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# Newsletter



Week 6 Term 3 – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2020



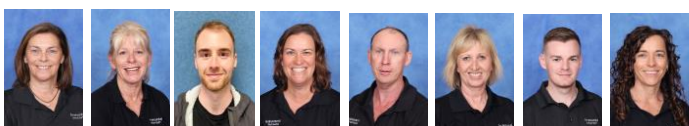
*What a weekend. We actually survived. It was soooooo cold! Snow felt closer than the Blue Mountains. It was a great excuse to stay inside if you could. Of course, this weekend is set to be the complete opposite, with a potential 26 degrees predicted on Sunday. It seems we will experience quite the extremes within the one week. Stay safe and take care, this year has proved anything can happen.*

Stephanie Hopkins: Principal

## Amazing SASS Staff



This week is SASS recognition week. 35 000 SASS staff across the state support students in NSW schools, none doing it better than those we have at Arranounbai. This is a great week to officially mark how incredibly privileged we are to have the most caring, dedicated, hardworking, supportive, nurturing and fun-loving SASS staff on the planet. Arranounbai would not function like it does without the incredible support of each individual. Each person and role is an essential cog required to work within the well-oiled machine that is Arranounbai. Thank you just doesn't quite seem enough but we are so very grateful for all that you do from climbing ladders to retrieve shoes, calibrating eye gaze devices, feeding students, supporting students to complete work, supporting colleagues, collaborating in class and school planning, providing feedback to consistently improve processes, participating in training, playing games at break times and always being so incredibly flexible. ALL this while remaining calm and always smiling. You are amazing and very special people.



## School Photos – Tuesday

Tuesday 1st September is school photo day. So, over the weekend don't book too much in so you can get plenty of rest. We need everyone photo ready for Tuesday. It's too late for me, there just isn't enough hours left to get enough 'beauty sleep'...!

## Superhero Day Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Next Friday is our superhero dress up day. Come as your favourite superhero to raise money for Bear Cottage. Bring along a gold coin donation. Each class during our virtual assembly will show the rest of the school their costumes as they stand in front of the camera and strike a 'SUPER' hero pose!

## Father's Day Cards

Father's Day is only a week away. Sadly of course we cannot have a breakfast this year but you can purchase a card. These lovely cards have been made by 4K and are available for \$1. Please write your order in the communication book, add the money and we will pop the card in. Nearly as good as online shopping.

## Please sign ILPs and return via email

The majority of ILPs have now been completed across the school. These will be emailed to you as PDFs. Please electronically sign and return to class teachers. If you have any difficulties do not hesitate to let us know.

## Morning Tea with the Principal

An exciting addition to our Arranounbai Attitude Program involves these wonderful boxes, created by our talented art teacher Amanda Barrett to reflect the

**Communicating,**  
**Cooperating** and **Caring**



colours. Each week during Assembly a group of classes will be selected to draw a raffle ticket from their class box and the students' names drawn will share a special morning tea time with Ms Hopkins the following Thursday. There will be a treat, to eat or take home eg a packet of chips.

## So how will students earn their name on a raffle ticket?

Each Monday a new Arranounbai focus is introduced for the week and any student displaying an effort with the focus topic will earn raffle tickets. This week we have been focusing on 'greeting others and having a conversation'.

## This Week: 1N

### Class Merit Award recipients- Week 5



1A – Ricky

3N - Willem

1N – Miguel

4M - Aurora

2C – Samson

4K – Kai

5S – Jatin

Music- Archie

Library – Lhamo

Art - Lucas

Kitchen Garden- Michael

Life Skills- Jonah

### Arranounbai Attitude Awards

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



Grace



Lucas, Ava, Alex, Samson, Aurora



Michael

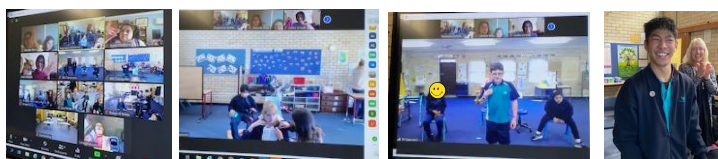


Dylan

### Arranounbai Pins



Well done to Jin, Margaux & Jonah who received their Arranounbai Pins 'virtually'.



### 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 5: Spy – Mrs Hutt

Class: 1N

### Hydrotherapy Pool reopens

Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August the Ron Patrick Hydrotherapy Pool reopens. This will impact on the afternoon pick up as the carpark will have additional vehicles. Please **Drive VERY Carefully** and take your time.

1N is enjoying Term 3. We have been busy working on our Essential 8 goals incorporating waiting, turn taking and sharing. Kaleigh and Ava have had fun grating and mixing during cooking. Surya has enjoyed using the train track and Grace and Miguel have been excited with our weekly visits to the library. 1N enjoy a variety of stories and songs and the current favourites are, "We All Go Travelling By" and "The More We Get Together" on Barefoot Books.



### Dates for Your Diary

31<sup>st</sup> August – Hydrotherapy Pool reopens

1<sup>st</sup> September – School Photos

2<sup>nd</sup> September – Yr 10 Vaccinations

4<sup>th</sup> September – Superhero Day