



Newsletter

Dates to Remember

25 Sep	End of Term 3
30 Nov - 2 Dec	Year 4 Camp
1 Dec - 2 Dec	Year 3 Camp
2 Dec - 4 Dec	Year 5/6 Camp

If your intention to attend camp has changed from Term 1 or you need to enquire about payment or refund, please contact the Front Office via email info@arandaps.act.edu.au

Scan this QR code using the device you would like the school calendar to appear on.



Executive Report

Dear Aranda Community,

Term 3 has certainly been full and fast. With change comes learning. This term has required everyone to come up with new ways of operating. Many of our special Term 3 events, like Grandfriends Day, our Science Fair and cross country have had to take new forms. There have been some exciting discoveries and positives we didn't anticipate. There have also been elements that, in future, we want to improve. Like everything, we will celebrate, reflect and refine.



2020 Priorities

Please be reminded of our 2020 Priorities: Reading and Numeracy. School holidays bring a perfect opportunity to engage in real life authentic reading and maths activities. Maybe plan that trip to the local library to choose some new holiday reading. Or have a treasure hunt — leave picture or word clues to follow. Ask your child to write a letter to a friend or relative and be sure to mail it. Make Maths and Reading real by choosing new recipes and cooking up a storm. If you are lucky enough to take a trip, record and calculate kilometres travelled and fuel consumed. You could take a walk around the lake or parklands and read the 'ranger' signs about wildlife.





Important Messages

Current, up-to-date information

Updated information for the education sector and other public sectors can be found on the Education Directorate's website

(<https://www.education.act.gov.au>) and ACT Health

(<https://www.health.act.gov.au>)

Home Learning Website

The directorate has provided a comprehensive set of Home Learning resources for parents to access during the pupil-free weeks. It can be found at:

<https://www.education.act.gov.au/schooling/learning-resource-library>

Seesaw

If you are unable to access Seesaw, or do not receive communications from the school to connect your child, please contact the Front Office with your updated email address.

Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open for Flexischools orders only. If you have any questions, please email apsuniformshop@gmail.com.

Canteen

The Canteen operates from Wednesday to Friday. The Canteen can be contacted via email on arandacanteen@gmail.com or phone on 0459 599 114.

Medication at School

All student medication must be signed in by a parent/carer at the Front Office on arrival at school. Medication must be clearly labelled with the child's name and class. No medication is to be left in school bags during the day.

Newsletter Publication Deadline

Items for inclusion in the fortnightly newsletter must be emailed to info@arandaps.act.edu.au by 3.30pm every odd week on a Tuesday.

Anaphylaxis

Aranda Primary School is an ANAPHYLAXIS AWARE SCHOOL avoiding eggs and all nuts. Our policy is available on the website.

Keeping score in a homemade game of ten-pin bowling or putt putt golf could fill a rainy day. We would love to hear about the creative ways you make connections for your child in line with our Reading and Maths goals.

Below is the link to the Scholastic website for parents with some fun ideas showing how parents can engage children in real life reading at home.

<https://www.scholastic.com/parents/books-and-reading/reading-resources/9-tips-to-inspire-family-reading.html>

Just 50 Words

This Friday, the annual Just 50 Words Assembly will be made available to all families via SeeSaw. This competition generates a lot of excitement across all year groups and showcases the talented writers we have here at Aranda Primary School. Although the format for the assembly differed this year, recording the assembly provided an opportunity for the authors from most year groups to read their own stories. Whilst there are many people involved in the running of this competition, a special thank you goes to Patrick Wenzholz from the English Faculty at Canberra High who provided his time and expertise as our judge. A big congratulations to all finalists. Winners and Runners-Up will be announced on Friday when the Assembly is viewed in classrooms.

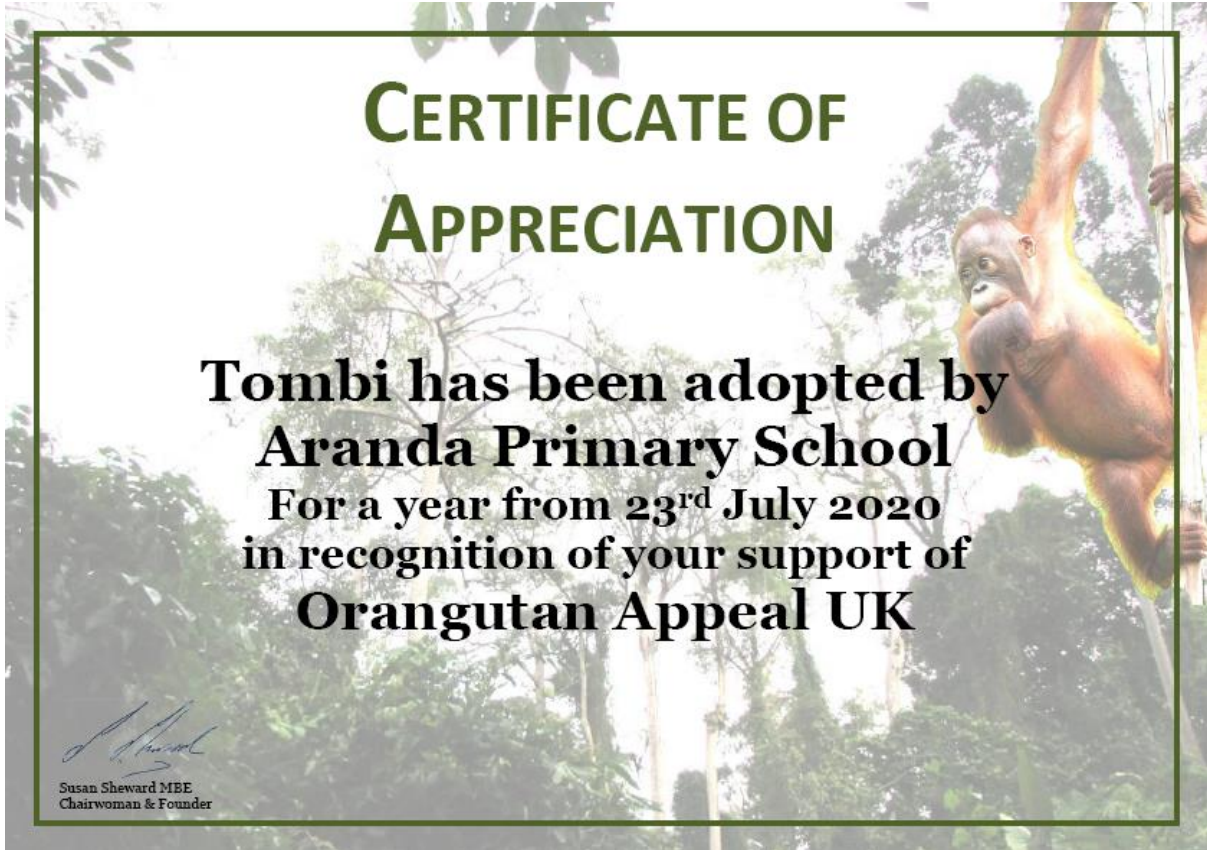
Letter Writing

In French, Year 2 students have just started corresponding with a Year 2 class in a primary school in France, near Paris. This exchange will continue for the rest of this year and until next year. It will be a great opportunity for us to learn about the similarities and differences between our ways of living. One thing our students discovered is, in France, children learn to write in cursive, even in Kindergarten! Their first letter was a bit hard to read, but our students are enjoying the challenge. It is now our turn to write to them, so we are introducing ourselves and our school. Did you know they don't wear school uniforms in France?

Tombi - Our Adopted Orangutan

We are so proud to continue supporting the rehabilitation of orangutans in the Sepilok Rehabilitation Centre in Borneo. Our current adopted orangutan is Tombi (photos below). Tombi was rescued in 2017 when he was only two years old. He was found alone by the owner of a small farm near the Kinabatangan River. See the attached fact sheet to learn more about Tombi's story.





Bebras Results

Bebras results are in. Bebras is for students from Years 3-12, and involves collaborative, creative and critical thinking to solve a series of online puzzles.

Oliver S, Toby G- D, Louis S and Ben W all achieved a perfect score and will join a very select group who have their names placed on the Bebras Honour Roll!

A total of 113 Aranda students, from Years 3 to 6, participated in the second round over the last few weeks. More than half received a Distinction or better in the competition. Congratulations to all our participants.

Wishing all our families a safe and happy term break. We will look forward to seeing you all again in Term 4.

Kind regards,

Scott Pearce and Lisa Kingham

Deputy Principals



SEAACT Science and Engineering Fair 2020

This year the Aranda Science Fair went digital, which encouraged new learning for the entire Science Fair Committee. We learnt how to make, edit and share videos, create a website, and develop judging forms linked to formulised spreadsheets to total the scores.

The students who participated used digital technologies, such as video editing, Sheets and Slides, for the first time, demonstrating their outstanding learning and knowledge by completing scientific investigations.

After the Aranda Science Fair, the students' projects were entered into the SEAACT Science and Engineering Fair. We would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the following students whose projects received highly commended, second and first prizes.

Class Winners

Kindergarten, 1MD, 1ED, 2PD, 2RF, 3CA, 5/6GM

Group Winners

Indigo H-H, Gemma P, Grace C, Iman A M S, Olive K, Eloise M, Isaac P, Noah P, Henry M, Eli G, Ben W, Hrishkesh T, Quentin B, Gino C

Individual Winners

Miro B, Emmerson H, Jade K, Veronika I, Gabrielle Q, Xavier O, Henry B, Thomas C, Lincoln N, Fritjof F, Yuri I, John M, Gus H

Science Fair Committee
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Aranda Music and Art Program Update as at 22 September 2020

The AMA committee would like to thank the staff of the School and Afters, as well as the students, their families and our tutors, for their cooperation, patience and flexibility in supporting on-site lessons. Unless advised otherwise, lessons will resume in Week 1 of Term 4.

The following AMA programs have vacancies:

<i>Classes</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>
<i>Continuing Music (Group classes)</i>			3:00-4:00pm for year 1 who've done Introduction to Music, and year 2s		
<i>Dance</i>			3:00-4:30pm Senior students		
<i>Flute, Clarinet, Oboe or Recorder</i>		4:30pm 5:00pm			
<i>Guitar</i>	5:00pm 5:30pm	5:30pm	5:00pm 5:30pm	5:00pm 5:30pm	5:00pm 5:30pm
<i>Piano</i>		4:30pm			
<i>Introduction to Music (Group classes)</i>		3:00-4:00pm for Kindy and Year 1s			
<i>Violin</i>	4:00-4:30pm 5:30-6:00pm				

Please go to "[How To Join](#)" to register if you are interested.

To enquire about vacancies, please email info@arandamusicprogram.org



**Do you love to run, jump and throw?
Register today and join
Ginninderra Athletics Club**

Offering something for everyone Ginninderra Athletics is a welcoming and inclusive club.

Our focus is on family, fun, friendship and fitness. We welcome and encourage families and children from as young as 3 years of age to masters athletes.

The season runs from October through to March with competitions on Saturday mornings.

**HAVE FUN
LEARN SKILLS
AND STRIVE TO BE YOUR BEST**



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CYCLABILITIES



DEVELOPED AND LED BY OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS, EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGISTS AND TEACHERS

DEVELOP SKILLS IN:

- CYCLING (LEARN TO RIDE)
- BALANCE AND COORDINATION
- ROAD SAFETY
- SOCIAL SKILLS COMMUNICATION SKILLS

SESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR 4 - 13 YEAR OLDS



WATERABILITIES



DEVELOPED AND LED BY AUTISM SWIM TRAINED OCCUPATIONAL THERAPISTS AND EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGISTS

DEVELOP SKILLS IN:

- WATER SAFETY
- BEGINNING SWIM SKILLS
- SOCIAL SKILLS COMMUNICATION SKILLS

SESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR 5 - 8 YEARS OLDS



ARTABILITIES



DEVELOPED BY REGISTERED ART THERAPIST AND LED BY ART THERAPIST, ART TEACHER AND ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

MAKE ART, AND BUILD SOCIAL CONNECTION, EMOTIONAL WELLBEING AND RESILIENCE.

SESSIONS AVAILABLE FOR 4 - 8 YEAR OLDS AND 9 - 13 YEAR OLDS

PROGRAMS ARE WELCOMING, FAMILY FRIENDLY, INCLUSIVE AND ALLIED HEALTH LED. ALL PROGRAMS ARE DESIGNED TO SUPPORT CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES, ADDITIONAL NEEDS AND THOSE WHO WISH TO IMPROVE MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING.

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