Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Last Friday’s Under Eight’s Day celebrations provided a wonderful day for our younger students. The costumes worn by the students (and staff) were fantastic and the variety of activities made for an enjoyable time for every child. Children remember these very special days and whilst it takes much organisation and interruption to normal classroom programs, it is this student focussed day of fun and enjoyment that makes primary schools different from the other education sectors.

My thanks to our chief organiser, Mrs Dendrinos and her army of helpers. Many thanks to the large numbers of parents who attended and ensured the children were assisted in completing the activities. I’m sure the children slept rather well that night.

Last week we distributed details of the fun run which will be held at the end of week eight. All students should have received a sponsorship form which included details of the event. If you haven’t received these details would you please let our office know and we will send it to you immediately. The Fun Run is only fourteen days away so there is not much time to gain sponsors and be in line for some of the great prizes.

The last four weeks of this term contain some really big events for the students. We have the fun run at the end of week eight, the disco is on at the end of week nine, the senior sports day is on the Friday of week nine and there is free dress day at the end of week ten. Interschool sport continues each week, some classes are involved in excursions and there are some drama/dance performances from other grades.

Our teachers also have a very busy few weeks ahead of them as they write report cards for all the children ready to go home on the last Tuesday of the term.

Next Tuesday evening our Readers Cup team will compete in this regional event against all other schools on the Gold Coast at the Hillcrest Christian College at Reedy Creek. Led by our coach, Teacher Librarian, Tania McKay, the team has been in training for the past six weeks. Best wishes to year six students, Blade, Jemma, Bianca and Alex who have been reading furiously to get through each of the books to ensure they are well prepared for the event.

We are now beginning the process of forming our Prep cohort for 2016. If you have a child who will be attending Prep at Arundel in 2016 would you please call into the office and collect enrolment forms. If you know of other families who would like to send their youngster to our Prep in 2016 would you please advise them to start the enrolment process.

Have a nice weekend,
Michael Kelly
SENIOR PARADE – YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6
Monday, 1 June 2015 - 2:10pm

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UP AND COMING EVENTS

Monday, 1 June  
Interschool Sport Year 4-7 – Game 2

Tuesday, 2 June  
Readers Cup

Wednesday, 3 June  
Year 5 and 6 Science Excursion

Monday, 8 June  
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

Friday, 12 June  
Annual Fun Run

Monday, 15 June  
Interschool Sport Year 4-7 – Game 3

Tuesday, 16 June  
Interschool Chess Competition – Arundel SS school hall

Wednesday, 17 June  
Year 2 Circus Concert 1:30pm  
Year 4 Dance Display 2:30pm

Friday, 19 June  
School Disco  
Senior School Athletics Carnival

Monday, 22 June  
Interschool Sport Year 4-7 – Game 4

Tuesday, 23 June  
Year 5 Planetarium Excursion

Wednesday, 24 June  
Year 3 Science Excursion

Thursday, 25 June  
Year 6 Rock n Roll Show 9:45am

Friday, 26 June  
Free Dress Day  
Last day of Term 2

Monday, 13 July  
First day of Term 3
SCIENCE EXCURSION YEAR 5 AND 6

Letters went home last week regarding the science excursion for Year 5 and 6 by Education Interactive. The excursion will be held in the school hall on Wednesday, 3 June. The cost of the excursion is $7.00. Money is to be paid by Monday, 1 June via the payment window Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings only from 8:15am to 9:15am. Payments may be made by cash, cheque, or internet banking. Please note our EFTPOS facilities have a $10.00 minimum transaction, therefore only payments of $10.00 or more can utilise credit card or EFTPOS facilities.

YEAR 5 EXCURSION TO THE PLANETARIUM

Year 5 will be attending an excursion at the Planetarium at Mt Coot-tha, Brisbane on Tuesday, 23 June. The cost of the excursion is $20.00 which includes bus fare and entry to the centre. Payment is to be made via the payment window on Monday, Wednesday or Friday mornings between 8:15am and 9:15am. As final numbers for the bus booking must be made by Friday, 19 June no payments will be accepted after 9:15am on this day.

The excursion will be leaving school at 8:45am. Please ensure that students arrive at school on time as the bus cannot wait and will depart promptly at 8:45am. Students will need to bring their morning tea and lunch in separate bags with drinks for these breaks (no glass please). Students also need to be in full uniform including a hat as we would like to have lunch in the Botanical Gardens after the show.

INTERSCHOOL CHESS COMPETITION – TUESDAY, 16 JUNE 2015

An interschool chess competition is being held at Arundel State School on Tuesday, 16 June 2015. If you would like your child to participate, please collect a note from the school office. The cost of this event is $18.00 and the competition is best suited to intermediate and advanced chess players. All payments must be finalised by Wednesday, 10 June. Payments can be made at the payment window on Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings between 8:15am and 9:15am.

PE NEWS

Broadwater District Cross Country Superstars

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected in the Broadwater District Cross Country Team to compete at the South Coast Regional Championships in June at Runaway Bay: Ieuan (15th Reserve), Ricquelle (15th Reserve), Lachlan (7th), Courtney (9th) and Jacob (5th-best performer of the day). Well done and good luck!

Interschool Sport Term 2 (25th May; 1st, 15th, 22nd June)

Perfect weather allowed a great start to this year’s competition after rain cancelled the first week. Congratulations to Arundel students who displayed great sportsmanship and team effort to achieve a number of successes. Venues for Interschool sport are:

- Touch - Owen Park Touch Fields, Southport;
- Netball - Benowa Netball Courts, Ashmore;
- Soccer - Runaway Bay Soccer Fields;
- Rugby League - Helensvale Hornets, Dalley Park Road, Helensvale.

After School Sport

LAPS – Little Athletics started last Thursday and a very positive response by students participating in the program.

Rookies2Reds – A mixture of both girls and boys participate in this program. Last week students played modified mini games and practised tackling techniques.

Auskick - This program is very popular with Arundel SS students from Prep to Year 6. Thank you to the active participation of our parents with their children. Some concerns have been raised and these issues have been discussed with Auskick Program Co-ordinator. Arundel Sport aims to rectify all this week.

Well done to Caitlin of 5D selected in the Gold Coast Hockey Association Representative Team.
PERFORMING ARTS NEWS
In week 9 there will be a Year 2 Circus concert on Wednesday, 17 June at 1:30pm in the school hall. All Year 2 parents are invited.

There will also be a short Year 4 Dance display on the same day, Wednesday 17 June at 2:30pm in the school hall. All Year 4 parents are invited.

In week 10 there will be a Year 6 Rock n Roll show on Thursday, 25 June at 9:45am in the school hall. All Year 6 parents are invited.

Please come along and see your children perform. There will be notes sent home to parents soon.

Thank you to all the parents who paid their levies and returned permission notes by the due date. There are just a few students left to pay. If you have not paid your choir, dance or drama levy please make payment by tomorrow, Friday 29 May or your child will be asked to leave the program.

NEWS FROM THE P&C
All families should have received a flyer about the fun run. You have just 2 weeks left to get friends and family to sponsor your kids for the event on June 12. There are some awesome prizes for highest fundraisers in each class and overall. So support your kids to support their school and have some fun and fitness too.

NEWS FROM 6C
In class 6C for Technology, we have been learning exciting new programs and apps in order to enhance our learning as well as assessment presentation across multiple subjects. Audacity is a computer based program which allows us to record multi layered audio tracks. Aurasma is an application, which allows us to overlay our presentations using a short video when we focus on particular still images. We enjoy learning these applications and programs as we now have the opportunity to display our knowledge in a creative and engaging way through our multi model assessment.

COOMBABAH STATE HIGH SCHOOL - DANCE NIGHT
When: Wednesday, 10 June 2015
Time: 6:30pm
Where: Student Centre – Coombabah SHS
Tickets: $5.00 (sold at cashier’s window or over the phone)