Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

With so many indigenous players involved in the State of Origin rugby league match next week it seems very appropriate that the State of Origin coincides with an even more important celebration being held for the next week – National Reconciliation Week. National Reconciliation Week is held from May 27 to June 3 and is an opportunity for all of us to reflect on our shared histories, contributions and achievements. The week commemorates the reconciliation journey – the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo Decision on June 3 1992.

This year’s theme is Our History, Our Future, which encompasses all Australians to reflect on our national identity, and the place of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures and rights in our nation’s story.

Each week as we hold the school assemblies we ask the children presenters to read the Acknowledgement of Country. This Acknowledgement of Country is a way to show awareness of, and respect for, the traditional Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Owners of the Land on which our assembly is taking place. It is usually delivered at the start of a meeting or formal event. It can be given by a non-indigenous person who does not have ancestral ties to the place where the event is taking place. The Acknowledgement of Country is different to a welcome to Country which is delivered by an Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander person.

If you visit our school regularly you will notice the Aboriginal Flag flying at the front of our admin building alongside the Australian flag. A group of our senior students arrange this each day.

Last week Arundel students participated in various events across a number of disciplines. The inter school sport teams competed on Monday, then on Thursday the cross country team competed at the district cross country competition. We had some great results there and our team finished 6th amongst the 24 schools that competed. What a great effort this was!! I watched nearly all of our team race and with close to one hundred and fifty competitors in each race it was always going to be very challenging. I could not be more proud of the efforts of your children. Every one of them was totally spent at the end of their race.

Then, on Friday the senior band competed at Showcase where they played beautifully earning a silver medal. How special was this! At the beginning of the year when the children started playing the two pieces that Mr Stubbs had selected I thought this was going to be just too hard for these young children. However, they responded magnificently. Congratulations senior band!

Please don’t forget the fun run will be held next Wednesday. The children will run at various times during the day. It is still not too late to secure sponsorships for your child.

Have a nice weekend,
Mike

UP AND COMING EVENTS

Friday, 27 May
Year 6 Science Centre Excursion

Monday, 30 May
Interschool Sport

Wednesday, 1 June
Fun Run

Friday, 24 June
Last Day of Term

20-22 July
Year 6 Camp at Camp Goodenough (Bilambil NSW)
ASSEMBLIES – FRIDAY, 27 APRIL 2016

9:00 to 9:45am Prep – Year 2 (Presenters 1F)
9:45 to 10:30am Year 3 and Year 4 (Presenters 3D)
2:15 to 3:00pm Years 5 and Year 6 (School Leaders)

SPORTS NEWS – (Mrs Mitchell-Cowan)

Sport Representatives

Congratulations to the following students for doing so well at their trials to be selected in District Representative School Sport Teams:

- Golf - Billy 6E; Tennis – Darina 6C; Rugby Union – Hayden 5A.
- Cross Country - Lachlan 6B; Malakai 6E; Elijah 6B; Ieu an 6B; Hayden 5A; Darina 6C; Olivia 5F; Indiana 4B and Macy 4A.

Interschool Sport 2016 Week 2 Results

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

**Soccer**
- Junior A: vs Pacific Pines 4:2 win; vs UCSC 9:0 win
- Junior B: vs Gaven 2:0:4 loss; vs Pacific Pines 2:1:5 loss
- Senior A: vs Pacific Pines 1:1 draw; vs Labrador 12:0 win
- Senior B: vs Silkwood 8:4 win; vs Pacific Pines 3:2 win

**Touch**
- Junior A: vs Oxenford 0:3 loss; vs UCSC 3:0 win
- Junior B: vs Labrador B 3:2 win; vs UCSC 3:0 win
- Senior A: vs Gaven 1:15 loss; vs Gaven A 2:3 loss
- Senior B: vs Biggera 2:3 loss; vs Gaven A 2:4 loss

**Netball**
- Senior A: vs Pacific Pines 9:15 Loss; vs Oxenford 2:19 Loss
- Senior B: vs Biggera 15:1 win; vs Gaven 5:0 win
- Junior A: vs Pacific Pines 0:22 Loss; vs Gaven 8:8 Draw
- Junior B: vs Gaven 1:5 Loss; vs Pacific Pines 0:10 Loss

**AFL**
- Seniors: vs Ashmore loss; vs Biggera loss

Another great week of sport. Seeing students come from behind and give their best to be rewarded with a try/goal or a pat on their back was a great example of Arundel sportspersonship and inspirational to other team members.

After School Sport

Track & Field starts Thursday, 2 June for 6 weeks. Cost is only $20 for parents. Please email Tracey on tracey.mark12@gmail.com to register.

LOST AND FOUND

A pair of reading glasses were found on one of our school buses. If your child has lost a pair of glasses, please contact the school office on 5561 4888.

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS – (Mrs Thornton)

The school band did a great job last Friday at Fanfare. They received a Silver and played very well. They will be going to the Gold Coast Eisteddfod later this year. Keep up the good work Band students!

We have a few little shows coming –

- Year 2 Circus - Week 10, Monday 9:30am in the hall
- Year 4 Partner Dance - Week 10, Wednesday 2:15pm in the hall
- Year 6 Rock & Roll Show - Week 11, Thursday 9:30am in the hall

Please write these dates in your diary, we would love you to come and see your children perform.

The thing about performance, even if it’s only an illusion, is that it is a celebration of the fact that we do contain within ourselves infinite possibilities.
REMINDER 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.

NEWS FROM THE P&C
Just a week to go before our annual Fun Run on Wednesday, 1 June. Which house will win the most laps this year to get their name on the trophy? Get those final sponsors on your forms to be eligible for great prizes including a pizza party for the class with the most students doing fundraising.

Money can be returned this week to the tuckshop either over the counter or via tuckshop boxes.

FUN RUN
Wednesday, 1 June 2016

The Fun Run will be held on the oval at the following times:-

Prep:  9:15 – 9:45am
Year 1:  9:45 – 10:15am
Year 2:  10:15 – 10:45am
Year 3:  10:45 – 11:15am
Year 4:  12:00 – 12:30pm
Year 5:  12:30 – 1:00pm
Year 6:  1:00 – 1:30pm

Parents are welcome.
*Every runner will receive an ice block

Highest Fundraiser Prizes

1st Place - iPad Air, valued at over $500.
2nd Place - 5 Village Road Show Theme Park Tickets
3rd Place - Gift pack from Game Over
4th-7th Place - $50 Coles-Myer voucher
8th-10th Place - $20 Coles-Myer voucher

HELENSVALE STATE HIGH SCHOOL
Year 7 2017 – General Enrolment Evening
Monday, 6 June 2016 - 6:00-7:00pm Performing Arts Block

You are invited to the Helensvale State High School General Enrolment Information Evening for Year 2017.

At this point we are only taking “in catchment” enrolments, please check our catchment map on our website.

Round 2 Academy Applications for “in catchment” students open 24 May and close 10 June – we are accepting in catchment applications for e4e Education for Entrepreneurs, Sports-AFL, Football, Netball, Rugby, Touch, Track & Field, Volleyball, The Arts: Art, Dance, Drama, Music and Japanese.

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Any business wishing to advertise in the Arundel State School Newsletter in 2016 please email
pandc@arundelss.eq.edu.au
to reserve your place.
Limited places available

Reach 1000 homes every week!

Mention this ad for a 10% discount - Applies to Hire Sun - Thurs.
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