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# Newsletter

Week 1 Term 3 – Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2019



*Welcome to Term Three!*

*What a ripper this term is set to be with so many wonderful things planned. I certainly hope that everyone managed some rest over the holidays as we will certainly need it to keep up the pace. The holiday break saw a few things upgraded at Arranounbai. My office and the Assistant Principal's office received a makeover. What is fantastic is that the entire Executive team are now within the same vicinity, making it so much easier to collaborate and work together. Some new playground equipment also was installed over the break which was a very welcome surprise for both students and staff.*

*It is also a pleasure to welcome Emma to Arranounbai who began with us fulltime on Tuesday.*

*Stephanie Hopkins: Principal*

## Staff Development Day

Monday saw all staff head to Dee Why. The teaching staff participated in a day of professional learning with a focus on Aboriginal education. We began the session at Dee Why RSL with 450 other educators from across the Northern Beaches to hear Susan Moylan Coombs, followed by Dr Christine Evans an Aboriginal dance troupe and finished with Clarence Bruinsma an Aboriginal Education and Wellbeing Officer. The School Learning Support Officers attended a day at the Dee Why Office with other SLSOs from the local schools looking at writing social stories and supporting reading. A great day of learning organised through the NBLA (Northern Beaches Learning Alliance).

## Horse Riding – change next week

Due to unforeseen circumstances horse riding next week will be moved from the usual Tuesday session to Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> July. This will be for one week only. The timing remains the same just the day has changed.

## School Swimming

Tomorrow school swimming returns for Term 3. This term we continue to have our fabulous leaders from Allambie PS join us each Friday to assist in the pool. So don't forget to pack your swimmers tomorrow.

## Office Works

On Friday at Assembly we have Jackie, the Dee Why Office Works manager, Dess and Max joining us for a presentation from the 'Round Up' month at the store. Please come along and join us at assembly at 9am to help us say thanks.



**SuperHero Day - Friday**



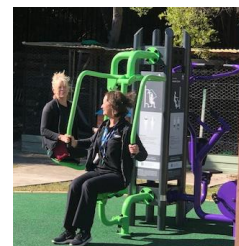
Come dressed as your favourite Superhero next Friday and bring a donation to support Bear Cottage.

## ILP Meetings

As Term 3 is the start of semester 2 it is important to meet again with staff to revise and adapt students learning goals for the next six months. Notes will come home in the next few days so please fill in your preferences and return to school so that meetings can be scheduled. Remember this is a good opportunity for external providers to also be part of every child's planning meeting if appropriate. I look forward to being part of the planning of as many as possible during week 3 and 4.

## Outdoor Gym

The large area at the side of the school that has been fondly known as the chicken coop area has been transformed over the holiday break. A pod of outdoor gym equipment has been installed. This is made up of a bike, chest press, leg press and pull down bar. Further along a nest swing has also been installed. This equipment is a colourful addition and well suited as it is close to school colours! The reaction of the students was priceless as the playground was opened on Tuesday. I asked Mikey if he would like to come and see the new swing. He looked at me, followed slowly and then as he came past the garden bed and 'eyeballed' the swing he was like the flash as he ran towards the swing, giving it quite the workout for the rest of playtime. Joe kept using the chest press exclaiming he was getting 'muscled.' He then told me that when he grows up he wants to be a 'strong film maker'. These are just a few examples of the excitement created, enough to bring a tear to the eye!



## Hydrotherapy Pool Needs HELP

If you live in the Wakehurst Electorate you can help CPA win 200K! Please click on the link below to cast a vote  
<https://contact.cerebralpalsy.org.au/t/ViewEmail/j/0FC0149E71FBF5DC2540EF23F30FEDED>

Chris and CPA would love your support!

**Class Merit Award recipients- Week 10**

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

1A - Remi

2C – Michael

2J – Miguel

3N – Willem

4K – Kai

3M – Rex

5S – Joe

Music – Alex

Library – Jerina

Kitchen Garden- Lhamo

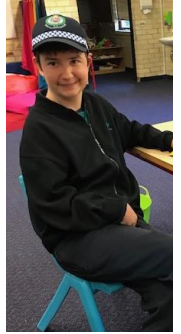
Shopping/Life skills- Sarah



# This Week: Constable Darren



The senior students in 5S enjoyed joining in the conversation with the visiting police officer and listening



to him share information about rules and safety. They listened with interest and asked questions. At the end of the session, students had an opportunity to wear a police cap for a photograph.



## Arranounbai Attitude Awards

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



Samson



Aaron S

## Caught on



## Class of the Week

Each week during assembly a 'spy' will watch each class, looking those doing their best to follow the Arranounbai Attitude. At the end the spy will announce the class that has shone that week.

Week 10: Spy – Mrs Black

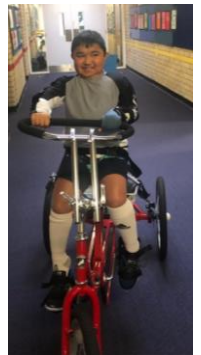
Class: 1A



## Graduation



Congratulations Max on your graduation. We will miss you lots at Arranounbai. We wish you all the very best at Manly West. We look forward to seeing you tomorrow for a sneaky visit before you go to school 😊



## Dates for Your Diary

**Superhero Day** – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> August

**Science Week** – 12<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup> August

**Grandparents Day** – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> August

**School Photos** - Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August

**Father's Day Breakfast** – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August

**Swim School** – 2<sup>nd</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> September

**Art Exhibition Opens** – Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September

**\*Film Fest\*** - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

