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# Newsletter



Week 4 Term 4 – Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2020



*What an incredible little school Arranounbai is and it is a blessing to be part of it. Thank you so much for all your love and support this term and especially over the last 10 days. Your kind words, gifts, cards, looks of knowing and understanding, your listening and patient ears as I've shared a family story or anecdote, the cheeky hugs or the reminders to look after myself have given me strength this week, of which I am extremely grateful. Thank you to my incredible staff who have all worked together making decisions, taking on additional tasks and seamlessly running Arranounbai without a hitch. Many thanks to my incredible Executive team, Gen Nestor, Jo Osborne and especially Lisa Golding for holding down the fort and starting Term 4 with such finesse. HUGE Thanks!*

Stephanie Hopkins: Principal

## P&C Meeting

Friday morning please join in virtually as we meet as a P&C group. The meeting will take place over Zoom at 10am.

As this is the final meeting of 2020 we will be taking the opportunity to brainstorm some 2021 planning ideas. It would be great to see as many people as possible- bring as many BIG and bold ideas as possible.

## Community Access

Yesterday it was fabulous to see Rex get soooooo excited about seeing the school bus pull up at the window. For Rex this meant he was off into the community. His excitement was electric and quite contagious. (If only I had some of his excitement for shopping...!) It really shows us how much these activities have been missed this year. 2021 is going to be huge as we will surely have to catch up.

On Tuesday afternoon, 4M had the best weather for their first afternoon of community access, as they headed off to Collaroy beach playground.



## Cricket

Tuesday saw the juniors participate in the first of four cricket sessions. Jodie came along with three other staff from all abilities cricket. Students participated in small group activities and skill building tasks. The smiles speak for themselves. It is so exciting to have a group actually entering the school, it feels like things are returning to a somewhat usual state.



**Class Merit Award recipients- Week 3**



1A – Jerina

3N - Emma

1N – Kaleigh

4M – Dylan

2C – Michael

4K – Kai

5S – Jatin

Music- Owen

Art - Aaron

Kitchen Garden- Rylee

Life Skills- Matthieu

# This Week: Arranounbai

This term, 1N have enjoyed a variety of learning experiences using technology. We have used our iPad to practice our Essential 8 skills of requesting 'more' and 'my turn'. Ava has enjoyed using the sensory paint app on the iPad as well as the sound and touch activity on the Smartboard. Grace has also enjoyed taking turns with this. Surya has been practising asking for 'more', using his iPad to request his favourite songs and stories. Kaleigh is learning to wait for a turn on the Smartboard and Miguel has done some shape matching using the lightbox.

## Arranounbai Attitude Awards

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



Lucas

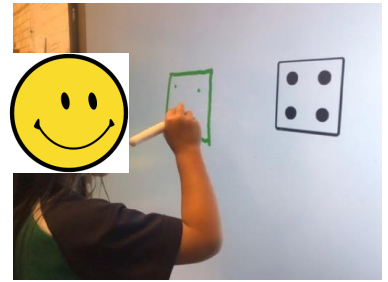


Rex



### Arranounbai Pins

Well done to Zoe who received her Arranounbai Pins 'virtually'.



## Arranounbai Attitude Morning Tea with Mrs Golding

3N - Emma

4K – Hannah

4M – Rex

5S - Joe



## 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 3: Spy – Mrs O'Brien

Class: 4M



Willem



## Dates for Your Diary

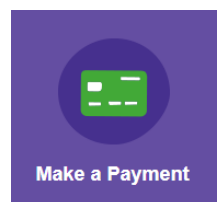
6<sup>th</sup> November – P&C Zoom Meeting (see above for details)

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 – link found under Upcoming Events

<https://www.fpnsw.org.au/parentworkshops>

11<sup>th</sup> December –'Virtual' Presentation Day 9:15am



## Chocolate Money

Just a quick reminder that **all** chocolate money is due by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.