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Newsletter

Week 9 Term 2 – Thursday 25th June 2020

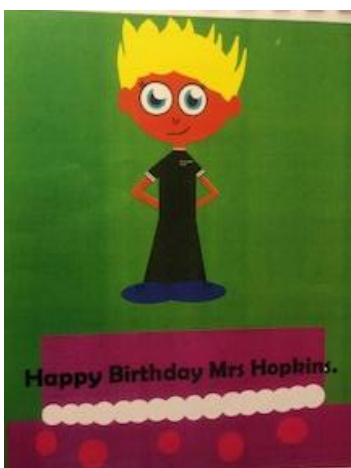
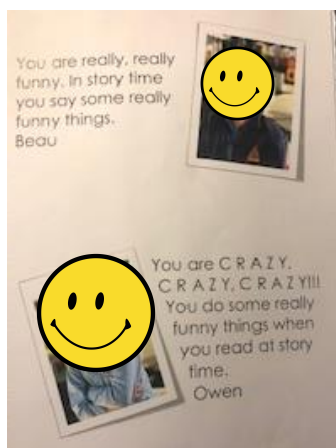


It has been quite the traumatic 24hours! I have thankfully survived a BIG 'O' birthday (not that it counts in COVID), I have yet to make it through the weekend with a FAMILY 'long weekend' celebration, but I have taken Monday off to ensure a return to some level of sanity.

Stephanie Hopkins: Principal

Big 'O' Celebrations

As part of the Big O celebrations I received a book from all the students with a collation of comments and well wishes. It is stunning. I did have cheek ache reading it! Huge thanks to everyone, especially to Mrs Osborne for thinking of it and knowing how much I would love it and to Mrs Barrett for putting it altogether.

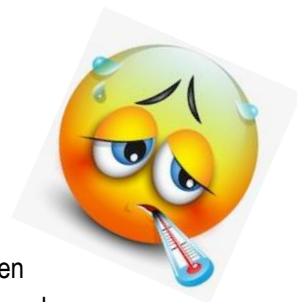


Northern Beaches Open Space and Recreation Strategy

Tuesday, I had a great planning session with a number of advocates for disability and council planning, as we discussed the open space strategy. It was great to talk accessibility and inclusion. We chatted and raised a variety of factors that should be considered when planning for future spaces. It was an exciting opportunity and one I have not done before. Thank you to those people that took the time to pass on some great ideas that I could present to the working party. Please don't hesitate to pass on any further ideas as it's not too late. It will take time but I look forward to seeing what eventuates from this project.

Great Support

I want to thank the Arranounbai community yet again for your ongoing support of our little school. You are forever thoughtful of our staff and students as you keep students' home when unwell or collect them promptly if they have shown signs of sickness during the day at school. We must continue to be very vigilant as we get into the midst of winter and our immunity is tested. Taking additional precautions, such as the flu shot, at this time of year is very sensible.



A new Journey

The hardest part of life is having to let people go to spread their wings, knowing it will be a fabulous opportunity for them but that they will leave an enormous hole here. At the end of this term we say farewell to Bianca Cimenti as she relocates to Victoria. Bianca has been a permanent teacher at Arranounbai since 2017. Miss Cimenti is an incredible teacher that will be truly missed by staff and students. We wish you all the very best Miss Cimenti, learn lots in the Education State and come back to us in a couple of years. Now we have all the technology it will be easy to stay in contact. We will see you soon in the 'Virtual' world!



Class Merit Award recipients- Week 8



1A – Owen

3N - Jonah

1N – Miguel

4M - Margaux

2C – Michael

4K – Archie

5S – Jatin

This Week: Art in COVID 19

Covid 19 inspired the launch of the Arranounbai Art - Remote Learning Program, where Classroom Teachers, Parents and Carers all had a chance to get paint up their fingernails.

Looking back to the beginning of the Term, I felt like I was Mission Control creating and dispatching engaging Art Projects to be created anywhere but the Art Room. Nine weeks have past and I now find myself smiling as I look at the photos of our individual and collaborative Student Artists work. I hope you feel the same. Stay safe, take care and keep imagining.

Arranounbai Attitude Awards

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



Kaleigh



Michael, Margaux, Mikey, Evie, William



Beau
Miguel
Miss Brown
Mrs Killeen
Mrs Hagan

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 8: Spy – Mrs Scholz

Class: **1N**

Dates for Your Diary

Friday 26th June – Virtual Assembly @ 9:30am

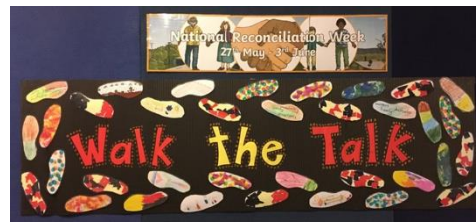
2nd July – Semester 1 Reports home

3rd July – Last day of Term 2

20th July – Staff Development Day

21st July – Students return for Term 3

7th August – P&C Meeting



Whole School Work



4M Crayon Flowers



3N Octopus



1N Artwork



1C Octopus



1A Tiger



5S Elephants



4K Octopus