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# Newsletter

Week 7 Term 4 – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November 2019

*What a crazy 48hrs we have had in the Northern Beaches. Thankfully we are all safe. I know some staff and Arranounbai community have had no power and yet still had smiles. It has raised the question of what one misses most when you have no electricity... is it coffee, toast, a hot shower or Wi-Fi? Arranounbai has remained relatively unscathed compared to our neighbouring schools. Allambie has had no power since 1pm Tuesday. We had a few branches fall from the gum in the senior's area but otherwise no damage. Between bushfires and wild 10 minute storms, Tuesday's are proving quite a handful.*

Stephanie Hopkins: Principal

## Variety Christmas Party

Mrs Osborne and Mrs Black headed out with students on Tuesday, driving the variety bus to Roseville and catching the train to the convention centre, to attend the Variety Christmas party. A perfect scenario to incorporate some travel training, until the 'wild SYDNEY storm' which saw them eventually wander back into school at 4:50pm. HUGE thanks for your patience and perseverance. Well done to the students who were extremely patient and demonstrated incredible Arranounbai Attitude all day but especially with the LONG trip home.



## Jumbo Flight

Last Saturday a number of students from Arranounbai took the opportunity to board a plane and circle the air space of Sydney. Just a regular Saturday morning! With some pre-flight entertainment and captain Owen at the helm, the flight began.



Lucas looked way too comfortable in his Business Class seat. Clearly lots of fun was had. I wonder if I can join them next time...even if just to sit in business class too! 😊



## Rocky & Me



Yesterday Joanne, the director of Rocky and Me and Polly from the ABC came along to present a very special screening of the short movie. This of course is particularly special as parts were filmed at Arranounbai, much to the delight of the children. Mrs Golding said that she has never seen the entire school so quiet and mesmerised by the screen. She also said that the children were so enticed by the story that during a swimming race many of them cheered, bringing a tear to your eye. Unfortunately I was late returning from a meeting so completely missed the movie. Michael did tell me "it was awesome". So I guess I will just have to



tune into the ABC on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, International Day of people with Disability from 5:30pm to see Rocky and Me along with two other short movies.

## Nation Dance

After the recent environmental loss within our Northern Beaches/North Sydney communities the timing of the Nation Dance is instrumental in our healing as a community. Narrabeen lakes is a significant sight which holds a space of many gathering over the years for our communities. Let's gather and pay our respects in ceremony for the first time 'Where the Ocean meets the Lake'.



**Date:** Sunday 1 December **Time:** 1.00pm Gaimaragal Homelands  
**Ceremony:** North Narrabeen beach – *Where the Ocean meets the Lake*  
**Venue:** North Narrabeen beach car park  
*This is a community collaboration, open for suggestions, the request is for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community members only dancing and non-Indigenous brothers and sisters joining us in solidarity.*

**Class Merit Award recipients- Week 6**

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



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| 1A – Jerina   | 2C – Evie            |
| 2J – Miguel   | 3N- Sarah            |
| 3M – Zoe      | 4K – Hannah          |
| 5S – Matthieu | Library – 4K         |
| Music – Evie  | Kitchen Garden – Joe |

**Shopping/Life Skills- Jonah**

**Arranounbai Attitude Awards**

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



**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 6:** Spy – Mrs Hutt      Class: 2C

**Dates for Your Diary**

- Rocky & Me Premieres- ABC @ 5:30pm – 3<sup>rd</sup> December**
- Final RDA – Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**
- Special Children's Christmas Party- 4<sup>th</sup> December**
- International Volunteers Day – 5<sup>th</sup> December**
- Allambie Leaders Activity Thanks - 5<sup>th</sup> December**
- Final St Luke's Morning - 5<sup>th</sup> December**
- Litterbug Ruins Christmas – 10<sup>th</sup> December**
- Community Thank You Breakfast – 13<sup>th</sup> December @ 8am**
- Presentation Day – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December**
- Collaroy Picnic Day – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December**

**CPA presents the Pararoos**

<https://cerebralpalsy.org.au/sstposts/StoryId1573709864351?fbclid=IwAR0IGcDVD4ajKKKbYTxQGtvtukebTlJnSd6XQGTG2SH5AgNMqFHOtPI9MUc>

Don't miss the Pararoos play their first match on home soil since 2000 Paralympics – at Cromer Park.



Last week, 4K students teamed up with 5S for an excursion to the Kimbriki Resource Recovery Centre, otherwise known as Kimbriki Tip. Peter Rutherford and his assistant Rachel, conducted a guided bus tour of the facility, where we saw huge machines converting our garden waste into mulch, soil and compost for resale to the public. We were greatly impressed by the amount of recycling that takes place on site – everything from cardboard and plastics to sandstone, electronics and roof tiles, just to name a few. There was even a buy back centre which had an amazing assortment of recycled 'goodies.' Next was a visit to the Eco House and Garden, a unique education centre dedicated to exploring how to live with greater sustainability. We learned all about recycling, composting, worms and edible flowers and plants. Peter concluded our visit with a brilliant drumming session. It was a fabulous excursion and everyone thoroughly enjoyed themselves.



**CPA Career Lab**

Yesterday a number of senior students headed off to the first CPA Career Lab. During their visit they met with a Paralympic swimmer, tested out some virtual reality headsets and spoke with lots of volunteers. Matt told me he plans on doing a lot of volunteering after school. Thanks Jack for driving the bus and to Renee, Junko, Gini and David for accompanying your children on this workshop.

