Dear Parents, Students and Community Members,

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

This week our P&C has conducted the *Mother’s Day* stall at the school. There were many affordable gifts for the children to purchase ready to surprise mum on Sunday morning. I even took the opportunity to visit the stall and purchase gifts for my wife and two daughters who have recently become mothers.

Many thanks to our P&C for providing this service for the children and to the generous volunteers who gave their time to serve at the stall and assist the children.

Next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday students in years 3 and 5 will complete the *National Assessment* in English and Numeracy. On Tuesday the students will complete the language conventions and writing tasks; on Wednesday they will complete the reading task and on Thursday they will sit the numeracy assessment. Friday is a catch up day for any students who are absent on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

The results will be received later in the year – generally around August and September. These results will assist us to identify areas of the curriculum that we may need to provide a stronger focus as well as provide us with an additional set of data that we look at to see if there is consistency with data collected at the school level.

**Happy Mother’s Day** on Sunday to all of our fabulous mums. I hope you have a wonderful day.

Michael Kelly
Principal

**JUNIOR PARADE – PREP TO YEAR 2**
Monday, 11 May 2015 - 2:10pm

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GOTCHA AWARDS
Valeria-3D, Daniel-3D, Madison-3D, Kamryn-3D and Chloé-3D.

UP AND COMING EVENTS

12, 13 and 14 May  
National Assessment

13, 14 and 15 May  
Year 4 Bike Safety

Monday, 18 May  
Interschool Sport Year 4-7

Wednesday, 20 May  
Broadwater District Cross Country – Luke Harrop Running Track Runaway Bay

Friday, 22 May  
Under 8’s Day – 1:30pm school hall and oval area

Monday, 8 June  
Queen’s Birthday Public Holiday

NATIONAL ASSESSMENT – YEARS 3 AND 5
The Year 3/5 test will be conducted on 12, 13 and 14 May 2015. It is important that your child arrives at school at the appropriate time as the tests will be conducted in the morning sessions on each day.

Please ensure your child has the following items for each test day:

• 3 x 2B or HB pencils
• White eraser
• Pencil sharpener

Tests will be held in numeracy and literacy for all students in Australia in Years 3 and 5. Over the last few weeks, students have become familiar with the test formats and the type of questions they have to answer through classroom teaching strategies.

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Club
Thank you for the Issue 3 Book Club orders that were placed via LOOP. These orders have been sent through and will be distributed as soon as they arrive. We have left the LOOP system open in case anyone would like to place a later order. Please remember that we are unable to accept cash for manual orders, payment may be placed through the library only via cheque payment.

Premier’s Reading Challenge
The Premier is challenging all Queensland primary school students to read or experience an allocated number of books for their reading level between 19 May and 28 August 2015. Prep to Year 2 students must read or engage with 20 books, Years 3 to 4 must read 20 books, and Years 5 to 9 must read 15 books. Every child who meets the challenge will be presented with a certificate signed by the Premier to recognise their achievement.

Students wishing to participate in the challenge fill out the Reading Record Form, which was distributed this week. If a new Reading Record Form is required, one may be downloaded from the school’s website. Once completed, the form should be handed into the Reading Challenge Coordinator Mrs McKay in the Library by Tuesday 1 September. The form must be handed in by the due date in order to qualify for the challenge. I am looking forward to all students participating in the challenge.

YEAR 1 AND 2 PARENTS READING EXPO – MAKE AND TAKE WORKSHOP –
THURSDAY, 14 MAY 2015
To book a place, please call the office on 5561 4888.

UNDER 8’S DAY – FRIDAY, 22 MAY – 1:30PM
It will be great for Prep and Year 1 to Celebrate!
Date - Friday, 22 May from 1:30pm onwards in our school hall and oval.
Our theme for this year is – Voices of children – Look, listen, hear and respond. We have a variety of fantastic activities. The best part is that everyone gets to dress up in their favourite costumes including the adults.
All Welcome!
CHAPLAINCY NEWS - K’s for Kids

It's that time of year again! Ks4Kids is proudly supporting SU Qld state school chaplains that are working in our school communities to provide assistance, love and more positive options to our young generation.

Why not donate to someone walking for this great cause, or better still......walk yourself and raise valuable funds to ensure these invaluable Chaplaincy services are maintained and expanded to bring hope to every child in our school communities. Those who walk themselves can choose to walk 3.5km, 10km, 20km and for the super courageous 30km!

The K’s for Kids walk is on Saturday, 23 May and stretches from Surfers Paradise to Coolangatta. It’s a great day filled with fun and exercise that helps support the chaplaincy program at Arundel. If you would like to sponsor a walker, donate or even join the fun and walk too go to KS4KIDS.ORG.AU or speak to the School Chaplain by calling (07) 5561 4888.

PERFORMING ARTS NEWS

The levies are now due for Junior Choir, Senior Choir, Dance and Drama Excellence. If payment is not made by Friday 15th May (next week), your child will be asked to leave the given program.

P&C NEWS

The Mother’s Day Stall is in full swing as we go to press and we hope all of the Mum’s have a really wonderful day this Sunday and get deservedly spoilt next week. We are also running a mother’s day raffle with 3 awesome gift baskets to be won. Tickets are just $1 each and available on flexischools or at the tuckshop and it will be drawn Saturday.

This term there will also be a fun run, disco and free dress day. Stay up to date with all that’s happening by joining “friends of Arundel SS” on Facebook.

Last week all families received a printed copy of the Arundel P&C Trade Register 2015. This highlights local businesses owned or run by Arundel families. Please take the time to look at this and support these businesses. It will also be on the website. In error we left off Bradley Hards Flooring – please consider him for your flooring needs Contact: 0422 617 560.

The next P&C meeting is on Monday, 11 May at 3:30pm in the staffroom. All welcome.

PE NEWS

Sport Representatives

Congratulations to the following students who were selected in the South Coast Regional Sport Representative Teams – Jye-5/6A (Rugby League), Caitlin 5D (Hockey), Alex 6C (Hockey) and Seminita 6D (Basketball). These students show passion and dedication to the sport. They love to achieve such a high standard. Good luck!

Broadwater District Cross Country – Wednesday 20 May (Runaway Bay Luke Harrop Running Track)

Great news for our Arundel Cross Country Team - 5 runners will make up each team for this event and not just 4.

Training on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 8:00am. Permission Forms to be returned with $2 to Ms Mitchell. All students must have the South Coast Sport Booklet completed in order to compete on the day.

Interschool Sport Term 2 (18, 25 May; 1 and 15 June)

This year we have more students participating in the Interschool Sport Competition. Year 4 students (born 2005) have been given the opportunity to take part this year and they have been very enthusiastic in their efforts to get a place in a team. Congratulations to all students selected. A reminder to all families to return Sport Permission forms and that payment must be made by Friday, 15 May. Students should attend set training organised by their teacher/coach.
After School Sport Programs in Term 2 (3.10-4.10pm) Starting this week
1. Rugby Union – Rookies2Reds - Wednesdays 3.10-4.10pm commencing 6 May (week 3) $60
2. AFL- Auskick – Fridays - Commencing 8 May (week 3) $70
3. Little Athletics – LAPS - Thursday will commence on 21 May (week 5) $25
Brochures are available from the office.

Badge Running
Tuesday and Friday mornings at 8:00am. Badge purchase is $3.00 and can only be purchased on Friday mornings after running.

Interschool Sport Netball Training
Please note Netball training for interschool sport is as follows:
Wednesdays 8:00-8:45am and
Fridays 8:00-8:45am

LABRADOR C&K KINDERGARTEN OPEN DAY – 23 May 2015 10:00AM-1:00PM
Where - 7 Broad Street, Labrador.
Come along to this free event to find out more about our kindergarten program. Free early childhood activities, talk with staff, view our beautiful play-space and resources. For queries contact 5537 1561 or mail@candklabrador.com.au