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Newsletter

Week 8 Term 2 – Thursday 20th June 2019



Every week I feel I start with a bit about time or weather...but honestly who can believe we are half way through the year. 2019 seems to be slipping by awfully quickly and the end of June is just around the corner. Of course, with the end of June very close it means the holidays are nearly upon us. Margaux has escaped across the globe a little earlier to spend some time in France. Have a fabulous time and know we are not too jealous ;-) The countdown is also on for Mrs Hagan as she takes long service leave and flies to America over the weekend. Stay safe and enjoy all those 'grandma' duties, see you next term.

Stephanie Hopkins: Principal

Relieving Director

Sally Egan, the Director Educational Leadership (DEL) for the Forest network (to which Arranounbai belongs) has been seconded by CESE (Centre for Education Statistics and Evaluation) for the following six months. During this time Jann Pattinson will relieve as the DEL for the Forest network. We look forward to sharing some of the fabulous things we do at Arranounbai with Jann very soon.

Hopefully one of those things might be the Film Fest.

Everyone is in full 'movie production' mode and the lengths that are taken to achieve the 'perfect shot' or that extra special 'special effect' is to be truly admired. "Thanks Mrs O for rocking the boat."



Semester 1 Reports

As Term 2 draws to a close it means staff are busily completing each student's reports. A HUGE amount of work surrounds each reporting period. Staff begin with assessing students, collating data, analysing and interpreting information and then summarising it all into a document that is easy to read and provides useful details about each individual. A process that takes a considerable amount of time. As you receive reports in week 10 for this semester, please take a little more time to peruse them, as next term I would like to form a parent/staff working party to assist in redesigning our semester reports. So carefully consider what you like, what doesn't work, what is missing, what is good about them and write a little list so that you can share your thoughts and ideas.

Staff Training



Staff stayed at school until 6pm on Tuesday night as we completed a second twilight session of professional learning. We completed our annual CPR and anaphylaxis practical training. This is always quite an amusing session as we roll each other into the recovery position or coordinate our compressions to 'Baby Shark'. You will be pleased to know that you are all in good hands as we all passed with flying colours. Thanks to Lisa and Rosemary from the Royal Life Saving.

Taronga Zoo

Students from 2C and 3N were very excited this morning as they boarded the bus ready for their trip to Taronga Zoo. I wonder if they will see lions, tigers and bears. I can't wait to hear the stories when they get back. Huge thanks must go to Jack who makes it possible by driving the bus, along with the staff who attend. Thank you!

Office Works

Office Works at Dee Why are 'rounding up' for Arranounbai. All the proceeds during June come to our school. Encourage your family and friends to go and buy their stationery and round up a few extra cents because it will make a big difference to us. Dess (Max's mum) is rallying the Dee Why staff and keeping me updated. Thanks 4K and 5S for making more tea towels and trying to keep up with the high retail demand. I just dropped off another 10 this morning.



Class Merit Award recipients- Week 7

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

- 1A - Jerina
- 2C - Alex
- 2J - Surya
- 3M - Margaux
- Library - Jatin
- Swimming - Aaron
- Safety - Owen
- 3N - Lhamo
- 4K - Hannah
- 5S - Rachel
- Music - Evie
- Kitchen Garden- Surya
- Shopping/Life Skills - Riley



This Week: in 4K

4K has had a very busy time over the last two weeks. An excursion to the Australian Museum, in Week 6, was the highlight of our History topic on Ancient Egypt. We saw the only embalmed mummy in Australia which was originally thought to be a middle-aged man, but was later discovered to be a woman aged between 35 and 65. We also enjoyed lots of other fascinating exhibits in the museum and concluded our day with a visit to Hyde Park and St. Mary's Cathedral with its stunning architecture.



Arranounbai Attitude Awards

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



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 – Miss Cimenti Class: 2J

Service Week

Next week we have some boys from St Ignatius, Riverview completing their Year 10 Service week. They will be in class Monday to Thursday to support our students and have fun with them in the playground.

Dates for Your Diary

2C & 3N Kimbriki Environment Visit- Friday 28th June

Life Education Van – July 1st & July 2nd

Last Day of Term 2 – Friday July 5th

Term 3 – Staff Development Day – All staff in Dee Why

Term 3 – students return – Tuesday 23rd July

Caught on

