



Newsletter

Next Assembly

13 October	W/S 2JD/2MD
20 October	Junior 1RL/1AO
27 October	Senior Year 4

Dates to Remember

16 October	Year 3 Portrait Gallery
18,25 October	Year 2 Touch
1,8 November	Football Clinic
19 October	Preschool and Kindergarten Info Session
24 October	Year 5 Combined Band to Macquarie P/S
24 October	Preschool Farmyard M/T Group
26 October	Preschool Farmyard Th/F Group
26,October 2,9,November	Year 1 Soccer Clinic
28 October	School Fete

Notes Home

	Due Date
Preschool Farmyard M/T Group	18 October
Preschool Farmyard Th/F Group	20 October
Year 6 High School Intentions	20 October
Year 5 Combined Band Macquarie P/S	20 October
G-Force Bushwalk	23 October
Bandstravaganza 2017 Concert Note	24 October
Voluntary Contributions Kindergarten - Year 6	Info Only
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Quote of the Week

"The highest, most varied and lasting pleasures are those of the mind."

ARTHUR SCHOPENHAUER

Executive Report

Dear Aranda School Community,

Only sixteen more sleeps until the Aranda School Fete. Please, join us on Saturday, October 28 from 3-7pm. Our fete is a great way to celebrate with the school community and to have a bit of fun along the way. I have heard from a very reliable source that Mr Boland is leading the votes to become our next pig kissing teacher. The funds we raise at the school fete help to pay for many important resources and programs that we enjoy at Aranda. Thanks to the P&C and the previous school fete we now have a class set of quality push bikes. We use the bikes to promote healthy life styles and our lessons include bike maintenance and road safety. Our new robotics equipment, new readers and some of our impressive science resources are all partly funded by events like our school fete.

Are you leaving Aranda School?

If you are leaving Aranda School at the end of this year or during this term please inform the front office as soon as possible. We are in the process of planning for next year and enrolment numbers guide many of our decisions. You don't need to let us know if your child is moving on to year seven next year.

School Concert

I have sent home an attachment with this newsletter. The message explains the timing of our school fetes and school concerts. Our outdoor, end of year school concerts are held every even year and our school fetes are held on odd years. Please read my email message for further information.

Preschool and Kindergarten information night

Our information sessions for children entering Preschool in 2018 and Kindy in 2018 will take place on Thursday, October 19. Information about times and places has been forwarded to families. I look forward to meeting you in the school hall at 6pm.

Transportable classrooms for 2018

Everything is on track for the construction of our new transportable building. The work is scheduled to be completed before the new 2018 school year. Initial work is set to begin on October 23. This work will not interfere with the school fete.

Have a great week,

Phil Gray
Principal



Important Messages

2018 Preschool and Kindergarten Information Evening

There will be an information evening for all Preschool and Kindergarten students beginning at Aranda in 2018. It will be held on Thursday, 19 October 2017 in the school hall commencing at 5:00pm. Information packs for new students will be available to collect at this session. Information about After School care, school uniforms and school banking will also be available. Hope to see our new families there.

2018 Grandfriends Day

Place this date in your calendars now. Grandfriends Day in 2018 will be held on 14 September at 11am.

Anaphylaxis

Aranda Primary School is an ANAPHYLAXIS AWARE SCHOOL
Avoiding eggs and all nuts.

Newsletter Submissions

A friendly reminder that if you wish to submit an item for inclusion in the fortnightly newsletter it must be emailed to info@arandaps.act.edu.au by 5pm on the Tuesday of newsletter week. We would also like to extend thanks to everyone who provided such wonderful feedback on the new newsletter layout.

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Our end of year reports include an A-E grade, which is a five point scale used for reporting student achievement against the achievement standards in each subject, and relative to the student's peer group. Some students are exempt from these reports because of an intellectual or functional disability, or if they are from a non-English speaking background and have been learning English in Australia for less than one year. Other parents and carers may choose to not receive an A-E grade. If for any reason you do not wish your child to receive an A-E grade, please contact the principal, Phil Gray.

Executive Teacher

Bob Bannister

Canteen News



Burritos are back!

With Term 4 comes a change to the Canteen Menu on Wednesdays.

Soups have been replaced with burritos, which can be ordered with beef, chicken or vegetarian. Freshly made in our canteen, these are sure to make Wednesday lunch a treat!



Aranda P&C Association

President Petra Cole
Vice President Holly Brocklebank
Secretary Heather Clark
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Treasurer Jim Gilchrist
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Association

Subcommittees

Uniform Shop Diana Godwin and Lucy Coffey
Canteen Chris Panton
Music and Arts Kate Burmester
School Banking Natalie Drummond and Sarah Wojtaszak
Class Reps Paula Banks
Fete Karolyn
Coordinator Carmody

Contact the P&C Association via arandapandc@gmail.com

Aranda Music and Arts Program

Aranda Music and Arts Program is a sub-committee of the Aranda Primary Parents and Citizens Association. It's run by a committee of volunteer parents. The Program incorporates music, drama and art lessons. If you have any questions about the program or would like to be part of this fun and productive committee please contact your AMA tutor coordinator, contact us at info@arandamusicprogram.org or go to our website at www.arandamusicprogram.org.

Vacancies

We have the following vacancies for individual lessons (30 minute lessons):

Instrument	Day/Time of Vacancy
Recorder	Tuesday 5.15pm
Guitar	Tuesday 3.45, 4.45 and 5.15pm Thursday 5.15pm
Piano	Tuesday 5.15pm
Violin	Tuesday 4.15 and 5.15pm
Piano or Violin	Friday 4.45pm

If you are interested in enrolling in lessons please send an email inquiry to info@arandamusicprogram.org or submit an enrolment form, and we can advise whether there are vacancies or a waiting list.



Parents & Citizens Association

**ARANDA FETE - SAT 28TH OCTOBER 2017, 3-7pm
ONLY 2 WEEKS TO GO...!**

Volunteer Rosters – Many hands make light work...

Rosters, for parents/carers, year 3/4 (Fete Welcome Committees) & year 5/6 (Crepes, Showbags and Tattoos Stalls) student volunteers, have been placed outside each classroom. Please check the rosters to see which stall your class is rostered on for. We need as many volunteers as possible to make the day a success.

Note: Permission notes for student volunteers will be sent home in week 2.

MORE SECOND HAND DONATIONS NEEDED!

Thanks for all the donations so far. But we don't have anywhere near enough yet! We need more of everything: sporting goods, books, dress-up costumes, toys, games and vintage clothing, jewellery, shoes etc (*fancy* items only please). Donations should be left at the red shipping container (just above the teacher's carpark) every Monday and Friday between 8.30 - 9am.

Note: Please do not drop-off donations outside of these times.

Fete Donation Days – thank you

Our first gold coin/hamper donation day in Term 3 was a great success. Thank you! Special mention to the creative person who donated a genuine 'cold coin'. Well done! Please email me at arandafete@gmail.com to collect your prize. Our second and final Donation Day will be held in Week 3. Details to follow...

Fete Website & Facebook Page – help promote the Fete in under 2 mins!

Jump onto Facebook and visit local page Bindubi2614 to like the Aranda Fete event! We also have a website that you could put on your work intranet or email to friends and family. Please spread the word – the more visitors we have, the more money we'll raise for our amazing school!

www.arandafete.webs.com and www.facebook.com/bindubi2614

Flexischools – All-you-can-Rides Pass & 'Fete Hands'

Our ever popular All-you-can-Rides Pass & 'Fete Hands' are back! For \$21 (pre-Fete purchase price), your child can enjoy all rides (including the Fun Factory, Rocket Ship and Jumping Castle) from 3-6.45pm. For just \$6, you can buy a 'Fete Hand', which may be exchanged for a drink, sausage sandwich, book, small toy and a hairspray stencil. Available via Flexischools now.

Note: Rides Passes & a limited number of 'Hands' will be available on Fete day, for \$26 and \$8 respectively.

Silent Auction – Thank you to the three people who've volunteered their time/services to the Silent Auction. But I think we can do better than just three! If interested in helping, please email Larissa, Fiona or Belinda at arandapsilentauction@gmail.com



Community Information

Walk-in Centres in the ACT

Content for public school newsletters



Have you heard of Canberra's Walk-in Centres?

Walk-in Centres provide free and efficient access to treatment and health advice for one-off minor injury and illness on a no appointment basis.

Walk-in Centres are open from 7.30am to 10.00pm 7 days a week, including public holidays, and are located at:

- ❖ Belconnen Community Health Centre, on the corner of Lathlain and Cohen St, and
- ❖ Tuggeranong Community Health Centre, on the corner of Anketell and Pittman St.

Walk-in Centres provide free one-off treatment for less serious conditions, particularly after-hours when there are limited options available.

Walk-in Centres are staffed by a team of highly skilled Registered Nurses and Nurse Practitioners who have extensive experience in treating people.

Walk-in Centres offer a range of services and treatments. Visit our website www.walkincentre.act.gov.au to see what's offered.

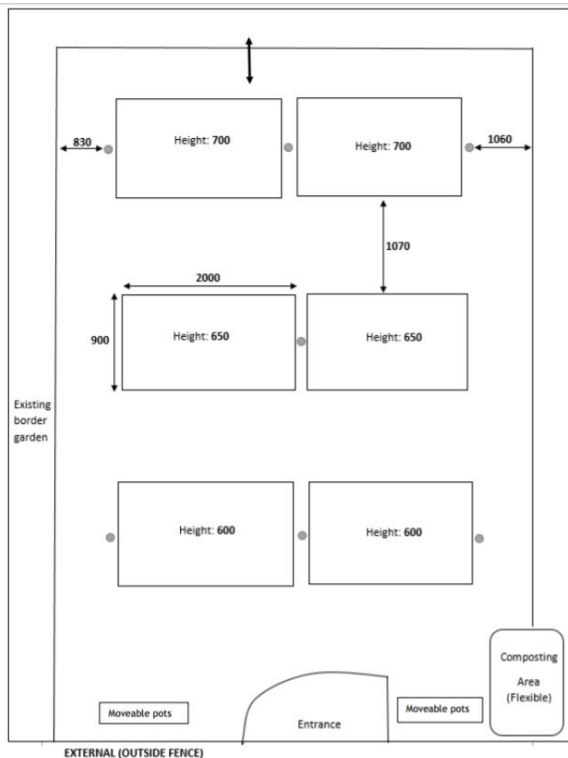


University of Canberra's Inclusive Garden at Aranda Primary

University of Canberra students are working with Aranda Primary School to develop an accessible vegetable and herb garden. The herbs and vegetables produced in the inclusive garden will be used in healthy cooking workshops at the school's canteen in 2018.

The garden will offer a space for collaborative outdoor occupations for the children and their teachers. The mission of the project is to ensure that all children, regardless of their age, cultural background, or capacities, have opportunity to participate in meaningful outdoor and gardening occupations while attending school.

The University of Canberra Masters of Occupational Therapy (MOT) students are currently in the evaluation, design and construction phase of the garden and need your help! Below is a design of the proposed new garden at Aranda Primary School.



With plans to complete the design and build of the garden by October 28th, MOT students are seeking donations of gardening equipment and/or monetary value.

If you are able and willing to donate please contact: Isabelle Michelle
U3158299@uni.canberra.edu.au