Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

Our Dance Excellence crew enjoyed performing in “DancEd (Dance – Ed) in the Spotlight” at the Performing Arts Centre, last Friday night. Arundel students watched students from other schools perform and made new friends.

There were over 900 students performing along with many parents in the audience. A guest judge had the role of choosing the most Entertaining Primary School and High School.

We are very pleased to inform our community that the Arundel Dance Excellence Group was announced as the Most Entertaining Primary School. Congratulations to all performers and their teachers – this award is a genuine recognition of your talent.

SNAKES A CONCERN

Last week, a student was bitten by a snake while entering the school grounds. It is believed that the student interfered with the snake. The boy reported to the office immediately and the ambulance was called. This lad is now fine and back at school.

The presence of snakes in our environment is a concern during this dry weather. The same will apply at school and at home.

Students have been informed by their teachers, that should anyone see a snake, they are to remain calm and walk away, then report the sighting to an adult.

Department of Environment and Heritage Protection advice is as follows:

- Snakes usually prefer to retreat when encountered but, if they feel threatened, they can become defensive. Most bites are received by people who try to capture or kill a snake.
- If you encounter a snake, don’t panic. Back away to a safe distance and allow the snake to move away. Snakes often want to escape when disturbed.
- When left alone, snakes present little or no danger to people.
- Snake catchers are available to remove any snake that is located.

FUN RUN

Presentations for the Fun Run were made at “Sharing” on Monday. The Fun Run was comprised of two parts – the collection of sponsorship by students and the actual day when students participated in the fun run on our school oval. The total amount raised throughout the Fun Run was $12,483.80. This is an excellent effort and the P&C extends a sincere vote of thanks to every student and parent who supported the activity.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

EARLY BIRD PRIZE – SPORTS PACK
- GIRL: Hannah 4C
- BOY: Luke 2A

MOST LAPS BOY AND GIRL EACH YEAR LEVEL $20.00 GIFT VOUCHER (some ties occurred)

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FUN RUN continued...

Year 5
Kiaan 5A - 20 laps
Kaitlynn 5D - 15 Laps
Eloise 5A – 15 Laps

Year 4
Jye 4A - 19 laps
Tanisha 4A - 16 Laps

Year 3
Oakleigh 3B - 14 laps
Matilda 3D – 13 Laps

Year 2
Riquelle 2F – 12 laps
Maia 2B – 12 Laps

Year 1
Tyson 1C - 13 laps
Indianna 1D - 12 Laps

Prep
Benjamin PA - 12 laps
Tiarna PA - 12 laps

Well done to every student who participated.
The highest fundraiser was **Ieuan from 3A**, who raised $2,005. This is a magnificent effort from this very determined young man. His peers gave him a rousing ovation at Sharing and in addition to his prize of a Samsung Tablet and accessories, the P&C presented Ieuan with a trophy. Congratulations from all in our community for this outstanding effort.

Congratulations to **Rylee 2E** who was the 2nd highest fund raiser. Rylee was rewarded with an iPod Touch 8gb for his excellent efforts.

**Vinny in 4D** also raised a significant amount for the fun run. For achieving our 3rd highest fundraiser, Vinny received a PS3 Bundle.

Well done to both of these boys.

The Highest Fundraiser in each class is as follows:

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Congratulations to these students and indeed all students who raised funds for the activity.

The trophy donated by the P&C for the house which collectively ran the most laps on the oval, was presented to Sea Eagles (over 1800 laps) by Mrs Beveridge and Mrs McIntosh, on behalf of the P&C.

**PREP ENROLMENT 2014**

Enrolments for Prep for 2014 are now open. Already there have been many enrolments.

Enrolment should be carried out by contacting the school office.

An information session will be held on:

**Tues 12th November – 9:15am to 10:15am**

The session will be held in the staffroom.

Every child enrolled to begin Prep in 2014, will undertake a screening process.

**Screening** will take place on:

Thursday 14th November and Thursday 28th November.

The Uniform shop will be open each day of the screenings. School tours will be offered after the completion of screening sessions.

Yours sincerely,

**Mick Quinn, Principal**
UP AND COMING EVENTS

Tuesday, 12 November  Parent Information Session Performing Arts 2014 – 5:00pm School Hall
Wednesday, 20 November  Snr Band and Snr Choir visit to Leamington Nursing Home
Wednesday, 4 December  Christmas Concerts
Wednesday, 11 December  Year 7 Graduation

PARENT INFORMATION SESSION PERFORMING ARTS 2014
There will be an information session for the Performing Arts Department at 5:30pm, Tuesday 12 November (week 6) at the school hall. This information session is for parents of students wanting to learn an instrument or join many other programs; The Strings, Band, Senior and Junior Choir, Dance and Drama Excellence. Teachers will give you all the information for your wonderful talented children to be able to join the programs.

SUPPORT FOR CHAPLAINCY
There has been a High Court Challenge against legislation for Federal Government funding for school Chaplains.

As you may be aware we have been involved in the school Chaplaincy program for 5 years. Our Chaplains have provided an invaluable support for many of our children and families over that time. Our new Chaplain is Zane Howell and in the few weeks that he has been at the school he has made some meaningful connections with our students and staff. Scripture Union is the accredited employing authority for school chaplains and they are asking for support to defend this challenge.

This new High Court challenge means School Chaplaincy is under threat. You can take action right now to ‘back our chappies’ by signing a Statement of Support.

For anyone who wishes to support this cause by completing a Statement of Support, please come to the office or the tuckshop.

TUCKSHOP COMPETITION
WIN a brand new bike with Flexischools online ordering.
It’s easy to enter: Just order your tuckshop lunch online at www.flexischools.com.au between 28th October to 22nd November. Prize will be drawn at the next whole school sharing after 22nd November.

Breaking News Flash…..!
For those of you who are unable to access the internet at home, we now have a computer at the tuckshop you can use to access Flexischools, set up your account and place your orders. It will be available to use every day. Orders can be placed a couple of weeks in advance with Flexischools. So come along and register and order some lunches online for your child/ren to go into our prize draw.

NEWS FROM 1B
1B have had a very busy year and have worked hard in all areas of their school work. Many children have been excited to turn seven and others are still anxiously waiting. Losing teeth is a daily occurrence that also brings about great excitement. Classmates Sophie, Shelby and Jett confidently took on the role of presenters at this week’s whole school assembly. 1B enjoy their sport lessons and along with all the other classes, put in a great effort at the recent Fun Run. They said that it was making them fit and healthy. The promise of an icy pole from the P&C at the end of the run was also a great incentive.

The class are very keen and observant weather watchers. Our day begins with completing our calendar and recording the weather and temperature predictions for the day. The weather monitors make adjustments through the day as changes arise, which often happens. The hail storm that occurred throughout the day last term was certainly worth recording.

The children have been working hard to improve their reading skills and to work on individual writing goals. In science they have been learning about and experimenting with different light sources. There is great interest in SOSE and Visual Art studies as well, with a focus on how and why the aborigines passed on their Dreamtime stories.

Thank you 1B
HELPING HANDS

• Please contact Arundel Helping Hands if your child is not attending after school care as we have 30 minutes to contact parents to ascertain the whereabouts of your child/children and if you do not answer the call or return the call by 3:30pm we must contact the police.
• Please ensure you ring before 2:30pm to book in your child for after school care and ring the afternoon before to book in for before school care to ensure the correct staff are working to cover staff ratio to children.
• Breakfast finishes at 8:00am. Please ensure your child is at the centre by 7:50am to receive breakfast as all staff are required to be with all the children by 8:00am.
• Vacation Care brochure will be available to parents in week 8 of the school term. It will be sent out with the Arundel newsletter and available at the centre from this date.
• Please send your child’s hat to the centre - No Hat No Play.

HELENSVALE STATE HIGH SCHOOL

“Do you have the edge: the ability to think outside the box? Are you interested in becoming an entrepreneur? If you think you can innovate, imagine and inspire, then you need to apply for a place on the team in the most innovative school based entrepreneurial education program developed at Helensvale State High School: e4e. Learn how to train your brain to maximize your creativity, bring ideas to life and work in a team whilst learning from business mentors. If you want to shape your destiny then this program is for you.”

All students are eligible to apply for the e4e Excellence Program. Please contact the office for an application form. Applications close Friday 8 November.

Email – admin@helensvaleshs.eq.edu.au or phone 5573 8555

BOUNCE DANCE

Classes have been a great hit this term with only $5 classes until the end of the year. Come bring your children for some fun for only $5 per class!

Saturday timetable for dance classes at Arundel State School Hall:
11:30-12:00pm Ballet 2-5yrs
12:00-1:25pm Ballet 5-12yrs
12:45-1:30pm Hip Hop 5-12yrs
1:30-2:15pm Contemporary 5-12yrs

Major fundraising initiative on behalf of the Arundel SS P&C

We are conducting a Billy G’s Gourmet Cookie Dough Christmas Fundraiser as a major fundraiser for this term so we do ask for your support. Family support is most appreciated.

Funds raised will provide additional resources for the students.

Students have received a Billy’s Gourmet Cookie Dough Christmas order form. An individual prize program has been included for every student/family that sells one or more tubs. The more tubs you sell the better the prize! There is a selection of over 50 prizes to choose from such as Wahu, Nerf, Hot Wheels, Britz n Pieces and much, much, more. If you have misplaced your order form, please see the staff at the School Office.

Please take the order form to your family, friends and work colleagues and even take the order form to your child’s sporting activities.

WIN AN IPAD – each student has the chance to win an iPad. At the end of each term a winner will be selected. If one of our students wins an iPad our school will also win two (2) ipads. So don’t forget to enter. For more details on this promotion and how to enter, please view the inside of the order form.

Once the fundraiser is complete, please detach the order form with your orders and don’t forget to select a prize! Please return the order form along with your monies to the SCHOOL TUCKSHOP on or before Wednesday 13 November. We will advise a date of when the cookie dough and prizes will be delivered to the school. Please ensure that you make arrangements to collect your cookie dough order on the day of delivery as the product is frozen and we do not have enough storage to store your order when the cookie dough arrives.

Happy fundraising!