Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

I’ve received advice that the Queensland Government’s Get Started Vouchers are now available. The Get Started Vouchers assist children who can least afford or may otherwise benefit from joining a sport or active recreation club. Eligible children and young people are provided with a voucher valued at up to $150 which can be redeemed at a sport or recreation club that is registered with Get Started Voucher. If you Google “Get Started Vouchers” you will find all about the program.

Last week I attended the year six camp down at Camp Goodenough. I think I jinxed the campers as the rain started as I arrived and continued until I left later in the afternoon. Whilst everyone was absolutely saturated the children still had a great time and completed all the activities. Next week the year five students go on camp to Lake Ainsworth on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

You might like to take the opportunity to accompany your child on a visit to the Book Fair which is being held in the school library this week and next. The range of books available is outstanding and all are within a comfortable price range. The Fair is open for parents before and after school. Many thanks to our library staff, Tania and Susan, who are always available to assist with purchases.

The opportunity to complete a school opinion survey will close on Friday afternoon. Please consider completing the parent survey online. This week we had the students complete the school opinion survey and school staff are taking the opportunity to complete the staff opinion survey.

Over the next couple of weeks our students will be involved at the Gold Coast Eisteddfod which is held at the Gold Coast Arts Centre. Watch the Newsletter for details of our performances. We also have athletes involved in the District Athletics Carnival during week six of this term. Another important event is the athletics carnival for student in our special education program. This is a great day and is held on the track at Griffith University on September 10.

This week is set aside as Canteen Week. It is an opportunity to acknowledge the excellent service provided by the people who work in school tuckshops. School tuckshops have certainly changed over the years. I remember when the menu consisted of meat pies, sausage rolls and cream buns. The unhealthy menu of yesteryear has been replaced by a totally different menu emphasising healthy eating. Students at Arundel are very fortunate to have a fantastic convenor, Paula, and friendly helpful staff such as Kristie, Teagan, Terri and others who look after our children so well. Thank you ladies.

Have a nice weekend.

Michael Kelly
Principal

JUNIOR SCHOOL PARADE – PREP TO YEAR 2
Friday, 7th August 2015 – 12:15 - 12:45pm

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SENIOR SCHOOL PARADE – YEAR 3 TO YEAR 6
Friday, 7th August 2015 – 1:00 – 1:30pm

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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.
UP AND COMING EVENTS

Monday, 3 August to Wednesday, 5 August
Year 5 Camp – Lake Ainsworth Outdoor Education Centre

Thursday, 6th August
Dance Excellence – Eisteddfod

Friday, 7th August
Strings Workshop – Hall

10th, 13th, 14th August
School Photos

Tuesday, 11th August
Junior Choir – Eisteddfod – 9:00am

Wednesday, 12th August
Senior Choir – Eisteddfod – 5:30pm

Monday, 17 August & Tuesday, 18 August
Year 2 History Excursion - Hall

Tuesday, 18th August
Senior Band - Eisteddfod – 9:00am

Tuesday, 18 August & Wednesday, 19 August
District Track and Field Carnival at Griffith University Athletics Track

MONEY WINDOW
Important - Please note our money window will be closed this Friday, 31st July due to understaffing from sickness.

LIBRARY NEWS (from Teacher/Librarian Tania McKay)

BOOK FAIR
Our big Book Week Book Fair is on in the Library from 28th July to 6th August - 8:30am to 3:30pm. Parents are welcome to browse and buy any time during opening hours. We accept cash and EFTPOS. Your support enables us to stock the library with more great books. Students who won vouchers from NAIDOC week activities are welcome to use the vouchers at any time during the Book Fair.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
I have received many Reading Record Forms already. Well Done! As you complete your form, please hand it in to the Library. You have until Tuesday, 1st September. The form must be handed in by the due date in order to qualify for the challenge. If a new Reading Record Form is required, one may be downloaded from the school’s website. I am looking forward to all students participating in the challenge.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School Photo Days are the 10th, 13th and 14th August. Envelopes were distributed to students last week. Please read the information from MSP Photography printed on the payment envelopes and remember these helpful points:

- Don’t seal envelopes inside each other. You can pay for all children in one envelope, however, each child needs to have their own envelope on photo day. Please indicate on the child’s envelope that contains all sibling payments the names of the children you are paying for.
- Family envelopes are available at the school office upon request.
- Please enclose correct money as no change is given. Cash, cheques, money orders or credit cards are accepted.

For any enquiries please feel free to contact MSP Photography on 55202999 or our deputy principal, Mr McConnell.

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2H NEWS
This term our class is learning to write procedures. We have enjoyed making honey toast and grass heads this week. In our reading groups we are enjoying predicting, discussing and revisiting our stories a number of times. In Science we are learning about the life cycles of people, animals and plants. We are also having fun learning all of our phonogram sounds.

LOST PROPERTY FROM YEAR 6 CAMP
Items include:- Pillow, Sleeping Bag, Towels, Fur lined Jacket and clothes. Please come to the office if you wish to claim any items or you have something missing.

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS
(from Mrs Thornton and Mrs Adamson)
There are a few children without items that they were asked to bring for Eisteddfod. Please check that your child has brought everything in. A detailed letter will be sent home this week.
Advertising in 2016

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!
WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN PROGRAM
The Woolworths Earn and Learn program gives our School the chance to earn new educational resources. When you shop at Woolworths you will receive one Sticker for every $10 spent. Stick the Stickers onto the Sticker Sheet. These can be downloaded from the Woolworths website. Once it’s complete, please bring it into the School office and drop it into the Collection Box located in the foyer of our school administration building. The promotion closes on the 8th September.

SCHOOL CHESS PROGRAM
Gardiner Chess are offering our students the opportunity to play Chess in an after school program. Coaching will be held in the school Library every Thursday from 3:05 – 4:05 pm at a cost of $91.00 per student. Classes commenced on the 23rd July and run through until the 17th September. Lessons cater for all ages and abilities. To register your child/children please go to www.gardinerchess.com.au and click on the ‘parents’ icon. You then need to create a new account and follow the instructions. For further information please call Gardiner Chess on 55227221.

HELPING HANDS AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM
Date: Thursday 13 August then 5 consecutive Thursdays from 3:30pm to 4:45pm. Gather your tools and build your very own castle or dolls house then make and mould clay into fantastic furniture for your building! Over the 5 week program the children will choose a building design, piece together the walls, the roof, the floor and the inside rooms and fix it together using screws, attach the hinged front door, design and mould chairs, tables, lounges, ovens, televisions and people from clay, paint and decorate the furniture and the castle. All tasks are completed using real wood sections, real tools and clay! No nails or power tools are used.
Please note that no power tools or nails are used in this program.

Helping Hands Arundel on 0458 010 769
or email arundel@helpinghandsnetwork.com.au
Booking forms are also available from Helping Hands Arundel.