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Newsletter

 Week 10 Term 3 – Thursday 24th September 2020 

One more sleep and the holidays are here. This will be a time to rest, stay very safe and be grateful that we are all well. It has been a big term with everyone showing incredible resilience and patience. Thank you so much to everyone for hanging in there and always putting your best foot forward. Let's hope that Term 4 brings a little respite and perhaps some community access.

Stephanie Hopkins: Principal

Incredible Staff

The end of a term always evokes an opportunity for reflection. This term has seen some intensive interventions and work programs for our classes and students. We have seen some wonderful progress which is so exciting. I want to thank the staff for the HUGE effort and dedication that each of you have put in to a fabulous and productive term. The students are gaining so much. You have most definitely earned your break! Enjoy!



Staff Breakfast



This morning staff caught up a little earlier than usual and had breakfast together. It was a great chance to also say 'thank you' to Mrs Rikke Middelhart, who has been on 'loan' to us from Royal Far West for the past 5 weeks. Thanks for sharing your skills Rikke. We hope you enjoyed your time at Arranounbai, what a great professional learning opportunity.



360° Camera

Next term each class will have the use of a 360° camera. These are quite unique and assist in making virtual tours. Each class has been given the challenge to create a virtual school tour. Stay tuned to see how we go. I look forward to adding some of the results to the school website. They will have to be better than my first try...!



Morning tea with Ms Hopkins



This week Jatin, Willem, Kai and Aurora were the Arranounbai Attitude morning tea recipients. Ricky and Lhamo joined as they had been absent during their week.

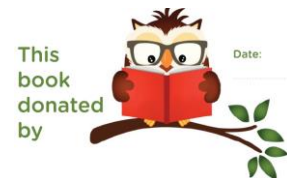
Book Week/Book Fair 2020

17th to 23rd Oct – Week 2, Term 4

Bookweek and the book fair are going to look very different this year as we are bringing the bookfair to you!



The books will be set up in the library, so that the students can engage with them, in a COVID safe manner. I will be reading some of the books to the classes during their library sessions on Friday of weeks 1 & 2 next term. I will then send home a wish list of suggestions for books that you might like to purchase for your child. I'll also send home photos of some of the books. We'd be very happy if you'd consider purchasing a book or two for the school library as well! We'll even put a plaque in the front of the book with your or your child's name.



Remember, all purchases benefit our school.
Deb Scholz, Librarian

Sneak Peak

The Term 4 Communication Books front cover have a sneaky new school photo...check it out! School photos will be out early next term.

Personal Health Information Folder

Please see additional email attachment for Health NSW trial.



Class Merit Award recipients- Week 9

1A – Jerina

3N - Jonah

1N – Ava, Surya

4M – Mikey

2C – Samson

4K – Archie

5S – William & Jin

Music- Mikey

Library – 4M

Art - Rylee

Kitchen Garden- Ava

Life Skills- Jin

This Week: Arranounbai

4M Throughout the term staff have been collecting data on how students in 4M have been working towards achieving their SMART goals. As term 3 draws to a close, we have been graphing their progress and are truly amazed and proud of the progress all students have made.



1N have been working on our communication skills. We are becoming more aware of each other and starting to interact with our class friends as we learn to share and take turns.

Arranounbai Attitude Awards

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



Grace



Joe



Owen, Aaron, Aurora

Arranounbai Pins



Well done to Miguel, Evie, Willem and Sarah who received their Arranounbai Pins 'virtually'.



Arranounbai Attitude Morning Tea with Ms Hopkins

3N - Willem

4K – Kai

4M – Aurora

5S - Jatin

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 9: Spy – Mrs Neate

Class: 5S



Lucas
Dylan

Dates for Your Diary

25th September – Final day of term 3

4th October – Day light saving

12th October – Term 4 begins – staff & students return

29th October 5pm-7:30 pm: Puberty, Sexuality & Relationships webinar for families of people with disability [Click here to register online](#)

30th October – Bandanna Day

17th November 10am-12:30 pm: Puberty, Sexuality & Relationships webinar for families of people with disability [Click here to register online](#)



3N have loved exploring the topic of Motion in STEM this term with Miss Fleet! Students have loved hypothesising and particularly enjoy the practical part of the experiments!

2C showed resilience and adaptability during Term 3, when we



didn't have an interactive white board for a number of weeks.

1A have enjoyed learning about living things and watching our bean plants grow. Determining the properties of 3D shapes was exciting when we were able to make our own constructions.



Exploring mindfulness was a challenge when we came to the tasting session and had to look,



hear and smell a piece of chocolate then hold it on our tongue before slowly eating.



4K and 5S wish everyone a very happy and safe holiday 😊

