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Newsletter



Week 7 Term 4 – Thursday 26th November 2020



29 days to Christmas...let the rush begin!

Summer arrives officially on Tuesday but I think we certainly have a preview this weekend. Remember to slip, slop, slap and always wear a hat. Please remember to send your children with a hat each day for school.

Stephanie Hopkins: Principal

Principal Pride



In assembly on Friday each class presented their STEM design projects for sensory items in the playground. Every class did an incredible job. It was fantastic to see the support and interest from each student as they watched, with Arranounbai Attitude, as their peers presented. I was so very proud. Hopefully we will get some of these designs built and installed into the playgrounds in 2021.

Sausage Comp

Classes have been very busy this week making their sausages in preparation for the Annual Arranounbai Sausage Competition, next Friday. This is a well-loved tradition. I have heard a few rumours of ingredients and know one sausage had to have the chilli levels reduced so that they won't blow our heads off. I wonder who we can convince to be a judge.... this year will be slightly different under COVID restrictions. Further detail will follow.

2021 Arranounbai Orientation

Yesterday we welcomed some of our new students for 2021, that will be in the Autism Intervention class. The Students and some very nervous parents had a quick tour around Arranounbai after being welcomed by Rachel and Jin. We look forward to spending more time with our new friends in 2021. Thanks Mrs Osborne, Mrs Black and Mrs Martin for planning, running and supporting a very successful morning.

After School Care Survey

Please complete the After-School Care survey before it closes tomorrow. Having your say in this survey will assist in the collection of information and hopefully identify the need for specialised services for our students after school.

Childhood Dementia Initiative

On Monday morning Ali Malone was invited to Parliament House for the launch of the Childhood Dementia Initiative founded by Megan Donnell. This initiative brings together more than 70 fatal and rare diseases under one umbrella in order to help collectively provide further research and advocacy for families with children suffering dementia. The launch coincided with a White Paper commissioned by the Initiative into the burden of these childhood dementia diseases on patients, carers, the healthcare system and our society. Further information can be found <https://www.childhooddementia.org/>.

Cake Stall - Monday



Don't forget to send in money for the cake stall on Monday. \$1 will buy a cookie or a muffin to have at school. \$5 will buy you a take home pack to snack on through the week. Please support our upcoming chefs in their venture, they are very excited.



Cricket Success

On Tuesday our newly trained cricketers played a match using many of the new skills they have learnt over the last month. They looked particularly spectacular in their brand-new cricket shirts that each had their names on them. So much excitement! Thanks to the team of coaches for the program the children really loved it. Thanks also to Mrs Golding for organising the program at Arranounbai, we hope they can come back next year.

Cricket NSW are planning an out of school program that Arranounbai students could access. I will keep you posted.





Class Merit Award recipients- Week 6

1A – Beau

1N – Miguel

2C - Alex

Library – Aaron

Kitchen Garden- Ava

4K – Isabella

4M – Margaux

5S – William

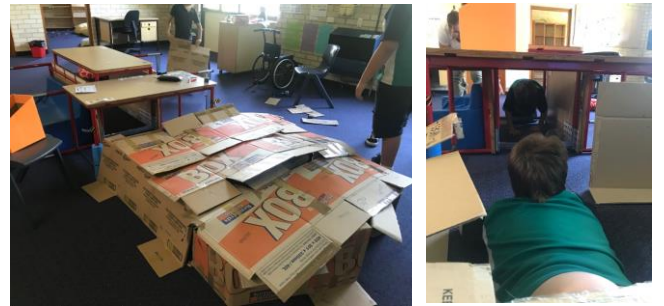
Music- Hannah

Life Skills- Riley

This Week: 2C

In 2C we have been learning about how all living things need shelter and what a shelter is. Over the past few weeks we have watched videos about designing and making shelters. We then got the opportunity to make our very own in the classroom! We used boxes, pillows, desks and lots of sticky tape to create our awesome shelter.

We all then had an opportunity to crawl inside and see how our shelter held up!



Arranounbai Attitude Awards

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



Hannah



Arranounbai Pins Well done to Surya,

Beau, Gigi, Aaron & Alex who each received their

Arranounbai Pins 'virtually'.



Arranounbai Attitude Morning Tea with Ms Hopkins

1N – Kaleigh 1A – Owen 2C – Sam



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 6: Spy – Miss Munro Class: 1A



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Dates for Your Diary

- 4th December – 'Zoom Sports Day'
- 7th – 11th December – Gingerbread House making week
- 10th December – Reports home
- 11th December – 'Virtual' Presentation Day 9:15am
- 16th December - Students final day
- 18th December - Staff's final day

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- 27th & 28th January – Staff Development Days
- 29th January – Students Commence 2021 School Year