by cash, cheque, credit card, EFTPOS or internet. Payment can be made at the payment window Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings 8:15am to 9:15am.

PLANETARIUM VISIT – YEAR 5
This week, Year 5 students travelled by bus to Mount Coot-tha, to visit the Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium.

(Alex) I enjoyed the planetarium because the dome was so amazing. It showed all of space.
(Leon) The trip to the planetarium was phenomenal! We rode first class on coaches and there was an epic virtual reality room where we learned about space.
(Jai) I liked the planetarium because the massive dome showed a lot of things about space.
(Asim) I loved the planetarium because we were in a room with a dome which had a 3D projector.
(Matthew) My experience at the planetarium was incredible! I definitely felt like I was in space and understood the explanation of the universe.
(Liam) I liked the planetarium because there were a lot of replicas of NASA space suits, galaxies and space.
(Summer) We sat in an auditorium and when the lights were out, we could see The Milky Way, an asteroid belt and how Earth has one side day and one side night.
(Brae) I liked the dome inside the planetarium because we were able to see how stars are created.
(Dayna) I enjoyed finding out how stars are made and also our visit to the gardens afterwards.
(Ruby) I thought the planetarium was amazing! There were tiny models of everything in space.
(Amy) We were able to learn about planets, asteroid belts, orbits and many other things.
(Malakai) I enjoyed the gardens because the flowers were interesting and we played there for a while.
(Ann) The planetarium was fun and exciting because we could see the planets up close.
(Kai) I liked the planetarium because I learnt a lot of interesting things about the planets and solar system.
(Tilly) The room with the big projector made me feel dizzy!
(Billy) My favourite part of the excursion was when we sat in the dome to watch the planets shine. It made me go “wow”. It was awesome.
NEWS FROM THE P&C
Tomorrow 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 thank everyone for their ongoing support and wish everyone a very restful break.

TUCKSHOP CLOSED FOR CLEANING ON FRIDAY 26 JUNE

REMINDER REGARDING VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTION
The Voluntary Contribution Scheme is based on parents contributing the sum of $90 per student for their first child at the school and $60 for each other child in the 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 still 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.

Instalments and donations will also be accepted to assist the school in enhancing the day to day learning in classrooms and ensuring that the learning is dynamic, interesting and linked to real life activities.

SCHOOL WATCH