



Newsletter

Dates to Remember:

1 July	Disco - Techno Moves for Tombi
5 Aug	Pupil Free Day
22-23 Aug	Year 3 Camp
9 Sep	Pupil Free Day

Scan the below QR codes for:

School Calendar



Parent Resource Folder



Executive Report

Dear Aranda Community,

I cannot believe it is already the end of Term 2! I would like to congratulate all the staff and students at Aranda for their continued efforts and hard work in contributing to another successful semester. Also, I would like to thank the Aranda community for your consistent support throughout another challenging and dynamic term. Over the last few weeks, the executive team enjoyed reading student reports and learning a little bit more about each child's social and academic progress.

Maths is Fun!

Our aim is to change students' perception of Maths, so they view it as an engaging and meaningful subject used in almost every aspect of our lives. This week, we are showcasing some of the amazing learning the Year 2 students have been lucky enough to participate in.

Year 2 States and Territories Hunt

Maths Outcome: Interpret simple maps of familiar locations

This term, Year 2 has been identifying the many ways that Maths is all around us. During HASS, they made connections to their maths unit on mapping and location when learning about the states and territories of Australia. The students put their heads together to tackle the challenging task of building an accurate map of Australia. This activity not only required the Year 2 students to use their knowledge of Australia but also their expertise to interpret a simple map of the school. Students located and travelled to specific classrooms to answer questions about a state or territory. If correct, they received a piece of the Australian map puzzle. If incorrect, students had to go back to their team and research the answer before returning for a second attempt at the question. Groups supported each other using positional language when describing the directions to the specified classrooms. This was great fun, and all students enjoyed collaborating as a team to conquer this challenge.

Perhaps your family might enjoy a similar treasure hunt around your backyard and tuning into the rich language your children come up with.





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.

Maths Targets

As part of our strategic school plan, we have key priorities we aim to achieve. One is to 'Increase growth in student performance in Numeracy across all year levels.'

Previously mentioned in our Week 6 newsletter, we have been creating maths targets for each year level. This is because we have been analysing students' progress and growth. Our data is showing us that students are developing gaps in their maths learning that become compounded as they progress through their years at school. As a result, we have identified a specific maths target essential for that cohort to master throughout the year.

To reinforce the learning, we are doing at school in this area, we need your help by working with your child at home to assist them in reaching this target. On Seesaw, you will receive the maths target for your child's year level and some strategies you can use to help your child achieve this target at home.

Kindergarten: Make connections between number names, numerals and quantities up to 10.

Year 1: Sequence to and from 100 by 1s from any starting point and skip count by 2s, 5s, and 10s.

Year 2: Use quick recall of number facts to assist them with addition and subtraction.

Year 3: Automatically recall 2s, 3s, 5s, and 10s times tables and develop an understanding of all other times tables up to 10.

Year 4: Automatically recall times tables up to 10.

Year 5: Recall multiplication and related division facts up to 12 times tables.

Year 6: Make connections between fractions, decimals and percentages.

Please contact your child's class teacher if you have any further questions.



Aranda Primary School
Caring, Striving, Learning Together

Maths Targets at Aranda Primary





ACT Cross Country Championships 2022

On a crisp and windy morning, our Aranda team and other students from the Belconnen region came together at Stromlo Forest Park to compete in the ACT Cross Country Championships. Despite the nerves and cold weather, our students were ready to give their best and represent Aranda PS with pride and determination. All competitors can walk away knowing they certainly did, whilst pitting themselves against the top students from all schools within the ACT. Some made improvements from previous years, and for others, it was their first time competing at this level. We had some outstanding performances on the day. In the under 8 boys 1km track, Monty Dogan finished 10th. Layla Dent took out first place in the under 9 girls 1.5km event, and Emmi Hillary finished 4th. Tahli Robertson ran in 9th place in the under 12 girls on the 3km course and now has the opportunity to represent the ACT at the National level in South Australia in August. Congratulations to all students on an amazing effort, and best of luck to Tahli in August.





Aranda's 5/6 Parliament

For our second term of 2022, 5/6 has been learning about Parliament. We were all placed into parties. This consisted of the Green, Red, Purple, Blue and the Yellow parties. We could earn Budget Bucks (or BB's for short) for our party by completing activities at home or standing out to the teachers at school. We use these budget bucks every week to pay taxes and buy things for our electorate. Each party has a leader, and recently, we've been campaigning for our party leader to get voted in as the Prime Minister. Parties also have a Senator that can be voted in too. For our electorates, we can buy Education, Health, Transport, Entertainment, Environment, Technology, Sport and Defence. We used the preferential voting system to decide who would be the Prime Minister and Senator. This means you number your choices, 1 being your favourite, and 5 being your least favourite. When counting the votes, the party with the least votes gets eliminated. Then, whoever voted for the party that got eliminated, their vote will go to their second choice and so on. By using this system, we got our Prime Minister and Senator. Will Jones from the Blue Party as the Prime Minister, and Enoch Xu as Senator from the Yellow Party. We also visited Parliament House and saw The House of Representatives and The Senate. This is where they pass bills and make laws. We also were lucky enough to see the Lego Parliament House as well. The experience was so much fun and we're all grateful we could see Parliament.

Written by Harriet Ewers & Mina Angelteit



G-Force Update

Red = Landfill

Blue = Paper and Cardboard Recycling

Light Green = Soft Plastics

Dark Green = Mixed Recycling

Black = 10 cent bottles and Juice Poppers.

Any food scraps go into the purple bin near the Worm Farm or the white fruit buckets in your class. If you also have a lunch order, sort the whole bag out, piece by piece. Please remember that before you put your rubbish in one of the outside bins, you think before you act. It really helps the G-Force and the planet when you do the right thing.

Written by Ella Wang & Zahra Qalam





AFL

On Thursday, 23rd June, the Year 5/6 boys AFL team competed in the North Canberra/Gungahlin Paul Kelly Cup at Amaroo.

The team consisted of:

Year 5: Liam F, Phoenix B, Xavier H

Year 6: Damien D, Digby W, Eli G, Iggy K, Jacob L, Louis H, Oscar H, Sam K, Tor E, Vihaan D



The team played five games and was highly competitive. After finishing with the scores tied in the first game of the day against Ainslie, the group lost the next 3 games. In two of those games, the boys outplayed their opponents but couldn't put the score on the board. The team finally celebrated a convincing victory in the final game against Ngunnawal. The students proudly represented the school, playing with great enthusiasm and demonstrating excellent sportsmanship.

ICAS/Australian Maths Trust Competitions

Throughout August, we are offering students in Year 3-6 the opportunity to be involved in the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) and ICAS competitions as an enrichment component of our school program. This competition is not compulsory and Aranda Primary School recognises that this competition is more suited to some students than others. Families should feel under no obligation to enter. Notes will be sent home informing parents and carers on how to register for both competitions, the various subject areas and associated costs.

Enjoy the Winter break, and I hope you have time with friends and family to relax and recharge for the second half of the year. See you all on Monday 18 July for the start of Term 3.

Kind regards,
Jessie Wilson
Executive Teacher



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 PS P&C trivia night –Term 3:

The Aranda P&C will be hosting the annual Trivia night on Friday the 12th of August to help raise funds for a new Year 5/6 playground.

Full details and booking information below, grab your tickets fast as the event sells out quick!!



JOIN ARANDA PRIMARY SCHOOL'S P&C AT

TRIVIA NIGHT

<p>Friday August 12th 6:30 PM Grab your dinner at the club!</p>	<p>CANBERRA LABOUR CLUB 51 CHANDLER ST BELCONNEN</p> <p>Tickets only \$25, buy one or gather some friends for a table of 10. Help us raise money for a new 5/6 playground</p>
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PRIZES AWAIT OUR WINNERS!
Buy tickets at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CASKC>
For further information contact:
secretaryarandapandc@gmail.com



P&C Bunnings BBQ

Thank you to all the Volunteers that braved the conditions to help out at the Bunnings BBQ on Saturday 11th June which successfully raised **\$2,189** for School and Community Projects.

We'd also like to give Andrew Lonsdale a big shout out who paid for the snags, bread and onions on the day!

Stay Informed - Year Group Reps Program & The Aranda Primary School P&C Group (Facebook)

Two great ways to stay informed on Aranda Primary P&C school and community events are the **Year Group Reps Program** and the **Aranda Primary P&C Group Facebook page**.

To ensure you receive weekly updates from the Year Group Reps - please register your details via https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ICCc-idUo10tJF_7ulpkbcubwjYXvNGpjb4G2BJTlc/edit. For more info, please email Teegan at arandayeargroupreps@gmail.com

The Facebook Group is called "**Aranda Primary P&C Group**" and you can join direct via the group FB site.

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 style="margin: 0;">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> 	