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Newsletter



Week 9 Term 4 – Thursday 13th December 2018



Who can believe that we only have 12 sleeps until Christmas...this notion is quite terrifying! This week we have been quite busy with our Thank You Morning Tea and the final scripture for 2018. Next week there is no letup either as we begin the week with our Arranounbai Pin Party on Monday, Presentation Day Tuesday followed by our annual Family Christmas picnic at Collaroy Beach or better known as, 'The Annual Day of Rain' -but not this year!

Stephanie Hopkins: Principal

2019 Planning

While we are charging very quickly to the end of the year we also have our heads in planning mode for 2019. As always, many things change as a year comes to a close and staffing alters. Sadly next week we say goodbye to Mrs Alice Holliday who has gained a position through merit selection at Thornleigh West PS. The added bonus for Mrs Holliday is that she is much closer to home and with a young family it will make a significant difference. We will certainly miss Mrs Holliday at Arranounbai but we wish you all the very best. To assist with improving Arranounbai and ensuring all student needs are being met efficiently we will be altering recess and lunch times. Recess will be: 10:30 – 11am and Lunch will be: 12:30 – 1:30pm. The introduction and use of wet bags and excursion bags will also assist with prioritising time so that more time is spent supporting students in the classroom.

Generosity @ Christmas



You may have seen a big skip bin located in the carpark. This has been generously donated by Dean at Northern Beaches Skip Bins. Thank you so much we can now get some more things sorted around school.

Christmas Magic



Every student has this year made an intricate bauble for our Christmas Tree in Art. Making our tree super special. HUGE thanks Mrs Barrett for your incredible artistic ability. PS you will get them on Tuesday afternoon for your own trees at home.

Final Allambie Playtime for 2018

At Allambie PS Christmas has exploded in the front office and Mia and the girls were very keen to show us when we arrived at lunch yesterday. We have had the BEST time coming up to Allambie on



Wednesdays (although we didn't make many this term) and look forward to more opportunities next year. We farewelled Mia who has supported us each brilliantly week. Mia graduates next Wednesday and is off to High School. We wish you all the very best Mia and hope you can come and visit us at Arranounbai.

Thank You Morning Tea

What a sensational morning we had celebrating the incredible community support we receive at Arranounbai. You may also have heard we were presented with a 'Massive' cheque for \$25 000 dollars from the Feros Hotel Group. Although we would have liked the 25million that Jonah suggested. This was an incredible donation that will go towards purchasing further eye gaze technology. Many thanks especially to Mrs Golding who organised the morning, led the cooking along with Mrs Rickers. Many thanks to Mrs Black for her photos and slide show and some technical support as always from Mrs Pickford.





Class Merit Award recipients- Week 8

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

SKG – William

SM - Evie

SW – Joe

JA – Remi

JK – Gigi

JC – Mikey

Fitness – Kai

Reading – Willem

Library – Aaron

Swimming – Samson

Arranounbai Attitude Awards

Congratulations to the following students, who gained their tokens to receive their Silver and Gold Awards.



Zoe



Toby, Sarah, Kai

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 8: Spy – Miss Cimenti

Class: JA

Collaroy Christmas Party

Please **return** permission notes for the fabulous 'rain free' annual family picnic at Collaroy by Monday 17th December. We would love for you all to join us.

JK has been able to take part in many wonderful opportunities over the year thanks to the incredible dedication and support of the wonderful volunteers! There are too many to thank individually, but each volunteer is appreciated for what they have contributed.



Gingerbread House Making

What a week it has been in the kitchen as all the students have constructed their gingerbread houses ready for a 'smashing' goodtime before Christmas. Many thanks to those that joined in this lovely tradition throughout the week.



Dates for Your Diary

- Presentation Day / Yr 12 Graduation** – Tuesday 18th December
- School Reports Home** – Tuesday 18th December
- Collaroy Beach Day** *final day for students* – Wednesday 19th December

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- Staff Return:** Tuesday 29th January 2019
- Students Return:** Wednesday 30th January
- Information Night:** Thursday 7th February
- P&C Meeting (inc AGM):** Friday 15th Feb @ 9:15am
- Working Bee:** Saturday 30th March