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Newsletter



Week 8 Term 4 – Thursday 6th December 2018



What a fabulous first week of summer. You certainly can tell that Christmas is on the way. The school Christmas tree went up this week and students are in the process of decorating the tree with their own beautifully made baubles, all created during Art. Thanks so much Mrs Barrett.

It also gives me great pleasure to announce that Mrs Golding, through merit selection, has accepted the position of Assistant Principal for 2019 at Arranounbai School. Congratulations Mrs Golding!
Stephanie Hopkins: Principal

International Day of People with Disability



Monday was International Day of People with Disability and shared brilliantly with Allambie student leaders. Mrs Nestor and I collected the 24 school leaders from Allambie at recess and bought them to Arranounbai. Four Allambie students each joined a class and assisted students to participate in a range of

activities which included cupcake decorating, seated volleyball, boccia, skittles, bean bag throwing and paper chain making. It was fantastic to see every student engaged, interacting and communicating with each other. The Allambie leaders learnt how to say thank you, using KWS and apparently kept chattering about all the things they had done at Arranounbai all the way through their presentation day rehearsal. I think this will be a major highlight each year from now on. Huge thanks to Mrs Golding for organising all the activities.

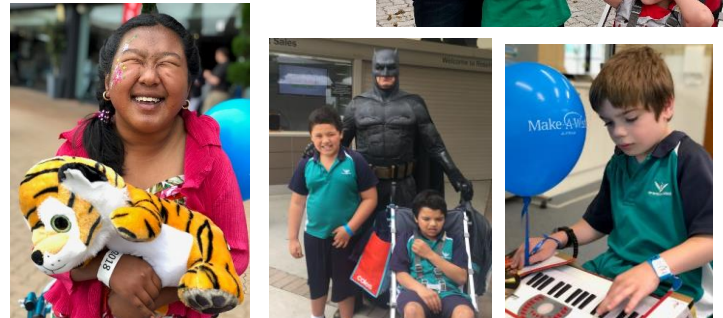
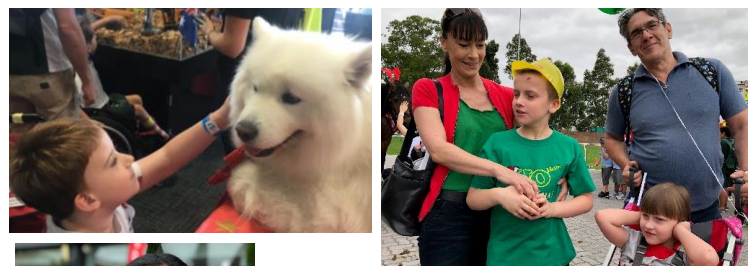
RDA

This week was the final RDA for the year finishing with a double session, riding both Tuesday and Wednesday. It has been a fabulous year of riding for all those involved. Thank you so much to Mrs Scholz for overseeing the RDA program and driving the bus each week. Many thanks to Mrs Pickford and Mrs Williams who have supported the program each week during the year. Thanks to Melissa and David for your assistance each week and to Jack who has also gone along on numerous occasions too.

Sydney Children's Christmas Party - Rosehill

Yesterday saw a bus load of juniors head out to Rosehill Racecourse for the annual Sydney Children's Christmas party. They returned in the afternoon with the BIGGEST smiles, chattering away and heavily laden with bags of goodies (some of which were bigger than them)

Students thoroughly enjoyed a variety of activities including face painting, fire trucks, police cars, petting zoo, reptile zoo, dancing and singing. We also got lots of yummy biscuits, cupcakes, sausage sizzles, icy poles and coffee for the staff! All students had a really fabulous time and we are so proud of all their efforts in following instructions and staying with the group at all times. A big thank you to the parents and family members who came along to support their children on the day.



Morning Tea at Ricoh



SM and SW travelled to Ricoh at Nth Ryde on behalf of Arranounbai School today. Ricoh has had a long association with Arranounbai, visiting often when they were just around the corner. Each year the Ricoh staff have thoughtfully bought presents for each of our students and the tradition has continued in 2018. Hence a gift in school bags today! Many thanks to Pam from Ricoh who coordinated everything along with Mrs Bell. Thanks Jack for driving us back and forth today.

St Luke's Last Visit

Students from St Luke's also played Santa this morning bringing gifts for everyone. HUGE thanks for a wonderful 2018. We look forward to our rescheduled Christmas Party on LOVE Day 2019.

Class Merit Award recipients- Week 7

Congratulations to the following students who received class awards at Friday's Assembly.



SKG – Jin

Kitchen Garden - Archie

SM - Jonah

Fitness – Margaux

SW – Zoe

Reading – Evie

JA – Samson

Library – Aaron

JK – Surya

JC – Michael

Arranounbai Attitude Awards

Congratulations to the following student, who gained their tokens to receive their Gold Award.



Isabella

Sending lots of love to Hannah who is currently at Randwick and improving daily. Much love and strength to Katrina, Jill and Dale too.



Class of the Week

Each week during assembly a 'spy' will watch each class, looking for those doing their best to follow the Arranounbai Attitude. At the end the spy will announce the class that has shone that week.

Week 7: Spy – Mrs Hutt **Class:** JC

Arranounbai Pins

Well done to Riley, Archie, Rachel and Jakson who all received their Pins last week.



JA Graduation

Friday morning also saw us celebrate Joshua's Graduation too. Congratulations Josh on your many achievements here at Arranounbai. We wish you all the very best at Belrose PS. Remember to always show your Arranounbai Attitude: making green choices as you communicate, cooperate and care for your friends.



Dates for Your Diary

Week 9 – 10-14th Dec Gingerbread House Making

Volunteers Morning Tea – Wednesday 12th December

Presentation Day / Yr 12 Graduation – Tuesday 18th December

School Reports Home – Tuesday 18th December

Collaroy Beach Day final day for students – Wednesday 19th December