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Newsletter

Week 2 Term 3 – Thursday 1st August 2019



Drop Off and Pick Up Reminders

Gosh it was nice to welcome some rain this week, as we certainly do need it, particularly as we have water restrictions in place. Hopefully the rain also fell in some of our more desperate areas of need. Yesterday we had a welcome 'surprise' (as I had forgotten) of 15 Riverview boys from YR 7-12 join us for the middle session. My sensational staff welcomed the unexpected visitors with the greatest of flexibility and didn't miss a beat. Thanks everyone for being incredibly accommodating and I do apologise for not giving you the usual heads up.

Stephanie Hopkins: Principal

In the mornings the bus bay doors open at 8:30 am when staff supervision commences. This door will remain open until 9:00 am sharp. At 9:00 am the door will be closed and entry will be through the front office only.

Each afternoon the doors will open on the bell at 2:50pm. Parents or carers collecting students are then asked to wait on the blue chairs allowing bus lines to exit in an orderly fashion first. All students are encouraged to say or sign "good afternoon". Students will be prompted to stop to allow people in.

Superheroes



Tomorrow is going to be a SUPER day. Come dressed as a superhero for the cost of a donation to Bear Cottage. This week is the annual Bear Cottage superhero fundraiser which we love being a part of. Arranounbai has many students and families that use and have used the fantastic facilities offered by Bear Cottage. This is certainly one of our favourite dress up days and a brilliant cause. I can't wait to don my cape in the morning ☺

Film Fest

Arranounbai's second Film Fest is gradually getting closer. **Friday 20th September** is the date that should be in everyone's diary. Invite the grandparents to see their grandchildren on the BIG screen, plan your picnic spread, perfect your red carpet smile and dig out your comfy camp chair because 'Arranounbai Adventures' is set to be sensational. I can't wait! Tickets will go on sale very soon, stay tuned!

Huge Thanks

This week bus driver Jack has been extremely busy with added Arranounbai 'bus' tasks. Jack has given up his time to take both our buses for their heavy vehicle inspections, added and removed seats, (along with Mr Jones' help) and then a trip to the auto electrician's. Many thanks Jack, we really appreciate your extra support.



P&C Meeting- Friday 9th August

Next Friday morning at 9:15 is the Term 3 P&C meeting. Come and have a cuppa and chat about all things school and students. Anyone is welcome and you certainly don't have to have been before. It will be the best hour of your week. We look forward to catching up with you then.

ILP Meetings

Next week we look forward to welcoming each family into Arranounbai to chat with teachers and discuss every student's Individual Learning Plan for semester 2. If you haven't returned your notes with your availability yet please return them ASAP.

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Class Merit Award recipients- Week 1

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



1A - Toby

2C – Alex

3N – Emma

3M – Margaux

Music – Zoe

Shopping/Life skills- Rex

2J – Surya

4K – Hannah

5S – Matthieu

Kitchen Garden- Aaron

Arranounbai Attitude Awards

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



Margaux

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 11: Spy – Mrs Barrett

Class: 2J

Arranounbai Pin

Last week was a very busy assembly with lots of Arranounbai Pins awarded to students. What a fabulous start to the term. Well done to Jakson, Rachel, Jin, Mikey and Lucas who each received their Arranounbai Pins.

Dates for Your Diary

Superhero Day – Friday 2nd August

Science Week – 12th- 16th August

Grandparents Day – Friday 23rd August

School Photos - Monday 26th August

Father's Day Breakfast – Friday 30th August

Swim School – 2nd to 13th September

Art Exhibition Opens – Wednesday 18th September

Film Fest - Friday 20th September

This Week: 5S

Week 2 has been very busy. Horse riding was on Wednesday instead of Tuesday this week and today we had students and teachers from Riverview School visiting and sharing classes. The boys attended class with our students and everyone enjoyed it very much. Jakson and the teacher had a great time sharing a story and comprehension on the computer. The teacher is a Music Teacher and he arranged for the boys to make a list of music they like to listen to. Jakson was delighted. William completed his crossword puzzle and Matthieu's Buddy went with him to the Kitchen to prepare the Canteen orders. Joe was filming and thinking up new ideas for the movie. Rachel and Jin went horse riding. In the 5S Art class, Mrs Barrett and the students were preparing props for the Super Hero Fundraising Day on Friday.



We all coped well with all the changes and had a great day with our new buddies from Riverview.

Caught on

