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# Newsletter

Week 8 Term 2 - Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2016

It's hard to believe it was a year ago that Minion Madness overran our little school following the 'Make us Modern' film clip. However the endeavours to Make Arranounbai Modern continue in earnest. Thanks to the wonderfully supportive P&C we are having the entire school cabled during the holidays. This will allow us to support technology and provide us with consistent Wi-Fi in every classroom. I cannot wait for the technological advances we can make with such a solid foundation. The holidays are very busy as we are also receiving 120m of new carpet throughout our hallways. When we return we will hardly be recognizable! We just have to add a new mini bus and the world is our oyster☺

*Stephanie Hopkins: Relieving Principal*

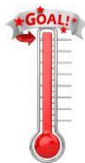
## Disability Dance Workshop

Yesterday Zoe, Rachel, Jessika, Rylee, Kate and Sarah attended a Disability Dance Workshop at Killarney Heights High School. It was so much fun and the girls could not stop smiling from start to finish! They participated in all types of dances and movements, from partner dance to group choreography. There was even a 'dance off', in which Sarah volunteered to be the captain of one of the teams. A highlight of the day was meeting students from other schools and making new friends!



## Arranounbai Needs a Mini-bus

WOW!! For a small school of 54 students we have the 'biggest' hearted school community. The 'My Cause' fundraising page has been shared a whopping 430 times. Thank you so much for all your efforts. Please continue to encourage people to donate especially as ALL donations are tax deductible and we are very close to the EOFY. Together we can fund this bus and have the students on it next term.



[www.mycause.com.au/page/128576](http://www.mycause.com.au/page/128576)

**We have a total of \$9 640 and 14 days to go!**

## Coffee & Chat

Wednesday June 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9.15am in the meeting room. Come and join others for a coffee (..or tea of course!). This will be a time to meet and chat with others from school. This first meeting I thought could have a chat focus around the NDIS and formulating a plan. It would be lovely to see you! Please return today's note to assist with resource planning, thanks.

## NBI – Northern Beaches Interchange

David & Carolyn from NBI still have some time slots available if you would like to come into school and discuss the NDIS with them. The following dates and times are available at Arranounbai.

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June -2pm

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – 9.15am

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – 9.15am

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> June – 2pm

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – 9.15am

Please give us a call ASAP if you are interested in booking a time slot. If the middle of the day is better please contact NBI directly to organise a chat at the office.



*Arranounbai Attitude*

**Class Merit Award recipients- Week 7**

Congratulations to the following students who received class awards at Friday's Assembly.

**SA-** Jessika

**SG-** Isabella

**SM-** Lhamo

**JB-** Milan

**JC-** Miguel

**JH-** Evie & Jatin

**JO-** Edward

**JY-** Rory & Eli

**Library-** Eli (JY)

**Music-** Sarah (SM)

**Choir-** Ethan (SA) & Evie (JH)

**Art-** Brock (JH)

**Arranounbai Attitude Awards**

Congratulations to the following students, who all gained 60 tokens to receive a Bronze Award.

JC – Ben

SM – Matthieu, Will

SA – Kaelen, Ethan

Huge congratulations to the following that have received a Silver Award.

JO – Edward

SG – Kate



Thoughts and our deepest sympathy go to the Di-Ilenno family on the passing of Paul Di-Ilenno, father of Mathew who attended Arranounbai in 2010 and 2011.

**Holiday Workshops- Warriewood**

*Be Centre – healing through play therapy*, is offering a number of holiday workshops offering children the opportunity to express their creativity, make new friends and have fun. Each session is \$25 inc materials & light refreshments.

**Workshop 1- Dress for Mess Art – Sensory Based Fun 4-10yrs**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 9.30-11.30am

**Workshop 2- Paint Like Matisse – A Children's Masterclass 6-12yrs**

Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 12-2pm

**Workshop 3- Creative Construction - 4-7yrs Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 9.30-**

**11.30am and 8-12yrs Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> July 12-2pm**

**Book Online:** <https://www.becentre.org.au/ee-events/creative-holiday-workshops/>



To Jack, Melissa, Audrey and Sue who have been busy helping us this week as we danced at Killarney and were in the audience at Glen St Theatre.

**Dates for Your Diary**

21<sup>st</sup> June – Boccia competition @ Killarney Heights

23<sup>rd</sup> June - RDA make up session

28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> June – Salt Bush @ Opera House

1<sup>st</sup> July – Semester 1 Reports Home

4<sup>th</sup> July – 15<sup>th</sup> July – School Holidays

18<sup>th</sup> July – Staff Development Day

19<sup>th</sup> July – Students return for Term 3

25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> July – Bear Cottage Superhero Week

28<sup>th</sup> July – Superhero dress up day