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# Newsletter



Week 2 Term 4 – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020



*As excursions in schools are once again allowed, this week saw the return of students leaving school to go shopping, with a COVID 19 Safety Plan in place of course. There was great excitement and a cheer squad waving goodbye as our Wednesday shoppers Rex, Riley and Liam left the school to head to Warringah Mall Woolworths to make their purchases for the school canteen. Our happy shoppers took to the new routine of wearing face masks and sanitizing hands very well indeed and quickly remembered where to find the items on their shopping lists. Rex was so excited to be back at the shops he didn't even make the photo! Tomorrow will see the return of the work experience program where some of our Senior students will head off to Packforce each Friday afternoon.*

*Lisa Golding: Assistant Principal*

## Thank Your Cleaner Day

Our skilled, hardworking team of Ragu, Alex and Vikas work tirelessly to keep our school environment clean, safe and hygienic every day. We are eternally grateful for their efforts, particularly at this time when maintaining a clean environment for staff and students is so critical. Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October was 'Thank Your Cleaner Day' and an opportunity for us all to acknowledge and thank our cleaning team who do such vital 'behind the scenes' work at Arranounbai. You are very much valued and appreciated by all. Thank you!



## P&C Chocolate Money

There are three weeks left to support the P&C fundraiser for this year and sell your chocolates. If you have chocolates you will be unable to sell please return them to school by Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October to enable them to be distributed to other families who wish to sell more. Send a note via DOJO or your child's communication book if you would like more chocolates to sell. We currently have 2 boxes of Summer Rolls and Nougat Rolls available to be sold if anyone is interested. **Remember all chocolate money needs to be returned to school by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.**



## Book Week – dress up day tomorrow

There was much coming and going to the library on Tuesday as students had time to select books to add to their 'wish lists'. Photos have been sent via DOJO and wish lists sent home with flyers this week. Please consider perhaps also purchasing a book to donate to the school library which will include a plaque with your child's name. Dress up day is tomorrow with the theme of 'Curious Creatures, Wild Minds'. It will be an exciting Assembly tomorrow as we 'zoom' to each class to see students and staff costumes!



## World Teachers' Day

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> October is a day to celebrate the significant role teachers play in the lives of students, families and communities. This year, despite major challenges, teachers have made sure education continues across the country. A huge shout out to all the teachers across the country and our amazing team at Arranounbai!



# This Week: 1A

## Class Merit Award recipients- Week 1

- 1A – Owen
- 1N – Grace
- 2C – Sam
- 5S – Jin
- 3N - Jonah
- 4M – Aurora
- 4K – Hannah
- Music- Jonah

Kitchen Garden- Emma

Life Skills- Jin

## Arranounbai Pins



First week of Term was a big week with Jerina, Michael, Rex, Lhamo, William and Rachel receiving their Arranounbai Pins 'virtually'. Congratulations!

We started the week with enthusiasm knowing Alfie was joining our class for the whole week because of our attentive and responsible behaviour during Assembly on Friday. Another exciting event also happened at Friday's Assembly when Jerina was the first student in 1A to receive her Year Pin. We are all very proud of her but are also eagerly awaiting the next recipient as we continue to work hard. Our class roster ensures we all attend to different tasks each week to help within the class and the whole school. Ricky, Lucas and Beau have done an amazing job this week making sure all the paper and cardboard has been collected from each classroom and office areas and placed in the appropriate recycle bin. Mrs Barrett has led us through some wonderful indigenous experiences in Art and this week we chose our Totem animal. We are about to embark on our next STEM (Science Engineering Technology and Mathematics) task and will be exploring the use of the 360° camera as we refine our interviewing skills with some challenging questions for some of our staff. Stay tuned for further details when our filming is finished, and all will be revealed!

## Arranounbai Attitude Morning Tea with Mrs Golding

- 3N – Sarah
- 4M - Riley
- 4K – Hannah
- 5S - Rachel



## 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 10: Spy – Mrs Nestor

Class: 1A



Gigi  
Emma  
Mr Jones



## Dates for Your Diary

- 29<sup>th</sup> October 5pm-7:30 pm: Puberty, Sexuality & Relationships webinar for families of people with disability [Click here to register online](#)
- 30<sup>th</sup> October – Bandanna Day
- 30<sup>th</sup> October – P&C Meeting via Zoom
- 13<sup>th</sup> November: Chocolate money due back to school
- 17<sup>th</sup> November 10am-12:30 pm: Puberty, Sexuality & Relationships webinar for families of people with disability [Click here to register online](#)

