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Newsletter



Week 5 Term 4 – Thursday 14th November 2019



What a week this has been...! Hopefully we see a little consistency in the weather system because it has been extraordinary. We survived 'Catastrophic Tuesday'...just, receiving the call to evacuate at 3:14pm on Tuesday afternoon. Thankfully the majority of students were safely on transport and headed home. Staff had gathered briefly for our staff meeting but due to the circumstances I cancelled it. Then we got the call. After School Club and I contacted parents and awaited pick ups and the last few staff were ushered out of the building. Arranounbai was empty by 4:35pm.

Many thanks to Mrs Lisa Golding, the Executive staff and the WHS (work health & safety) team for all your hard work ensuring we have a thorough bushfire plan for the safety of students, staff and visitors.

A HUGE thanks also to all those that have been fighting fires and continue to do so all over the state.

Stephanie Hopkins: Principal

Sausage Competition

.....and the winner is **5S**. However the standard was so HIGH – I think they all tasted pretty good. Well done everyone!

CONGRATULATIONS on creating the 2019 winning sausage. It was fabulous to welcome Kaalen back as a guest judge (lucky we locked this job in last year) along with Andrew the coffee man and Jack the bus driver.

HUGE Thanks

Jack, our 'resident' bus driver, has been very busy recently, assisting many classes. Without the help of Jack driving the big bus, our classes would have less flexibility to attend excursions. Thanks so much, Jack, we love how you help our students get out into the community.

Deloitte's Impact Day

Next Friday we have a team of 20 people from Deloitte's attending Arranounbai from 9:30 to 2pm. This is a day for corporate companies to give back to the local community. I spoke to Nick this week and he said the team are very excited to come along and do some grounds maintenance.

Volunteers

It is coming to that time of the year where we have volunteers and local students completing service week hours at Arranounbai. This is always very welcomed as we can never say no to additional support. This week we have been lucky enough to have Clare a medical student from Notre Dame and Charlotte from St Lukes who have been a fabulous addition in classrooms and the playground. Thank you so much for your time! In the coming weeks we have students from Roseville College, Balgowlah Boys and St Aloysius. Remember we need lots of volunteers on our Collaroy Picnic Day on Wednesday December 18th so that we can have the BEST time ever!

External Providers – Therapists @ School

As we draw to the end of the year we have many outings and incursions planned. Please make sure you inform any visiting therapists, to school of any changes.

Christmas Cards

Hot off the presses and just in time for Christmas. Our Christmas card range for 2019. \$5 a packet or \$1 each. Don't miss out!



Sports Day

HUGE thanks to Miss Katherine Dadd for planning this year's annual sports day, along with your team. This is always such a fun day that is enjoyed by everyone. I love the amount of colour, the volunteers, the parents we see and the incredible display of Arranounbai Attitude. Thanks everyone for making it an incredible day!



Class Merit Award recipients- Week 5

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



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| 1A – Ricky | 2C – Jatin |
| 2J – Surya | 3N - Willem |
| 3M – Rex | 4K – Archie |
| 5S – Rachel | Library - Riley |
| Music – Lhamo | Kitchen Garden – Jerina |
| Shopping/Life Skills - William | Swimming - Jonah |

Arranounbai Pin

Well done to Isabella who received her Arranounbai Pin.

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 4: Spy – Mrs Black Class: 3M

Dates for Your Diary

- Santa Photos** – Tuesday 19th November
- 2C & 3N to Captain Cook's Landing** – Friday 21st November
- Deloitte Impact Day** – Friday 22nd November
- Variety Christmas Party** – November 26th
- 1A+ Manly Harbour Sailing** -- November 28th
- Special Children's Christmas Party**- 4th December
- International Volunteers Day** – 5th December
- Litterbug Ruins Christmas** – 10th December
- Presentation Day** – Tuesday 17th December
- Collaroy Picnic Day** – Wednesday 18th December

Last week, 2J were on Chicken Care Duty. Aurora, Gigi, Miguel and Surya were excellent Supervisors, ensuring the Arranounbai Chooks were given fresh food and water Monday - Friday. Each day the chooks nesting area was cleaned, fresh hay added and the eggs collected. 2J also enjoyed walking around the outdoor area, taking a look at the school grown veggie patches and playing on the Gym Equipment and Swing.



2J had a fun time on the Jumping Castle the day of the Arranounbai Film Fest last term.

For some time now, 2J have been joining the lovely Mrs Williamson each Wednesday morning for a Dance Therapy session.



On Monday 2J joined 3M for an Excursion to Pymble Bowling Club. The thoughtful Variety Ladies had organised a range of colourful and appealing sporting activities outside and sensory toys inside and out. The children also enjoyed their bus ride to and from the excursion.

This Term Ava has begun joining 2J each Tuesday morning in readiness for commencing at Arranounbai in 2020. Welcome!

