From the Deputy

Dear Aranda Community,

Term 2 Fundraiser

On Friday 4 July, the SRC will be hosting a whole school event to raise money for a local charity of the children’s choice as well as the school Canteen. Activities will support both our Music and Fitness programs. The day will comprise of uniform free (Winter Wonderland theme), sausage sizzle special lunch and a disco during school time. Notes with detailed information were sent home today. The SRC appreciates you supporting their endeavours.

Congratulations

This week I have the pleasure of congratulating a number of students from our school for their success in a range of events including both academic challenges and sporting events. It is great to see the wide range of activities our children are enthusiastically and successfully participating in.

The ACT da Vinci Decathlon

Last Wednesday 4 June, at The Canberra Boys Grammar School, the following Year 5/6 students represented Aranda Primary School in the ACT da Vinci Decathlon: Lily (5/6PD), Elaine (5/6LG), Aaron (5/6LG), Ananya (5/6PD), David (5/6PD), Stanley (5/6TB), Yang (5/6LG), Ava (5/6PD), Finn (5/6PD), Mia (5/6PD), Jennifer (5/6AW), Emily (5/6JH), Jasmine (5/6LG), Gary (5/6PD) and Alissa (5/6TB).

From a field of 51 teams, the Year 6 Team placed third in the Engineering section with the Year 5 Team placed second overall. This is an outstanding effort and result, particularly given this is the first time Aranda has entered a team. We must also thank Pam Daly for accompanying the team.
Cross Country
Well done to the following children who represented Belconnen at the ACT Cross Country on Monday 2 June.

Riley (1/2EJ), Chloe (1/2EJ), Cameron (1/2PW), Marie (3/4RF), Maya (3/4LLD), Jacob (3/4RF), Finn (3/4JC), Alyssia (5/6JH), Ethan (3/4TF), Sam (3/4KN), Ethan (3/4KN), Claire (5/6AW), Annabel (5/6AW), Zahra (5/6TB), Xander (5/6TB), Alissa (5/6TB), Giselle (5/6TB), Ede (5/6JH) and Murphy (5/6JH).

We also have several children who placed in the top five and some of these children have been invited to represent the ACT at the nationals in Western Australia later this year.

AFL James Hird Cup 5/6
On Wednesday this week a group of Year 5/6 boys competed successfully in the James Hird Cup winning four out of five games. Throughout the day, the boys demonstrated sportsmanship and persistence. We thank James Harrison for the time he gave to train and prepare the team.

Congratulations to Lachlan (5/6JH), Elijah (5/6LG), Aaron (5/6LG), Ryan (5/6TB), Xander (5/6TB), Zhuo Zhou (5/6AW), Sam (5/6AW), Ben (5/6TB), Lucah (5/6JH), Jordan (5/6AW), James (5/6PD), Murphy (5/6JH) and Ede (5/6JH).

Cheers,
Kim McCormack
Deputy Principal

Volleyball Team Aranda

Congratulations to Volleyball Team Aranda who had an outstanding weekend at the Volleyball World League. Twelve Aranda children, Maggie (5/6JH), Sophie (5/6LG), Holly (5/6LG), Cassie (5/6LG), Nyssa (5/6AW), Emily (5/6JH), Claire (5/6AW), David (5/6PD), Austin (5/6LG), Jasmine (5/6LG), Tara (3/4LLD) and Julia (3/4LLD), played four matches over two days on the centre court at the AIS Arena.

It was wonderful to see so many Aranda families there in the crowd to cheer them on. Then we all enjoyed a couple of very exciting matches by the Australian Volleyroos against Finland. Thank you to those that came to support the kids and the Volleyroos!

Rachel Uren
Volleyball Team Aranda
School Photos

If there are any problems with the photos, please contact the Portrait Gallery directly on: 6241 8942.

FAMILY PORTRAITS – the Front Office has family portraits that are still available to purchase, if you missed out on ordering them earlier in the year or have changed your mind and would now like one. They are $15 each.

SCHOOL GROUP PHOTOS. The group photos will be on display at the Front Office. If you would like to order them, they are $16 each. The groups are:

- Media Team
- G Force
- House Captains
- Senior Choir
- School Leaders
- Year 5 Band
- Year 6 Band

Sharon Wood
School Secretary

Fred Hollows Award

“No act of kindness is too small to be recognized” – Fred Hollows Schools Award

Do you know any students in Years 3 – 6, who are positive role models at school or in the community? They could be helping others, supporting good causes or volunteering.

They could be nominated for the Fred Hollows Schools Award.

Entries in past years have included a Year 5 student from Bonython Primary School who ran a fundraiser for the family of a classmate with leukaemia. Students from Radford College organised a buddy bench for children who had no one to play with at lunchtimes.

Gabbie Hollows said, “Fred was an ordinary person with a big dream. You never know, we may just find the next Fred Hollows somewhere in an ACT classroom”.

The award promoters say, “No act of kindness is too small to be recognized”.

Nominations close on Friday 22 August. The Presentation Ceremony will be held on Friday 12 September.

More information about the Award can be found on the website www.hollows.org.au/schoolsaward. Check it out!

Colette Brown
Executive Teacher

From the Counsellor

10 Pocket Positives to brighten your day

- Slow down and notice 5 things around you
- Laugh regularly and out loud
- Think positive thoughts
- Compliment one person every day. They will remember your kindness.
- Be colourful
- Find one thing to enjoy every day. Be good to yourself.
- Find new ways to do things
- Accept what is and appreciate what you have
- Smile often as smiles are contagious

Sheri Bottomley
School Psychologist

Aranda Music and Arts Program

Current vacancies: Piano (Year 2 or older) Friday 3:15pm with Grant Roberts.

Contact lauramorrissey@internode.on.net, if you are interested.

Emma Cole
Aranda Arts and Music Program Coordinator
Community News

See our Community Bulletin Board at:
http://www.arandaps.act.edu.au/our_school/community_news

Please be aware that this is a community service and that the school is not endorsing individual activities.

YMCA St Vincent’s Before School Care

Did you know that YMCA St Vincent’s Before School Care is accepting enrolments from Aranda Primary School students?
To enrol in Before School Care please visit our website: www.canberra.ymca.org.au and complete a Waiting List form and our administration staff will be in contact with you.
For any enquiries please contact the YMCA Children’s Services Headquarters on 6242 4040.

The Aranda App Codes

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