



Newsletter

Dates to Remember:

20 June	Netball 3/4
23 June	AFL 5/6
28 June	Netball 5/6
1 July	Disco - Techno Moves for Tombi

Scan the below QR codes for:

School Calendar



Parent Resource Folder



Executive Report

Dear Aranda Community,

Seesaw

We use Seesaw on a daily basis at school to strengthen and continue our connection between the school and home. We want our community to have a greater understanding of the learning that is taking place in the classrooms.

The introduction of Seesaw in 2015 has seen our students' portfolios evolve into a platform where teachers can post authentic and timely work. The entire digital portfolio can be downloaded and saved at the end of Year 6. Along with work samples, our teacher assigns goals that your children are working towards and strategies that can be used at home to assist our students in succeeding.

A feature in Seesaw which is underrated and often overlooked is the opportunity that parents have to comment and provide positive feedback on their children's work.

Around the dinner table, Seesaw is helping to stop the age old answers of *'im not sure'* or *'not much'* to the question *'what did you do at school today?'*

E-Safety Webinars

E-Safety is a common term used throughout the classrooms. There are regular discussions about being safe online, building confidence when faced with a situation that makes you feel uncomfortable and knowledge and skills to create a positive digital identity.

At all times, we encourage and emphasise the importance of seeking out an adult they trust when faced with a situation they are unsure of.

The latest webinar hosted by the eSafety Commissioner covers the topic of 'Safer Online Gaming'. Follow this [link](#) if you would like to register for this event.

Maths is Fun! - 5/6 STEM

As a school, we are prioritising changing the students' perceptions of Maths. We want our students to see Maths as an enjoyable subject and understand how it helps us become better at problem solving, critical thinking and logical reasoning. As mentioned in the previous newsletter we are showcasing examples of the dedication our teachers are showing to improve the way our students in Maths.

During 5/6 STEM lessons, our students have been using Sphero's to complete the task of programming their robot to navigate its way through a maze. Throughout this task, the students worked collaboratively to determine how speed, distance and time are used in conjunction with each other. Students had to also choose the degrees of angle their the robot had to turn to complete the maze successfully.



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>)

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

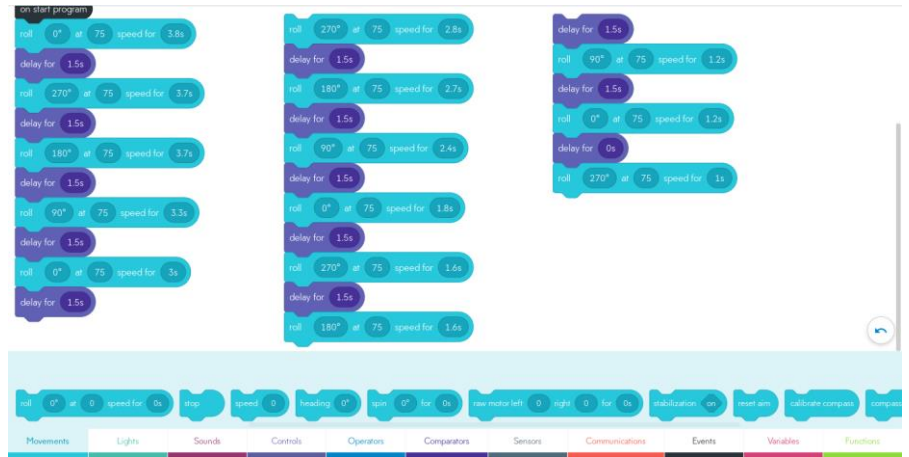
All student medication must be signed in by a parent/carer at the Front Office on arrival at school. Medication must be clearly labelled with the child's name and class. No medication is to be left in school bags during the day.

Newsletter Publication Deadline

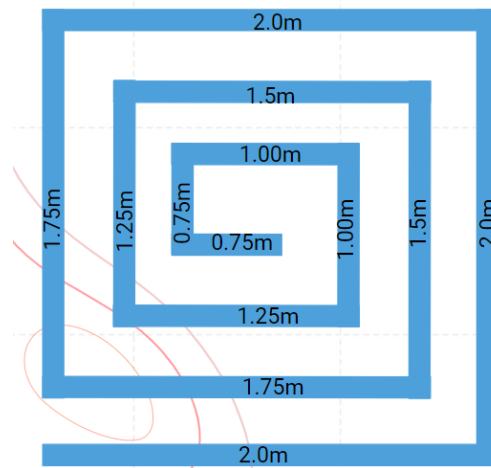
Items for inclusion in the fortnightly newsletter must be emailed to info@arandaps.act.edu.au by 3.30pm every odd week on a Tuesday.

Anaphylaxis

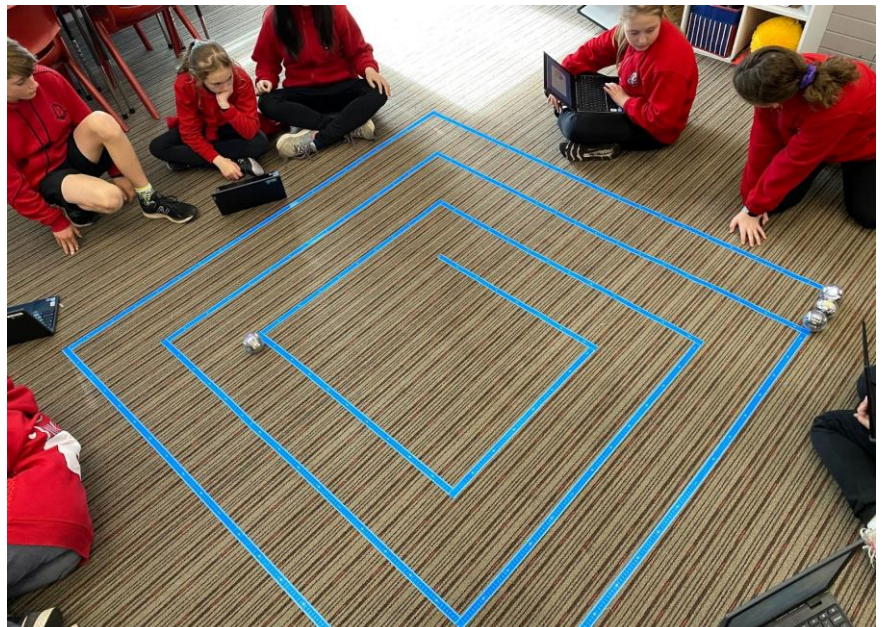
Aranda Primary School is an ANAPHYLAXIS AWARE SCHOOL avoiding eggs and all nuts. Our policy is available on the website.



Sphero Maze



Can you reverse it?





Parent Teacher Interviews/Reports

Mid-Year Reports will be emailed to parents and carers on the Friday of Week 9 (24 June). The report is intended to be read in conjunction with a 15-minute interview (choice of face-to-face or online via Google Meet) with your child's class teacher in Week 10. Parents and carers will have access to the SOBS Online booking platform from Monday, 20 June 2022.

Techno Moves for Tombi_

On the last day of term, the SRC will be hosting a fundraiser for our adopted orangutan Tombi. Students are invited to wear their 'fluro threads' and participate with their year level in a disco. Mr Wark (aka DJ Christoff) will again spin the decks to crank out some child friendly techno tunes. Each year level will have a designated time slot. A gold coin donation will be the entry pass to the disco.





Science Fair

It's Science Fair time again!



We are very excited to announce that the Science Fair will be conducted in Term 3. This year the Science Fair will continue to be presented digitally. The students will present their investigations in a Google Slides format which will be placed on a website that is accessed via a link. This will allow the community to view all of the student's incredible work at their own leisure.

Last week on Seesaw, we shared the PDF 'Aranda Science Fair 2022', which outlines the timeframe and presentation protocols, and explains the expectations of the Science Fair Projects. This has also been sent via email.

If your child plans to enter a project this year, please complete the proposal form, which is linked via the information Google Slides.

Please contact Bobbi Smith (bobbi.smith@ed.act.edu.au) if you have any further questions regarding the Aranda Science Fair 2022.

Happy investigating!

Covid Symptoms

If your child is awaiting PCR results, they cannot come to school until a negative result is received. This is the ACT Health protocol.

We continue to have questions daily about student and community health in relation to Covid 19.

Symptoms of covid can range from mild to severe. Some people recover easily while others get very sick, very quickly. If you test positive for covid 19, you may experience:

- Fever
- Cough
- Sore throat
- Shortness of breath

Other symptoms may include:

- Running nose or congestion
- Headache or fatigue
- Muscle or joint pains
- Nausea or loss of appetite
- Diarrhea or vomiting
- Temporary loss of smell or altered sense of taste



Aranda Afters - Winter Holiday Program:

Booking Form Link: <https://form.jotform.com/221478521421854>

4/7 Monday	5/7 Tuesday	6/7 Wednesday	7/7 Thursday	8/7 Friday
<p>Todays Activities are...</p> <p>Questacon + Colour Run</p> 	<p>Todays Activities are...</p> <p>Netball Workshop + MasterChef</p> 	<p>Todays Activities are...</p> <p>Board Games + Bloc Haus</p> 	<p>Todays Activities are...</p> <p>Mini Fun Fair + Indigenous Bushwalk</p> 	<p>Todays Activities are...</p> <p>Giant Games on the Oval + The National Arboretum</p> 
<p>July 4th - 22nd July 2022</p>	<p>Aranda Afters Association Presents...</p> <h2>Winter SVC 2022</h2>			<p>Book now via our website!</p>
11/7 Monday	12/7 Tuesday	13/7 Wednesday	14/7 Thursday	15/7 Friday
<p>Todays Activities are...</p> <p>The National Gallery + Footsteps</p> 	<p>Todays Activities are...</p> <p>First Aid Training + Bike Ride</p> 	<p>Todays Activities are...</p> <p>Mini Olympics + Moncreiff Playground</p> 	<p>Todays Activities are...</p> <p>LEGO Masters + Medieval History Show</p> 	<p>Todays Activities are...</p> <p>John Knight Park + Hoyts</p> 