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Newsletter

Week 5 Term 2 – Thursday 28th May 2020



Whoa! we have had some very cold mornings this week, at least too cold for my liking. So, for me winter is here, who can actually wait until Monday. Fingers crossed it doesn't get too much colder, although we are all set with our trial of the café blinds in the outdoor learning space.

Stephanie Hopkins: Principal

Amazing Arranounbai Children

You have the most incredible children who have adapted, coped, changed and continue to progress and succeed. Each morning as Mrs Black and I greet the children to take temperatures and sanitise hands we are welcomed with HUGE smiles, a hearty good morning or the offer of hands. No one makes a fuss even when we change from a gel to a spray sanitiser. It has all become part of a morning routine. They are each to be congratulated for their perseverance and ability to adapt.

A BIG congratulations to each of you too, for making morning drop offs and afternoon pick-ups so smooth and safe for everyone. Thank you for driving carefully through the school carpark and the pool carpark.

Excursion Money

Mrs Bell and Mrs Cameron have been very busy sorting all the excursion money that was paid in advanced for cooking, swimming and community service. With everything stopped these payments have been rolled over and will fund outings once they return. Receipts will be sent next week, indicating the rolled over amounts.

Technology Packs

The Arranounbai Technology Packs that were distributed for At Home Learning will be collected and signed off by class staff. Each pack contained an iPad, cover, charger plug and charger cord all within an Arranounbai wet bag that was labelled. Staff will seek your assistance in collecting all part of this pack.

NB: Any students participating in home learning a few days a week can keep their pack at home, otherwise the packs will remain at school.

External Providers

In an effort to keep Arranounbai as safe a space as possible we are continuing to limit external visitors this term. External Providers that see students at school will not return this term. This will be reviewed again towards the end of the term to establish a return in Term 3. I apologise for the inconvenience this is causing but would rather proceed with caution than put Arranounbai at risk.

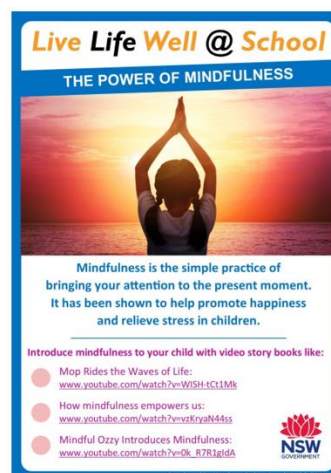
Behaviour Support

Many families have spoken of the need to find behaviour therapists and support for their children. I have been in contact with the Jeder institute and have spoken with one of the therapists, that currently works with an Arranounbai family. They would be happy (when therapists return) to see students at Arranounbai. If you are interested in further information please email me at Stephanie.hopkins@det.nsw.edu.au and I will forward further information and contact details.



ILPs

Please sign and return ILPs to school. The original will then be returned marked 'Parent copy' for your records.





Class Merit Award recipients- Week 4

1A – Owen

3N - Jonah

1N – Surya

4M - Riley

2C – Michael

4K – Rylee

5S – Jin & Joe

This Week: 1N

It is great to have everyone in 1N back at school this week! Alfie was waiting ready to welcome the students back to class. The students have been busy completing counting tasks at their desks and engaging in sensory activities. We have been practising our communication skills using Key Word Signs and our Essential 8 skills of sharing and waiting for a turn.

Arranounbai Attitude Awards

Congratulations to the following students, who gained their tokens to receive their Bronze Award.



Alex, Gigi, Willem



Jin



Aaron
Hannah
Samson
Mrs Golding



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 4: Spy – Mr Jones

Class: 1N

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 29th May – Virtual Assembly @ 9:30am

Monday 8th June- Queen's Birthday – No School

Thursday 2nd July – Semester 1 Reports home

