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Newsletter

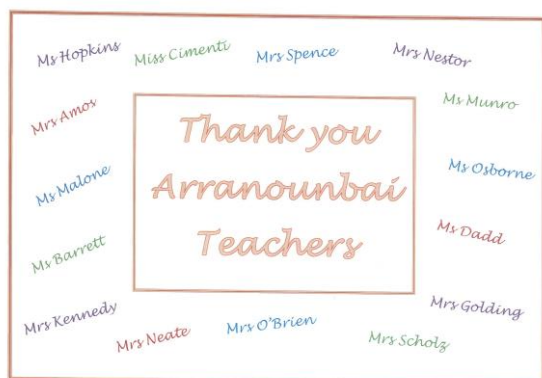


Week 2 Term 4 – Thursday 24th October 2019



Tomorrow is the day Australia celebrates World Teachers Day. This is a day that provides an opportunity to recognise and appreciate teachers and the important role they play in shaping the next generation. This year the focus is the 'Bright Future' of teaching. It includes beginning teachers starting their careers and moves through to celebrate the role of the experienced teacher in both the classroom and as they mentor their colleagues.

At Arranounbai we are blessed to have the most amazing teaching staff that have an incredible wealth of experience. I am so grateful to work with each one of you and thank you so much for all that you bring to make Arranounbai such an amazing little school.



A HUGE thank you to the other half of the Arranounbai team who surprised us yesterday with a fabulous spread of edible delights. The fallout was many of us experienced quite a sugar overload but well worth it. Many thanks for spoiling us.

Stephanie Hopkins: Principal

Incredible Support

Yesterday was the memorial service for Mr Owen Taylor, the much loved principal from Balgowlah North PS. Many thanks to Ms Malone who went along and taught at BNPS yesterday so that all the staff could attend the service. It was great to help out our local school community and I know it was greatly appreciated by all the staff at BNPS at such a difficult time.

P&C Meeting

Tomorrow at 9:15am the Term 4 P&C meeting will be held. Come along and have a cuppa, meet Scott from CPA, who runs a social Boccia game each Friday. All welcome!

Work Experience Workshop

Yesterday Mrs Spence and Mrs Hagan took Matthieu, Jin, Jackson, Rachel and William up to CPA to participate in the second workshop. This is led by Julie Ross who is committed to assisting and supporting our students with Work Experience and post school options. The students seemed to love the workshop. When I checked in briefly with Rachel & Jackson I got HUGE smiles. Mrs Spence went onto explain that they had worked in green and purple teams to read and follow instructions and then make a helicopter work. Thankfully Jin noticed a piece was missing and then it worked much better.



Class Merit Award recipients- Week 1

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



1A – Jerina

2C - Alex

2J – Aurora

3N- Sarah

3M – Riley

4K – Isabella

5S – Jakson

Music – Aaron

Kitchen Garden – Zoe

Shopping/Life Skills- Lhamo

Arranounbai Attitude Awards

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



Hannah



Samson

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 1: Spy – Miss Cimenti

Class: 5S

Outstanding Chocolate Money

Please return ALL outstanding chocolate money **tomorrow!**

Currently there is more than \$1000 still to be returned to the office!

Dates for Your Diary

P&C Meeting – Friday 25th October @ 9:15am

Santa Photos – Tuesday 19th November

Variety Christmas Party – November 26th

Special Children's Christmas Party- 4th December

Presentation Day – Tuesday 17th December

Collaroy Picnic Day – Wednesday 16th December

SPORTS Day is coming!!!

Put the date aside now for Thursday 14th November. This is the annual Sports Day and we love as many people as possible joining us for the morning activities and then of course the BIG sausage competition.

This Week: 3M Community Access

On Thursday mornings, 3M have been taking public transport to Forestway shopping centre. We have been learning to wait at the bus stop, tap on and tap off the bus using Opal cards and where to sit in the bus. Students have enjoyed visiting Woolworths where they carry their own basket and collect items from a shopping list. 3M are learning how to use the self-service checkouts and cashiers to pay for their items.

3M also love spending their Monday afternoons in the community where they enjoy a range of activities such as bowling, visiting the park and local libraries. Students have the opportunity to practise their social skills, communication methods and road safety in a range of environments. This has proven to be a big hit with the whole class!

